

The Carroll Record.

Vol. 4, No. 27.

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND, JANUARY 1, 1898.

\$1.00 Per Year.

Notice to Patrons.

All who have not yet paid their bills for advertising and subscriptions, will confer a favor by doing so at once. We need the money, and need it now. Our bills for type and machinery are far in excess of our insurance, and we trust that those who owe us, will respond promptly to this appeal, in order that these bills may be met and our work continue without embarrassment.

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

A Happy New Year to all!
Jos. F. Warner, of Baltimore, was one of the foreigners in town this week.

Miss Laura Overholzer and nephew are spending the holidays in Frederick visiting friends.

Miss Mollie and Mr. Winfield Harman are spending the holidays with the family of Mr. John Baird.

State and county taxes will be in arrears after January 1st. Don't forget, if you want to save interest.

The new Trevanion bridge has been used since Friday last. It is generally considered a good job.

Miss Jessie Hann, of Thurlow, Pa., well known here, was a visitor in the neighborhood several days this week.

We have now in our office several fonts of beautiful script type for wedding invitations, which we are anxious to try.

If possible, the next number of the RECORD will be issued from our own office, as the new material is coming in and being placed in position as rapidly as possible.

A certain young man of this place, it appears, recently sent his watch to Frederick to have it repaired, when it simply needed winding. Quite a ser-joke, of course.

Members of the P. O. S. of A., of this place, instituted a new camp of the order in Frederick city, on Tuesday night. It was organized by Rev. G. W. Morgan, of Baltimore.

Elmer W. Seiss, of Shenandoah, Va., a brother of Dr. F. H. Seiss, of this place, was a visitor here on Wednesday. Mr. Seiss is an experienced railroad man and telegraph operator.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickum, of this place, were married 61 years ago on the 29th. Both are remarkably bright and cheerful and not willing to subscribe to the idea that "marriage is a failure."

At a Christmas, the Walnut Grove school showed their appreciation for their new and excellent instructor, Mr. Harry L. Fesser by presenting him with several presents, among them being a handsome silver cake stand.

Milton Academy closed last Thursday for the Christmas vacation, with appropriate exercises, and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd. Prof. Meier and Mrs. Meier received several handsome testimonials from the pupils.

Miss Pak, from the island of Corea, will deliver a lecture, presumably on Missionary work, in the Reformed church, next Sunday evening. Miss Pak is said to be highly intellectual and will no doubt have an excellent lecture.

By request of Dr. C. Birnie, the State Board of Health procured samples of water from the wells used by the Study family, and gave them a chemical examination, with the result that both were found to be very impure and unfit for use.

The many friends of Harvey E. Little's our Union Bridge correspondent for a number of years, will regret to learn of the aggravated return of his old affection of the lungs, which makes his present condition critical in the extreme. We are inexpressibly sorry to record the above as an item of news.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Taneytown—even the mounted masqueraders failed to appear—and everybody seemed as if they had "something good" at home, or somewhere else. Many people came here from other places and spent the day with relatives and friends. John Barley corn was not in evidence this year.

Charles A. Kohler, Braintree, Mass., a popular and recent citizen of Taneytown, encloses his renewal of subscription, and writes: "The RECORD has done wonders for the people of good old Taneytown, and should now, more than ever, be upheld for its grand fight for a public water system. May the RECORD live long, is the wish of one far away from its home, but nevertheless reads it every week as regularly as the week comes."

It is evident that there are some people in this town, or neighborhood, who are hankering after a short road to glory over the lead pill route, judging from an attempt made this week one night to forcibly enter the residence of D. Thomas Reindollar. For a number of years, thieving has been indulged in here during the winter, and, sooner or later, some one will be left on the spot, heavier than when he came. Housebreaking, comes near the graduating point, and should be courageously met by our citizens—shoot, and shoot for keeps.

COUNTY AND STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from many Sources.

Mrs. Clara V. Sullivan will have sale of personal property belonging to her late husband, on Saturday, January 15th.

Rev. H. Max Lentz is reported to be ill with pneumonia. He was ill from the same disease last winter.

Mr. Uriah Englar of near New Windsor, filled his ice house on Monday with ice from his pond, which measured from 4 1/2 to 5 inches. He says it is the finest quality of ice he has ever put away.

The members of Baust's Reformed church most kindly remembered their pastor, Rev. K. O. Spessard, this Christmas, by presenting him with a fine fur buggy robe and a beautiful rocking chair.

A tramp asked for food at a certain place and a piece of bread being handed him, the lady said this is not for my sake nor your sake, but for Christ's sake. The tramp handed back the bread saying, not for my sake, nor for your sake, but for God's sake put some butter on it.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has had ten presidents since its organization seventy-one years ago. The recent annual meeting has brought to mind this fact, and that it is the only great railroad company that is being operated under its original name and charter.

Philip Craft, of Pleasant Gap, this county, while eating his Christmas dinner, choked on a piece of turkey which passed into his windpipe. Those present, with their best efforts, were unable to remove it, and long before the physician who was summoned had arrived, death had relieved the sufferer. He died in the midst of the Christmas feast. Mr. Craft was eighty years of age.

President W. H. McCardell, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Hagerstown, has been notified that a reduction of ten per cent. has been made in all fire insurance rates for Hagerstown, owing to the improvements made in the fire department of the city at the suggestion of the middle department of the National Board of Underwriters. This will mean a saving of \$12,000 annually to property owners.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors on last Tuesday, for year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months ('97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

FIRE NEAR UNION BRIDGE.

The Farquhar Brothers narrowly escapes with their lives.

At an early hour on Sunday morning, fire broke out in the dwelling, near Union Bridge, occupied by William and Joseph Farquhar and in a short time burned to the ground with all its contents. The Messrs Farquhar barely had time to escape from the building with their lives, and saved but a little clothing. Had not one of them awoke at just the time he did, both would surely have been burned to death.

The loss on the building was only partially covered by insurance by a policy of \$400. in the Montgomery County Mutual. Among the contents of the building were many family relics of great age, and a number of old deeds which refer to a considerable amount of adjoining property, now in other hands. The Farquhar family was among the first to settle in the neighborhood, and at one time owned a large tract of land. It is probable that the destruction of some of these old deeds removes the only record of certain transfers and boundary lines.

The Farquhar's are quiet, unobtrusive gentlemen, members of the Friends denomination, and it is difficult to believe that the fire was incendiary. It seems more probable that a defective chimney was the real cause of the loss, as there are certain conditions known to have existed which would have made such a cause probable.

Death of Eddie Reid.

The illness of Master Eddie Reid, mentioned in our issue of two weeks ago terminated in his death on Monday night, the announcement of which was received with many expressions of sympathy for the sorrowing family. The lad had been very ill for several weeks, and at one time seemed better, which led to the belief that he would recover ultimately, but this was not to be.

The death is peculiarly sad because it is the second in the same family within two years, of children of about the same age, just budding into manhood and womanhood. Eddie was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reid, aged nearly 13 years, and a bright and intelligent boy. Funeral services were held in the U. B. church on Thursday morning, and interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Week of Prayer Services.

The week of Prayer will be observed in Taneytown by a series of union services, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening, as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 2. Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. James Cattanaach, subject, "God's people approach the Lord and walk in his light."

Monday, Jan. 3. Presbyterian Church. Thanksgiving service, conducted by Dr. G. T. Motter and Wm. H. Harnish.

Tuesday, Jan. 4. Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Rev. D. F. Garland, subject, "The Church universal."

Wednesday, Jan. 5. United Brethren Church. Sermon by Rev. A. Bateman, subject, "Nations and their rulers."

Thursday, Jan. 6. United Brethren Church. Sermon by Rev. G. W. McSherry, subject, "Families and Schools."

Friday, Jan. 7. Lutheran Church. Service conducted by Dr. C. Birnie and Prof. H. Meier, subject, "Foreign Missions."

Saturday, Jan. 8. Reformed Church. Service conducted by Geo. H. Birnie and Chas. W. Hess, subject, "Home Missions and the Jews."

Sunday, Jan. 9. Reformed Church. Sermon by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, subject, "God's people—his witnesses to the world."

Church Note.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10:30. Because of the week of the week of prayer, there will be no service in the evening. Union services in the Lutheran church, and alternately in the three churches during the week. Service at Frizzellburg at 2 o'clock consisting of literary exercises by the children. Preaching at Mayberry Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, and each evening during the week. —S. B. Craft, Pastor.

There will be no preaching in the U. B. church of this place, next Sabbath, as I will be absent from home. Christmas and New Year entertainment in the U. B. church on Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED.

HILTBURD—STULLER.—On Dec. 29th, in Uniontown, Mr. Jonas Hiltburd, of Tyrone, to Miss Laura Stuller, of Trevanion.

SPANGLER—MYERS.—On Dec. 29th, at the Reformed parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. A. Bateman, Mr. Ezra D. Spangler to Miss Sallie J. Myers, both of this county.

DIED.

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

BASEHOAR.—On Dec. 28th, 1897, near Kingsdale, Pa., Mrs. Catharine Basehoar, nee Lynn, aged about 45 years.

REID.—On Dec. 27th, 1897, in Taneytown, Eddie L. Reid, aged 12 years, 9 months and 24 days.

QUAINT INDIAN RITES.

Sending Presents to the Spirits of Departed Members.

On the night of December 4th., the Mesa Grande Indians performed the solemn ceremony of sending clothing and dry goods to the spirits of departed members of their tribes, so that they may not want for clothing in the "happy hunting grounds." This is not an annual ceremony, as most of their celebrations and fiestas are, but occurs every few years, and is a modification of the rites observed among the Cocopah tribe on the death of one of their members. They burn the body together with all the belongings, utensils, clothing, etc.

A large fire, of great white oak logs, was built in front of the abode house of Narcise, a prominent member of the tribe, and was protected by an eight foot wind-brake of willow. Around this fire were gathered all the Indians and Mexicans of the neighborhood, while in the shadowy background, squatted the squaws, wrapped up to their ears in bright blankets or parti-colored quilts, for the night was quite cold.

At 9 o'clock the mourners commenced wailing and weeping for the dead, while old Antone, the master of ceremonies, brought from the house a great armful of bright colored calico and white muslin, all neatly folded. A number of Indians gathered round him, kneeling on the ground while he uttered some kind of prayer, or incantation, and then gave the calico to the different mourners, who wrapped up the hats or clothing of the dead in yad after yad of the stuff.

Those participating in this part of the ceremony, about a dozen, then moved in front of the fire, and the rattle, which figures prominently in nearly all their doings, was handed to Antone, who kept time with it to a wiced chant accompanied by violent gestures and swaying of the body. In this way they sought to lift the shades that hid the departed and humbly ask the acceptance of the gifts about to be sent by the fire route.

Antone soon changed his rattle for two sticks, which he beat together, and varied the chant accordingly. During this time the wailing squaws would break through the ring of spectators and cast yards of calico over the heads of the kneeling twelve, which would be snatched off from behind and appropriated by some of the minor boys. One of two of the squaws threw a handful of nickle on the ground in front of the men which caused a disgraceful scramble by the boys to get them. This seemed to be expected, and the object of the mourners who made the offering was accomplished. Old squaws with barely enough clothing to cover their bodies, and that tied and stitched together in great patches, threw away enough new calico to clothe them for two or three years. Squaws to whom a square meal is almost unknown, cast money in the dust. This showed their sincerity and earnestness in thus clinging to old traditions and beliefs.

The twelve now arose, and, still chanting, marched solemnly around the fire, now reduced to a great bed of glowing coals, their hands were lifted in supplication and then great bundles of the material were cast into the fire. These were turned over until thoroughly consumed. The ashes were then carefully scraped away and buried with some ceremony in a shallow hole.

As soon as this was accomplished, a great change came over the whole assemblage and the mournful wailing and solemn march were replaced by joyous singing, happy shouts and dancing. A large ring was formed and men and women danced and jumped around the fire for fifteen minutes, and the ceremony was ended. This last indicated that the gifts they had made so many sacrifices to secure, had been gratefully accepted by the spirits, who would thereafter remain in their proper element, and not haunt their relatives left in this time-bound sphere. After an intermission, a war dance was indulged in with great zest and then came their favorite gambling game of pean, which carried them well into another day.

The Olive crop is being gathered and is very large. Oranges are just beginning to come into market, and this crop too, is very large. Strawberries, green peas, new lettuce and onions are quite plentiful. We were much surprised to hear of Taneytown's big fire, and wondered much why the RECORD did not come that week; it was almost two weeks old before we got it, but we like it quite as well in its new dress, as in the one that was burned.

J. C. E.

San Diego, Cal.

Telegraphic Forecast Service.

A telegraphic weather forecast service has been established at Taneytown, with Prof. Henry Meier in charge. He has been supplied with the necessary weather and temperature flags, bulletin boards, etc. The following stations will be supplied by him with daily forecast cards: York Road, Harney, Taneytown, Uniontown, Walkersville and Woodsboro. This service will begin about the first of January, and, if properly received at the points named, will no doubt demonstrate its value.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 27th, 1897.—Report sale of the real estate of James Davidson, deceased, filed.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Shipley were granted to J. Wilbur Shipley.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1897.—Distribution among the creditors of Samuel Hughes, deceased, filed.

Clara V. Sullivan executrix of Charles E. Sullivan, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Juliana S. Shultz executrix of David Shultz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

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 matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

Keyville.

Well, Christmas has come and gone, and as our stores had very little Christmas display, we hardly knew it was here; the little boys exhausted their pennies in the way of fire works in preference to sweets.

Miss Orpha Duple spent Christmas with friends in Graceland.

Miss Daisy Sharrer spent Christmas with her mother in Hanover, Pa., both will return in time to take part in the entertainment on Thursday night.

Miss Bessie V. Rosp is spending her holidays with the families of her four uncles, in Baltimore, all formerly of your town; she is not visiting the Misses Fox as our correspondent was wrongly informed.

Mr. John McHenry and Miss Hennie Hess spent Sunday with Miss Hess's sister, Mrs. Albert Fox.

Mr. Oliver Stonesifer is walling up his ice house on the inside, from the foundation up, to try and see if his ice will not keep longer. Mr. Stonesifer is always in for some new enterprise.

Mr. Robert Valentine visited our town on Christmas—there seems to be some attraction here for Robert.

Mr. George Eyer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Eyer's family, Mr. P. and Mrs. Edward Nipple.

Mr. John Stambaugh, of Missouri, and Mr. Aron Went, of Keyville, spent the day with C. F. Rosp.

Our school closed on Thursday with recitations and singing. The pupils were treated to candy and bananas by their teacher, and in return she received a handsome present in the way of china and glassware.

Rev. R. L. Patterson will hold communion services at this place on January 9th, 1898.

Mrs. A. Weant is seriously ill at this writing.

Harney.

The Christmas entertainments held at this place were certainly a success, at the U. B. church on Friday evening the room was comfortably filled and the recitations and music was unusually good before the close however the minister was presented with a purse of ten dollars thus plainly showing the high esteem in which the members hold their pastor.

On Saturday evening St. Paul's Lutheran church was filled to overflowing, quite a goodly number came who were not able to gain admittance and were compelled to go away again. The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreen. The speeches and music surpassed all previous occasions, but before closing Rev. Minnick was presented with a purse of \$20.00 as a token of the appreciation of his earnest efforts to advance the cause of Christ in this community, the entire service was enjoyed by all present.

Next Monday D. J. Hesson will start for Annapolis to enter upon his work as one of the honorable legislators of Maryland we hope that he may find his duties pleasant, and that his efforts may be crowned with success.

Mr. James Slick, Mrs. Hartel and grandson of Leitersburg, Md., are visiting friends in this place.

We are certainly glad that the RECORD does not deal in hog weights, but surely some of our papers are filled to overflowing, with the all important swine.

So far as we are able to learn we would have use for about 5 more houses next spring.

This little spell of winter weather has caused a harvest for our blacksmiths.

We are glad to learn that we are to be supplied with the daily forecasts of the weather bureau, which can always be seen on the bulletin at the Post Office. This is intended to be of benefit to farmers, and all interested in agriculture.

John I. Oher has been suffering from an attack of gripe, consequently was unable to perform his duties as clerk in Mr. Sniders store.

Kump.

Mrs. Allen Davis is home from Baltimore, and is improving as well as can be expected.

Peter Shrinor, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up again.

Savilla Schue returned home last week after spending five weeks in the west—Princeton, Ill., St. Louis and Chicago.

Rose Sipes, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Gal. Hiltburd.

Copperville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oscar Hiner, who were married last Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, were given on the following afternoon and evening a rousing serenade by the calathumpian band of this place, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O. Hiner. The band was richly rewarded for its trouble, in the form of a generous treat. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Young Mr. Hiner is the only son and child of his parents and hence will make his home with them.

Miss Laura Stuller, daughter of Mr. E. D. Stuller, of Trevanion, and Mr. Jonas Hiltburd, of near Tyrone, were married in Uniontown on Tuesday morning, 29th, and drove to Taneytown in time for the morning train for Philadelphia.

H. T. Wantz and wife spent their Christmas with Mrs. Wantz's parents, at Frizzellburg, and Sunday with Mr. Wantz's mother and sister at Tyrone.

Mrs. Wm. Flickinger went to Baltimore on Tuesday; she was the guest of Mr. Flickinger's sister, Mrs. Joseph Warner, while there.

Copperville was well represented at Westminster during the two days of the Farmer's Institute; it was a most successful meeting was attended by many of the most intelligent and wide-awake farmers of the county. Mr. Todd, of Ohio, proved to be a most interesting and instructive speaker; his good sound reasoning and comprehensive way of presenting his subject, coupled with his repartee interspersed with humorous anecdotes, had the effect of giving him an attentive and appreciative audience.

We also had an interesting lecture delivered by Mr. Armstrong, a native of Great Britain, but at present a resident of Baltimore, on the subject, "Breeding and feeding of cattle as practiced in the United Kingdom." He also gave us many points with regard to shipping beef. Director Miller and Prof. Robinson, both of whom have become quite well known in this county, gave us talks which were very interesting and instructive.

The new bridge over big pipe creek is now completed, consequently everybody is happy.

Miss Bertha Withrow gave her scholars at Otter Dale a liberal treat and received a nice present in return.

Linwood.

Christmas comes with hearty good cheer; I wish one would stay until another is here, was the exclamation of a little boy many years ago, and it might be just as applicable with children of the present, but for my part I am satisfied having it only one day in the year. The holiday was spent

The Carroll Record.

A Weekly Newspaper.
INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT TANEYTOWN, MD., BY "THE CARROLL RECORD" PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY.

P. B. ENGLAR, Editor and Mgr.

Board of Directors.
Dr. G. T. MOTTER, Pres.
F. H. SEISS, Sec. & Treas.
GEO. H. BIRNIE

TERMS. One Dollar per annum in advance. Six months, 50c. Trial subscriptions, three months, 25c. Subscriptions will be continued, as a rule, after the time for which the paper has been paid, has expired. Subscribers who wish to discontinue should notify us, or ask their Postmaster to do so. The label on paper contains data to which the subscription has been paid. No paper distributed until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under contract at the rate of \$3.00 per inch per annum. Rates for Legal Notices, Special Advertisements and short term contracts, given on application.

ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.
SATURDAY, JAN. 1st, 1898.

WRITE IT 1898. Also turn over that "new leaf," and resolve to keep it free from blots and mistakes. The old year will not have been lived in vain, only if it has learned one how to improve in the new—to do as well, is not sufficient.

KEEP IN CLOSE touch with those who will soon meet at Annapolis to make our laws. The members-elect are not now party representatives, but representatives of the people. Watch the bills introduced, and the general course of things, and if they do not suit you, remember that a two cent stamp will carry your objections to one who has a vote on every question which comes up.

Taneytown in 1897.

The year 1897 has been a memorable one for Taneytown, in more ways than one, and it is something of a problem to know on which side the balance lies; yet, we think it is in our favor. We have made step after step, and received blow after blow, yet the beginning of the new year still finds us in the ring, smiling and confident for the future, stronger, if possible, for our reverses, and more determined than ever to make an honorable name and fame.

The year has chronicled two of the most disastrous fires in the history of the town, old as it is, from which we have not recovered. The Zollicoffer mill loss, was, in reality, the greater of the two, because there is but little possibility of its being replaced by anything of equal value to the town and community. The recent fire, though greater in extent, has some redeeming features, and will likely result in a net gain to the town in more substantial and valuable property. If it has done nothing more for us, it has removed the last vestige of opposition to water works, and has paved the way to the adoption of building regulations, which are as absolutely necessary as water itself.

Against this loss by fire, we have now to our credit a complete water system; one which we think time will demonstrate to be nearly perfect as our situation could produce, or our means justify. It has been economically and well constructed, and needs only the liberal future support of our citizens, which we predict it will receive. The Fire Company, a necessary adjunct, promises to be efficient, in keeping with the greater power, and will, too, be liberally supported and encouraged. While this present protection does not replace our destroyed property, or repair financial loss it encourages the investment of capital, and will, in the future, be directly instrumental in doubling all the losses sustained.

We have met great loss, too, in the death and removal of prominent and useful citizens, when we could ill afford to lose them; but, we trust that these vacancies will be filled by those yet untried, who will demonstrate their ability to fill up the ranks with credit to all. Taneytown is fortunate in having citizens equal to almost any emergency; who are fully alive to our interests; good business men, up-to-date in ideas and have the courage to go forward. The experience of the past year will serve to develop this energy and ability, and our credit side will prove, in this particular, to more than balance.

In the way of building, the town has done well, particularly considering the period of "hard times." In addition to a number of dwellings, and improvements of this character, we have completed the finest church building in the county, and a first class high-school building, which is so ably principled that it will ere long be known far and wide. We still need, however, many more dwellings, and more streets opened and lots laid out for sale. The town is ready to grow, and will, if it is not held back by those who do not yet seem alive to the fact that our possibilities are not confined to our present contracted limits.

In law and order, 1897 takes first rank among all of the twenty years that the writer has spent here. We take it that this fact alone is the very best indication that the town is progressing in the right direction; that we have come to the true realization of the idea that we have a little city to be proud of—to be

jealous of her reputation—and to this end, law breaking and disorder has been kept down. Our excellent corps of public officials has contributed largely to this result, and are entitled to credit both at home and abroad for their unselfish and unpaid devotion to public general interests.

The subject furnishes food for thought in many directions—too many to take up separately, as they deserve—and there may be differences of opinion as to the net result; but, no one can profess to see, that, notwithstanding our great losses, we have not also had great gains, and that there is not a sign of dismay to begin the new year with. Let us hope that we are just entering on a season of great prosperity, and that the trials through which we have passed, will not again be repeated—as they will not be, if those who work for, and earn, prosperity, receive it.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oolagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

The '98 Advertiser.

The advertiser should seek to build up his own business—set forth the advantages of trading with him, and the low prices of his own goods; therefore it is neither good business or good sense to attack others, because people must be reasoned with, not bullied, in order to make friends of them—customers. During the coming year, try a reasonable amount of space in the RECORD, cultivate it intelligently and well, and see whether results do not prove the above assertions to be true. As we said some months ago—in an article which has since been copied all over the country—the people want the "business news of the day" told them in advertisements. If you tell it entertainingly, you cannot do so in a better way than through our columns—for good results.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. Dewitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Bicycle Laws and Privileges.

The following is a copy of an act which will be brought before the legislature by the Maryland League of American Wheelmen, which has already prepared the road measures published in previous issues. This organization is entitled at least to the credit of looking after its own interests—something which other classes might imitate with profit.

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons using or riding bicycles or tricycles upon the public highways in this state are entitled to the same rights and are subject only to the same regulations and restrictions in the use thereof as are or may be prescribed in the case of persons using carriages drawn by horses.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners, trustees or other authorities having charge or control of any public street, public highway, public parkway, driveway or public place in this state, shall have no power or authority to pass, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule or regulation, by which any person using a bicycle or tricycle shall be excluded from the free use of any public highway, street, avenue, roadway, driveway, parkway or public place, at any time when the same is open to the free use of any persons having and using pleasure carriages, provided however that the reasonable regulation of the speed of bicycles and tricycles, of the use of lamps, brakes or other safety appliances thereon or the prohibition of the movement of bicycles or tricycles upon that part of the highway especially laid or paved as a sidewalk is not prohibited by anything in this Act.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect from date of its passage."

Health "Dont's."

Don't neglect your house drains, nor the drainage about your house. The first condition of the family health is a dry and sweet atmosphere. With dry walls, a dry cellar, and drains that carry off refuse without letting in foul gasses, half the battle for good health is won.

Don't let your wells or springs be infected by drainage or from other causes. Pure drinking water is indispensable for health at home or anywhere.

Don't keep the sun out of your living and sleeping rooms. Sunlight is absolutely necessary for a

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

right condition of the atmosphere that we breathe and for our bodily wellbeing.

Don't sleep in the same flannels that you wear during the day. Don't wear thin socks or light-soled shoes in cold or wet weather. Don't catch cold. Catching cold is much more preventable than is generally supposed. A person in good physical condition is not liable to colds, and will not fall a victim to them unless he is grossly careless. Keep the feet warm and dry, the head cool, the bowels and chest well protected; avoid exposure with an empty stomach; take care not to cool off too rapidly when heated; keep out of draughts; wear flannels; and with the exercise of a little common sense in various emergencies, colds will be rare. If colds were a penal offense, we should soon find a way to prevent them.

Don't neglect personal cleanliness, but use the bath with moderation and in accordance with your general health. The daily cold bath is right enough with the rugged, but it is a great tax upon the vitality of persons not in the best health, and should be abandoned if the results are not found to be favorable, and tepid water used instead. Each man in these things should be a judge for himself; that which is excellent for one is often hurtful for another.

Don't have much confidence in the curative nature of drugs. The aboves from the *Phrenological Journal*, which adds: Remember that Dr. Good Habits, Dr. Diet, and Dr. Exercise are the best doctors in the world.

Fifty Years of Farming.

The *N. Y. Tribune*, last week, issued a supplement, "Fifty years improvement in Farming," which is fully worth all of a year's subscription, to every farmer in the country. It contains twenty-four pages, of the regular *Tribune* size, illustrated and full of up-to-date matter pertaining to agriculture. It is a condensation, in fact, of all the progress which brains and skill has made in that line in the past fifty years, and should be in the hands of everybody in the least interested in the subject. A limited supply of sample copies may be had at the RECORD office. Remember we supply the *Tribune* one year for only 25c, when taken in connection with the RECORD.

Beautiful Calendars Free.

The water color work of Maud Humphreys always commands a high price, but six of the finest specimens of her pictures of child life have been secured by the publishers of the Philadelphia Sunday Press and devoted to the adornment of calendars for 1898, which will be given free to all readers of the Philadelphia Sunday Press of December 26 and January 2. The calendars will consist of six cards, fastened together with a silken cord. Each card will contain, in addition to a beautiful picture, the calendar for two months, artistically arranged. Three of the cards will be given free to Press readers on each of the Sundays—December 26 and January 2—and the complete set will make a calendar for the year 1898 which will be an ornament to any home. It is announced that the supply is limited; therefore you had better order the Sunday Press without delay.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

An important and interesting article on Mexico occupies the leading place in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January. It is written by Frederick Stone Daniel, and treats in an entertaining manner of the country's history and the character and occupations of the people. There are many excellent illustrations. The third paper of the series on Andrew Jackson is given in this number, and in it Captain John M. Tobin tells about "The Military Heroes of Jackson's Time," the text being well sprinkled with good portraits. Then there is an article on "The Presbyterians," by Rev. D. J. McMillan, of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. This is the second of a series of illustrated papers on the Religious Denominations of America.

In an article entitled "Fair Cincinnati," Charles Thomas Logan

describes graphically the attractions of the "Queen City of the West." Other illustrated papers are "Beet-Sugar Culture in California," by Frederick M. Turner; "The Lance in the German Army," "New Year's Day Festivities," "A Probable Gorgione," and "The San Carlos Indians." There is an interesting installment of the serial "The Catspaw," which appears to be drawing to a close; several short stories, contributed by J. Frederic Thorne, Eleanor C. Scott and others; a number of really good poems, and the always attractive young folks department.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK

Does a General Banking Business. Loans money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes. Collections and remittances promptly made.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.
HENRY GALT, Treasurer.
W. W. CRAPSTER, President.

DIRECTORS.
SAMUEL STONER, W. JESSE ROBERTS,
JOSHUA KOUTZ, H. D. MEHRING,
JAMES C. GALT, JOHN C. CRAPSTER,
H. H. BOENHARDT, CALVIN FRINGER,
W. W. CRAPSTER, HENRY GALT.
28-79-12.

Merchant Mill for Rent.

The mill known as McKinstry's Mills, located about 2 miles south of Linwood station, on the W. M. R. R. in one of the best farming sections in Carroll County, Maryland, having lately been remodeled with all the latest roller process, and run by water or steam power, is for rent.

Apply to
M. C. KINSTRY,
11-6-2mo. UNION BRIDGE, MD.

BUFFINGTON HOUSE.

NEAR SQUARE
Taneytown, Md.

JAMES BUFFINGTON, Prop'r

First-class in every Respect!
The Popular House for Commercial Travellers.

Rates Moderate!
Livery in connection with House.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD!

The Genuine
HANES'
LINIMENT,
AN UNFAILING REMEDY
FOR THE CURE OF

Sweeney, Wind-Galls, Sprains, String-Hair, Poll-Evil, Ring-Bone, Fistula, Cuts, Bruises, Old Sores, Swellings, Lumps, Scatches, Sprains, Spavin, Kicks, etc., in

Horses and Cattle,
and unfeeling in the cure of Ulcers, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Erysipelas, Chills, Spains, Cuts, Wounds and the various affections of mankind that may receive an outward remedy.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR A BOTTLE or send us 10 cents, or 25 cents, for postage, packing, etc., and receive a small or large size sample bottle, on, by mail.

HANES' LINIMENT MFG CO.
Sole Manufacturers,
STEWARTSTOWN, PA.



I hereby announce that I have permanently located in Taneytown for the manufacture of

Carriages, Buggies

DAYTONS, PHAETONS,
and everything in this line. Factory work will also be kept on hand, and it shall be my aim to supply the demand for all classes of work.

All Work Guaranteed.

Special attention given to Repairing.

Give me a trial and I will convince you that my Prices and Work will be found satisfactory.

JAMES H. REINDOLLAR,
TANEYTOWN, MD.
Shop back of Lutheran Church.
6-1-98-ly.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascares Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c, if C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,

WESTMINSTER AND PLEASANT VALLEY.

A Christmas Fairy Land for All—the Big, Medium and Little Folks.

The Kingdom of TOYDOM, DOLLDOM, DRUMDOM.

The whole of our store transformed into a playhouse filled with toys. Everything beautiful and new that human ingenuity can invent or devise, is here displayed in gorgeous array.

We have toys of all descriptions that will gladden the hearts of the little ones, as well as beautiful and valuable
WAGONS, CARTS, SLEDS, DRUMS, DOLLS,
BLOCKS, PIANOS, BOOKS, FIRE ENGINES, GAMES.

PRESENTS

For the Older Ones,

No imagination, however vivid, can paint the grandeur and giganteness of this display. It must be seen. You cannot conceive the faintest idea of what it is. Novelties in Jewelry. A line of Penholders, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Manture Sets, Infant Knives and Fork Sets, Rings and Studs. Beautiful Neckwear in Puffs, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs and Four-in-Hands. Handsome Linens, Table Covers, Doilies, Napkins, Handkerchiefs and Stamped Linens. Draperies in Tapestry and Chenille Portieres and Stand Covers. Kid Gloves for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and Children. Fine Hosiery, Feather Bosoms, Beautiful Rugs. Gentlemen's and Ladies' Finest of Fine Shoes. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Fine Clothing and Overcoats. Look at our offerings. Our prices are right. Ask to see the greatest wonder of the age, the flying bird. Any messages to Santa, sent care of Orndorff's Store, will go to the right place. Toys by the hundred. You may look five hundred times, and see something different each time. If you are trying to see Xmas, look our way. Merry Xmas to all.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

Christmas Specialties.

Lutheran Hymnals, Retormed Hymnals, Pocket Bibles.

Oxford Teachers' Bibles, Large Print Bibles, Family Bibles.

Men's Fur Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Handsome Neckwear.

A lot of cloth bound books will be sold at cost price—or less—to close out; also a lot of illustrated books for children, and a lot of box and Card Games, at

P. B. Englar's.

THE RECORD

WILL RECEIVE

JOB PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS,
WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
AS USUAL.

We expect to replace our Job Department for small work within a few weeks, as we can find room to operate it. For large work—such as Posters and Sale Bills—we have made arrangements to have the same executed at our old prices, until our complete plant is ready for operation.

NEW AND IMPROVED Wooden Pumps.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am located

AT UNIONTOWN, CARROLL CO., MD., and am prepared to do work in Carroll and adjoining counties at moderate prices. Parties not having Timber or Stocks will be furnished complete with the best material. New and Improved

Copper Cylinders,
Supplied with all pumps put in. Old Pumps out of repair that work hard, will be repaired and made to work easy, even when wells are 50 to 60 feet deep.

All Work Guaranteed.
Thankful for past patronage would ask a continuance of the same.

F. E. PALMER.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$20 to \$50 monthly clear above expenses, by working regularly, or if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life.

YOUNT'S.

CHRISTMAS ECONOMY.

Like to give presents to lots of people, only you can't afford it? Well, suppose you save enough on a few presents to buy a lot more—wouldn't that do?

Come..... and we'll show you how to do it!

Remember that there's no store in Taneytown that even claims to equal Yount's in Xmas display, and with its bigness in buying comes littleness in price!

For the Little Girls....

DOLLS of all nations. Big dolls, little dolls. Dressed dolls, undressed dolls. White dolls, black dolls. Girl dolls and boy dolls.
English Rag Dolls 39c each, worth 75c.

For the Little Boys.....

GAMES, BOOKS & TOYS in such profusion that you would not know what to choose, if we didn't give you this hint. Iron Fire Engine, with Horse and Driver 15c, worth double.

For their Mothers and Big Sisters...

Nothing could be nicer for a Xmas present than some article from our dazzling display of fine CHINA, GLASSWARE and LAMPS. When you are in the china store don't fail to notice the Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, Writing Desks, and the Silverware Gift Goods.
Special Toilet Case 99c, Regular \$1.25.

For their Daddies and Big Brothers

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS—Russia Leather, Alligator, Embroidered, Velvet, etc., in nearly everything that Slippers are made of. Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Shaving Sets, Necktie Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Watches, Jewelry, etc.

Special Collar and Cuff Boxes, 99c, worth \$1.50.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.

Latest improvement, \$2.50,—regularly \$3.00.

10 qt. Flaring Tin Pail 10c, worth 15c.

Wire Meat Forks 1c each, would be cheap at 5c.

F. M. YOUNT,

Taneytown, Md.

DON'T FORGET!

Bargains

AT

Reindollar, Hess & Co's.

Christmas is over, but we desire to remind the public that holiday bargains may be had here for the next 365 days, and after. Notwithstanding the sales have been enormous on

DRESS GOODS

and Trinkets of every description, our stock remains unimpaired, but we would call special attention to the extensive line of

Carpets, Boots, Shoes, Blankets, and wearing apparel of every kind which we now offer.

GROCERIES.

Our Grocery Department has been pampered to such an extent that, for want of space, we are unable to exhibit the almost endless variety of luscious DRIED FRUITS, such as Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, &c. Remember, too, we have a nice lot of CANNED GOODS at prices to suit the times.

TICKETS.

After the 1st of January no more tickets will be given out; however, we mean to redeem them at any time during the year. All persons holding \$25.00 worth of tickets, or upward, will receive a 10c. We have prepared a list of articles to be given to all these not holding that amount.

REINDOLLAR, HESS & CO.

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, 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.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser. The public is entitled to the free use of this department, as long as it is not used as a medium for the ventilation of personalities, or for the publication of articles of no general interest or benefit. All communications must be signed by the writer, or authorship acknowledged in a separate note.

Conscience Stricken.

We have a guilty notion that some of the "copy" for this department has been mislaid, in the confusion of the past few weeks, and consequently will not appear. Surely, some answers for the Educational department were received—and lost. We humbly beg to be forgiven, and offer for excuse the fact that the editor has, for the last four or five weeks, been simply overwhelmed with work of a very important and brain-taxing character, which has caused previous system to be very much interfered with.

We hope, however, that this department, as well as all others, of the *RECORD*, will be so pronouncedly better than at present, that the financial loss and disarrangement of plans which we have sustained, will be amply compensated for. During the months to come—particularly the winter months—we hope to welcome many new contributors, as well as retain all the old ones, as we will have room for all, and expect to give this department closer editorial attention, feeling sure that it is the coming feature of general interest.—Ed.

Hey to Dora.

Dear Dora,
Sweet pleasure,
"Rich the treasure,
Sweet the pleasure after pain."
I was grieved to learn of your painful accident, and as no vital organ was directly affected, I have fond hopes that you are now enjoying vigorous health and the free use of your injured limb. You have had my strongest sympathy all the time, as I too, have been obliged to occupy a lounge and endure much pain and deprivation during the past sixteen months. My crutches are generally in sight, but I am not always obliged to use them. Lingering affections often make us smile in pain—forget ourselves and think of others, is a good panacea for all of our aches.

Well, "wonders never cease." I am pleasantly surprised to learn that your Mamma was one of my pupils. I am the same person who kept school, and tried to teach at Piney Creek in the long ago. Unfortunately, some teachers think they are teaching when they are only keeping school. That was my first experience in a winter school—and a large one too. I soon found out that a good teacher must do more than hear recitations, correct examples, maintain order by whipping, and give prizes to make teaching a success.

Truly, I have no recollection about the winner of the silver tumbler, but I wonder how your mamma came to fail, as I distinctly remember the sparkling and dark eyed little girl who kept up in her classes by perseverance and diligent study. Little did I think, when you began writing, that you were the bright little lass of any parents I knew. Dear Dora, I am doubly happy to make your acquaintance, since I know that your mamma was little Bernice.

No, no eastern country people are really not as patriotic as we should be. Our school children are not taught "to salute, and pledge allegiance," to the dear old flag, as you. Perhaps, "Uncle Sam" requires more patriotic allegiance of San Diego people than of us. You are so very near the great Mexican Republic that you might conceive the false idea that President Diaz's free silver government was much better than ours.

Aunt Charity's Brahma rooster was similar to "Jean Haven's" Thanksgiving turkey—the haughtiest one of the flock. He was large and in a fine condition, and was selected to fill a Sunday dinner menu. Last September, Aunt Charity's youngest son came home with his family, and he had no compunction in beheading the famous Brahma, which was stewed and served to seven persons. The old lady told me he was delicious, and she

did not regret keeping him so long, even if he was annoying. Besides, I shall always feel that he furnished a clue to the story, that led to our pleasant acquaintance, and the nice interesting letters from the Pacific Coast, which the readers of the *RECORD* are eager and pleased to see.

I am quite sure, all the readers enjoyed the nice description of your fine pleasure trip to the beach. I have spent very many pleasant hours on the Atlantic coast in gathering seaweeds, shells, clams and crabs, and in fishing from the long piers. I have taken dips in the surf, but did not enjoy anything so much as a depressed seat on the beach with a pile of sand to support the back, a big umbrella to screen me from the wind and the sun; the waves at my feet, and a nice book for company when my eyes wandered to the restless waves, the huge breakers, the numerous white caps, the sheets of foam, the white winged sails of the big vessels, the long line of fishing boats, the rocking sail boats, the racing yachts and the bright blue sky.

I love the ocean. The sea breeze is so delicious and invigorating, and I feel sorry for those who are never permitted to see the beauty, the vastness and the grandeur of the Atlantic or Pacific. I have always been sanguine about the mammoth ocean that Balboa discovered and named, as its water contains more salt and is far more buoyant than those of the Atlantic. "Aunt Dorothy" would be able to enjoy a dip in your "big bath tub," without any knowledge of swimming.

Of course, you know that the home and furnishings, of the *RECORD*, were all destroyed by fire, a few weeks ago, which involved a big financial loss, a mountain of care and anxiety and a lot of hard work for the managers of the paper. Notwithstanding all these, the *RECORD* continues to exist, and carries its message of love, sympathy, kindness, sadness, truth, honesty, warnings, suggestions, disasters, morality, cheerfulness, industry, progress and now "Peace on earth, good will toward men," to all its patrons.

Christmas is now past. The solemnities and joyous festivities are over, and Santa Claus on his way home to the frozen North—the land of the "tiny reindeers." I fondly hope he will meet with Prof. Andree, who sailed in a balloon, from Spitzbergen, last July, to find the North Pole, and treat him kindly and take him to his anxious friends and distressed wife. We all fear he is lost, as nothing definite has been heard, since he sailed away.

Please tell us how you observe Christmas in your city. Do you have many fogs and hard storms? Do you ever have ice and snow in your southern latitude? I presume you do not have any skating, coasting or sleighing? Our winter has been very mild, and has not furnished the youngsters with any of the exhilarating pleasures of the season. "Old folks" with rheumatic pains and pulmonary coughs are highly favored with this mildness of December.

One more thought, and then I must close this long letter, or I may be expelled from the Home Department for the want of brevity. I wish you would tell me what book or books you are reading? I have just finished a nice little Scotch story of "Daddy Darwin's Dove Cote," by Juliana Ewing. After I read the Christmas number of the *Youth's Companion*, which is brilliant with choice stories, poems, &c., I will begin "Loiterings in Pleasant Paths," by Marion Harland. With fondest regards to you and mamma, I will finish with Burns' Scotch poem.

Shouldn't you acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot,
And days of lang syne?
HEV.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was stantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

About Funerals.

(For the *RECORD*.)
Faber Pencil, among the articles you mentioned to write upon was funerals. I will tell you about a funeral that I attended not so very long ago. Little Willie, an only child of one of the neighbors, died, and of course it was a great blow to his parents; his mother is a very bright woman and she said, "I cannot think of putting my baby (although 5 years old) down in the cold dark tomb. I must do some thinking, for I know I can't keep him now, but I must have something besides the tomb to think about." Her own hands fixed him for burial, and, on the morning of the funeral I went to see a most beautiful sight. The little grave had been lined with mosquito netting, and into the meshes were stuck so closely that it was a solid mass, all kinds of lovely flowers; the bottom was strewn with flowers and leaves, the lid of the rough coffin was one mass of roses, and the dew drops that had fallen in the night looked like diamonds glittering amongst them. Into this bed of flowers little Willie was laid, and as the first shovel of earth fell upon him it seemed to have a reverence, it fell so easily. In truth it was a picture long to be remembered.

Can there be a more foolish habit than the modern one of wearing black mourning for the dead? What good purpose is served by this custom? How disgusting it is to see some widow swathed in crape, black as the supposed grief she endures, engaged in animated laughter, interspersed with conversation, proclaiming to all that the "inky crape" is but a show. Is it to be supposed that the grief is proportionate to the weight and length of the veil, the heaviness of the weeds, the depth of the color? If so, how easy for one to mourn, with a fat pocket-book. To the on-looker, it seems as if such grief is like the things that are done "to be seen in public places."

One hears the expression, "mourning is becoming to her." As if any evidence of grief could be becoming. Red eyes, wet cheeks—just stop to think of the absurdity of such talk. Meseems to hear somebody say, "Did you ever mourn for any one?" Yes, I did, and I too bought an immense inky veil. I wore it once, and spent several hours abed with a violent headache caused by the weight, then I laid it on the shelf and there it will remain. Only twenty-five dollars for that lesson, but Dame Experience is a pretty good teacher. Aunt Dorothy, we would like to hear more from you. Wishing you all a happy New Year. I am
AUNT PRUDENCE.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md.

Pointed and Pertinent.

A bet with a woman is called a "jawbone bet," because she never puts up any money.

A farmer never feels quite so important as when he comes to town driving four horses.

We have noticed that we are never as comfortable in bed, as when called in the morning to leave it.

Remember when you go visiting that you wouldn't be there if the people knew how to get rid of you.

The charge is made that women who talk to men a great deal about honor, cannot play cards without cheating.

When a woman can't sleep well in a strange bed, she at once imagines that it is because something is biting her.

If a woman is half as smart as she be, she leaves her children to be, she will never praise their smartness to other people.

"Better" society is often meant a society where the cut glass, table linen and carpets are of a better quality.

When an old man becomes interested in a woman, the people discover that he is not as old as his appearance has indicated.

When a man receives a large sum of money his friends tell of it, but not so much in rejoicing as to give his creditors a hint to act.

The women who boast of their economy are not economical. A woman whose saving amounts to genius is kept so busy saving that she has no time to boast.

People who smile to your face, will make fun of you behind your back. Remember this, and act as well as possible when with people, thus giving them as little occasion as possible to make fun of you when your back is turned.

Educational Department.

It is the intention to carry on this department during the coming winter, touching at random the different subjects as Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Civil Geography, Simple Surveying, etc. Contributions, such as problems and their solutions, questions arising in daily life, and coming under the above branches of study, are earnestly solicited. Answers to questions in other studies will be cheerfully given by the special editor of the department whenever possible.

Arithmetic. To tell the day of the week for any date in this century: Divide the last two figures of the given year by 4 (omitting fractions), add the quotient to the last two figures of the year, to the sum also add the following, the number of days, each month preceding the given date, has over 28, also the given day of the month, and lastly add 3, which is constant for this century; divide the sum of all these numbers by 7, and the remainder will be the day of the week, counting Sunday as 1, Monday 2, etc. (In Leap Year take February having only 28 days.)

Example: On what day of the week will July 4, 1898, fall?
98 divided by 4 = 24
January (31-28) 3
February (29-28) 1
March (31-28) 3
April (30-28) 2
May (31-28) 4
June (30-28) 2
July 4th 4
constant 3
Sum 142

142 divided by 7 gives 20, and leaves 2 as a remainder, hence July 4, 1898 falls on the 2nd day of the week, or on Monday?

Example: On what day of the week was Washington's birthday in 1853?

Problem, proposed by T. G. C. A woman started to market with a certain number of eggs. There were three toll-gates to go through. At the first one she gave half of the eggs plus one half of an egg for toll; at the second she gave one half of the remainder of the eggs plus a half of an egg; at the third she gave one half of the remainder plus half an egg. She then found that all of her eggs were gone. How many eggs had she at first, and how much was the toll at each gate, eggs being worth 24 cents a dozen?

History. Graves of our Presidents. George Washington is buried at Mount Vernon, (on the Potomac Va.); John Adams at Quincy, Mass.; Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Va.; James Madison at Montpelier, Va.; James Monroe at Richmond, Va.; Andrew Jackson at Nashville, Tenn.; Martin Van Buren at Kinderhook, N. Y.; W. H. Harrison at North Bend, Ohio; John Tyler at Richmond, Va.; James K. Polk at Nashville, Tenn.; Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky.; M. Fillmore at Buffalo, N. Y.; Franklin Pierce at Concord, N. H.; James Buchanan at Lancaster, Pa.; A. Lincoln at Springfield, Ill.; Andrew Johnson at Greenville, Tenn.; U. S. Grant at Riverside Park, N. Y.; R. B. Hayes at Columbus, Ohio; James A. Garfield at Cleveland, Ohio; C. A. Arthur at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Editor.

I am a little girl in the Third Grade, and just began a study geography. I would like to answer a few questions in last week's issue.

1. Puget Sound is in the state of Washington.
2. The Colorado River separates California and Arizona.
3. Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile are the chief Gulf ports of the United States.
4. Old Point Comfort is on the east coast of Virginia.
5. Cape Hatteras is the most northerly point and Cape Sable, the most southerly, of the United States.

NORA SMITH,
BARK HILL SCHOOL.

OIL ON THE WATERS.

A Tale of Two Christmases.

"Well, this has been what I call a Christmas," said Ben Habberton, with a great sigh of content as he thrust himself into an easy chair in the great green chamber that was his for the time and stretched his feet out toward the cheery log fire.

"Now, I imagine," he went on, talking to himself in a light hearted way, "that a few days of this kind of life would tempt even me to give up knocking about the world and settle down, as they all want me to. By George, I have a notion to do it. Mother says that granddad wants somebody to look after the estate, and if he could only trust me he would be glad to have me do it."

"Confound it all, that's what sticks in my crop. Nobody ever trusted me so far as I know, and I never would explain anything, no matter how suspicious the circumstances might be. So I always got blamed for everything. Hanged if I don't think that even mother used to think I took all the cream that any of the cats stole."

"Foolish, of course, to run away and go to sea, but what could a fellow do when he is always getting into scrapes and is too proud to deny anything even when he isn't guilty? Well, I've seen half a dozen years of life and had a good fling out of it, but I don't remember that I ever did anything to be ashamed of. Hello! Who's there? Come in, the door isn't locked. Why, mother, is it you? Crying? What on earth is the matter?"

Springing to his feet, he took the poor little girl in his arms and placed her carefully in the chair. Then pulling a stool forward he sat on it at her feet and laying his head in her lap said: "There, mother, do you remember, this is the way I used to sit when I was a little fellow? Now tell me all about it. What has happened?"

But she only sobbed the harder for a time, and at length when she could command her voice she cried out passionately, "Oh, my son, my son, how could you do it?"

The old head was lifted instantly, and the handsome, boyish-looking grown-up man and hard-headed old man were Habberton family traits, and Ben, though a younger son, was a true Habberton.

So he said nothing, knowing that he would hear more presently, and he did, for soon his mother talked on weakly and, if she had only known it, foolishly: "You know your grandfather always suspected you of being wild, and the handsome, boyish-looking grown-up man and hard-headed old man were Habberton family traits, and Ben, though a younger son, was a true Habberton."

Then Alice had occasion, if never before, to be thankful for her quickness. "I don't think Ben looks like a thief," she said, "but, uncle, you say you saw the money in your desk just before he came in."

"I certainly did," said Mr. Habberton. "But are you sure you left it there?"

The old man looked at her in surprise. Then one emotion chased another across his rugged features until presently he sank back in his chair with an expression of great disgust at himself.

"I'm surely getting old," he exclaimed. "I put it in the safe and forgot that I had done so. Don't let anybody tell Ben that I suspected him."

"But I told him last night," said his mother. "Then go quickly and tell him to come here till I apologize. You have all of you been too ready to accuse that boy all his life."

This seemed rather hard to Alice, who had certainly never accused Ben of anything, but that wise young woman held her tongue while Mrs. Habberton hurried out of the room.

In a few moments she returned, exclaiming, "He is gone!"

Lighthouse 34 was situated about half a mile from the mainland on the point of a reef that lay irregularly parallel to the shore, leaving plenty of clear water between. The coast was rocky, and the light was maintained as a warning, for a vessel that should approach too near was liable to be dashed to pieces on hidden rocks anywhere within a mile or two.

The lighthouse keeper had a helper, so that usually there were two men on guard at 34, but leave of absence for one of them was obtainable at times, and it happened a year after Ben Habberton had left his grandfather's house that the keeper had gone to spend a few days with his family at Christmas time, and Ben, who was the helper, was alone on the reef.

Long after midnight Christmas morning that impetuous youth sat up in the lighthouse tower, gazing out at the furious storm that raged and meditating by no means pleasantly on the events of the year.

"I shall go melancholy mad if I stay here long," he thought. "It is no life for a young man, and I wish mother hadn't asked me not to go to sea again. I was a fool to make her even that half promise not to. Well, she knows where I am by this time, and if she doesn't write and let me off from what I said I must leave here and look for something on shore. This is neither land nor sea."

"I wonder what granddad thinks and how he can't be made such a mistake. Confound him! He ought to know that a Habberton couldn't be a thief. It was just like him, though, to jump at the conclusion that I had done something wrong. Every one in the family is hasty—except me. Hello! What's that?"

He had seen a faint gleam out at sea, and watching as only a sailor can watch he soon saw another.

"It is certainly a rocket," he exclaimed, talking to himself as his habit was when he was excited. "Some vessel is in distress. God help her and all aboard if they can't keep her offshore, and if she is disabled in any way that'll be hard work against this gale. If she's one of these coasting steamers and her machinery's broken, down it's all day with her, for there's no anchorage out side of the reef, and there's not a chance in 5,000 of her driving in behind without striking."

It was a coaster, and she was certainly beyond the control of those on board, for as he looked rocket after rocket

Economy is Wealth!

CLEAN YOUR OLD CLOTHES

...WITH...

LUM TUM

Clothes Cleaner.

Acts like magic.

Quick, sure, permanent.

Leaves no spots nor

smell, but makes the

Clothing just like new.

A fine Sponge given

with every Bottle.

Price only 15 cts. "All the Same."

Manufactured at

McKellip's Drug Store,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

McKELLIP'S

HORSE AND CATTLE

POWDER.

A Scientific and Reliable Remedy for Cattle.

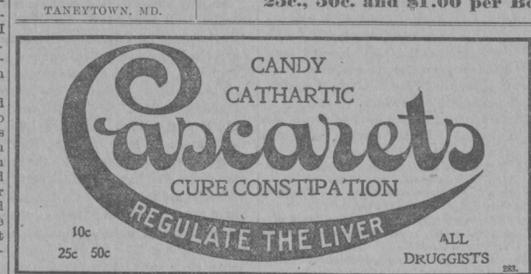
IT ONLY NEEDS A FAIR TRIAL TO CONVINC

THE OWNER OF CATTLE THAT IT

PAYS TO FEED THIS CELEBRATED POWDER.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per Box.

10c. CORN KILLER.



a huge vine that clung to the side of the house, and, lowering himself hand over hand, he was soon on the ground. It was only five miles to town, and he was there long before daybreak.

Now Alice was a certain wide eyed, clear witted, young second cousin of this headstrong youth. They had never met till three days before, but great things are done in three days when Cupid lurks around old fashioned country houses where the mistletoe is used among the decorations, and Ben was very much mistaken in thinking she wouldn't care. She would and she did.

Being quick witted, Alice was also impulsive, and sometimes it was well that she was so. On the morning after Christmas she passed old Mr. Habberton's door very early on her way down stairs and was greatly surprised to hear angry words inside. As the door was open she entered.

"I tell you he stole the money, and I shall send for the police," stormed the old man, and Ben's mother, who had been pleading for mercy, gave up the struggle. "I would have said last night if it hadn't been Christmas."

"Why, who has been stealing, Uncle Ralph?" asked Alice.

Even in his anger the old man paused. It seemed a cruel thing to accuse one of his own kin, but the case was too clear. "That young rascal, Ben!" he exclaimed and told the story of the money.

Then Alice had occasion, if never before, to be thankful for her quickness. "I don't think Ben looks like a thief," she said, "but, uncle, you say you saw the money in your desk just before he came in."

"I certainly did," said Mr. Habberton. "But are you sure you left it there?"

The old man looked at her in surprise. Then one emotion chased another across his rugged features until presently he sank back in his chair with an expression of great disgust at himself.

"I'm surely getting old," he exclaimed. "I put it in the safe and forgot that I had done so. Don't let anybody tell Ben that I suspected him."

"But I told him last night," said his mother. "Then go quickly and tell him to come here till I apologize. You have all of you been too ready to accuse that boy all his life."

This seemed rather hard to Alice, who had certainly never accused Ben of anything, but that wise young woman held her tongue while Mrs. Habberton hurried out of the room.

In a few moments she returned, exclaiming, "He is gone!"

Lighthouse 34 was situated about half a mile from the mainland on the point of a reef that lay irregularly parallel to the shore, leaving plenty of clear water between. The coast was rocky, and the light was maintained as a warning, for a vessel that should approach too near was liable to be dashed to pieces on hidden rocks anywhere within a mile or two.

The lighthouse keeper had a helper, so that usually there were two men on guard at 34, but leave of absence for one of them was obtainable at times, and it happened a year after Ben Habberton had left his grandfather's house that the keeper had gone to spend a few days with his family at Christmas time, and Ben, who was the helper, was alone on the reef.

Long after midnight Christmas morning that impetuous youth sat up in the lighthouse tower, gazing out at the furious storm that raged and meditating by no means pleasantly on the events of the year.

"I shall go melancholy mad if I stay here long," he thought. "It is no life for a young man, and I wish mother hadn't asked me not to go to sea again. I was a fool to make her even that half promise not to. Well, she knows where I am by this time, and if she doesn't write and let me off from what I said I must leave here and look for something on shore. This is neither land nor sea."

"I wonder what granddad thinks and how he can't be made such a mistake. Confound him! He ought to know that a Habberton couldn't be a thief. It was just like him, though, to jump at the conclusion that I had done something wrong. Every one in the family is hasty—except me. Hello! What's that?"

He had seen a faint gleam out at sea, and watching as only a sailor can watch he soon saw another.

"It is certainly a rocket," he exclaimed, talking to himself as his habit was when he was excited. "Some vessel is in distress. God help her and all aboard if they can't keep her offshore, and if she is disabled in any way that'll be hard work against this gale. If she's one of these coasting steamers and her machinery's broken, down it's all day with her, for there's no anchorage out side of the reef, and there's not a chance in 5,000 of her driving in behind without striking."

It was a coaster, and she was certainly beyond the control of those on board, for as he looked rocket after rocket

went up in vain appeal, as it seemed. There was no life saving station within 15 miles, and Ben's eyes were the only one that saw.

Nearer and nearer she came, driven by the awful power of the worst storm Ben had ever seen. Fascinated by the sight, he sat as if frozen, watching for the tragedy that seemed inevitable. He thought of the little boat below, but it was a hopeless thought. Twenty men could not have launched her from the rocks in the breakers that were dashing up, and no one man could have waded her a rod if she had been afloat. All he could do was to sit and watch. He could see the ship now from time to time as she rose and fell on the waves, but every time she sank from sight he thought most surely he had lost her. He knew the cruel rocks that lay below the surface.

No earthly pilot could have guided her among those rocks to the lee of the reef on which the lighthouse stood, but it was not written that she should be wrecked that Christmas day. Lying helpless in the trough of the sea, she drifted past rock after rock till Ben saw with amazement that she was floating in behind the reef, and still he watched with straining eyes.

Suddenly he sprang to his feet with a shout like a crazy man, and, rushing down the stairway four steps at a time, he seized an ax and a big panikin in the room below and ran out into the storm. A thought had come to him of one chance in a million, and he was after that chance.

A single blow smashed in the head of a hoghead, and in another instant he was scooping out the oil it held with the panikin and scattering it like mad as far as he could in every direction. The wind carried it all toward the vessel, and the great wonder of the sea was wrought almost in a minute, for as the oil fell the waves abated, so that the ship was immediately in smooth water. Overboard went her anchors as quickly as the captain could give the order, and she was safe.

For the rest of the night Ben watched, throwing a little more oil from time to time, and in the morning, the storm having abated, he rowed out in his small boat to the ship's side.

As he stepped on her deck the captain greeted him with such thanks and praise as could only be given by one who had just been saved from destruction. Then as the passengers crowded up to have their say Ben saw, to his amazement, his grandfather, his mother and Alice.

"We came after you, my boy," said the old man, "as soon as your letter to your mother came. You must come home again, this time to stay."

Ben looked at his mother and then at Alice. In both their faces he saw what he looked for, and then he answered: "It'll be a merry Christmas after all, granddad," he exclaimed with a happy laugh. And it was.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

E. E. REINDOLLAR.

REINDOLLAR & CO.,
-DEALERS IN-
Grain, Lumber, Coal,
HAY, STRAW, SALT, FEED, CEMENT,
-AND-
FERTILIZERS,
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Notice to Creditors.
This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Estate of HEZEKIAH D. MEHRING,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 18th day of June, 1898; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 18th day of December, 1897.

LUTHER W. MEHRING,
DAVID M. MEHRING,
SAMUEL H. MEHRING,
Administrators.

AUCTIONEERING!
New Candidate for Crying Public Sales.

I hereby offer my services to the public as auctioneer for the sale of Real and Personal Property. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate.

ADDISON EBB,
RUMP, Md.

FLORAL ANTISEPTIC

TOOTH POWDER.

Efficient and exceedingly agreeable. Arrests putrefaction and destroys malodorous effluvia; prevents decay and sweetens the breath.

Manufactured only by

J. McKellip, Taneytown, Md.

PRICE 10 CTS.

CURE YOUR CORNS WITH OUR

10c. CORN KILLER.

A CALL

TO

Holiday

Bargains.

WELCOME

Christmas at the Alms House.

(For the Record.)
Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. This was the text of our appeal for assistance in providing the inmates of our County Alms House, with a little of the brightness of the Christmas season...

At two thirty p. m., on Monday, December 27th, there were assembled, in the little room, which we call, "our chapel," all of the inmates, male and female, with the exception of five sick men, who were unable to leave their rooms. In the adjoining room, was seated an interested audience, of some of Westminster's best citizens, whose faces showed their sympathy and interest, and whose voices helped in the beautiful Christmas Carols, which were sung, to the great delight of the inmates...

Our only regret was the fact, that all who so kindly aided us, in giving this pleasure, could not be present to see the happy, tearful faces, and hear the fervent "God bless you, and all our kind friends," which came from so many thankful hearts. Every woman was given a pair of stockings, an apron, and a handkerchief, and every man a pair of warm socks, a handkerchief, and a package of tobacco. In addition to these, a number of little gifts, consisting of pretty trifles to brighten their rooms, or dainty work bags supplied with needles and threads, and a most bountiful supply of cake, fruit and confectionary were also provided, by the kind-hearted citizens of Carroll county, for responses to our appeal, did not come from Westminster alone, but other portions of the county were also represented by the contributors.

The presence of Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, a former Stewardess, who is greatly beloved by those of the inmates, who were there under her management, added greatly to their joy and pleasure. The rooms of the sick were visited, and each one presented with a temptingly arranged basket of fruit and other dainties. To all, who helped us give this pleasure to our old friends, we return sincere thanks. The generous donations of our enterprising young merchants, the cash contributions of a large number of our citizens, the Sunday school of Western Maryland College, and a liberal supply of cake from our county as well as our town friends, enabled us to make Christmas very bright, to those, whose lives have known so little sunshine.

A very unexpected letter, was received from Mr. Pedro Lamotho, of Cuba, enclosing a draft for ten dollars, to aid us in our work. Mr. Lamotho was a student at Western Maryland College, some years ago, where he studied English, and seeing our appeal in the American Sentinel, of which he is a subscriber, answered it with this generous donation. It came too late for Christmas, but in time to gladden our hearts, with the means to purchase hymn books, for use in our services, and many little needed articles for the sick and afflicted. Coming as it does from a native of Cuba, who had spent a few months in our city, it has an added value, from the fact, that from an Island, already overwhelmed with sorrow, it comes as a friendly greeting of sympathy for others.

In closing this report, allow us to quote the Saviour's words, as expressed so beautifully, by Lowell, in his exquisite poem, "The vision of Sir Launfal."
The holy supper is kept indeed,
By who so shares with another need;
Not what we give, but what we share
For the gift without the giver is bare
Who gives himself his skin diseases, feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me,
MARY B. SHELDON,
NANETTE RINKER,
Committee.

Birthday Surprise.

(For the Record.)
A very pleasant social event transpired on Benedict Street, Union Bridge, on the 22nd. The occasion was a surprise party given to Solomon Shepherd, by his two daughters—Mattie E. Englar, of Medford, and Anna E. Wood, of near this place—to celebrate his 80th birthday. Refreshments were furnished by his numerous friends who called upon him to offer their congratulations and good wishes, and who brought a few testimonials of their affectionate regard.

Among those present were Solomon Shepherd, Sarah A. Shepherd, Mattie E. Englar, Anna E. Wood, M. S. Stultz, E. H. Stultz, Nora L. Englar, Roger D. Englar, Thomas Englar, Mildred Englar, Ida M. Little, Job Hibberd, H. E. Hibberd, E. R. Hibberd, Nellie H. Hibberd, M. E. Shellman, J. M. Shellman, Laura S. Shaw, Mary H. Haines, Mary Haines, T. Jones, R. R. Jones, J. Smith, L. L. Smith, M. Pyle, M. J. Smith, G. Smith, T. W. Russell and M. Russell.

One of the guests contributed the following feeling and appropriate lines, which were read by Jesse Smith:
We have met to-day in thy pleasant home,
Thy friends and children dear,
With merry thoughts and loving hearts,
And o' foretaste of Christmas cheer.
We meet to honor thy eighty years,
With never a thought of sorrow,
To brighten the day with our words and smiles,
And bid thee God-speed for the morn'g.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.
Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.
The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Tuesday, January 4th, 1898 (inclusive). The minimum charge for tickets will be 15 cents. The low rates will be available by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R. R.

Maidensville.

A happy New Year to the RECORD, its Editor, and readers. New Year resolutions are now in order.
Guy B. Warner, of greater New York, spent Christmas with his mother, near here. On Christmas day, Mrs. Warner gave a turkey roast at which all the family were present, it being the first time they were all together at Christmas for 8 years.

Geo. H. Waltz had a new gudgeon put in the water wheel shaft of the mill in place of the one that broke last week.
Murray B. Fisher of Waynesboro, Pa., was home several days during the holidays.
Mrs. Geo. H. Waltz gave a turkey roast on Christmas day, in honor of her son, G. Edward, who is professor of bookkeeping and business practice in New Brunswick Business College, New Jersey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and family, Misses Elsie Haines and Lucy Zile, of Marston and Messrs Harry E. Combs, James and Edward Waltz.

Miss Eva Gilbert, of Uniontown, was the guest of Emma Garner, near this place, several days this week.
Samuel D. Bowers was the guest of G. Edw. Waltz one day this week. Mr. Bowers tells us he intends to go to Business college after the holidays.
We are sorry to hear of the death of a former neighbor, Upton Warner, now living near Eldersburg. Mr. Warner was a genial man and good neighbor. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.
One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. This is what I want! J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Dunlap—Flickinger.

(For the Record.)
The home of Mr. Rufus Flickinger, of Winfield, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. The contracting parties were Mr. Horace Dunlap, of Philadelphia, and Miss Grace Flickinger. The bride's maid was Miss Minnie Flickinger, of York, Pa., and the best man was Mr. Dorie Kooztz, of Baltimore. Promptly at 8 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the bridal party entered the parlor and were met by Rev. Nicholas, pastor of the Lutheran church. The bride was dressed in a white India linen, with gloves and slippers to match; the bride's maid was dressed in white organdie, with gloves and slippers to match; the groom and best man wore the conventional black. At 9 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where all had a good time. The bride received some handsome presents which were useful as well as ornamental. The bridal party left on the early train Friday morning for Baltimore, York, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Those present were Horace Dunlap and wife, Theodore Hoffman and wife, Howard Zile and wife, S. F. Foutz and wife, Cyrus Grossnickle and wife, B. Stetely and wife, Dr. A. Cronk and wife, Rev. Nicholas, Mrs. John Stem, Misses Odia Zile, Minnie Flickinger, Edith Hoffman, Hattie Albaugh, Grace Easton, Katie Saylor, Mollie Duder, Stella Duder, Messrs W. Barnes, Dorie Kooztz, Edward Stem, Clarence and Raymond Flickinger.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was entirely cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for pile and skin diseases. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.
Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Facts Briefly Given.

- Telephones were invented in 1867.
A square mile contains 640 acres.
Telescopes were invented in 1590.
Envelopes were first used 1859.
Iron horse shoes were made in 1481.
A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.
A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.
The first steel pen was made in 1830.
Light moves 192,000 miles per second.
Watches were first constructed in 1476.
The Chinese invented paper in 179 B. C.
The first Atlantic cable was operated in 1858.
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
Gold was discovered in California in 1848.
Sound moves at the rate of 743 miles an hour.
The first steamer crossed the Atlantic in 1819.
Storm clouds move at the rate of thirty-six miles per hour.
An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.
Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.
The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Tuesday, January 4th, 1898 (inclusive). The minimum charge for tickets will be 15 cents. The low rates will be available by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R. R.

"What happened to Jones."

One day recently, George C. Boniface Jones, of New York, went across the street from the B. Jon Theatre into Hegeman's drug store, and said to the clerk, "Have you any castor oil that won't taste?" The clerk said, "Yes," and asked Boniface if he liked sarsaparilla. "I do," said George, "and never indulge in anything stronger." Thereupon the prescription expert gave Mr. Boniface a glass of sarsaparilla, which he drank with evident relish. Nothing more was said for twenty minutes, when Boniface broke out with, "where's that castor oil you were going to give me?" "Why, I gave it to you with the sarsaparilla, half an hour ago," responded the clerk. "Great Heavens!" shrieked Boniface, clapping his hands on his stomach, "it didn't want it for myself; I wanted to take it home for my mother-in-law!"

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.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.

Table with columns: Read down, STATIONS, Read upward. Lists routes and stations including Cherry Run, Clear Spring, Williamsport, Hagerstown, and York.

Baltimore & Cumberland Valley R. R.
Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6:35 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. and leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6:31 a. m. and Chambersburg for Hagerstown at 6:50 a. m. and 1:05 p. m., and leave Shippensburg for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 9:30 a. m. and 1:25 and 8:30 p. m.
Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m. and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore at 6:05 a. m. and 12:50 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
Sundays only—leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 9:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m., and leave Bruceville at 6 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. and leave Bruceville for Baltimore at 4:45 p. m. for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.
Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8:58, 9:35 and 10:40 a. m., and 5:38 and 6:30 p. m. Trains for Littleton leave Bruceville at 8:58 and 10:40 a. m., and 5:38 and 6:30 p. m. Trains for Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8:26 and 10:40 a. m., and 5:31 and 6:51 p. m. Trains for Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7:50 and 10:00 a. m., and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m.
Daily. All others daily, except Sunday.
1 Stops only to land passengers from Baltimore.
J. M. HOOD, Pres't and Gen'l Manager.
R. H. Griswold, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, December Term, 1897.
Estate of James Davidson, deceased.
On application it is ordered, that the 27th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of James Davidson, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John E. Davidson and McClellan Davidson, executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 5th Monday, 31st day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 24th day of January, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Two thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars, (\$2717.00).

JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, Judges.
True Copy, - Test.
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.
Jan-1st.

Where are you going, John?
FOR YOUR XMAS GOODS?
WHY, TO N. B. HAGAN'S,
Near the Square, he can be found, and he sells
Confectioneries, Groceries,
Notions, &c., as cheap as any in town.
New Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Chocolate, Coconuts and Pulverized Sugar; also Pink Sugar for Iceing Cakes.
FRESH OYSTERS
served in any style, also by the gallon; full line of Canned Goods.
Special Prices on Candies to School Teachers.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers his Dwelling and Store Room in Taneytown, where he now resides, at private sale, on easy terms. Possession April 1st, 1898.
No 435 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENN.
A. F. ORNDORFF.

WM. F. DERR. THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM, Near Railroad, Westminster, Md.

Our Exhibition of New Fall Goods
Is something we are justly proud of, all of which were secured under the old tariff, at prices much below their actual worth to-day. You cannot buy judiciously without first seeing our display. An inspection is invited.

The Newest Dress Goods.....
All the newest and Popular creations, including every weave and color, at moderate price.

Silks and Velvets....
A matchless display of New and Beautiful Fabrics—many exclusive patterns—are now here for your inspection.

PLAIDS.
These are said to be of the desirable things of the season; we show an endless variety in the choicest effects and price them at 50c a yard.

Our New Fall Millinery, Our New Jackets and Capes, Our New Shoes (For Ladies and Children.)
In fact every department is claiming your attention with new choice offerings, at Special Prices.

The Great Model Emporium. WM. F. DERR, Babylon Building, WESTMINSTER, MD.

\$ How to Make \$ SAVE THEM by buying your Suits and Overcoats SHARRER & GORSUCH, Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD.

LITTLESTOWN Carriage Works S. D. MEHRING, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES & BUGGIES, SURREYS, PHAETONS, TRAPS, CARTS, CUTTERS, FINE..... { Dayton, McCall, Jagger, } WAGONS -AND- A- General Line of Light Vehicles. REPAIRING Promptly Done. LITTLESTOWN, PENNA., 8 21-94ft. Opposite Depot.

Don't Fail to Visit the largest and only exclusive Clothing, Tailoring and Furnishing Store in the county. ...IT WILL PAY YOU. FOR RENT. Creamery and Ice Cream Factory. For particulars, address BOX 6, Bruceville, Carroll Co., Md. 18-11-2m

Special Notices. WANTED—1000 new subscribers. Apply at once, at RECORD OFFICE, Taneytown, Md. LINCOLN FOUNTAIN PENS. Solid Gold pen—beautifully chased hard rubber holder—every pen guaranteed—just the thing for a Christmas Gift. At P. B. ENGLAR'S. FOR CHRISTMAS.—Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Plum Pudding, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, Coconuts, Mince Meat, N. B. HAGAN, Taneytown, Md.

[A Native Taneytownian.] Wm. A. Golden, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY-PUBLIC In & For The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No 435 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENN.

G. W. DEMMITT, -DENTIST-, Taneytown, - - - Maryland. All persons in need of dental work should give me a call as I will save the money. Teeth extracted with little or no pain. The very best sets of teeth only \$10, and guaranteed for five years. Temporary sets at low prices. Filling and all kinds of dental work at bottom prices, and all work guaranteed. I will visit persons within 12 miles without extra charge. Will be at Myer's store, Pleasant Valley, on the second Thursday of each month. Give me a trial. Yours Respectfully, G. W. DEMMITT, Dentist.

Christmas at Oak Hall. OAK HALL, New Windsor, Md.

Christmas of 1897 is fast approaching. We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our store and share the Bargains we propose to offer. Our stock of Holiday Goods is equal to any in the county and superior to many. We have China and Glassware, Silverware, Plush and Celluloid Sets, Albums, Dolls, Toys, Sleds, Hobby Horses, Pictures, Lamps, Games, Handkerchiefs by the thousands, Confectionery of all kinds cheap. We Propose to Make our Store a Palace of Bargains DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

If you want a Ladies' Coat don't miss our \$5.00 offer, equal to any at \$8.00. Children's Coats cheap. Overcoats and Suits at \$5.00—gossyp say are equal to \$8.00 bought elsewhere. Blankets, Comforts, Portieres, Table Covers cheap. Bargains in Shoes and Dress Goods. Ask to see our 25c goods, were 40c. During the afternoon and Christmas Eve we will have a Santa Claus to give out a present to the small children. Come and see us. No store will offer you more earnest attention and better goods for the money. Our new room will be filled with bargains. Many thanks for past trade, we hope to have you with us often. Respectfully, GEO. C. ANDERS.

P. S. Our store will be lit up by electricity by the 15th of the month. GENUINE Closing Out Sale! Having anticipated to retire from business on March 1, 1898, I will offer my entire stock of CLOTHING and HATS at a Special Reduction Sale, with but very few exceptions in the entire stock. This reduction, below former low prices, will run from 15 to 30 per cent, and in some cases even lower. The idea is to reduce the present stock to the LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT, and the question of first cost is not always considered. My dealings with the public have always been heretofore as clear and honest as I know how to make them; and this CLOSING-OUT SALE shall be on the same line. I do not propose to sell Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, and goods of this kind, at less than regular prices. There will be, however, always certain items in this line which will be sold at and below cost, but it is impossible to specially name them. I make this statement in order that no one may be deceived. The SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE applies only to CLOTHING AND HATS, with the very few exceptions stated. The long and short of it is—my stock of goods is to be reduced. This means Bargains to the people. What I do not sell between now and March 1st, will be sold to my successors—Samuel H. Little and Arthur W. Coombs. Come in the Afternoons, if possible.

P. B. ENGLAR, Clothier and Furnisher, TANEYTOWN, MD. WEANT & KOONS, THE NEW STORE, TANEYTOWN, MD. Since the holiday rush is over we had an opportunity to look around and find the many lots Ladies' Wraps, Blankets, Comforts, &c., that should be closed out. We begin a general closing out of all Ladies' and Children's Coats from 25 to 50 per cent. less than actual price. Novelty Dress Patterns, 7 and 8 yds. to pattern, at this closing out sale 19 and 29c per yd., worth double. Calico Dress Patterns, fancy styles, 10 yds. to a pattern, 49c. All wool Skirt Patterns, 59 and 69c. Men's all wool Top Shirts 79c, worth \$1.25. Our stock of Underwear is very much broken but can give you better value than ever. Have all sizes. Men's Heavy Wool Underwear 69c, worth \$1.00. GROCERIES. Loose Roast Coffee, 5c per lb. Sugar Syrup, 16c per gal. Raisins, 2 crown, 4c per lb. Best Oatmeal, fresh ground, 3c lb.

GEO. H. BIRNIE & CO., BANKERS, TANEYTOWN, MD. MEMBERS OF THE FIRM. Geo. H. Birnie, H. David Hess, Edward E. Reindollar, John E. Davidson, Martin D. Hess, Edwin H. Sharetts, Luther T. Sharetts, Edward Shorb.

Discount business notes. Receive deposits subject to check. Make collections on all points. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSIT, SPECIAL RATES to Weekly and Monthly Depositors.