

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.

We not only see plenty of mud, but have a sea of it.

The many friends of E. K. Reaver are glad to see him out again.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, this Sunday.

Amos Duttra, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Elsie M. Bowers, of Kump, is a visitor in the family of Mr. S. H. Little, Mill Avenue.

Miss Rebecca Hendrickson, of Frederick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Baird, of this place.

Mrs. Joseph Sharrer, wife of the late Joseph Sharrer, of Keysville, died on Wednesday night, aged 66 years.

Jacob H. Brown, who removed from this place to Wakefield last spring, was in town on Thursday, looking well.

Miss Agnes C. Arnold returned on Tuesday, from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gallery of Baltimore.

After being permanently located, power of some kind, likely a water motor, will be used to run the RECORD'S presses.

Unfortunately, there seems to be no suitable building for our fire apparatus. The only one, at present available, is in a dangerous locality.

The postoffice case and editorial sanctum were remodelled this week, which is expected to result in additional convenience in various ways.

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We have received the annual reports from the Maryland Agricultural Experiment station, and expect to publish extracts from them at some future time, for the benefit of our readers.

Mr. Theodore Bankert, a farmer of this district, was thrown from a load of fodder, on Saturday, and received a sprained wrist and a split knee cap. His fall was a very severe one, and may leave him a crippled knee to remember it by.

The Mt. Union C. E. Society will entertain the Uniontown Lutheran society, at the home of Mr. Thomas Birely, near Middleburg, this (Friday) evening. The Uniontown society will "straw ride" to the event—a good way of travelling just now.

E. E. Reindollar, will build, as rapidly as possible, a handsome brick building on the site of his burned warehouse, and expects to have it ready for occupancy soon after April 1st. The RECORD office will be located in one of the first floor rooms.

Now that we have plenty of water for everybody, why not arch over the old public well in the centre of the square, and remove the unsightly posts and iron rods? This well is now of no use, and, as a relic, not a beauty—besides, we have plenty of "relies" without saving the well for one.

We know, now, that our market reports are typographical error in the price of wheat in last issue (.69) was reported to us by a large number. We pride ourselves on the correctness of the market prices every week, and change them every Friday morning, when change is necessary.

Mr. John Redmond, our well known gardener and trucker, died at 10.30 this (Friday) morning. We have no particulars of the funeral. Mr. Redmond has been ill for some weeks with dropsy, complicated with other troubles. In his profession, he was very skillful and his cart with fine vegetables will not only be missed here, but elsewhere.

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Baughman and Miss Belle Cover, of Uniontown, were here on Wednesday in the interest of the publication of a book of Household Recipes. The idea, as proposed by him, is a novel one, and will no doubt prove a great success. The proceeds of the issue of the work will be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the Lutheran church of Uniontown.

We are indebted to Harry Eckenrode, of San Diego, Cal., for a bound copy of the report of the Public Schools and course of study of the schools of San Diego. The report covers 300 pages, and is elegantly illustrated with their handsome school buildings. Like most other things from California, the work is a revelation to eastern people. The volume has been given to the editor of our educational department for his information and possible comment.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from various Sources.

John Wirt Randall, president of the state senate, is now mentioned as a candidate for the senatorship, and it is intimated that he may receive the support of Governor Lowndes and the friends of Judge McCooms. This report is likely only good for filling newspaper space at so much a line.

Samuel, a six year old son of Samuel E. Wampler, Esq., of Benderville, Pa., last week slipped on the ice and ran his left arm up to the elbow in a can of hot rad, burning it severely, taking the skin off from the wrist to the elbow. When he was three years old he split his lip open, by falling on a roll of tin, which had to be sewed together. When four years old he chopped off the thumb of his left hand at the first joint, with a hatchet. When he was five years old he fell off of a hay mow, breaking his right thigh. The boy is fortunately almost as sound as he was before the accidents happened.

The democratic members of the General Assembly of Maryland, in caucus on Thursday, unanimously nominated Arthur P. Gorman for United States Senator, to succeed himself. The caucus was held immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, in the annex of the State library. The call was issued by Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the State central committee. He and Chairman Harry Welles Rusk, of the city committee, were both on hand to await the outcome, it being the first formal conference of the democrats gathered at Annapolis this session. There are fifty democrats in the General Assembly, forty-two in the House of Delegates and eight in the Senate. Of these forty-five attended the caucus. Judge Page was also placed in nomination, but received only three votes. The minority also hope that something may turn up to aid Senator Gorman or to temperize with his fate. The basis of the hope is the closeness of the vote on joint ballot and the factional differences existing in the ranks of the republican members of the General Assembly. "It is not hoped to re-elect Senator Gorman," a prominent democrat said, "but either to prevent an election of a Senator or to aid in the selection of one most undesirable to John K. Cowen and other independent democratic leaders who are held responsible for Senator Gorman's overthrow."

MARRIED.

CRABS—WEISHAAR.—On January 12th, near Uniontown, by Elder Solomon Steiner, Mr. Bernie Crabbs to Miss Mary B. Weishaar, both of this county.

GARDNER—MORNINGSTAR.—On the 11th, near Beaver Dam, by Elder G. K. Sappington, Mr. Harry M. Morningstar to Miss Leila Garber.

DIED.

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

HAFFLEY.—On Dec. 12th, '98 at Friezleburg, Mr. David Haffley, aged 93 years and 8 months.

SHARRER.—On Dec. 12, '98, at Keysville, Mrs. Matilda Sharrer, aged 66 years.

WEBSTER.—On Jan. 8th, near Union Bridge, George Carl Webster, son of George and Annie Webster, aged 3 years, 3 months and 10 days.

HOLLENBERRY.—On Jan. 7th, '98, in Park Hill, Mr. Moses Hollenberry, aged 79 years.

KOONS.—On Jan. 11th, in Baltimore, Mrs. Mary A. Koons, aged 81 years. Interment in the Reformed cemetery, Taneystown, on Thursday.

BARK.—On January 6th, 1898, near Uniontown, Maggie Bare, aged 12 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Her busy hands are folded,  
Her work on earth is done;  
Her trials are all ended,  
Her Heavenly throne is won.  
By a friend, C. H. F.

Our friend, 'tis dead!  
The cold and lifeless clay,  
Has made in dust its silent bed,  
And there it must decay.  
By a neighbor, S. A. F.

Maggie, thy sufferings are o'er,  
Thy rest is peaceful and sweet;  
Thou hast done to that beautiful shore,  
Where all the redeemed shall meet.  
By a neighbor, S. A. F.

Death of Eddie L. Reid.  
Eddie L. Reid, son of Prof. L. D. and Maggie Reid, died in Taneystown, December 27th, 1897, aged 12 years, 9 months and 24 days. The funeral services were held in the U. B. church, conducted by his pastor, J. O. Clippinger, assisted by Rev. D. F. Garland, of the Lutheran church. Two duets were beautifully sung by Mrs. Dr. Seiss and Miss May Forrest. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery. In his profession, he was very skillful and his cart with fine vegetables will not only be missed here, but elsewhere.

By a neighbor, S. A. F.

COPPERVILLE NEWS.

Items of Interest from our Near-by Neighbor.

The little son of Mr. Edward Phillips, at Trevanton, was severely scalded about the neck and arms early last week. Mrs. Phillips took a vessel containing boiling water off of the stove, the handle of which broke off throwing the hot water over the child. Soon after this accident it was discovered that the child had the scarlet fever, all of which caused him to become very sick. The little sufferer is doing very well at this time under the circumstances.

Our mail brought the farmers of this community last week an immense amount of agricultural literature, from the Maryland Experiment Station, consisting of reports and experiments in cattle feeding, pig feeding, raising of potatoes, corn, wheat, and almost anything and everything connected with farming. This week, they received bulletins Nos. 25 and 51, and also the Tenth Annual Report of the Agricultural Experiment Station for 1897. If the farmers do not get a vast amount of information out of these publications, beneficial and otherwise, it will be their own fault.

The Taneystown district committee of Farmers' Institutes, consisting of Dr. C. Birnie, W. K. Eckert and E. O. Garner, received from Captain Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, a pressing invitation to attend the institute meeting held at Annapolis on the 10th and 11th of this month. The college authorities were especially anxious that this meeting should be a success, in order to impress the legislature with the importance of granting them a liberal appropriation for the purpose of building an addition to the college. They also want an appropriation for the Experiment Station. We are sorry to say that none of the committee mentioned above were in a position to accept Captain Silvester's invitation, at so short a notice.

Mrs. Wm. Sauble has just completed a new dairy building on her farm, Sycamore Hill, which is quite complete in all its arrangements. Its furnishings consist of a large sized separator, a swinging churn, stove, a creamer for the purpose of storing and cooling cream; a well with a pump in it, which is also inside of the building, and nearly everything else which goes to make up a first-class dairy. Her herd of Jerseys now consists of over twenty head—thirteen cows are now giving milk, from which she sells at this time 80 pounds of butter—four are dry, making 17 cows in all. She frequently makes one hundred pounds of butter. Mr. George Sauble recently visited Baltimore where he obtained a great deal of information with regard to shipping and selling farm produce in the markets of that city, all of which we feel sure will be put into practice, sooner or later, by a great many of our leading farmers.

Mrs. Emily Arthur and Mr. Davidson, a traveling salesman, a cousin of Mrs. Arthur's husband, were visitors at Mr. H. T. Wantz's this week. Mr. Davidson is a son of John Davidson, who lived for a long time in the vicinity of Mayberry, but afterwards went to Frederick. Young Davidson travels in the far west and sells Indian goods exclusively. He relates many thrilling incidents which he has encountered in traveling through that wild and woolly part of the country.

Jacob Daniel Bloom, who has just returned from an extended visit to some of our prominent state officials, has in operation in connection with his cement business, a new industry, that of the manufacture of ironing-boards. He has secured the services of Mr. Samuel Newcomer as foreman of his board factory.

Church Notices.

There will be no preaching in the U. B. church of this place, on Sunday afternoon. There will be preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. As this is the beginning of the revival service, there will be preaching each evening for an indefinite time. All are cordially invited to attend. Preaching in Harney U. B. church, on Sunday morning.

J. O. Clippinger, Pastor.

Preaching at Uniontown, Sabbath morning, at 10.30; in the evening at 7 at Friezleburg, at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 10th, 1898.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Greenwood, deceased, were granted to Eugene Greenwood.

Charles M. Schaefer, John D. Schaefer, Edwin Schaefer and Susan E. Yeiser, executors, of Jacob Schaefer, deceased, returned inventory of goods, chattels, and money, and list of debts, and received orders to notify creditors, to sell wheat, oats, &c., to sell stocks, and to transfer stocks.

Wm. R. Cuny, trustee of Thomas J. Bond, deceased, settled 30th., and final account.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11th, 1898.—Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore settled second account as guardian of Hade H. Cover, Bessie A. Cover and Jennie M. Cover, infant children of Tobias Cover, deceased.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore settled second and final account as guardian of Franklin T. Cover.

Report of sale of real estate of Jane R. Butler, deceased, finally ratified.

Matthew F. Butler and Wm. B. Thomas, executors of Jane R. Butler, deceased, settled first account.

Letters of administrators on the estate of Upton E. Harner, deceased, were granted to Sarah E. Harner.

MOSES HOLLENBERRY.

The Death of this Aged and Well Known Citizen.

For the RECORD.  
At last, the feeble strands, of the silver cord of life separated. The inanimate and enaciated form, of father, friend, relative and neighbor, was all that was left, after twelve months of acute physical suffering and mental anguish, for us to mourn over. He was ready for the Master's call, and willing to relinquish his earthly home and kindred. He long ago desired to reach the haven, "Where the weary cease from troubling, and the wicked be at rest." Toward the close of life, he frequently remarked, "My day is almost ended; my sun is going down—going down." He died calmly, in his old arm chair, on Friday night, of the 7th.

Had he lived until Saturday, the 8th, he would have been seventy-nine years old. Previous to his death he had made all arrangements in regard to the disposition of his property, funeral services and interment. Revs. Craft and Senneby were personally requested to officiate, and to use the last part of the 12th. verse, and the 4th. chapter of Amos, Revs. Bowersox and Kipe offered a few beautiful tributes. The former, had frequently visited the sick man, and had talked, sung and prayed with him. The services were conducted in the Uniontown Bethel, and the interment made in the Hill cemetery, on Monday, the 10th. Many weeping relatives and sad acquaintances followed the remains to the tomb.

Moses Hollenberry was born in Carroll county, on the 8th. of January, 1819. He was the son of Michael Hald and Magdalene Hollenberry, who died about 38 years ago. His brother, Peter, of Union Bridge, who died seven years ago, was several years older than Moses. They both adopted the same trade, and even labored together for a while.

At an early age, Moses went to learn blacksmithing with Mr. Michael Hald, in New Windsor. He served a full apprenticeship, and began as a journeyman in the "old smithy," that was in the hamlet of New Windsor, the death of old "Uncle Benny Jones." He removed from there to Park Hill, where he has remained ever since, as the village blacksmith. He was a man of a cheerful and kind heart, and his hands, which he wielded in his trade, and yet, the old vacant shop remains as a memento of his past activity.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th., 1898.

THE FREDERICK NEWS shows evidence of prosperity by starting the new year with a new dress of type, which improves its appearance immensely.

BALTIMORE is proud of its "Fifth Maryland," but the "Sixth," which we hear so much about now, might be marched off the edge, without any regrets from many of our political city brethren.

EX-SENATOR Peffer, of long whiskers, is said, because the populist party is disappearing. He says part of it is "going backwards" to the democrats, while the other part is going to "higher grounds." What will the country come to, anyway?

COMMISSIONER of Pensions, Evans, is after pension attorneys with a sharp stick, and wants congress to pass a law prohibiting the allowing of attorney's fees. He claims that their services are a hindrance, rather than a help, and charges up many unjust claims to their work. If he is right, congress should grant the legislation he recommends, without delay.

Watch the Appropriations.

Our legislature should look closely after the appropriations made to various institutions, particularly sectarian colleges and schools. It is not right, or fair—except in cases of extreme necessity—for the taxes contributed by the members of one denomination to be paid out to keep up a school or institution of another.

Some seats fully support their own institutions, without asking for state aid, while others do not, but depend partly on the state for a bi-annual gift.

There are instances, no doubt, in which it is necessary for the state to aid institutions in doing a worthy public work, but it is questionable, in the minds of many, whether there is any real necessity, even for such appropriations. Why should the state let out so much denomination work which it should do itself? If these appropriations are said to be absolutely necessary, then it seems to us that the state stands convicted of not doing its duty, as there can certainly be no valid reason for its disposing of public money, except for general public good.

If there are orphans, insane, cripples, paupers and other unfortunates to be cared for—and certainly there are such—why does not the state fully provide places for them, free from sectarian influences? Or, if it does so provide, then why should these outside appropriations be made?

In the matter of purely educational institutions—colleges and schools—why should a Methodist college, for instance, receive an appropriation from the state, when a Presbyterian college of the same character, supports itself without such aid? It seems to us that all such institutions should be supported solely by the church denominations in whose interest they work, and the public school system be the only system to receive public aid.

Of course, in many cases, these schools propose to return to the public the scholarships, equal to the financial aid received, but these scholarships too frequently represent political plumes, and do not go to those most deserving of them. This is a statement, we think, not difficult to substantiate; at least, it is one commonly accepted as true by many who are in a position to know.

The time has gone by, if it ever existed, when many—may we not say, most—of the schools and charitable private institutions deserve aid at the expense of the public. We talk of the danger—the crime—of a protective tariff, yet some who are most pronouncedly outspoken against such a system in a business way, very inconsistently favor sectarian protection. These ideas, crudely stated, are not directed against any particular denomination; in fact, they could not well be, because various denominations are receiving the aid we object to. Our objection is, in a broad sense, against the appropriation of public money to any sectarian institution, no matter what kind it may be; and, we as strongly object to the state allowing the people, which it ought to care for, to be farmed out, thus acknowledging its own weakness.

The argument that these semi-private schools, asylums, homes, etc., can take care of inmates cheaper than the state, is not a good one, but an admission that public institutions are more expensive than private ones, thus showing a weakness of politics not consistent to contemplate—an acknowledgment that public affairs are not conducted on a business basis, or as economically as they are supposed to be, and ought to be.

Public money, derived from taxes, should only be spent—economically spent—for the public good. It has no right to be spent for the maintenance of any political party, church, or private interest whatever. Cut down appropriations to the lowest possible point consistent with good government economically administered, and taxes will be less; which means that individuals will have more to donate to whatever private institution they see proper to assist.

Garbage and Hog Pens.

The question of the removal of garbage is just as important in small towns as in larger ones, the only difference being that the former simply give the subject less attention. It is not compelled to give more. In country towns, where a large portion of the population is made up of those who maintained stables and hog pens before they moved to town, or who have been doing farming and stock raising in a smaller way for years, as citizens, the question of disposition of garbage, so far as kitchen refuse and slops are concerned, causes but little worry—of course, the hog pen is the place for it.

To some people, the idea that a hog pen is a nuisance, never enters. They argue, if it is allowable at all, it is allowable everywhere—consequently, in towns—and, as nothing can be imagined more dirty and offensive than this necessary (?) institution, therefore, refuse of all kinds finds a natural and appropriate place of deposit in them. This sort of reasoning is all wrong, of course; the fact of the business is, no one has a right to hide one kind of dirt with another, but it's done continuously, and the dirt is not improved by the practice.

That no one should have the excuse, poor though it is, of keeping a pork garden in town in order to transmute rotting matter into juicy hams and delectable sausages, it seems to us that every town should, at public expense, run a garbage cart one or two days in a week for the purpose of removing refuse of all kinds. Ashes, paper rags, bones, tin cans, kitchen refuse—everything in the category of garbage—should be gathered up and carted off; not only for the sake of cleanliness and decency, but because it is conducive to good health.

Taneytown is big enough, and important enough, to be classed as a town—not a straggling, ill-kept, cross road village. It is closely, very closely, built up, which is all the more reason why it should be kept clean. Its population is promiscuous, which means that ideas, even on as important a subject as sanitation, are likely to differ immensely. We have had abundant proof of the variety of opinions on important matters, before this. It seems, then, that we must learn to act on all matters of moment, not alone on individual opinions, but on those tried and proven by the experience of wisdom—the ideas of those who know, not of those who think they know.

If the public removal of garbage is good anywhere—and we think it is—it would be good here, and not too good. We want a good town, a live town, a clean town, and, above all, a healthy town. We can't have it with dozens of filthy hog pens and piles of decaying vegetable matter within our limits. At least, those who have made a life study of such matters, say we can't. Therefore, let us remove these things, and let the town authorities do it—the people individually won't, because some will be of the opinion that it isn't necessary.

We propose to inaugurate a battle against nuisances—whether everybody likes it or not—and, if the town authorities do not assist in the fight, then the State Board of Health shall have our co-operation for what it may be worth. First, we ask the town commissioners to provide for the removal of all refuse, commonly termed garbage; and, later on, other items will receive attention as they deserve.

The Seed-buying Craze.

At this time in the year the mails are always loaded with seed catalogs, the most of which are very handsomely illustrated, and attractive in every respect. Possibly no line of business is better advertised than this, or more generously patronized. To the necessary buying of seeds is added something of a habit—a craze—which is annually agitated by these seductive pamphlets, and thousands of dollars go to satisfy it.

Many people actually need seeds and plants—possibly most do, who send for them—but many send for a lot of stuff, merely from force of habit mixed with curiosity, and, after they get it, never plant it, or care for it afterwards, if they do, and thus a lot of good money is actually wasted.

This practice of "sending for" things by mail, is a powerful tribute to the value of advertising, and also an illustration of the immense quantity of susceptibility existing among the people—without making it stronger. The chances are, in the matter of seeds, that there is really little necessity for sending for them, as nearly all stores now handle a full variety at lower prices than those advertised. One thing is sure, no one ought to be fascinated by the pretty colored pictures, and spend hard earned cash to satisfy a want which does not exist.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Decrease in Failures.

Notwithstanding the list of failures published by the insolvency partisan press in attempting to show that times are no better, R. G. Dun & Co's trade review says, "In failures 1897 was not only the best year since 1892, but on the whole the best ever definitely known. With 13,322 failures in number, 11.5 per cent less than 1896, and \$193,581,777 defaulted liabilities, 34.0 per cent less than in 1896, the year's banking failures counted for \$28,249,700, and the commercial failures were but 13,351, with liabilities of \$154,339,071, the average per failure being only \$11,550, the lowest ever known except in 1892. But even in that year the failures during the last half averaged liabilities of \$10,477 per failure, while in the last half of 1897 the average was only \$9,593. The returns by branches of business show that in fifteen out of twenty-eight

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classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which there is record, with especially large decrease in the great number of unclassified manufacturing and trading failures. Moreover, the year showed remarkable decrease, as some other prosperous years have shown increase, comparing the second with the first half.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; 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.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Good Roads, Again.

The following has been issued by the Maryland League of American Wheelmen. We insert it, for what it may be worth:

"To most users of country roads, the drivers, the truckers, the farmers and the wheelmen, it is a constant source of surprise to the thoughtful work that is done and the money spent upon them by the various counties, through the road supervisors, that there should not be a mile which is smooth and in good condition; that at almost every road bump into a rut and then bump out again; the mud holes would stay for weeks after the last rain; in fact most dirt roads throughout our State are not used for days after a hard rain. Farmers with their grain, truckers with their vegetables and eggs, drummers on their business, are all put to inconvenience and delay and consequent loss on account of the lack, in one word, of drainage.

Information has lately come to the Bureau of Road Inquiry in Washington, that the worst dirt road immediately improves and can be used sooner after rains and at almost all times during the trying spring months by devising and using some cheap method of drainage. The road experts in Washington have examined the condition of the dirt roads in different parts of the country at different times of the year and compared their condition when drained and undrained, resulting much to the advantage of those, under and by the side of which drains have been laid.

Water on a dirt road makes the material soft; a wagon going through sinks into the soft dirt and deepens the puddle and the water keeps at its passive work until another wagon passing through sinks still lower in the mud; a rut is the result and a constant succession of these is the cause of our roads being so poor. This condition is so usual, however, that the residents of the state do not think there can be a change. There is nothing better near where they live; they have never seen anything better, and with the remarkable patience of the American farmer, they say that that is good enough for them. Their fathers and grand-fathers had those kind of roads, and water made the same kind of mud in their day as it does in ours. "We can't do anything better," they say, and the county road supervisors keep throwing the farmers' money into streaks of dirt, they can't be called roads, arranged in such a way that mud will form in the most expeditious manner; they have done it for years past and the streaks are still streaks, and they will continue to do it as long as no public opinion forces them to look into better methods of road repair.

Gen. Roy Stone, the road expert at Washington, says that if water can be taken off the roads immediately, by drainage, that the ordinary dirt roads of our state would be nearly perfect for light travel, and that loaded wagons could carry nearly twice as much without over-loading the horses."

THE Youth's Companion contains the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principal feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hallam—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

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ORNDORFF'S Underselling Stores.

May the New Year, 1898, bring prosperity to all!

Balance of Holiday Goods of all description,, at Half Price!

Tremendous Hammering-down of Prices in LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDREN'S WRAPS. We are going to move our Coat and Cape Stock as quick as absurdly low prices will move them. Don't miss one of the greatest opportunities ever offered, to secure for yourself a Magnificent Bargain.

Capes as low as 99c. Coats as low as \$1.99. We have no last year's stock; all are this season's goods. Latest Styles! High in Quality! Low in Price!

Black Dress Goods. We recently purchased from a Fire Sale of Dress Goods, an immense quantity of Black Goods. These Goods are damaged more or less—some not at all—but well worth five times the prices we have marked them. German Henriettas, as fine as can be made from 17 to 24 twill; would retail from 75c to \$1.25 in the regular way—we offer in single width for 12c.

These Bargains are unmatched; you can't afford to miss them. As cheap as any, and cheaper than many. J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS. WESTMINSTER, MD.

J. T. KOONTZ, Model Bakery, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Opposite the Meat Market, is his place of business, and he has constantly on hand Fresh BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, Confectioneries, Groceries, Flour of the following well-known brands: Roberts', Wiest's, Basehart's, Stoner's Myers', Small's, and excellent brands of Spring Wheat Flour, known as Diamond Medal, Rex and Pillsbury.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Tuttle, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ONE-THIRD OFF! On all CHILDREN'S Merino UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. On all grades of Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs; prices ranging from 10c to 25c. 33 per cent discount on all 25c articles in GLASSWARE. 33 per cent discount on Toys, Dolls, and all Fancy Goods.

FRESH OYSTERS served in any style; also by the gallon or quart. FINE CANNED GOODS of all kinds always in stock.

DONT FORGET! Bargains AT Reindollar, Hess & Cos.

NEW HARDWARE STORE! At the New Hardware Store, recently opened by me at the old Elliot store stand in Taneytown, near the railroad, you will find a complete stock of Bar Iron, Blacksmiths' and Builders' Supplies, Cutlery, Tools, Wire, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Woodware, Ropes, Chains, Shovels, Forks, and Everything usually found in a First-class Hardware Store.

Dress Goods and Trunks 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 book. We have prepared a list of articles to be given to all those not holding that amount.

Reindollar, Hess & Co. E. E. REINDOLLAR. Reindollar & Co., DEALERS IN Grain, Lumber, Coal, HAY, STRAW, SALT, FEED, CEMENT, AND \* FERTILIZERS. \* TANEYTOWN, MD. July 9th

SALE! SALE! My Blankets having been damaged slightly by mud and water, during the recent fire, I will offer at Public Sale, 300 5-A BLANKETS, consisting of Square-shaped and Stable Blankets, Flush and Fur Robes. Also at the same time, I will offer 10 Sets of Single Harness, my own and city make; also several sets of Second-hand Harness. Sale to be on Saturday, January 22, 1898, and start promptly at 1 o'clock, next door to Postoffice, in front of G. E. Koutz's green grocery. This is your last opportunity to get a Cheap Blanket, as this is positively the last blanket sale I will have.

S. C. REAVER, Saddle and Harness Maker, TANEYTOWN, MD. Don't forget the date.

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

HAMPDEN WATCHES are surpassed by none; there are no better timekeepers made. We have them in Silverine, Silver and Gold cases. If you are thinking of getting a Watch, it will pay you to call and inspect THE HAMPDEN. We now have plenty of those beautiful GOLD BABY RINGS, could not supply the demand for them at Christmas, but have them now; price 25 cents. And remember that we always have those excellent \$5.00 Silverine Watches on hand. The best low-priced Watch in the world. H. E. SLAGENHAUP, Jeweler, TANEYTOWN, MD.

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 SPOWE, W. JESSE ROBERTS, JOSHUA KOONTZ, H. E. MERLING, JAMES C. GALT, JOHN A. CRAPSTER, T. H. ECKENRODE, CALVIN F. FRINGER, W. W. CRAPSTER, HENRY GALT. July 25-4

YOUNT'S We Start The New Year

with the largest, the choicest, and lowest-priced stock of SHOES

ever seen in this store on January 1st. And this is not because our 1897 sales were not as large as those of former years, nor that we are carrying over too much Winter Stock. It is because we know the real Winter season has only just begun, and we mean that this store shall be the headquarters for the SHOES you want, no matter how many styles we must carry, nor how much stock we must have on hand.

On all CHILDREN'S Merino UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. On all grades of Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs; prices ranging from 10c to 25c.

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LITTLESTOWN, PA. Opposite Depot. Ang 21-94

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: December Term, 1897. Estate of James Davidson, deceased.

On application it is ordered this 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 said Monday, 24th day of January, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Two thousand, seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and 87/100 (\$2717.87).

JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, Judges. True Copy.—Test. JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills. Jan. 1-4.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of SAMUEL SPOWE, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of July, 1898; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 4th day of January, 1898. EDWARD E. REINDOLLAR, Executor. Jan. 8-4.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD! The Genuine HANES' LINIMENT, AN UNFAILING REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF Sweeney, Wind-galls, Sprains, String-halt, Poni-evils, Ring-bone, Fistula, Cuts, Bruises, Old Sores, Scalds, Burns, Scalds, Scalds, Sprains, Spavin, Kicks, etc., in Horses and Cattle, and unfailling in the cure of Tevers, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Child's Sprains, Cuts, Wounds, and the various afflictions of mankind that may require an outward remedy. Ask your Dealer for a Bottle, or send 10 cents, or 25 cents, for postage, packing, etc., and receive a small or large sample bottle, on trial, by mail. HANES' LINIMENT MFG CO., Sole Manufacturers, STEWARTSTOWN, PA.

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Our No. 1 Dinner Set Is very desirable, as to assortment, being arranged for a complete Dinner, Breakfast and Supper Service, and is one of the most popular items in our Crockery department. For the small sum of \$7.50

Our No. 2. 100-piece Set—a new combination in dinner-ware, embracing a complete outfit for all occasions. It furnishes just the number of pieces required by those starting house-keeping. Each piece profusely decorated in natural color rosebuds, gold edges, and gold-colored designs. For only \$9.00.

Our No. 3. 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set. For only \$10.00.

Our No. 4. 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set. For only \$12.00.

Our No. 5. 100-piece Dinner Set; Lusterware. Lusterware, fancy shaped dishes, all edges of the 100 pieces decorated in rich clouded gold; also handles and knobs. Ornamentation in exquisitely rich floral patterns, superior quality; should retail at \$25.00. For only \$15.00.

Decorated Chamber Sets. Our values in this line are positively remarkable, when you include in the comparison, size of pieces and quality of decoration. For want of space, we give no prices; come and see for yourself.

LAIPIS. We have the finest assortment in the town, and in the matter of prices we guarantee ours to be below those named for commoner goods.

Empire Separators. Regarding these machines, for which I am General Agent, I wish to say that we are far up in the 5000 machines sold in the past four years, making an average of over 135 machines per month, and of which number I have sold largely over my per cent, and in the past year in my own county sold more than all other makes combined. Our machines are now in every state in the Union. Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.

Yours with respect, D. W. GARNER, TANEYTOWN, MD.

WE WISH YOU A Happy New Year.

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