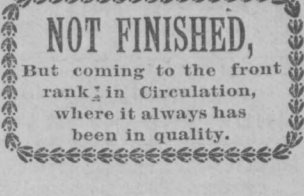




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Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which the RECORD is invited to contribute. It is not intended to be a general news column, and it is not intended to be a place for the publication of advertisements.

Mrs. John Fair, this district, is ill with a complication of troubles.

Mr. Arnold, of Baltimore, is a visitor at P. S. Hillerbeck's, near town.

A sister of Mrs. Rev. J. O. Clippinger, living near Chambersburg, Pa., died on Thursday morning.

It is reported that Rev. G. W. McSherry and family will remove next week to their new home at Boiling Springs, Pa.

Mrs. V. Ruebsam, the mother of Mrs. Prof. H. Meier, died at her home in Washington, on Tuesday, interment being on Thursday.

Howard Myers, of Trevanion, was in town on Wednesday, for the first time since his injury over six months ago, and is now apparently in perfect health.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger who has been severely afflicted during the past week, is at this time somewhat improved, and in a few days will be able to sit up again.

Now that school has closed, the mind of "young America" is sure to turn to baseball—that is, the part which don't have to help plant corn and "taters, and such like.

Our merchants are now well stocked up with new spring goods, and anticipate a good seasons trade. Money is comparatively easy and goods cheap, so why should not business be good?

The members of the Junior C. E. Society of Grace Reformed church, participated in an egg hunt at the parsonage on Monday evening. The young people enjoyed themselves hugely.

Nearly everybody who uses our Special Notice column tells us that "it paid." Certainly it does. Whenever you have something that somebody else wants, it pays to let them know it.

Master Oliver Lambert was ran over by a colt, on Tuesday last, and knocked senseless. For a time, it was feared that he was seriously injured internally, but fortunately escaped with severe bruises.

It is said that the Western Maryland Co., will place several telephones here in the near future. Probably a little concession on both sides would result in placing back as many as have been taken out.

Mrs. Mary A. Golden (nee Wivell), relict of William Golden (who died just six years ago), a native and a resident of this section of the county upwards of forty-three years, attained her eightieth year, Thursday, 14th.

Geo. H. Birnie & Co., Bankers, have put in a long distance, or Chesapeake and Potomac, telephone, in addition to the Western Maryland phone. There are now five subscribers to the long distance service, in this place.

Charles Clark was in Baltimore this week, buying stock and tools with which to open a harness shop in Thurmont. We wish the young man success, and commend him to the good people of Thurmont as deserving liberal patronage.

Both the Reformed and Lutheran churches of this place held special Easter services last Sunday evening. At the former, Filmore's "Easter day" service was used, while at the latter, the Cantata, "The King Triumphant," was rendered.

The buggy and wagon sale of Franklin Bowersox attracted a great crowd of people here last Saturday. Among other items, twenty-two buggies were sold; everything seemed to bring satisfactory prices—but sales everywhere have been good this spring.

There is considerable store box and tobacco juice war talking on, here and elsewhere, which is very patriotic and entertaining, but we have not learned that the Baltimore recruiting office has been over-crowded. Walk up to the Captain's desk, boys, or reef your tongues.

Milton L. Fair, Lake City, Iowa, in renewing his subscription, says: "You ought to see our town booming. It is way ahead of Taneytown—have fine water-works, good telephone system and next month the town will be lit up all over with electric lights. I have all the work I can do, carpentering—at \$2.50 a day."

On Wednesday night, April 20th., at 7:30, the Pilgrim Band will deliver an illustrated lecture on John Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress in Grace Reformed church. The lecture will be delivered free of charge, except a collection will be taken up when the service is concluded. The above should not be missed by any one. The Pilgrim Band has lectured in over 700 churches throughout the country and always with good results following.

Rev. Ephraim Angell, of Tipton, Iowa, writes the RECORD, as follows: "Arrived at Chicago, Thursday evening, at my son Charlie's, and found my daughter Mrs. Maggie Eck, of Spokane, there awaiting me, much to my surprise. We all started for Tipton on Monday, where we were met and conveyed home. On Tuesday, which was the 29th anniversary of our marriage, the G. A. R. boys and W. B. C. came in until the house was full, and tendered us a reception which all enjoyed very much. Mrs. Angell received a handsome parlor table as a token of their regard."

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from various Sources.

The Maryland Game Association will issue a pamphlet containing the new game laws, about which there is much doubt, as the law recently passed applies fully to only a few counties.

Carroll County C. E. Union will hold its annual session in the Pleasant Valley Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, pastor, on May 25, 26 and 27. A good program has been arranged.

The freight traffic on the western system of the Western Maryland Railroad is very heavy just now. The yards at Sheepshead a few days ago were blocked with freight for twenty-four hours.

The Middle Conference of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, will meet on April 27th, at Middletown, Md., Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor in charge. Miss D. Kugler, returned medical missionary will make the evening address.

Rev. Oliver M. Ruark, formerly of Middleburg, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Williamsport, Md., while riding a bicycle to Martinsburg, near the latter place, met with an accident, and was painfully injured. He is still confined to bed, and unable to return home.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Conrad, for many years editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, died Sunday at his residence in Philadelphia. Dr. Conrad was taken ill a week ago. At first it was believed that with careful nursing he could be pulled through, but his advanced age was against him, and he succumbed to the attack at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Naval Academy officers express great admiration for Consul-General Lee, and predict further honors for the Virginian. The course of President McKinley is also commended. The greatest interest is exhibited for war news. Twenty recruits for the navy have thus far been enlisted in Annapolis, seventeen of whom have been ordered to sea service.

Joseph A. Ramsburg, nurseryman of Frederick city, says he has inspected a number of blossoms of the early fruit trees in Frederick county and was unable to see that much damage had been done by the recent frost. He considers that the blossoms are in a very good condition, and if there is nothing further to blast them, the indications are that there will be a large crop of early fruit in Frederick county.

The *Frederick Examiner* says: "The Western Maryland Telephone Company purchased on the 6th, instant, from the Western Union Telegraph Company the poles on the old line to Boonsboro. This will close the gap between Hagerstown and Shepherdstown, W. V., for the telephone line. Beyond Shepherdstown there are poles lying along the pike to carry the line to Martinsburg, W. Va."

The commission of Benjamin H. Blackston, postmaster at Frederick City, expired April 5, and as yet his successor has not been appointed. There are two applicants for the position, Garrett S. DeGrange, treasurer of the republican county central committee, and C. L. C. Lampe. As both are being advocated by opposite factions of the republican party, there are many who believe the appointment will not be announced until after the municipal election, which is to be held in Frederick City on the 19th.

At Eckhart mines, on Tuesday, a pay car of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad arrived there to pay their men. As is usually the custom, everybody wanted to get on the car to get their money first, and before the car had come to a standstill a rush was made by the men to get on the platform. Joseph Williams, a fifteen-year-old boy, was caught in the rush by the men and forced under the wheels of the car and his leg was crushed off. He was saved from death by a man who saw him forced under the car and succeeded in getting his body from under the wheels.

The one and a-half story frame warehouse building at Chewsville, owned by Mr. B. Abner Betts, a member of the Legislature, and used as a station by the Western Maryland railroad, burned to the ground Thursday of last week between 1 and 2 o'clock entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The building was insured. The building was situated but a few feet from the railroad track and sparks from a passing engine lit up the shingle roof and set fire to the building. The railroad telegraph office is located in the station, and so rapidly did the fire spread that the operator, Mr. George Diefenbaugh, narrowly escaped with his life.

Lewis D. Syester has been employed by James Ardinger, father of Otto Ardinger, the newsboys arrested at the instance of John Livers of Gettysburg, Pa., charged with stealing a purse containing money, certain bonds, amounting to \$5,000, which Mr. Livers claims to have lost on a Baltimore and Ohio train, to bring suit against Constable Rowland, and his bond, and against Mr. Livers for damages to reputation and loss of time. Mr. Livers was notified that unless he made reparation suit would be brought, and he offered \$1.50 to settle. This was declined. He was told that he would have to publish in Hagerstown papers that he had wronged Ardinger an injustice, and also pay a suitable sum for loss of time and damages.

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK FIRE.

The Grain Elevator again Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Our Double Pipe Creek correspondent sends us the following account of the recent fire at that place; "On Monday, at 9:30 a. m., the hay shed attached to the depot was discovered to be on fire, by men at work there. It is said that within forty-five minutes after the outburst of "Fire," the hay shed, warehouse elevator, depot and ticket office lay in ashes, and the fire under control. By the heroic efforts of the men and women of the town, and those who saw the fire, there, the stable of Mr. Martin L. Eogle and Mrs. E. J. Buckley were saved. The wind then changed more north, and had it not been for the steel roof on Mrs. Buckley's house, it could not have been saved.

The building used one time as a creamery, burnt, together with some lumber around the depot. The rest of the lumber that was on fire was scattered, and the fire put out. Mr. C. B. Anders' loss is over \$4,000, on building, machinery and elevator, insurance on building, \$8,000.

(J. W. Barwick, who operated the elevator, is reported to have an insurance of \$4,000, on contents, which will likely cover his loss.—Ed.)

Death of Mr. Joseph Kelley.

Mr. Joseph Kelley, whose sickness from pneumonia was mentioned locally last week, died at about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, having been in bed but three days. Mr. Kelley was a gentleman of sterling integrity and quiet demeanor, and since his residence in Taneytown has made many warm friends, who, with his immediate family, mourn his loss. He was a cooper by trade, a first-class mechanic, industrious beyond the average and a man whose habits and character, in every particular, were above suspicion.

Funeral services were held at Sams Creek M. P. church, near McKinstry's on Tuesday morning, the sermon being preached by Rev. D. Frank Garland, of Taneytown Lutheran church. He leaves a widow and four children, two of which live in this place, Miss Joanna and Mrs. Archie A. Cronse, and Mrs. Alice Ogle and Mr. John Kelley of New Windsor. He was in his 74th year.

An Anatomical Wonder.

A Mr. Fitzgerald gave an exhibition at the office of Dr. F. H. Seiss, on Friday evening last, to a few invited spectators, of the wonderful power he is able to exercise over his muscles and joints. He unjoined, successively, his shoulders, elbows, wrists, hips, and knee and ankle joints, giving as many as six dislocations at one time. The non-professional is both unable to appreciate and describe the many feats he performed, but can readily understand that he is, as he claims to be, a world-wide anatomical wonder.

He has exhibited himself in all the leading medical colleges of the country and has at innumerable times posed as a subject before classes of medical students for some Professor to lecture on. His name also appears in a number of the leading text books on surgery, which is abundant proof that he is wonderfully made. Apparently, his muscles are elastic, like rubber, and in addition has the necessary control over them to "break himself up" at will, without any apparent injury. He says he is fifty-five years of age, but does not look to be over forty.

Last Friday evening William Cromer, a brakeman on the Frederick Division Pennsylvania railroad, whilst getting a pig from the tender to make a coupling, had his right hand caught by the bumpers. His third finger was crushed and little finger was split open. He was taken to his home at Littlestown, where Dr. E. K. Foreman, the company's surgeon, dressed the fingers.

MARRIED.

WEAVER—FAIR—On April 9th., '98 near Uniontown, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. William H. Weaver to Miss Louisa M. Fair, both of near Taneytown.

DIED.

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

FISCEL—On March 7th., '98, near McKinstry, Miss Cordelia J. Fiscel, aged 40 years, 6 months and 13 days.

KELLEY—On March 10th., in Taneytown, Mr. Joseph Kelley, aged 73 years and 1 month.

Church Notices.

Communion service will be held in the Uniontown Lutheran church as follows: Uniontown, April 17th; Mt. Union, April 24th; Baist, May 1st; Winters, May 8th. Preparatory service in the respective churches on the Saturday previous, at 2:30 p. m.

G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

Professor J. B. Brumbaugh, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., will preach in Union Bridge German Baptist church, Saturday evening 10th, inst., and on Sunday morning at Pipe Creek, and in the evening again at Union Bridge. Services at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited.

No preventing Providence, Bishop Dickson, of Chambersburg, Pa., will preach in the Taneytown Messiah U. B. church, next Sabbath, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the Harney U. B. church, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God; Sabbath School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15; in the evening at 7:15. At Mayberry, at 2:30 p. m. The church at Mayberry will give an Easter entertainment on Saturday evening, April 16th., beginning at 7:30. S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

WAR NOT YET DECLARED.

The Senate not in a Hurry to Vote on Intervention.

Briefly, the war situation is held in check by the Senate, the House having practically declared war on Wednesday. The vote in the Senate is not expected before Saturday, when it is thought a resolution identical to that passed by the House will be adopted. There is a feeling on the part of some that Spain's armistice should be given a trial, but very few think that it can result in the peaceful solution desired by this country.

Some think that because war has not been openly declared, peace is nearer. This is not correct, as the relative positions of the United States and Spain are as far apart as ever, so far as the absolute freedom of Cuba is concerned. The armistice proposed for Cuba, still means Spanish control, which this government cannot allow without a distinct back-down from its position. Although in "statu quo" the fact still remains that war can only be averted by the unconditional withdrawal of Spain from Cuba—something not likely—leaving the real situation exactly as it has been from the beginning.

General Lee likely gave the exact situation when he expressed his belief before the Foreign Relations Committee that "the battleship Maine was blown up by a submarine mine, and that some of the Spanish officers who had charge of the electrical wires and torpedoes in the arsenal at Havana, were responsible for the explosion. General Lee gave it in his opinion, but in the early surrender of the city he described the Spanish army as being without discipline. He did not think the armistice proclaimed by General Blanco would be accepted by the insurgents or have any effect upon the situation in Cuba."

An Interesting Collection.

(For the RECORD.) Possibly a great many of our readers have visited the jewelry store of Mr. G. M. Hyder, in Westminster, and noticed several stuffed birds and animals in the store; but it would be well worth the trouble for anyone to visit his home and examine his collection, which is enough to make the heart of the naturalist swell within him. Mr. Hyder is an experienced taxidermist, in addition to his passion for collecting.

On entering the door the first thing that meets your view, is a large owl that looks as if he was just going to ask you "how" you are. At every turn one sees birds, opossums and raccoons—all rare specimens of the taxidermist's skill.

As far as we know Mr. Hyder has every kind of bird native to Maryland from a tiny humming bird to the skeleton of a crane seven feet high. This crane was captured on Englewood's dam, near Union Bridge, some years ago. Owing to some bones being broken, it could not be stuffed and only the skeleton is preserved, which is certainly a wonder to anyone caring for such things. In addition to these things Mr. H., is the possessor of a red bird, which like the barber's stuffed owl, "gets down from its perch." This bird and its mate was captured by Mr. Hyder on Quaker Hill, near Union Bridge, sixteen years ago. The female is dead, but the male, who is of a very pugacious disposition, is still alive although he is a great sufferer from rheumatism and does not sing very much any more. Mr. Hyder has a great many other curiosities and relics, besides his collection of birds and animals.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, April 11th., 1898.—Jacob H. Lambert, administrator of Emanuel Lambert, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Mary E. Armacost, administratrix pendente lite, of Cornelius Armacost, returned additional list of debts, inventory of personal property and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Cornelius Armacost, granted to Mary E. Armacost, Ellen S. Elseword and Columbus Elseword.

Last will and testament of Mary Glennan admitted to probate.

TUESDAY, April 12th., 1898.—John Husebaugh, Jr., executor of John Husebaugh, returned inventory of personal property.

Daniel B. Saylor, executor of Catherine Cheeseman, settled second and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Knodle, granted to Edward O. Weant.

Noah Yoost and Henry Hempfing, executors of Valentine Yoost, returned additional list of sales personal property and additional statement of cash and settled first and final account.

Grafting Wax.

(For the RECORD.) The following request appeared in last week's RECORD from Bark Hill: "Will some one tell us how to make a good grafting wax?" The following I find very good; four parts rosolin, two parts bees wax and one part tallow.

I also wish to say, for the benefit of those interested in fruit-growing, that I find it much better, in grafting, not to split the wood in order to insert the scion. I have been very successful the past year by simply opening the bark, cut the scion slanting and pressing the bark firmly around it then cover with wax.

The old way of splitting the wood leaves a place which never becomes solid, and will, in course of time, decay. I think the new method much better, and will be pleased to show any one how it is done.

J. A. ANGELL, Harney, Md., April 11, '98.

UNION BRIDGE NEWS.

An Interesting Easter Service and other News Items.

The annual Easter service of the Reformed church Sunday evening, was held at the church last Sunday evening, with the service as follows: Organ voluntary, Miss Mary Ropp; anthem, "The Lord is risen indeed," by choir; singing, "His word endureth forever," by school; invocation; singing, "He is faithful that promised," scripture lesson; creed; prayer by Pastor; singing, "Joyfully Sing," by school; recitation by Mary Stoner; exercise, "The Bow of Promise," by a class of girls; singing, "Come and trust Him," by school; singing by primary class, "Lift up, O little children;" exercise, "Bring garlands and I believe," by a class of girls and boys; singing, "Marching in the way of truth," by a class of boys; singing, "The Lord of Life is Risen," by school; responsive reading; anthem by choir, "Jesus knows it all," address by pastor and recitation by Charles O. Clemson, of W. M. College; solo, "Trust him today," by Myrtle Gilbert; recitation, "What can his children offer," singing, "Giving song," by infant class; offering; solo, "The Holy City," by Clarence C. Clemson; responsive reading; singing, "Thou ever living King," by school; doxology and benediction.

Miss Jennie Smith, the Northern Railway evangelist, has been holding a series of meetings in the M. E. church of this place. Miss Jennie has been successful in turning a few souls to Christ. On Tuesday and Wednesday noon she held half-hour services in the railroad shops. Another meeting was held at the shops yesterday, and she will hold another to-day. On Wednesday night, a sermon was preached to Monocacy Tribe of Red men. Meeting at the church Sunday morning, afternoon and night.

Mr. Clarence Miller, traveling salesman, spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Miller.

W. M. R. engine No. 45 arrived at the shops Monday from Philadelphia.

The Fire Company will begin their opening fair and festival, June 1st, in the Firemen's Hall.

Our concert band will have their annual concert, May 5th., and will run an excursion to Baltimore, May 12th.

While at play on the school ground on Tuesday, little James Schlieder had the misfortune to fall and break his arm. James is one of Miss Eppley's pupils, and this is the first accident of any kind that has ever happened in her school, during five years experience as teacher.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. R. O. Fuss and Mrs. S. Eppley attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Y. P. C. E. in Westminster, on Saturday last.

The Easter services at the Lutheran and Reformed churches on Sunday evening were beautifully rendered and well attended.

Mrs. Hannah Saylor has been quite ill at the home of her son, Mr. Reuben Saylor, near town.

Miss Byrde Myers, of Western Maryland College, spent the Easter holidays at home, accompanied by three of her friends.

Song and Easter Service.

(For the RECORD.) A very interesting Endeavor Service of song and story was given at Mt. Union Lutheran church, Tuesday evening. Familiar and soul-stirring hymns, such as "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Just as I am," "Sweeping thro' the Gates," "Nearer Home," "The Heroes of the Maine," "Home, Sweet Home" and others, were rendered by the choir. Interesting incidents relating to the hymns and the writers, were read by different members of the society. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman gave a brief address on Hymnology.

A very interesting Easter service was rendered Easter evening in the Lutheran church of Uniontown. The program used was prepared by the Church Extension Board, and was well rendered by the choir and members of the primary classes. Collection amounted to \$8.35.

Middleburg.

The beautiful home of Mr. R. W. Walden was the scene of a most enjoyable event, long to be remembered by the thirty-five of Mr. Walden's friends—who he most royally entertained—from New York, Baltimore and Westminster, on last Friday. The day was perfect, and every effort was put forth by the kind host and hostesses for the pleasure of the visitors.

After having viewed the lovely home, fine horses and racing, they returned to the house and indulged in all the good things, so beautifully spread before them, and then wended their way to Middleburg station, where they took the fast mail for their homes.

Bunyan's Pilgrim Band gave an illustrated lecture in the M. E. church here last Saturday evening, which was highly appreciated by the crowd of people, who gathered to hear them. Some fine singing, consisting of solo's etc., were rendered by the band, who also took charge of the singing at the services in the church on Sunday.

Rev. Reading, of Virginia, delivered two fine sermons to large and appreciative audiences last Sunday, and expects to remain in our midst for awhile. Next week he will hold a series of meetings, from which he is expecting successful results.

The beautiful weather of this week has been stirring the people in their gardens; it makes a great improvement in homes to have gardens and yards in neat order.

Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; no correspondence for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

Woodsboro.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity received invitations to the marriage of Rev. Atville Conner and Miss Ada Stauffer, both of Walkersville, which took place in the Glade Reformed church at Walkersville, last Wednesday afternoon at quarter of three o'clock.

Mr. John Miller and family, of near Woodsboro, moved to Frederick several weeks ago, where he expects to engage in merchandizing. His many friends here wish him success.

Miss Margie Steine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Steine, died at her home near this place on Sunday morning, April 10th., of typhoid and brain fever, aged 6 years. Her funeral took place in the Reformed church, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Atville Conner officiating. Interment was made at Mount Hope cemetery.

The Easter service held at the Reformed church last Sunday afternoon was of a very interesting character, and was very largely attended.

Mr. Milton Gilbert is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Charlie Waltz a prominent farmer of Walkersville, formerly of this place, and Miss Ella Hardy, daughter of Mr. Lewis Harly, of this place, were quietly married at the Glade Reformed parsonage at Walkersville last Wednesday, April 6th. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The recent cold weather has stopped the growth of vegetation in this vicinity, and we fear the entire fruit crop is destroyed.

Mrs. Myrtle Cutshall, beloved wife of Willie B. Cutshall, died at her home in Woodsboro on Monday morning, April 11th., of a complication of diseases, aged 81 years. Mrs. Cutshall was a daughter of Mr. John L. Lough of this place, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss; her funeral took place on Wednesday morning in the Reformed church, Rev. Hoffmann, of Mt. Pleasant, officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery; Adams & Powell were the funeral directors.

Mr. John Trout is reported very ill at this writing. Dr. Charlie Goldsborough, of Walkersville, is the attending physician.

Mr. Raymond Shank, who has been attending college at Mercersburg, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Pinkey Richardson, school teacher at Oak Hill, is making extensive preparations for an entertainment to be given on April 15th., the closing day of school.

Linwood.

We ask the readers of the RECORD to accept an apology for non-appearance of items from this place last week. We were not asleep, as reported—only delighted entranced with the beautiful music of the graphophone that came to our house on the evening we collect our news for this paper. We were very sorry, as we wanted to notice several occurrences, particularly the Pilgrim Band that entertained us so delightfully two successive evenings at our Sunday school chapel.

Our Sunday school had special music for Easter Sunday, with addresses from our superintendents, Mr. Jesse Garner and Dr. Lee Royer. There was no program for the children as has been customary at Easter-tide on account of Mrs. Lewis Messler, (who has always had charge of training the children) not being able for the duties—that part was deferred until some time in the near future.

Miss Emma Snielman, of Baltimore, is home with her father, who is ill.

Miss Nealy Fowble, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Albaugh.

Our school at Priestland Academy closed on Friday 15th. Miss Helen Hibbard, a pupil of Miss Jane Ecker, will take up the summer school.

Mr. A. H. Schultz of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays at Mr. E. L. Shriners.

Quite an exciting and amusing egg rolling contest took place at Linwood, on Easter Monday; there were eggs of many colors. "Casey-at-the-bat," won the contest, by breaking the greatest number of eggs. Misses Ida and Alice Englar of Medford were in the party.

Miss Carrie Hoffman, who has been at school in Frederick, the past winter, accompanied by her friend Miss Kinley, spent the Easter holidays with her parents. On Monday evening, Mrs. Hoffman gave a tea in honor of her daughter, to a few of her friends; among the number were Misses Mary Messler, Rachel Repp, Lotta Englar, Bessie Rinehart and Susie Shrinier.

Mr. Linwood correspondent of the Union Bridge *Carroll News*, allow me through the columns of the RECORD, to thank you for the poem in last week's issue of that paper dedicated to the Linwood correspondent of the RECORD. It was fully appreciated from the fact, that although a hill and stream (without a crossing) separate us, I still claim a place in your memory.

A meteoric shower is promised for the 20th. Watch for it.

Harney.

Brother, since last we heard from you, we are informed that you had quite a conflagration, which resulted in the destruction of much of your valuable property. You will therefore be very anxious to sympathize. This doubtless shows the great necessity of having a good supply of water, and the proper facilities for using it to a good advantage, but we are sorry to say that this we are both deficient. Harney has both long and roof ladders, and plenty of buckets which are kept stored away for use on such occasions, and several occasions they did good work, but this would not be sufficient for a big fire. It seems that you are very unfortunate in the way of having property destroyed by the angry flames.

We are also informed that you are troubled quite frequently by a superfluous amount of water. Both fire and water are indispensable, but too much of either is injurious, as it has been clearly demonstrated in your mind. A former resident of your vicinity me that upon a late occasion his home was flooded, and that the entire lower part of his house was nothing but a mass of mud. This made it very unpleasant, and he did not look for such occurrences. One thing we would suggest that you move it to a higher ground.

So, brother, you passed through our place, did you? Well, we are truly glad that you have been here; of course we are ashamed of our side-walk, and are anxious to improve the public of that fact upon many a bygone occasion, and when any one chooses to throw such things in our face, after the bold stand we have taken for improvement. One quietly step back with a smile and say "chestnuts." But you will admit that it is far better, even if an occasional text is forgotten by passing over uneven sidewalks, than to have our citizens walk upon the best brick pavements in the world, without even having a chance to hear a text read by their minister. One thing we are proud of, and that is that it is not necessary for people to watch their wagons while they dine in our little town, and if the general travel drove upon the embankment so that he could watch his wagon instead of trying to get out of the mud, he must have been unfavourably impressed with his surroundings, and fearful that his "popular weed" would be unlawfully tampered with during his absence. We are certain that the wagon would not have gone away, even if it could not have been seen.

Yes, brother, we would certainly be sorry to think that such impressions were formed upon the mind of any traveling man, in our town; then, to have a good citizen publicly make the impression that it is not safe to take your eyes off