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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 crime, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

Misses Lucy Birnie and Isabel Gregory, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at Dr. C. Birnie's.

Mrs. A. H. Zollicoffer, of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. D. Mehring.

On Wednesday night, William Hawk, Jr., gilled a carp in Monocacy which weighed 54 pounds.

Mrs. Charles A. Foreman has a cactus that has 144 buds and flowers on, and they will nearly all be in bloom at one time.

The first of the new postage stamps appeared on mail matter at this office on Monday. Like the Columbian stamps, their existence will be short.

Rev. John H. Hess, of Buckhannon, W. V., a brother of the late Charles M. Hess, spent several days in this vicinity this week on a visit to relatives.

Charles G. Buffington, of Baltimore, paid us a brief visit on Thursday. He is engaged in the manufacture of fine cigars, and says he is succeeding very well.

Robert S. McKinney attended the meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association at Pen-Mar, held this week. He is the local secretary for this section.

Mrs. Upton Birnie, and son, Upton Jr., of Philadelphia, arrived on Tuesday on their customary summer visit. Upton is a West Point cadet, having two years yet to serve.

Wheat harvest will be in general operation here this Friday and Saturday. The week has been very favorable to laying, and the crop was secured in fine condition.

The attention of Taneytown readers is specially called to the appeal of Miss Mary B. Shellman, in another column. There should be a ready and creditable response from our people.

The Reformed congregation has very much improved the appearance of their handsome church property, by laying a broad brick pavement and good gutter along the front of the lot.

We again call the attention of dealers, to the fact that the storage and sale of fireworks, in insured buildings, nullifies the fire insurance, as does gasoline, dynamite and other powerful explosives.

Dr. C. Birnie will start for Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday. He will combine a vacation, a visit to his sister—Mrs. G. W. Clabaugh—and the Trans-Mississippi exposition, in one trip lasting several weeks.

Several days ago, Charles A. Elliot received a telegram announcing that his half sister, Mrs. David Middour, of Ashland, Ill., was at the point of death. Mrs. Middour is a full sister of the late Frank H. Elliot.

Taneytown can be proud of the amount of its subscription to the issue of government bonds, on account of the war with Spain. We know of applications to the amount of \$22,140, and there may be others of which we have not been advised.

Col. Jos. A. Goulden, of New York, visited his aged mother, at Copperville, during this week. Col. Goulden came to Gettysburg, on Sunday last, with a party of New York G. A. R. men, per announcement in our columns several weeks ago. He paid the editor of the RECORD a brief, though pleasant, visit, following his annual custom.

The Fire Company should hold a fair, for about a week, in Reindollar's hall as soon as it is completed; and our citizens should turn in and make it the greatest success, financially, ever held in the town. No good citizen, can afford to be penurious over the question of giving the Company a complete equipment, and we don't believe there will be any such.

The following, from the Gettysburg Star, will likely apply to Taneytown, and other places: "Persons who keep chickens and permit them to run at large will do well to remember a decision of the Supreme Court which says that, fowls of any kind, when beyond the limits of the owner's property, can be treated as wild game, and shot or killed in any way without being subject to penalty therefor."

Fire works and fire crackers are well enough in their place, which is off the public streets and highways; and, for all the damage done by them, those who sell, as well as those who fire them, are morally bound, if not legally, to make good the loss. Those who feel like indulging in noise and pyrotechnics should be compelled to gratify their desires, either outside the corporate limits or on vacant lots.

Last winter one night, a stranger stopped in front of Mr. J. H. Bowers' home in Longville, and asked him to fix a broken sleigh shaft, saying that he was on his road to Gettysburg. After the shaft was fixed, he drove off, promising to "make it right" with Mr. Bowers, some time. The incident was almost forgotten by the latter, until on Wednesday, when he received a letter from Charles J. Fite, 5th, Reg't, Pa. Vol. Inf., Camp Thomas, Lytle, Walker county, Georgia, enclosing \$1.00 to pay for the work done on the shafts. If Mr. Fite fights as honestly as he pays, he ought to be a Major General before the war is over.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from various Sources.

The tax rate for Frederick county for 1898 has been fixed at 84 cents on the \$100, on a basis of \$20,473,100. This is an increase of two cents over the rate for 1897.

The first new wheat, a lot of twenty bushels, was received in Baltimore on Tuesday. It sold at \$1.00 per bushel, about 20c higher than the best quotation for the day.

The new stamp law will go into effect on July 1st, as it is now thought that the government will have all the stamps prepared and on sale, though the details of their sale are not yet arranged.

The mention of Senator Wellington, as the possible coming chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has raised a breeze within the party already. His selection would, in all probability, have a disorganizing influence.

Members of the United Brethren church are arranging for a reunion to be held at Mt. Alto, on Thursday, September 8. The reunion will include all of the churches in the Cumberland Valley from Winchester to Harrisburg and also the various churches along the Western Maryland from Hagerstown to Baltimore.

The program for the Reformed church reunion at Pen Mar, on July 21, is being prepared, and will be out in a few days. Rev. Dr. Wm. Rupp, professor in the Theological Seminary, at Franklin and Marshal College, will be one of the speakers. Others on the program will be Rev. J. S. Garrison, of Virginia, and Hon. Fillmore Maust, of Carlisle, Pa.

The Farmers' Institute Committee for Frederick county, held a meeting in Frederick last Saturday to complete arrangements for the Farmers' Picnic, to be held August 5th, at the Fair Grounds. The speakers secured for the occasion are Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Postmaster General Smith, of the Cabinet, Judge Stake, of Hagerstown, and Col. L. V. Baughman.

According to a report from the heart of the Blue Mountain peach belt, the prospect for a peach crop is not so promising as it seemed to be earlier in the season, most of the young fruit having fallen off during the past few weeks. The "drop" is considered over, however, and what still remains on the trees will undoubtedly be of fine quality, if allowed to mature, as there is plenty of room to develop into perfection.

The brick work on the new Western Maryland roundhouse and repair shops in Hagerstown began on Tuesday. About 100,000 bricks have already been delivered, and the work will be divided into seventeen sections, three of which will be devoted to a workshop, two will be used for the blacksmith shop, and the other twelve will be used for engines, each being capable of accommodating two.

The time within which dairy herds must be registered, in conformity with a law passed by the last legislature, has expired. The time really expired on June 4, but the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under whose supervision the registration has been conducted, extended the time by ten days. The dairymen, as a rule, have availed themselves of the increased time, although the board is advised that several hundred herds have not yet been registered.

The school commissioners awarded the contract for books and stationery for the next two years to the William J. C. Dunlap Company, of Baltimore. The J. W. Bond Company, of Baltimore, also bid for the contract. The board, after consideration, changed a number of school books that had been used for a number of years in the schools of this county. Baldwin's readers and Rice's spellers were substituted for Butler's readers and Stickney's spellers.

The largest American flag ever made is to be turned out at the Keystone Regatta Factory, Hazelton, for patriotic societies at Mauch Chunk. Its size will be 54 by 75 feet, and it will contain 95 stars. In making it there will be used 975 yards of bunting, 100 yards of muslin and 10 yards of 12-ounce duck. The flag will cost \$400 and will weigh 365 pounds. This monster emblem of liberty will be floated on July 4, at Mauch Chunk, on a cable stretched from mountain to mountain, 870 feet in the air.

Harry Root was killed Saturday morning while helping to fight a fire at Thurmont, Frederick county. The fire was at the Thurmont Excelsior Works and Mr. Root was one of a party directing a stream of water, when the smokestack fell and struck him, killing him instantly. Mr. Root was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and one young child. The Excelsior Works was completely destroyed by the fire. The building belonged to J. W. Creager and Samuel Birely, and the loss is estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The League of Republican Clubs of Maryland met in annual convention on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Union League, Paca and Fayette streets, Baltimore, and re-elected its old officers. Delegates were also elected to the national convention of the league, to be held in Omaha, Nebraska. At night a mass meeting, presided over by Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh, was held in the auditorium. This was followed by a reception and luncheon. Both at the business session and the mass-meeting there was much enthusiasm and most of the speeches and addresses were patriotic.

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After July 1st, our combination offer, of the RECORD with the N. Y. World, will be advanced to \$1.65, from \$1.50.

FIRE VISITS US AGAIN.

The Unlucky Neighborhood again a Victim of the Flames.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday morning our town was again alarmed by the dread cry—Fire! The first feeling of danger was instantly followed by the one of confidence in our water supply and Fire Company—a feeling quite new to us, and one indescribably full of satisfaction and comfort—and nobly did both do efficient service. We hasten to say that, in this, the first opportunity to prove their efficiency, our firemen did magnificently well and deserve unstinted praise for their brave work under very unfavorable circumstances.

The fire, which broke out in the hay mow of a stable owned by Mrs. Helen J. Engelbrecht, along the railroad, was observed, among the first, by A. C. Hess, chief of the Fire Company, who was working on top of the new Reindollar building. With the assistance of several other firemen and citizens, the fire apparatus was on the spot in less than five minutes and, with three teams in play on the burning building, or buildings, as the flames in this brief space had already communicated with the roof of the adjoining stable, owned by John Renner, on the south side, and very soon to a chicken house on the north side. These buildings were totally destroyed.

Several frame buildings, only a few feet distant, were saved by the liberal use of water. The greatest work, however, was in the saving of the dwellings of Henry A. Shoemaker, John Newcomer, Mrs. John Fair, and the estate of H. D. Mehring; also John McKellip's stable and several others, that had caught fire on the roofs from sparks, all of which would likely have burned had it not been for the quick use of water through the hose. It is safe to say, the greater portion of this section of the town would now be in ashes, and this comparatively insignificant fire would have been the greatest one in our history, had it not been for the water supply.

Mrs. Engelbrecht's building was insured in the Carroll county Mutual, and that of Mr. Renner was uninsured. This fire demonstrated one fact conclusively—that it is necessary to have the stand pipe well filled to get the proper amount of force. These buildings, as said before, were unfavorably located, from the fact that they are far away from the plugs, on high ground and on a steep embankment twenty feet in height along the railroad; besides, the hose was bent sharply, at places, which retarded the flow of water and there was no surplus force. No doubt the experience of the day will lead to some valuable additions to the service.

Too much cannot be said of the good work, not only of the firemen, but of citizens generally, and we feel proud to state that such is a fact. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. Mrs. Stouffer burned caterpillars from the trees near the stable at an early hour in the morning, but she was careful and does not think any sparks communicated to the stable. Mr. G. W. Grottle, who occupies half of the property, was in the building only a few minutes before the fire was seen, and did not notice any signs of fire or smoke. The exact cause, therefore, is not likely to be definitely known.

Children's-day Services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. Children's-day services were held last Sunday morning, the chancel being tastefully, though not lavishly, decorated with choice flowers. The program was rendered chiefly by little children, no special preparation being made by the choir, or adult members of the school. The following program was rendered: Processional hymn; school anthem, "Bless the Lord," choir; responsive reading and Lord's Prayer; "Praises to our King," school; scripture reading and prayer; "Children's Hosannah," school; Wallace Reindollar, solo; Edna Ridinger, "Children's Prayer," five little girls; recitations, Maude Harbaugh and Roy Lambert; motion song, six little girls; recitations, by Alice Hess and Robert Ridinger; "What can little hands do," motion song by little children; recitations, Margaret Hess and Charles Garland; song, "Chain of Love," by little girls; recitations, by Daisy Clingan, Nellie Fringer and Steiner Engelbrecht; "Birdie's Song," by Rosa Smith and chorus; recitation, Lester Withrow; song, "Children of the King," school. Sermon, by the pastor; Crusader's Hymn.

REFORMED CHURCH.

On June 12th, at 10 o'clock, the Sabbath school of Grace Reformed church held its Children's-day service, using Fillmore's Children's-day Service. The church was very beautifully and tastefully decorated. The attendance was very large, the auditorium being filled to its utmost capacity, and the service was very much enjoyed by all present, some even pronouncing it the best ever held in the church. The singing was inspiring, especially that of the "little folks," whose sweet voices were heard over the entire building. Brief addresses were delivered by the superintendent and pastor. The special collection was taken up and devoted to the General Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church.

Star Route Time Changes.

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REMEMBER OUR SAILORS.

Appeal for aid in a Worthy and Patriotic Cause.

(For the Record.) To the citizens of Carroll county. An appeal to our people has never been made in vain. When the yellow fever made such ravages in one of our Southern States, when the Mississippi valley was flooded, and thousands were rendered homeless, and when the terrible disaster occurred at Johnstown, and the bursting of the dam carried ruin and desolation to so many homes, a simple appeal through the columns of our local papers, brought liberal responses not only from the citizens of Westminster, but from all over prosperous and Heaven blessed country.

Once again I make an appeal to our citizens, this time at the request of the ladies of the Naval Reserve Association of Maryland, and in behalf of our brave sailor boys, now on duty, defending the flag we love, and offering their young lives in defense of a persecuted people struggling for liberty, and against a treacherous foreign foe. We call, "Remember the Maine," but the gallant boys, who went down on that ill-fated vessel, are beyond our help. We can only give them our tears and our grateful remembrance. It is the living, exposed to the dangers and horrors of war, who need our sympathy and aid. Baltimore City, and many of the counties in other parts of the State, are responding nobly; let Carroll county stand by her record, and show to our sailor boys, that the county which has the honor of giving to our country the first hero on Cuban soil, does not forget them.

The association has nearly five hundred men to care for, and the following articles are greatly needed by them: unbleached muslin drawers, gauze under shirts, mixed cotton hose, soap, towels and handkerchiefs. Bound books and magazines are also acceptable, but the articles of underwear are greatly needed, and will be more acceptable than anything else. I will gladly receive any donations, either of material to be made up, money to purchase the articles, or the ready made underwear, and will personally direct the packing and shipping of the Carroll county box. Any one wishing further information, can write to me at Westminster, or call to see me personally, and I will gladly give any information possible in regard to the work. The call is urgent, the duty imperative—let us not delay, but be prompt and liberal with our responses. A record will be kept of all donations—no matter how small—and promptly acknowledged. What will Carroll county do for our brave sailor boys?

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLEMAN, For the Ladies' Naval Reserve Association of Maryland.

Westminster, June 22nd, '98.

An Accident and Lesson.

On Saturday evening last, a horse owned by Mr. George Hiltner, attached to a buggy and hitched in front of the postoffice, was so badly scared by a small Roman candle, shot off by a boy, that it became perfectly frantic and kicked itself loose from the buggy demolishing shafts, dash and harness in a very short time. Mr. Hiltner, being near at hand, secured the animal before it did any further damage.

This event should furnish a valuable object lesson to thoughtless boys who set off fireworks on the public street, as it clearly demonstrated the damage which such acts may be responsible for. It also leads to the thought that those who sell fireworks are almost as much to blame as the boys, and that the sale of such goods should be limited by law to such days when their use is allowed on the streets. If it is illegal at all times, the dealer is morally bound, if not legally, along with the one directly responsible, for all damage to property directly traceable to the explosion of fireworks.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, June 20th, 1898.—Ella M. Jenkins, administratrix of Lewis C. Jenkins, returned inventory of personal property, and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Warner Pickett, granted unto James M. Pickett.

William N. Sherman, administrator of William Sherman, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, June 21st, 1898.—Mary A. Bloom, administratrix of Adam W. Bloom, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

E. Charles Matthias, administrator of Edward Z. Matthias, returned inventories of personal property and money, and list of debts, and received orders to notify creditors and to sell personal property.

John Milton Reifsnider, administrator, will annexed of Anthony S. Diller, settled first and final account.

Church Notices.

Uniontown Church of God. Sunday school at 9 a.m., preaching at 10:15 a.m.; in the evening at 7:30. At Mayberry, at 2:30. S. B. CHAFF, Pastor.

The preaching in Taneytown church next Sunday will be in the morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening there will be Memorial services in the Harney U. B. church in memory of the late Massacre of Missionaries in Africa. All are cordially invited.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

DIED.

SHRINER.—On June 23, '98, in Union Bridge, Mrs. Rebecca Shriner, aged 68 years, 8 months and 8 days.

NEW WINDSOR NEWS.

An Exciting Runaway and other News Items.

An exciting runaway occurred in our town on Monday morning. Dr. A. E. Lambert hitched his spirited horse to his stick wagon to make a professional tour in the country, and discovering that his bridle needed some repairs, stopped in front of Mr. M. D. Reid's place, where he attempted to change bridles, when the horse became frightened and unmanageable, throwing the doctor down and starting at a lively gait through the alley back to Mr. Albert Ecker's, where he collided with Mr. James Lambert's stick wagon, which was in charge of Masters Leslie Lambert and Willie Roberts (fortunately the boys were not in the vehicle), turning both the horse and cart upside down, completely demolishing the latter's stick wagon; thence across an open lot to the lower end of town and up High street, striking a tree in front of Mr. Engel's residence, where the horse became detached from the vehicle, leaving the latter in a very dilapidated condition. Fortunately no person was seriously hurt, although the Doctor was bruised somewhat, and the horse received some slight injuries.

While Mr. G. W. Haines, of Denning's, was driving through town with a load of hay on Monday evening, the hay carriage broke down, causing his load to upset, and a partial blockade of Main Street until next morning, when Mr. H. came with another wagon and cleared up the wreck.

Mrs. Mary Bair, widow of the late Jesse Bair, died at her home near Sams Creek, aged about 80 years. Funeral took place on Monday, June 21.

The body of an eight months old child of John Horton, of Baltimore, was brought here on the 10 a.m. train on Tuesday for interment at Bethany, near Denning's. C. P. Baile, undertaker. This makes the fourth death in Mr. Horton's family in the last year, three of which were buried at Bethany.

John S. Baile and sister left here on the 9 o'clock train, Monday for Warrensburg, Mo., where they expect to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, of Baltimore, formerly of Uniontown, are visiting Miss Allie Frownfelter. Mrs. Laura Crouse and two children, of Coatesville, Pa., are visiting the family of J. R. Galt.

Rev. Walter Smith, a graduate of New Windsor College in the class of '95, preached in the Presbyterian church here on last Sunday morning and evening.

The "Girls' Pleasure Club, of Union Bridge, will give a dramatic entertainment here in Odd Fellows' Hall, this Saturday night.

Great Bicycle Event.

(For the Record.)

Thursday, the 30th, of June, will be the greatest day among cyclists in Carroll county that has ever occurred in its history. The great Bicycle race meet under the supervision of the cycling rambles of Westminster, the third oldest club of its character in the State, and the leading bicycle organization in Carroll county, will take place on that day. Carroll county has between four and five thousand riders of the silent steed, and with the influx of visiting wheelmen from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick, Hanover and elsewhere, who have already signified their intention to participate in the meet, it will make the occasion a red-letter day in local history, and one long to be remembered by the citizens of Carroll.

The Cycling Ramblers have entered into the spirit of the Meet, and with untiring energy and with the co-operation of progressive citizens, have overcome every obstacle. Every place of business in Westminster will promptly close at 12 o'clock, noon, on the day of the Meet, and the city will be put in holiday attire in honor of the event.

The members of the Club who have charge of the details of the Meet, have worked with indefatigable energy, and with splendid results. The race track is being put in perfect condition; the quarters for the racers, their trainers and pace-makers, have been provided for; while every accommodation in respect to the visiting wheelman's comfort and entertainment, has been attended to in detail. The Carroll County Band, the pride of every Carroll countyman, with its full quota of members, has been engaged for the day, and will not only take part in the parade and be one of the features at the track, but will give an open air concert from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at night. Railroad facilities have also been provided for, and excursion rates from Baltimore will prevail, costing \$1.00 for the round trip. A special train for the excursionists will leave Westminster at 10 p.m., which will give the visiting wheelmen ample time to see the "sights."

Robbery at Hampstead.

Two robbers entered the shoe store of Capt. W. H. Miller, at Hampstead, Carroll county, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock and took from the proprietor, who was alone at the time, a valuable gold watch and a small amount of money. The men wore red handkerchiefs over their faces as masks, and upon entering the store knocked Captain Miller down upon the floor and quickly secured the articles mentioned. Dr. E. M. Bush heard a noise from his office nearby and attempted to enter the store, but was compelled to retreat at the point of a revolver. The burglars were seen upon the street just previous to the robbery. They wore slouch hats. One was stout and the other of medium size.

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.

Union Bridge.

St. James' Lutheran Sunday school held their Children's-day service on Sunday evening, June 19th. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and bunting, and the children in their tasteful white and colored dresses, made a very pretty scene. Owing to the illness of the superintendent, Mr. W. O. Little, the exercises were in charge of Mr. B. F. Phillips, and the music was directed by Prof. J. W. Little. The recitations by Annie Cover, Blanche Phillips, Janassa Fowble, Elsie Kelly, Paul Markel, Helen Malone, Catharine Phillips, Amy Reek and Alva Young, deserve special praise. Pearl Minniek, Amy Reek, Etta Lambert and Helen Malone also sang solos very sweetly. An offering was taken for the Louisville Orphan's Home.

Mrs. Charles Myers is entertaining a number of guests.

Active preparations are going on for the union picnic on the 16th, of July, in Walden's grove, at Middleburg station.

Mrs. T. H. Hoover, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elv Hiltabide. The Reformed church expects to hold a festival beginning on the 4th, of July.

We expect to have another big game of ball on the 4th, of July.

Mrs. George Barry had the misfortune to fall down the steps, breaking her leg at two places, just above the ankle. Dr. Watt was summoned, and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, July 3rd.

Mrs. Snook and Mrs. Adams are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Anders.

Mrs. Cleveland Anders and family returned home this week, from a four week's visit to Bainbridge, Pa.

Mr. H. W. Billmyer has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Rebecca Shriner, wife of the late Peter H. Shriner, died on Thursday morning after a protracted illness. Mrs. Shriner was a lady of a strikingly mild and lovable disposition, universally respected. She leaves three children, Mrs. M. N. Morris, Miss Florence and Francis J. Shriner, all citizens of Union Bridge. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the home of Dr. M. M. Norris; interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Uniontown.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul Lutheran church, of Uniontown, Carroll county, will hold their Annual Lawn Supper at the home of the Misses Mering, Sunnyside, June 25th. All are cordially invited.

The services last Sabbath at the Church of God, which was in the interest of Findlay College, was a grand success.

Mr. John E. Heck, the McCormick machine agent of this place, has been engaged the past week in Frederick and near Westminster, setting up binders.

Mrs. Lieut. Joseph Byron and family, of Danville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Routson.

Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey and daughter, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with Mr. Rodkey's parents.

Miss Annie McMann, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ida Mehring.

Master Myers Englar is visiting his grand-father, Mr. Uriah Englar, near New Windsor.

Mrs. William Stonesifer living on the Utermahlen farm, was hit by a log of wood, on one day last week, bruising and cutting her face very severely. Dr. Luther Kemp was the attending physician.

Bark Hill.

The popular song of the past week, is sung by the mower and the reaper. The yield of hay is very satisfactory. Wheat is a fairly good crop.

Rev. S. B. Craft wife and child, of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Harris, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Reese Unger, of Baltimore, spent several days with her brother Lewis Reese, at Ashland.

Mrs. Kugler and daughter, of Union Bridge, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. Myers, of Park Dale.

We were often disgusted with our items because they lacked interest, and would not have uttered a protest had our patient editor consigned them to the waste basket. Now, however, we are greatly encouraged since they have proven amusing to our dear kind friend near D. P. Creek. We freely admit that we were mixed, but even his statements in last issue has not unnerved us entirely about the German Baptist factions. He gave the names for two organizations but not the third. Will he not kindly give the name of his own faction? I thought I knew, but find I do not.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haines, of Locust Dell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Greenholtz, of Clemsonville, spent a very pleasant day at Gettysburg National Park, on Saturday last.

Among the callers at Scraggy Maples were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie P. Weybright, of D. P. Creek Mr. Wm. B. Arthur, of Washington D. C., wife and son Reggie, and Mrs. Susan Routson, of Frizellburg.

The Sunday school scholars are anticipating a very enjoyable time on Sunday—Children's-day.

Linwood.

Farmers in this vicinity are about through hay making, and there was never more nor better hay harvested than the present crop. The grain is ripening very fast, and before these items reach the reader, much of it will be in shock.

Mr. Joseph L. Haines reached his home near Linwood, on Saturday last, bringing his son Laurie with him. The long journey from Denver, Colorado, was very hard on Mr. Laurie's weak condition, but since his arrival home, he has been able to ride out every day.

Miss Ella Millard, of Buckeystown, Frederick Co., and Miss Grace Rinehart, of the Rinehart Sculpturing Department, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, who were guests of Miss Louise Rinehart, have returned home after a pleasant visit.

Miss Eva Gilbert, of Uniontown, and Miss Addie Senseney, of this place, are on a visit to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and other points in Pennsylvania.

Miss Beulah Englar, eldest daughter of Mr. P. B. Englar, is visiting her grandmothers, Mrs. A. Englar, of McKinsty, and in company with Miss Helen Hibbard, spent last Sunday evening with her cousins, Misses Carrie and Lotta Englar, at Linwood Shade.

Mr. Thomas King, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Schultz, at Linwood Shade. Mr. King came up on his wheel, making the run in four hours, from Baltimore to Linwood. He left Linwood Shade at 5 p.m., expecting to reach Baltimore about 9 o'clock.

Mr. E. L. Shriner has put in a Baxter engine to run his cream separator.

Harney.

Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker, of this place, started on Monday afternoon for Kirkwood, Illinois, where she expects to spend the summer visiting friends.

Chas. A. Kemper, our expert bicyclist, has purchased a new Acme wheel, 96 year, and expects to do some very fast riding. Look out boys, you may not be it.

On Tuesday, evening Supreme Organizer D. K. Rittew, of Columbia, Pa., assisted by District Deputy Select commander P. J. M. Heindel, of York, Pa.; Select Commander, Chas. Baker, of Midland, Md.; and Past Select commander, J. W. Reek, of Harney, Md., instituted a

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The Conquest Bugaboo.

Even if it be a departure of the most decided sort from the longtime policy of this government, we decidedly favor of the retention by the United States of all territory which may capture in the present war, either under a regular territorial government or some form of protectorate. The idea that we will simply whip Spain, and then give back to her all the territory captured and occupied by us, is preposterous, and would nullify completely the action of this country in making war for humanity's sake.

Our purpose was not conquest, but, when conquest comes as a result of war, we must accept it. Spain was given ample opportunity to back down and prevent any territorial claims of this government in lots, but she stubbornly refused to do so and the result is very likely to be the loss of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. Whatever the final disposition of these islands may be, it seems the part of patriotism not to feel too much afraid that we will gain something with which to pay for our powder and hard tack.

The annexation of Hawaii is not a parallel case, and the arguments against it will not apply in considering territory captured from Spain; yet, they are likely to be used. It is equally probable—nay, has already occurred—that, bitter partisan politics, that foe to our form of government, will make much noise over the question, and some of our Solomon's will howl themselves hoarse—hoping to secure party advantage—against the unholiness of adding another square foot to our dominions.

Cuba and Porto Rico need give us but little concern on account of their contiguity to our shores, being no further away than three-fourths of the states, without making comparison with Alaska. The Philippines, however, lying as they do, in Europe, just in the locality which furnishes the present bone of contention for the great powers, present quite different possibilities, and may eventually involve us in the political quarrels of the continent, a consummation to be studiously avoided if possible.

The misgovernment of Spain, in Cuba, which led to the war, is more pronounced, if possible, in the Philippines; therefore, the same reasons which demonstrated to us that this misrule must cease in the former, apply with equal force to the latter. If we win these islands, and of this there seems no doubt, we must either allow Spain to continue her rule of iniquity, possibly in a modified form, or allow the natives to assume self government at once. The former, is not to be thought of, and the latter, would be folly.

These are the questions on the surface; under it, are other and complex ones, relating chiefly to matters of finance and debt, all of which, we have full faith, will be met and settled honorably and with little friction, providing the ghouls who follow politics for a living will keep their unclean hands off and their vituperative tongues silent. The way will be found, by the wise and patriotic forces of America, to settle all the complications sure to be met at the close of hostilities, but it will be the sooner found, if all help, honestly and patriotically, instead of trying to find therein, party issues for campaign purposes.

"None of Your Business."

The above remark is often made, either openly or mentally, with apparent propriety, yet faulty application. It is everybody's business to be a good citizen, and, clearly, good citizenship means more than attending strictly to one's "own business," in the commonly accepted meaning of the term. One can do this and be a wholly narrow, selfish and almost useless citizen, because, it is the broad right, fair-play loving citizen, who is the best and truest one.

One can, in a way, "attend to his own business," by "sitting quietly aloof as a witness to a wrong done against a neighbor, on the grounds that it is the other fellow's business to take care of himself. By a succession of steps in this same direction, one might conclude that it is "none of his business" to help bring a criminal to justice, because it was someone else who had suffered—had been the victim—and not himself.

Laws—wise laws—stand as imperishable and undeniable evidence that crimes, great or small, committed against the individual, is against the whole. Many good people know, and act individually on that knowledge—that it is often necessary to make certain things their business, which other people are quite apt to flippantly characterize the opposite. It is too true, that, many, through moral cowardice, fail to do their duty as citizens of the best class, and weakly allow slanders and misrepresentations to be uttered which may, in some cases, do measurable harm to innocent and absent subjects.

Every man should keep about him, at all times, the true realization of what he owes society. He should assert his manhood, without considerations of policy for the sake of retaining a sort of popularity, as false as

the quality of manhood which omits to speak for right whenever the opportunity offers. "None of your business," is probably a misnomer more frequently than otherwise.

The Responsibility of Enforced Empire.

(For the Record.)
As in the lives of individuals, so in those of Nations, some changes so sudden as to completely alter the trend of thought, of the ambitions, and, in fact, a complete metamorphosis takes place, and the past losses its value as a criterion by which the future can be judged. We find ourselves surrounded by new conditions, imposing obligations entirely foreign to those which have been discharged in former years, and as we cast our horoscope into the future our sphere of usefulness widens, and we take up the new responsibilities with an air of timidity and chivalry times with apprehensions of disaster and defeat.

This, by no means, argues an inability to discharge the duties involved in the premises, nor an indisposition to meet all the requirements demanded, but is the natural sequence of relations unexpectedly evolved, requiring new methods of thought and action, taxing the latent powers to the utmost, and revealing hitherto undiscovered resources and abilities. Such may be fairly cited as the perplexing condition of the public mind, in the present time of affairs, in the American Republic.

When the tocsin of war was sounded, and the Nation girded itself for the conflict, the cry of the hour was the Chief Executive, the thought of Spain's Asiatic possessions, and the carrying on of the war in the Pacific, never entered into the consideration of the question for the moment. The proof of this statement is found in the fact that Admiral Dewey was prompted to request a transfer to the Atlantic coast, when he was assigned to the Asiatic squadron, so that he could be near the scene of anticipated hostilities, and possibly be honored by a participation therein.

But, suddenly a change occurs. The world is startled by the echo of conflict in an entirely unexpected quarter of the globe, and the first battle between two great naval powers occurs upon the bosom of the broad Pacific, thousands of miles from our shores, and amid circumstances which surround it with a halo of romance. The most wonderful naval battle in the world's history is fought at Manila, without the loss of a single American life, inflicting most disastrous injuries upon the Spanish fleet, and capturing the most brilliant page of the wonderful exploits which have ever made the name and fame of the American sailor imperishable. Perfectly unprepared for such a conflict, confronted with responsibilities, the nature of which involves an abrupt departure from the path heretofore insisted upon as the safeguards of the principles and institutions distinctive of America.

Territorial acquisition beyond the confines of the Western Hemisphere has ever been regarded as a source of danger, and an example of folly and unrighteous ambition which would most surely involve us in a maze of international complications from which the president could not extricate us. But we are brought face to face with conditions concerning the imposition of which we have no choice. Convinced, after mature deliberation, that Spanish squadrons must be destroyed wherever found, and that the surest preventive of their further ravaging to our commerce and industries, and disastrous to the world at large, was the most aggressive action on the part of the United States, the capture of the Philippine Islands was decreed, the disposition of the same to be decided when peace shall be declared.

But, having wrested them, by force of arms from Spain, having disturbed and destroyed hitherto sustained relationships between a Monarchy and one of its colonial possessions, we may not with impunity, or propriety, shrink from the legitimate consequences of the act. To give the inhabitants of these islands a taste of the sweets of a rescue from the servitude, which is ever the lot of the archaic dependency, only to sell or exchange them to a new political master, would be a stain upon the conscience of the nation, and a menace to the peace of the world. These islands, when finally subjugated, are ours, and a territorial government under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, similar to that of Alaska, or a protectorate until they shall become capable of governing themselves, seems to be the most natural solution of the question.

But, however difficult the task, we may not disregard it. With the intricate problem we must grapple, and the decision arrived at must commend itself to the judgment and conscience of mankind. The discussion, on the part of the American people may be a little premature, but it has ever been the characteristic of our populace to forecast an issue, so that an intelligent opinion might be entertained, and the verdict of the Nation be consistent with the principles of truth and righteousness.

There is, however, an equally important phase of the question which demands our earnest attention, and for the settlement of which the world most anxiously waits. What is to be the policy of the Great Republic in the oncoming Century?

Are we to remain a hermit among the nations, or are we to emerge from affairs international, save when they touch our pet theories, or shall we be compelled, in the course of manifest destiny, to assume a position from which we have no room for withdrawal, and become the temporary owner of colonial possessions for whom we shall act as sponsor, until they become self-sustaining?

The question is a grave one, and commands deliberate and conscientious thought. We may not lend a willing ear to the extremely conservative who, fearing the future, constantly voice their pessimistic theories and would fain surround the Republic with a Chinese wall of proverbial philosophy, unmindful of the fact that our progress, nationally, has been the result of the evolution of ideas oftentimes diametrically opposed to those entertained for years as the most profound wisdom. Nor may we place too much stress upon the opinions of those who were former leaders in the Republic.

The astute and profound Webster violently opposed the acquisition of Louisiana, and the territory which forms some of the most fertile portions of our national domain west of the Rocky Mountains. What is it that we entertain the highest admiration, and who ranked among the foremost of the statesmen of his time. No! no! his philosophy will not meet the requirements of the case. If in the discharge of duty to which we are called by Divine Providence we become custodians of any portion of Earth's territory, let us, with dignity and confidence accept the results, assured that in the past our form of government, imperial in its elasticity, has been equal to any emergency, and proven itself the benefactor of mankind.

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About United States Bonds.

The following, from a circular recently issued by the Treasury department, explanatory of the present issue of bonds, furnishes, in a graphic way, much information on the general subject which will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers.

United States bonds are recognized as the most secure and stable form of obligation that investors can hold. They are attractive, not only because of the absolute security offered, but because there is at all times a public market for them on which holders can quickly sell; and they also offer the most desirable form of collateral if the holder wishes to secure a temporary loan. The fact that United States bonds are not subject to taxes of any character—Federal, State, or municipal—is a valuable feature of that form of investment. United States bonds are issued in both coupon and registered form.

COUPON BONDS.

A coupon bond is payable to the bearer. It may be bought and sold without the necessity of recording its kind of property and without indorsements of any kind. Owing to the freedom of transfer, coupon bonds are usually preferred by persons who expect to move, or who wish to have their investments in a form which will be easily transferred to other investments. Their disadvantage for the person who wishes to make a permanent investment lies in the danger that they may be lost or stolen, in which case the loss to the owner would be complete as would be the loss of a bank note. The coupon bonds take their name from the method by which interest is collected by the holder.

Printed on the same sheet with the bond is a series of coupons or small certificates of interest due, which are to be detached one by one at each interest period. Each coupon bears the number of the bond and shows the date of the coupon's maturity. The holder of a coupon bond, at each interest period, detaches the coupon due that day and collect it. The coupons are payable at any Sub-Treasury, and may be collected through any bank, and will usually be accepted by any merchant having a bank account, with whom the holder of the bond has dealings. The holder of a coupon bond may at any time have it converted into a registered bond free of charge.

REGISTERED BONDS.

A registered bond is payable to the order of the owner, and can only be transferred by properly indorsed and assigned by the owner. Such assignment is made by the owner filling in the blank form on the back of the bond, and must be witnessed by an officer authorized by the regulations of the Treasury Department to witness assignments. The owner of the registered bond who wishes to part with it writes his name on the back of the bond in the presence of the officer; then the witnessing officer writes his name in its proper place and affixes an impression of his official seal.

The officers who are authorized to witness assignments are a United States judge, United States district attorney, clerk of a United States court, collector customs, collector or assessor of internal revenue, United States Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, or the president or cashier of a national bank, or if in a foreign country, a United States minister or consul. In cases where there is no officer within a reasonable distance, or when through sickness or for some other good reason, the owner of registered bonds can not go before one of these officers, the Treasury Department will designate some person near the owner to act as witness.

When the owner of a registered bond disposes of it and has properly assigned it, he delivers it to the new owner, who should at once forward it to the Register of the Treasury for transfer on the books of the Department. The Register cancels the bond so forwarded and issues a new bond bearing the name of the new owner, and sends it to him by registered mail. The Department makes no charge for transferring bonds.

If the owner of a registered bond loses it, or it is stolen from him, he should at once notify the Secretary of the Treasury. A stoppage will be entered against the bond, and, if it should be presented for redemption, the Department will hold possession of the bond until the ownership is clearly established. If a lost or stolen bond is recovered within six months, the Department will issue a duplicate bond upon proof of loss and a bond of indemnity being furnished. The interest of registered bonds is paid by the Government by means of checks.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his house, and his fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents for the other is a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

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