

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

Mrs. Clara V. Sullivan of near town is visiting friends at Union Bridge.

John H. Reifsnider, of this district, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

Don't walk on the icy pavements with your hands in your pockets. No charge for the advice.

Mrs. Josiah Snyder left for York, Pa., on Tuesday, and will probably return there during the winter.

The net proceeds of the entertainment, on Thanksgiving day, for the benefit of the Fire Company, amounted to \$45.01.

Weddings are getting numerous, in this section, at last. We thought that all those "surprise" parties, last winter, were not being held just for fun.

Look out for frozen water pipes this winter. No doubt many of our water subscribers will gain acres of experience before warm weather comes again.

W. E. Williams, Haight, Md., encloses \$1.00, and says: "I have accepted a position in a factory near here, and I feel as though I cannot do without your valuable paper."

William H. Overholt, of Mayfield, Kansas, in writing to his brother John, mentions that he has been elected clerk of the district court. The term of office is for two years, and pays a salary of about \$2,000 a year.

James Nickum, of this place, will be 86 years old, the 13th, of next month. He has never worn an undershirt, and, only on rare occasions, an overcoat. His health is excellent, and sight and hearing as good as the average man of forty.

Between now and Christmas, the advertising columns of the RECORD will be unusually interesting—newsy—because they will tell of bargains and Christmas goods. The advertisers in the RECORD are among the best business firms in the county, and we hope that our subscribers will patronize them.

On your paper, is a label. On this label, there's a date. And this date—if you are able—should be changed from 1898 to 1899.

It's back, up to seven. Let us change it now to eight—Unless, a nine won't rather have on. Don't be backward, so to state.

The town authorities ordered a hose reel for the use of the Fire Company, which arrived this week. It is probable that it will not be accepted as it holds only a little over 200 feet of hose instead of 400 as desired. Some favor two reels, of this size, but as we already have a four wheeled hose truck, it is likely that one good reel, holding 400 feet of hose, is all we need.

Two fat hogs belonging to J. Sylvester Fink, of this place, were attacked, last week, with a disease closely resembling cholera. If not, indeed, the genuine article. The animals were removed to the country, by an enterprising individual who thought he could cure them, but both have died since. The incident shortened the lives of many of the porkers of the town.

A good idea of the force of our water supply is gained from the fact that the motor used in the RECORD office is operated by a stream from a nozzle five sixteenths of an inch in diameter. This force is sufficient to run both our newspaper press and large job press at the same time, though the speed is slow. When but one press is connected, the speed is quite sufficient, and is as regular as power of any kind can possibly be.

The RECORD is now prepared to furnish every imaginable style of invitation, program or announcement in either card or folder form, having been furnished with, after considerable solicitation, an immense book of samples. Many of these samples are real works of art, and we hope that those who desire fine work in this line will give us a call. As we shall not be able to keep an assortment of the designs in stock, customers must give orders in ample time to allow for ordering from the manufacturers.

A Projectoscope and Gramophone entertainment will be given in the Opera House, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, by J. H. McCullough & Co., under the auspices of the Fire Company. No exhibition of this kind has ever been given in Taneytown; it will be well worth seeing, and must be seen to be appreciated as no description can do it justice. The Projectoscope produces animated pictures, all the figures in which move as in real life. Admission, 15 to 25c. Tickets on sale at Coombs & Little's.

How Many can Solve This? Will the bright student readers of the CARROLL RECORD tell us how much water per minute is used by the water motor in our printing office. The stand-pipe, or reservoir, which supplies the street main is 80 feet in height and 16 feet in diameter, and the base of it is 35 feet higher than the motor, the latter being fed by a nozzle five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, connected with the street main by a pipe. Allow a deduction of one-eighth for friction.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The first sleighs of the season appeared in town on Saturday night, but the adventurers could not stretch their imagination sufficiently to declare that "sleighing" was "good."

Mrs. Shaw, wife of Dr. Frank T. Shaw, late collector of customs of the port of Baltimore, was painfully injured by a fall on an icy pavement. Her left wrist was broken.

Howard Boeke, the well known Baltimore queensware dealer, filed a petition, on Wednesday, asking that he be adjudicated a bankrupt debtor. Joseph S. Walker was appointed receiver to administer the estate.

Kansas is experiencing the worst coal famine ever known in the State. Hundreds of small towns are without coal, and dealers are begging shippers and mine owners to send them even small lots. The railroads admit that they confiscate coal and use it in locomotives, later paying the mine owner.

James Erhard, of New Windsor, died Thursday afternoon suddenly of heart disease. He was about seventy-six years old—some time ago he retired from the green-grocery business in which he had been quite successful. He was a director of the First National Bank of New Windsor. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity, and was unmarried.

William Gettig, of Sandy Valley, Pa., while at a corn-husking party, near his home, drank some hard cider from a barrel through a rubber tube. With the cider he also swallowed a hornet which had been in the barrel. The insect stung Gettig so badly internally that his throat swelled up, almost choking him. He was in a precarious condition for several hours but is now out of danger.

Mr. Andrew King, of Big Mount, Pa., accidentally shot and killed his horse on Monday with a revolver that was thought not to be loaded. He had been butchering and had been using the revolver to kill the hogs and was standing near the horse examining the weapon when it went off, the bullet entering the flank of the animal. Dr. Feiser was sent for but the horse died before his arrival.

There are twenty-nine applicants for liquor license in Cecil county. Under the law, but nineteen hotels can be licensed in the county and two wholesale places. In all the districts there are applicants, except the fourth. The hotels are required to pay a fee of \$800 in incorporated towns and \$150 if within two miles of the town limits. Wholesale places are licensed at \$950. Of the money collected for license the county receives one half and the towns one-half provided they are incorporated.

Henry Bital, a well-known farmer, of near New Wood, had his right hand shattered by the accidental discharge of his gun on Monday. He was with two of his employees, who were hauling wood, and was carrying his gun, and looking for game while they were loading the wagon. Returning toward home, he attempted to thrust his gun, breach foremost, into the wagon, while he held the muzzle in his hand. The piece was discharged, shattering both hand and wrist. Amputation will be avoided if possible, but the injury is very serious.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Myersville, Frederick county, whose land is adapted to the growing of peaches, are arranging to go into the peach-growing industry extensively. Heretofore there has been no outlet from the valley by rail, and to haul peaches twelve miles over a rough mountain road to a railroad station was too slow and laborious to make peach-growing profitable. The opening of the Myersville and Catoctin Electric Road gives rapid transit to steam lines, and big orchards will be set out on the coming season. Mr. Benton Morgan has purchased 8,000 young peach trees. Mr. Hiram T. Smith 5,000, and Mr. Cyrus Rottzahn 4,000, and others will receive large consignments.

MARRIED.

CONOVER—HAWK.—On Nov. 30th, '98, near Taneytown, by Rev. D. Frank Garland, Mr. Edgar Conover to Miss Addie B. Hawk.

OTTO—EYLER.—On Nov. 27th, '98; by Elder G. K. Sappington, Mr. Chas. C. Otto, of Middleburg, to Miss Nora B. Eyer, of Ladiesburg.

MEHRING—WIRE.—On Nov. 30th, '98, in Burkittsville, Md., by Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. John S. Mehring, of Littlestown, to Miss Lula Estelle Wire.

OHLER—SHRINER.—On Dec. 1, '98, in Taneytown, by Rev. D. Frank Garland, Mr. Wm. D. Ohler to Miss Addie Shrinier.

STONER—FURRY.—On Nov. 24, '98, near Silver Run, by Rev. A. F. Driebe, Mr. Jesse Stoner to Miss Mollie Furry, of Johnsville.

DIED.

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

COPPERSMITH.—On Nov. 24th, '98, near Winfield, this county, Mr. Simon Coppersmith, aged 73 years, 4 months and 17 days.

LONGWELL.—On December 1, 1898, in Westminster, Mrs. S. Meck, Longwell, widow of late Col. John K. Longwell, at an advanced age.

ERHARD.—On December 1, '98, in New Windsor, Mr. James Erhard, aged 75 years.

SAUBLE.—On November 28th, in Double Pipe Creek, Miss Sara hSaylor, aged 53 years, 1 month and 28 days.

THE WEEK IN COURT.

A Number of Important Cases Disposed of.

Catherine Wagner vs James Robertson; record from County Commissioners. Tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$450. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for Mrs. Wagner, and Bond and Parke for defendant.

Sarah Babylon vs Amos Duttera; action assumptit. Tried before jury; verdict for defendant. Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant and Bond and Parke for plaintiff.

Geo. Batson, executor, etc., vs Geo. E. Hughes and wife; action assumptit. Before court; judgment for plaintiff for \$314.76. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff and Bond and Parke for defendant.

Josiah Bankard vs William C. Stonessifer; action assumptit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$172.26. Bond and Parke for plaintiff, and J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Amoskang National Bank vs Geo. A. Krouse and Geo. W. Durbin; action assumptit. Judgment for plaintiff.

David A. Danner vs state of Md.; appeal from Baer. Tried before court; verdict of guilty and judgment affirmed. This case will go to the Court of Appeals on a constitutional question. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Bond and Henning for traverser.

CONOVER—HAWK.

At the home of Mr. Nelson Hawk, on Wednesday evening, his daughter Addie B. was married to Mr. Edgar Conover, of Harney. Misses Nettie Herr and Addie Shrinier, and Messrs Luther Hawk and William Ohler were attendants. Promptly at 6 o'clock, the wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Charles Myers, of Harney. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride and groom, Rev. D. Frank Garland.

The brides wore white cashmere trimmed with white satin ribbons and lace. The bridesmaid wore white. White chrysanthemums furnished the decorations for the parlor and table. After the ceremony, refreshments were served to the large company of guests. The calatumpian band of the neighborhood was present. They won their point, saw the bridal party and secured seats at the refreshment table. In the spring the couple will take up housekeeping at the home of Mrs. Ezra Conover.

OHLER—SHRINER.

At the home of Mr. Thomas Shriner, on Thursday evening, a large company of relatives and friends gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Addie B. Shrinier to Mr. William M. Ohler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Frank Garland, at six o'clock, after which an abundant collation was served in the large parlor to all the friends. Mr. Herbert Winters and Miss Minnie Shrinier were attendants to the happy couple. Miss Nora Slonaker, of Uniontown, presided at the organ.

The ceremony was performed under a bridal arch composed of evergreens and chrysanthemums, from which was suspended a floral horse shoe. The bride wore white organza with white satin trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in white with pink ribbon trimming and carried pink chrysanthemums. There were about eighty guests present. The gifts to the bride were numerous and handsome. There was the usual serenade by the Taneytown calatumpian band.

Letter from the Far West.

Cheney, Washington. Editor CARROLL RECORD: I am a former Taneytown boy, and my brother-in-law, Chas. Eck, takes the RECORD, which is read with interest by us all, as it is the same as a letter from home.

This country is quite different from Maryland; it is quite mountainous and hilly, and is one of the greatest wheat countries in the Union. There is no corn raised here, but fruit of all kinds, and of the finest. Spokane is a fruit fair every year, which I attended this fall; it is very interesting to see the big fruits of all kind, also grains, vegetables and minerals of the best, of which this country has an abundance.

The climate here is mild and healthful, and this is a good country in which to make money. There is a great deal of land to be taken yet, and there is always a demand for ranchmen or day laborers. The wages paid is from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. I wish some of my old schoolmates could see the Indians, of which this country is full. They were a great curiosity to me when I first came here, but they are not looking for scalps any more.

Enclosed you will find one of our election tickets, as I think they are different from yours.

G. EMORY ANGELO, Nov. 18, '98.

Church Notices.

Uniontown M. P. Church. Short sermon, reception of members and communion service at 10.30 a. m. In the evening, at 7.35, special revival service.

B. W. KINLEY, Pastor.

The preaching in the Harney U. B. church next Sabbath will be in the morning and in Taneytown U. B. church in the evening. The revival services are still in progress and will be up to Sabbath evening. Further announcements will then be made. Come one, come all.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God. Sabbath school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10.15; services in the evening at 7, conducted by J. W. Rodkey. At Frizelburg, Sabbath school at 1.30, divine services at 2.30, revival services in the evening at 7, conducted by the pastor, and each evening during the week.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Of Every Congressional District in the State.

The RECORD recently gave what it supposed was the official vote of the second congressional district, but it now corrects the vote, according to the official figures received by the Secretary of State;

Baltimore city	7401	7143	542
Ward No. 1	4068	2315	217
Harford	2797	2687	342
Carroll	3442	3043	399
Baltimore Co.	4988	5248	395
Totals	23990	20436	1772

In 1896 the vote was as follows:

Baker, Republican	23,520
Crowder, Democrat	23,163
Turnbull, Prohibitionist	1,511

The following are the official figures for the remaining districts:

First District—Smith, Dem., 16,748; Jackson, Rep., 15,823; Swann, Pro., 1,323. Willard Silver Dem., 574. Smith's plurality, 925.

Second District—Wachter, Rep., 17,508; Schwatka, Dem., 17,386; Hicks, Pro., 713. Wachter's plurality, 123.

Third District—Denny, Dem., 17,260; McIntire, Rep., 16,644; Creney, Pro., 1,434. Denny's plurality, 596.

Fourth District—Mudd, Rep., 17,748; Cummings, Dem., 14,672; Vetherald, Pro., 913. Mudd's plurality, 3,076.

Fifth District—Pearre, Rep., 18,878; Poffenberger, Dem., 14,372; Baker, Pro., 1,167. Pearre's plurality, 4,506.

It will be seen, from the above, that Mr. Baker received more votes than any other candidate in the state; also that the most votes were cast in the second district.

Death of Mrs. Lewis Cash.

Mrs. Marjorie Cash, wife of ex-Judge Lewis Cash, of Double Pipe Creek, died Thursday night, at 9 o'clock. She was a consistent Christian woman, and a member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, meeting at her late home at 1 o'clock, followed by interment at Haugh's Church. She leaves a husband and six children—two boys and four girls, to mourn her loss.

Death of Mrs. Longwell.

Mrs. S. McK. Longwell, widow of the late Col. John K. Longwell, many years ago resident of Taneytown, died at her home in Westminster, at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. Mrs. Longwell was a daughter of Mr. "Jackie" McKellip, one of the first citizens of Taneytown, and a sister of the wife of Major Ege, the builder of the Clabaugh mansion at this place. She was well known for her piety and generosity, and lived a long life as a model of Christian perfection.

One daughter, Miss Sallie Longwell, survives her. Her funeral services will be held at her late home, in Westminster, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which her remains, and also those of her husband, who died several years ago, will be brought to Piney Creek cemetery, for interment in one grave, Saturday afternoon.

Mehring—Wire.

The marriage of Miss Lula Estelle Wire, only daughter of the late Rev. W. C. Wire, formerly of Burkittsville, and Mr. John S. Mehring, of Littlestown, Pa., took place in St. Paul's Lutheran church at Burkittsville, Frederick county, on Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Mann, pastor of Littlestown, Pa., assisted by Rev. C. L. Ritter, pastor of St. Paul's church. The Littlestown Independent says: "A reception will take place Tuesday evening, December 13, at the home of Mr. John O. Mehring, and the couple will be 'at home' in their new residence after December 20th."

Otto—Eyer.

(For the RECORD.) Mr. Charles E. Otto, of Middleburg, Md., and Miss Nora B. Eyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Eyer, of Ladiesburg, Md., were quietly married at the residence of Elder Sappington, of Good Intent, on Sunday evening, and on Monday night were given a serenade by the calatumpian band. Their many friends wish them a happy and successful voyage through life.

Against Gambling at a Fair.

The following dispatch to the Herald (Balt.) is self explanatory; and the movement which it indicates, in response to the demands of the better class of people, that the County Fairs be rescued from the depths into which they have fallen. Such an action, as the one proposed, will not only be in line with decency and right, but a good stroke for patronage, as well as the time is about here when these fairs will justly prove ignominious failures, unless they are conducted on different lines.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 30.—A call has been made by some of the stockholders of the Hagerstown Fair Association for a meeting of the stockholders on December 15. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to take action looking to the abolishment of gambling, saloons and side shows, and other objectionable features in the fair grounds. What method will be used to bring this about is not known, but it is understood that an effort will be made to get pledges from stockholders to vote at the coming election in January, for directors and officers who are in favor of running a fair without the gambling, saloon and hoochie-koochie shows.

The gentlemen who are at the head of the movement are prominent, and seem to be very much interested in seeing that their endeavors to bring about the desired results. They will meet with opposition, for there are numbers of people who urge that if "attractions" are forbidden, that will be the end of the fair. There is in prospect what promises to be a lively contest between these conflicting interests.

S. B. CRAIG, PASTOR.

LA FAYETTE MONUMENT.

Amount Contributed by Each School in the County.

The School Board has issued a directory of the Public Schools of this county, which gives the names of the school commissioners, the organization of the board, and the name, location and teacher of every school in the county, with the postoffice address of the teacher. We think the idea a good one and have no doubt that the information thus supplied will be of considerable practical benefit.

The following is the list of contributions to the Lafayette Monument Fund, by the Public Schools of Carroll County, Maryland.

School	Teacher	Am't.
Salesville	M. E. Gillis	\$2.00
Hockley	Jennie Bueher	2.00
Taneytown	Levi D. Reid	4.34
Park Hall	Chas. E. Ecker	1.00
Taylorville	G. W. Oles	1.25
Shiloh	Herace Garrett	2.10
Meadow Br'ch	H. R. L. Forney	1.25
Gamber	U. H. Shipley	1.00
Emory	J. W. Sellers	1.10
Greenmount	E. W. Burgoon	1.25
Emory	H. B. Davidson	1.00
Mayberry	Lillian Fleagle	.39
Central Hall	S. P. Weaver	8.00
Wesley	W. E. Baker	7.50
Frizelburg	W. L. Fleagle	2.00
Ogg Summit	S. P. Jackson	.85
West End	L. S. Sellman	3.00
Friendship	Jessie Matthews	.75
Harvey Rupp	Harvey Rupp	1.60
Hempstead	D. A. Ebaugh	4.35
Plst Grove	S. Edna Wilson	1.00
Patapsco	Wm. W. Shamer	.50
Oak Grove	W. E. Baker	.50
Pine Hill	Jos. H. Harner	1.00
Finkburg	W. L. Arnaoost	.85
Baust	A. L. Williams	1.20
Emory	Wm. Stansbury	.40
Spring Mills	Emma Cox	.84
St. Salem	T. B. Bush	.90
Washington	E. S. Harner	.55
White Pine	J. A. Angell	1.00
Piney Creek	John A. Jones	.75
Hooper	Hanna Shunk	.70
Manchester	G. W. Everholt	2.25
Oregon	A. M. Overhizer	.60
Oak Grove	W. E. Baker	1.25
Uniontown	Norman Eckard	2.41
Elktonville	John E. Rhodes	.20
Walnut Grove	H. L. Feiser	1.00
Fairview	M. F. Bellmyer	.60
Carroll Acad.	W. A. Burgess	1.75
German	Rev. S. S. Henry	1.20
Chst'nt Grove	Lizzie Warfield	1.75
Reese	Geo. H. Caple	.75
Westtown	W. E. Baker	.75
Ridge	Nannie Spurrier	1.00
Union Bridge	Primary Dept	2.20
Keyville	Mary A. Troxell	.68
W. A. Abbott	Jas. B. Galt	2.75
Harney	A. J. Bemiller	2.00
Wisner	M. Theo. Yeiser	.75
Springdale	George L. Zepp	2.00
Wesley	H. J. Ecker	1.50
Morgan Run	May Polster	.50
Plst View	Jacob Farver	.60
Deer Park	Harvey Arnold	.70
Enterprise	Grove J. Shipley	1.00
Mt. View	Frank Hymiller	1.55
Linwood	Bertha Withrow	1.00
Balle	J. E. Murray	1.00
Stoney Ridge	Minta Shipley	.65
Sandyville	Nannie E. Hill	.61
Old Dale	Minnie Summers	1.00
Black	Elie Hess	1.00
John S. Miller	John S. Miller	1.25
Miller	H. B. Burgoon	.50
Cranberry	M. H. Stansbury	.60
Mt. Union	T. M. Buffington	1.00
Highland	John H. Jones	.75
Snyderburg	Chas. Reed	.80
Alesia	Cecilia Shower	.88
Brevueville	Carrie Harbaugh	.85
Salen	Lewis A. Koontz	.56
Mt. Olive	John S. Miller	2.80
Pleasant Gap	J. Frank Byers	1.06
Morokole	J. S. Stuller	.67
Old Fort	Elie Palmer	.28
Lebanon	Levi W. Palmer	.20
Eberg	Melville H. Utz	.75
Wentz	Chas. W. Nace	.35
Mt. Vernon	Lillian Franklin	.50
Freely	Henatio T. Wertz	.60
Howard	John H. Jones	.60
Humbert	Herbert Yingling	1.25

Total Am't from Col'd Schools, \$3.65

Total Amount received, \$108.23

There is still a few collections to be handed to the Examiner.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Union St. Church, \$1.53

West'n Chapel, Jeremiah Butler, \$1.53

Johnsville, Olevia W. Thomas, 1.05

Mt. Union, Anthony Jackson, .17

Newport, Daisy Lyles, .05

Fairview, Maria Jorjey, .44

White Rock, Virginia Price, .40

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Volunteer Firemen.

The Westminster Volunteer Fire Department is already making active and extensive preparations for the State Firemen's Convention, which will be held in Westminster on June 7 and 8 next.

The executive committee, composed of John H. Canney, chairman; Messrs John M. Roberts, Charles E. Goodwin, Denton S. Gehr and Amos W. Hahn, were in session Wednesday night. It was decided that one of the features of the parade would be an escort of horsemen, which will be additional to the marshals, aids and captains. Fifteen horsemen from each of the thirteen districts of Carroll county will be invited and will head the procession in a body on convention day. All the volunteer fire companies in the state will be invited, and about twenty companies from the states of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The most important act of the committee was the appointment of chief marshal, Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, register of wills, of Westminster, was selected. The department will spare no efforts or money to make the affair the most successful in the history of Carroll county.

The Law on Trespassing.

This law on hunting and gunning will be found in the Acts of 1892, pages 874 and 875.

Section 136.—Every person who shall, upon any pretense whatever, come to hunt with gun or dog upon the lands of