

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which the writer conveys contributions. Events of local importance—wrecks, accidents, deaths, marriages, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing, otherwise they may not appear.

Your sale dates—we want them—don't forget it.

There appears to be work in this town for the State Fire Marshal.

John J. Crapser and family moved into their town house on Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Mehling, who has been quite ill, at her son William's, is reported to be improving.

McC. Davidson, of Harford, has been awarded the contract for heating the new bank building.

Next week will be a busy one, but our correspondents must not omit sending the news for our Christmas issue.

All new subscriptions received during this month will expire January 1, 1900. The balance of this year is given free.

Don't put off buying Christmas goods until the day before Christmas. Avoid the rush and broken stocks of the last day or so.

Wagons hauling ice—not ice wagons—are making good use of the highways now. The quality of the ice is not to be better.

Mr. Jonas F. Harner and bride stopped with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas S. Harner, a few days last week, while on their way to Hagerstown.

An effort will be made, at Keyville, on Friday night the 23rd., to organize a camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The meeting will be held at J. E. Sharrer's store.

Matthew Galt returned home from M. A. C., for the Christmas vacation, on Monday evening. The school was closed, on account of an outbreak of diphtheria, about a week earlier than usual.

Christmas will be observed by the Reformed Sunday school with a service on Christmas morning, the exercises at which will consist of several addresses, etc. The annual treat will be distributed at the same time.

The gipsies, encamped at Otter Dale, did a rushing business, last Sunday, in the fortune telling line. The money so spent would have produced equally valuable returns if dropped in a bottleless rat hole.

According to newspaper reports, six Companies of the 17th U. S. Infantry have been ordered to Manila. Harry L. Baumgardner belongs to this Regiment, but we have not learned whether his Company is one of the number that is to go.

The Harney Cornet Band has elected the following officers for a term of one year. President, Morris Bishop; vice president, Clarence Oiler; secretary, George Black; treasurer, George Ott; janitor, C. W. Hess; leader, W. F. Noll.

Harry B. Stouffer, son of William Stouffer, of this district, and Miss Alverta Reigle, daughter of Daniel Reigle, were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage, Tuesday evening, by Rev. A. D. Bateman. The event was quite a surprise to the friends of the couple.

A black snake was killed on Samuel Ocker's place, this district, several days ago, which measured nearly six feet in length. Another one, nearly as long, was killed about ten days ago, near Otter Dale. It is unusual for these fellows to be out of their natural abiding place at this season of the year.

A lamp, which is kept burning all night in Geo. H. Birnie & Co.'s bank house, exploded some time during last Sunday night. The accident was not discovered until the opening of the bank, Monday morning. No damage was done, which apparently indicates that the lamp had burned empty of oil.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment, on Christmas eve, in the new Opera house. The cantata, "Santa's Decision," will be rendered by the school, and the event promises to be one of unusual interest. A small admission fee will be charged those not members of the school.

On your paper, is a label. On this label, there's a date. And this date—if you are able—Should be changed from old, to late. It's back, or up to seven. Let us change it now to eight—Unless, a nine you'd rather have on. Don't be backward, so to state.

Carroll Conclave, No. 333, I. O. H., elected the following officers for the year 1898; archon, Henry Meier; provost, N. B. Hagan; secretary, W. E. Burke; treasurer, Henry Galt; finance, J. S. Fink; prelate, Rev. A. Bateman; inspector, Wm. Erb; warden, Samuel J. Renner; sentinel, S. D. Renner; trustees, E. F. Smith, S. A. Brown and Wm. H. Fleckinger.

The preaching in Harney V. B. church next Sabbath will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in Taneytown Messiah U. B. church in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Gospel Jubilee." All are invited.

J. O. Clifton, pastor.

Services in Retolders Hall, Taneytown, on this Sunday, Dec. 18th., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., by G. W. Bowersox. All are cordially invited.

Taneytown Church of God, Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 a. m.; in the evening at 7:30 p. m. At Frizelburg at 2:30 p. m.

S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Thermometers registered from 8° to 10°, according to location, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Daniel Miller, well known in the dry goods business, in Baltimore, died, on Tuesday, after a brief illness, aged 49 years.

The Sabbath school of the Church of God, at Mayberry, will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday night, December 20th., 1898.

Jacob Schaeffer, aged eighty-seven years, died at his home, near Pleasant Valley, on Monday night. He was a member of the German Baptist church and leaves a widow, but no children.

Judge McComas, Senator-elect, will tender his resignation as United States district judge just before the next Congress convenes. It is generally understood that the President will appoint Attorney-General Clabaugh to the position.

The "Shut-in-Friend," published at Melrose, Md., issues a neat little paper calendar, for which it asks the modest sum of eight cents, including three months subscription to the paper. As this is one of the methods of helping Shut-in-Mission work, the offer deserves support.

General Calixto Garcia, the great Cuban patriot, died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday last. His remains were interred in Arlington cemetery, on Wednesday, with imposing ceremonies, where they will remain temporarily, pending their removal to Cuba. Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Governor has appointed Mrs. Edward A. Robinson, of Baltimore, one of the managers of the Female House of Refuge, vice Mrs. Ritchie, deceased. He has also appointed Cyrus F. Flook to be notary public at Frederick; also, George A. Davis as justice of the peace of the Second district of Carroll county, vice J. Kolb, deceased.

The question of the eligibility of Judge Louis E. McComas to a seat in the United States Senate as a Senator from Maryland has again been raised by the publication in a Washington newspaper of a long article alleging that Judge McComas, in accepting a seat on the bench of the District of Columbia, lost his residence in Maryland. This argument is generally ridiculed.

David J. Leister, a well-known farmer of this county, died at his home, between Byram and Spidersburg, Wednesday morning, of peritonitis, aged about forty-five years. He leaves a widow and several small children. He was a brother of Messrs. George A. and John H. Leister, well-known citizens of Manchester district; Mrs. Dallas Albaugh, near Hampstead, and Mrs. Jacob Brehm, Jr., of Carrollton. He was a son of the late Isaiah Leister.

A large log barn on the farm owned by Mr. Samuel Brandenburger and tenanted by his son, near Johnssville, Frederick county, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with a quantity of grain, a number of farming implements and several pigs. The fire was discovered in time to get out some machinery and all the live stock except the pigs. The loss is about \$500. This was the fire seen by many, in this district, between nine and ten o'clock, Sunday night.

Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, won a six-days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, which closed Saturday night. He made 3007 miles, breaking all previous records. Frank Waller, of Boston, was second, having made 22 miles less. The winner, who was publicly married, in the afternoon of Saturday, received a prize of \$1700, while Waller received \$1000, as second prize. It is said that Miller will receive, in all, about \$7000, for his winning.

Quite a sensation has been created over the recent dictum of Judge Stake, of Washington county, to the effect that the playing of progressive euchre for prizes probably comes within the law against gambling. Justice John P. Briscoe, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, regards the utterances of Judge Stake as a joke, and gives it as his opinion that the Maryland statute against gambling does not include playing a game of euchre for trophies.

A beat is said to be "working" if the citizens of the western counties of this state. He claims to be employed by a city department store that wants to hire women to make artificial flowers, and after they learn that art they are to be given steady work at good pay, and an agent is to come around and collect the flowers. He collects \$1.50 to help pay for the "moulds" and instructions that will be furnished by a lady who is to call on you in a few days—if he gets your \$1.50 that's the last of it.

President R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, closed the institution Sunday afternoon, until after the Christmas holidays, on account of the presence of diphtheria. Mr. Earle Harrison, the president's secretary, is suffering from the disease, and has been removed to a room in the gymnasium as a precaution against the spread of the malady. The college would have closed for the holidays on Wednesday, December 21, and Captain Silvester deemed it wise to eliminate any possibility of the disease spreading among the cadets by ordering the immediate closing of the school.

Next week, the prize articles will appear in the Home Circle.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

Two Thrashing Machines burned Early Thursday Morning.

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning, the shed in which Charles H. Crebs kept his two threshers, located on the alley east of "Bunker Hill," was discovered by Mrs. Elizabeth Reindollar, to be on fire. She promptly gave the alarm, and that section of the town was soon awake to the fact that there was work for the Fire Department; and the ringing of the public school bell spread the alarm pretty generally, though a considerable number of citizens were unaware of the fire until morning.

The Fire Company responded promptly, and with the assistance of willing citizens, the loss was confined to the shed and contents—a grain separator, rye thrasher and belting. Although there were other frame buildings, almost against the one burned, there was no further loss, and again the efficiency of our Fire apparatus and organization has been demonstrated.

The fire was clearly of incendiary origin. The separator is a complete wreck, nothing remaining but the running part, while the rye thrasher is badly burned about the top, but will likely justify rebuilding. It seems probable that the separator was oiled over the top, and then set on fire, and that the other machine caught from it. Neither of the machines, or the building, are burned down near the ground—all the fire was in the tops of the machines and roof of building. Mr. Crebs has \$500, insurance in the Planters Insurance Company, of Leitersburg, Md.

Rev. Theo. D. Mead, Transferred.

The many friends of Rev. Theodore D. Mead, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, this place, were greatly surprised to learn, on Thursday morning, that the Cardinal had decided to assign him to St. Agnes church, Catonsville, Baltimore. Universal respect succeeded the surprise, as he has greatly endeared himself to his people, and made many warm friends among the Protestant denominations of this place.

Father Mead has been engaged at this pastorate eight years, having succeeded the late Rev. J. T. Delaney who was transferred to Washington, D. C., and died there. Father Mead is a nephew of the late Rev. Dwight E. Lyman, of St. Mary's church, Govanstown, and was ordained to the priesthood thirty years ago. He will be succeeded by Rev. Bernard Lennon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the change will be made January 1st. Father Mead will not take charge of his new pastorate for several months, having been granted an extended vacation. His successor is quite a young man, having just been ordained to the ministry.

A Misstatement Corrected.

The item giving the rounds of the papers, that T. H. Eckenrode and G. W. Albaugh will establish a mill, in the new Reindollar mill building, is wholly incorrect. A mill will be operated in the Reindollar building, early in January, by Reindollar & Co., and not by the other gentlemen mentioned. The item likely grew out of the report that the Eckenrode site, opposite that of Reindollar & Co., had been purchased, and that a Company would be formed for the purpose of conducting the general proce, lumber and coal business. The latter report has not received substantial confirmation. Our correspondents should consult the columns of the Record when they want correct Taneytown news.

Harner—Herbert.

(For the Record.) A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Justice, No. 361 Falls Road, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th., at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being their niece, Miss Mary L. Harner, of Baltimore, and Mr. Jonas F. Harner, of Taneytown, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Neepier, pastor of Hampden M. P. church, Baltimore, after which refreshments were served.

The bride was becomingly attired in gray cloth, trimmed with silk while the groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were Miss Blanche and Mr. Howard Whittle, of Towson, Baltimore, Co., Md. About fifty invited friends and relatives were present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Harner left on the morning train for their new home in Hagerstown, Md., where Mr. Harner is engaged as engineer on the W. M. R. R.

Sentences Pronounced.

The Circuit Court for Carroll county on Friday, passed sentences in the following cases: Clarence Arbaugh, for robbery, ten years in the penitentiary; for carrying concealed weapons, two years in the House of Correction; for assaulting a fellow prisoner in jail, two months in the House of Correction; James Cook, Arbaugh's associate in the robbery, ten years in the penitentiary; Kirby Wetzel, for the larceny of a bicycle, one year in the House of Correction; Henry Stouffer, for breaking into house, four years in the penitentiary, and for larceny, eighteen months in the same institution, making five years and six months in all; Jesse Jones, colored, a youth, one year in the House of Correction for stealing; George A. Hill, colored, for larceny, two years and six months in the penitentiary.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Birt Nelson accused of Poisoning Chas. A. Reaver.

Robert (Birt) Nelson was arrested at Hampden, Baltimore, on Friday last, on the charge of poisoning Charles A. Reaver, of Union Bridge, whose death occurred on October 8th., last, from supposed poisoning, and at the time aroused considerable interest in the county. The arrest was made on information secured by the late Grand Jury, from Mrs. Reaver, the widow, who, under the direction of the jury, wrote Nelson a decoy letter, asking him to come to see her in Baltimore. This letter, it appears, he did not receive; but, a second letter, mailed from Baltimore, had the desired effect. Nelson arrived at her house late Thursday night, and was arrested by the police on Friday morning, a pre-arranged signal indicating his presence, having been given.

Sheriff Halmes, of this county, at once proceeded to Baltimore, and brought the prisoner to the Westminster jail on Saturday night. Nelson is a young man about twenty-five years of age, and, during last summer worked with Charles A. Reaver, near Union Bridge, in a lime quarry, and boarded with him. Some time during the summer Nelson was discharged, because, it is alleged, certain actions on his part were not satisfactory to his employer. Later, as stated, Reaver died, presumably from poisoning; and, it is said, there is a sufficient amount of evidence to warrant the arrest noted above. The case promises to be interesting, and some startling testimony may be developed.

The trial will commence next Tuesday, the court having adjourned in order that preparation might be made for the case. Nelson was arraigned on Saturday morning and pled not guilty to the indictment. The court assigned D. N. Henning and Guy W. Steele to defend him, and State's Attorney Reifsdorf has called for the assistance of Attorney General Clabaugh in the prosecution. The case, therefore, will be ably conducted on both sides.

Death of Elmore T. Orndorff.

Elmore T. Orndorff, of the firm of J. T. Orndorff's Sons, Westminster, died in Quitman, Georgia, on last Friday, of pulmonary consumption. Mr. Orndorff was the senior member of the firm, yet only 26 years of age. He leaves a wife, who was a Miss Jones, of Thurmont, and one child. He had been in failing health for some time, and withdrew from active participation in business last spring, going to Asheville, N. C., and then to Georgia, in the vain search of health. His remains were brought home to Westminster for interment.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 13th., 1898.—Daniel Wolfe, administrator of Benjamin Jones, reported sale of personal property and returned inventory of money and set first and final account.

Last will and testament of Cornelius W. Shivers, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Mary C. Shivers, who returned inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Mary C. Storer, executrix of George W. Storer, returned inventory of personal property, list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elmore T. Orndorff, granted unto E. Byrde Orndorff.

Adolphus H. Chenoweth, administrator of Ellen Clemens, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13th., 1898.—Sale of the real estate of Jacob Myers, Jr., finally ratified.

Sale of the real estate of David Englar, Sr., finally ratified.

William U. Eckard, administrator of Uriah Eckard, returned inventory of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Rev. Yeiser, a Lutheran Missionary to India, accompanied by his wife, has returned to this country on account of ill health. They have been visiting in the vicinity of Gettysburg.

MARRIED.

STOFFER—REIGLE.—On December 13th., by Rev. A. D. Bateman, Mr. Harry B. Stouffer to Miss Alverta C. Reigle, both of this vicinity.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, arranged on account of the death of the regular death notices published free of charge.

SCHAEFFER.—On Dec. 12th., '98, near Pleasant Valley, Mr. Jacob Schaeffer, aged about 87 years.

ARTHUR.—On Dec. 9th., '98, near Kump, Mrs. Andrew Arthur, of Frizelburg, in her 80th year.

HARNER—HERBERT.—On Dec. 6th., '98 in Baltimore, Mr. Jonas F. Harner formerly of this district, to Miss Mary L. Herbert, of Baltimore.

MATTHIAS.—On Dec. 9th., '98, near Silver Run, Md., Mr. Benjamin J. Matthias, aged 70 years, 6 months and 6 days.

KUBINS.—On Dec. 2nd., near Phony Creek, Mr. James Kubins, aged 79 years, 11 months and 28 days.

A precious one from us has gone: A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given; And, though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven.

We miss thee from our home, dear father, We miss the look on thy face, We miss the sunshine of thy face, We miss thy kind and willing hand, We miss the smile that lit up thine eyes, We miss the way that led us on, And how we miss thee every where.

Dear Father, we miss thee every where, We miss thee every where, We miss thee every where, We miss thee every where.

FROM COLLEGE PARK.

Mr. Garner writes Entertainingly of His Experiences.

According to promise, I will try to give you an idea of what I have been doing here since taking charge of my work. The first four or five days were very trying to me, on account of the nature of the work assigned me, in connection with the unsuitable character of the weather. On the first day of December, our station teams moved Mr. Brinkley, my predecessor, to Montgomery county, and there was very little to do on that day; but, on the next day, which was set for hauling and cutting fodder, my troubles began.

My engineer reported that he would be able to have the engine, which belonged to the college, in position and ready to run by 9 o'clock; but, when I went to the college for my breakfast, Captain Silvester informed me that the engine would have to have a new smokestack put on as it was very dangerous to run it with the old one. When we got the new one, it was very good, and it was then supposed that it could be run as usual; but, as soon as one thing was fixed another was wrong, and so the fodder cutting was put off till the next day.

The engine was running, and was not much better off; for, another break was soon reported, and by this time as the wind was blowing quite fast, we determined that we would stop at once, and get some more fuel. As I am required to keep a diary, a few samples may serve to give an idea of what we do here. Dec. 1st: Worked 2 hands in swamp. Two men and two teams helped Brinkley to move. David and John helped to weigh pigs. This was done in order to make an experiment in pig feeding. Dec. 2nd: Put smokestack on College engine, hauled and ricked fodder. Dec. 9th: Hauled Trustees to and from college. Hauled sawdust and manure.

The Agricultural Department at Washington requires us to fill out a report on the department of our work in detail. A few samples of the entries made on that sheet will give a good idea in that direction.

The different items to be accounted for by the government report are, as follows: (1) field experiment; (2) crops and field work; (3) feeding experiments; (4) live stock stable work; (5) heating; (6) farm buildings and fences; (7) repairs on the college; (8) heat and janitorship; (9) hours; swamp; 7 hours.

The young people and children of Messiah Lutheran Sunday school are preparing a very interesting programme for Christmas. The entertainment will be given at the church on Christmas eve, 24th. inst. Mr. Chas. Myers, brother of Mrs. J. C. McKinney, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He came here from North Dakota, and reports very cold weather when he left there.

Geo. W. Hess is instructing a large class in vocal music, at Gist P. O. The class met in the new P. O. S. of A. hall, at that place.

Silver Run.

Those of us who had the toll-gate to pass through in going from here to Littlestown, will soon have a free pass on this end of the turnpike, as Mr. Banker, the gate-keeper, contemplates moving the site of the toll-gate to a point between here and Union Mills. Mr. Banker has been section boss and gate-keeper for a number of years.

On last Friday, Benjamin Jackson Mathias, one of our oldest and best citizens, died of heart failure, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Ecker, in the vicinity of Union Mills. Mr. Mathias, who was a member of the Reformed church, only complained of feeling unwell about an hour previous to his death, when he quietly passed away. The funeral took place on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, and was attended by Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach officiating. He leaves four daughters to mourn their loss.

The Sunday schools here are now rehearsing for their Christmas services. The Lutherans will observe the occasion with an appropriate service on Sunday, Christmas afternoon, and the Reformed on the evening of the same day. The music by the schools and choirs is of a high order, and will be well rendered. An orchestra of select players will be present at the Reformed church in the evening.

Fourpoints.

Mrs. Mary Valentine is lying ill with typhoid malarial fever. Mr. Samuel Fitz's seventeen month old child while playing near the wash kettle, fell and ran his hand in the fire, burning it very badly.

Mr. Mahlon Stoner and J. I. Fuss returned last Saturday, from a hunting trip in Baltimore county. They report a good time, but not much game.

Mr. Scott Leatherwood, a member of the 6th. Illinois Regiment, which was discharged, is home visiting his parents. Scott's regiment was one of the many newspaper reports about the starving soldiers, as he looks as though he might have been fed on turkey and oysters.

Miss Marion Troxell is visiting Miss Edith J. Fisher at the Woman's College, at Frederick, this week.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced filling their ice houses with very fine ice. Mr. Geo. Harner, while helping to catch a hog, had the misfortune to have his hand torn very badly.

The Fourpoints store has done its holiday garb; the windows and shelves have been well filled with the things for the children, as well as older ones.

Copperville.

Mr. Charles Stewart, who has been stopping with his brother, William, in Baltimore and Winchester, Virginia, Mr. William H. Fleckinger, near Copperville, while walking from his barn to the corn crib, carrying a half bushel measure under his arm, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the half bushel, and badly bruise himself. He thought at one time he had broken a rib or two, but the result of the accident proved to be nothing more than a severe bruise.

Mr. Grayson Miller moved into Mr. J. Thaddeus Starr's tenant house, near Otter Dale Mills, on Thursday last week.

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Correspondence.

Pleasant Valley.

All communications for the Record must be addressed to the Editor, and not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of the writer's own handwriting, and as legitimate and correct. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

Uniontown.

Miss Mollie Kolb, of Cressagerstown, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, was taken ill Saturday night, and in a few hours was dead. Her body was prepared for burial, and on Monday was taken to Cressagerstown.

The Star Comedy Company Band met at Mr. John Harbaugh's on Tuesday night, to practice for their concert in this winter. They did not get to hear the music.

Mr. W. P. Englar was in Baltimore on Monday, buying more holiday goods.

Our merchants have their stores dressed in holiday attire, and the little children are anxiously waiting for Santa Claus.

All who have ice houses are preparing for the coming ice harvest.

Mr. John Lescalet is confined to the house on account of sickness, but is somewhat better at this writing.

On Monday, Mr. John Weigle, of Gettysburg, Pa., who is visiting at Mrs. Jane Brantz's, was taken quite ill, but is improving under the care of Dr. John Buffington, of New Windsor.

The Red Men are making preparation to add a new degree, called "The Phoebe." Perhaps I will tell you more about it later.

Miss Etta Snader, of Sams Creek, is visiting Mrs. Orange Garner.

Any one having anything in the form of news, wishing to see it in print, it will be thankfully received by the correspondent, if sent to him, or left at Mr. W. P. Englar's store.

The Sunday schools are preparing for their Christmas entertainments, and the Lutherans are looking forward for their annual sack of candy and orange.

The Lutheran Sunday school will as usual hold its Christmas service on Christmas eve, Saturday the 24th., at 7 o'clock. The little ones are busy preparing for the occasion.

Mrs. Annie Anders and son Earl, of New Windsor, spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Union Bridge.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a cantata in the town hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th., at 8 o'clock. The cantata is entitled "Santa Claus' Arrival." Admission 10 cents. The children are under the tutelage of Miss Susie Mansel and Miss Bertie Lambare, and great pains are being taken with them.

Willie Zumburk has succeeded Whitman Wolf as paper deliverer. Whiteman Wolf commands the guns of the parents for Texas, where they will reside.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anders, who has been quite sick for some time, is better.

There is a great deal of sickness among the children of the town and community.

Mrs. Elias Erb and son Charles, are on the sick list.

Mr. James Simot has moved from Westminster to Union Bridge.

The Lutheran and Reformed Christmas entertainments will be held on Christmas night. This is a good idea, as there are people enough to fill both churches, and it will prevent overcrowding.

Double Pipe Creek.

Miss Mary A. Kolb, sister of Wm. Kolb, of Cressagerstown, formerly of Uniontown, and others, died on Saturday, while visiting friends. Her body was taken to Cressagerstown on Monday by J. W. Kolb, undertaker, of Double Pipe Creek, and buried on Tuesday. She was about 68 years of age, and a consistent member of the Church of God. A funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Murray.

The Keysville Union Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on December 26th., doors open at 6:30 p. m.

Farmer's Institutes.

Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director of the department of Farmer's Institutes, has announced the list of meetings for next year. The one in Carroll county will be held in Westminster, January 30-31.

Speaking of the subject generally, he says: "We enter the work with much assurance of success. Previously, when the work was being introduced, and many did not understand the opportunities they have through it, the county towns were selected as the places of meetings, but last year there was some protest from remote sections to this method. Petitions were freely distributed through the state, with the names of many representative farmers, asking that the institute be held in other places than in the county town. When these came from opposite points from the central town in about equal numbers, the old place of meeting was selected. When this was not the case, the town giving the longest list of names was chosen. We think we will be more appreciated when it is known we do not come of our own free will, and without an effort on the part of those we hope to benefit.

Proceedings of the School Board.

On Monday, 12th. inst., the School Board met, all members being present except Dr. Reindollar.

Mr. Nicodemus stated that he had rented a room at Mt. Airy to accommodate the primary pupils of that city, which was approved by the Board.

Charles N. Devilbiss was appointed to a three years scholarship in the Maryland Institute Schools of Art & Design, in Baltimore.

The following teachers' contracts were confirmed: Alice M. Eppley at Union Bridge, and Edward L. Carey at Charles Street.

A number of bills for fuel and repairs at various schools were passed and ordered paid.

The following orders were passed: Ordered,

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, DEC. 17th., 1898.

COLONEL W. J. Bryan, late presidential candidate, has resigned his commission in the army and will return to private life, likely for the purpose of fighting political battles. As one of the papers puts it: "He will soon be rid of military lockjaw."

PROBABLY, SINCE we are to own the Philippines, the Postoffice department will give us a better grade of postal cards, as the material for them, we presume, comes from Manila. Probably the law allowing private mailing cards, was in answer to a demand for a better card than the government furnishes.

ACCORDING to press reports, President McKinley thinks that the Peace Treaty will be ratified by the Senate, notwithstanding the fact that a lot of Senators have "pieces to say" in opposition to it. If this is done, there will likely be no necessity for a special session. It is also said that if Senator Hale persists in his opposition, it will cost him his seat in the Senate.

IF YOU HAVE something to tell that other people want, and you tell them about it, that is advertising. When you simply have something to sell, and that something is not in season, or not just what it ought to be, then it must be told more loudly and frequently in order to get results; because, the public don't want it so badly as just the thing they do want. In any case, advertising is talking to the public—telling them what you want to sell.

A New Jail Needed.

Carroll county needs a new jail, without doubt, and no selfish political policy should be allowed to defeat the honestly and truly stated necessity, contained in the report of the last Grand Jury. Carroll county may have a law tax rate, but it has little to show for it, too, in some respects. Doubtless a new jail, even, need not call for an increased burden of taxation. If the habit prisoners have, of "breaking out," when they want to, keeps on, it will cost more to catch them again, than a new jail would cost. Little items like this ought not to be overlooked.

True, the "jail influence" over the sheriff's family may not stand in the way of having plenty of aspirants for the place, regardless of this fact. The same may be said of a lot of other county offices. The salaries might be reduced, for instance, to suit the leanings of tax-payer's purses, and still there would be plenty of good men to fill these same offices. There is no use in talking of the expense of tearing down a mean and insecure jail, when the item of expense is winked at in other directions.

Carroll countians, as we know them, don't object to paying taxes when they get something satisfactory in return, and there are not enough people in the county, of real standing and influence, to give a respectable show of opposition to our county owning a decent and safe jail building. All this opposition to the expense is pure, unadulterated, political meanness—an effort to palm off a certain kind of economy, which is not economy, for good party management.

We need a new jail, and everybody who wants to know it, does know it, and wants to help pay for it, too, if they must, but they would much prefer certain retrenchment in the management of county affairs, which would save enough money to build a first class jail without interfering, in the slightest, with the tax rate.

Lack of News, a Blessing.

Newspaper editors always know when they put out "good" papers, and often feel disappointed because "news is scarce." There is another side—a bright one—to this unhappiness of the editor. It is, that, when there is but little particular field in calm, and, possibly, happy and contented, because "news" is apt to be disagreeable, unwelcome and startling, to many. A gentleman once called at a post-office for a letter, and, on being told that there was none, turned away with the remark, "That's all right, everything is going well at home," and there was a world of truth in the expression.

A paper may be picked up, glanced over for a few minutes, and thrown down, with the remark, "There's nothing in it." If this same paper had contained a record of murders, robberies, deaths, accidents and disasters, there would have been "something in it," but something which would carry sorrow to many hearts—news, truly, but unwelcome news. We should, therefore, regard our favorite papers much as did the man who called for the letter, and, instead of blaming the editor for not producing a more newsy paper, be glad to take it as it is, minus what we call news.

A newspaper is a great educator. It is, also, a mirror. Much depends, then, on what a paper is filled with; on the discrimination used in placing lessons before its readers, as to what the character of its education will be, and the pictures it will re-produce.

This kind of reasoning should always be before the conscientious editor, and it should, also, explain to the reader, why certain things do not appear in the better class of papers, although they may be "news" items. A newspaper had better be dull, than sensational, and full of disagreeable matters, the telling of which only gratifies the baser desires of the consciousness, and is productive of no real good.

Give us a Tramp Law.

The next legislature of Maryland should undoubtedly pass a tramp law for the state which will relieve us of the horde of beggars, thieves, burglars and general disreputables that is now entirely too much of a menace to the honest, respectable citizens of our state. We should have a law providing for the arrest and imprisonment of these bums and thieves, and the imprisonment imposed should be of a character, connected with hard work of some kind, which would make Maryland a state to be avoided by the tramp element generally.

With the unkept class referred to, we include umbrella menders, and those who pretend to sell polish, and other cheap truck—the majority of them make a blind of this sort of business—and think it safe to say that a large number of burglars and fires, and to mention other violations of law and decency, are directly traceable to these wandering and vicious specimens of humanity.

The Treaty of Peace.

What Sunday, May 1, began, Saturday, December 10, completed. The signing of a treaty of peace which the United States would be the victorious party was forecast by the events at Manila with terrible surety, and if Spain refused to accept the offer, it was because her heart was hardened and her eyes darkened. Illusion and delusion, however, gave way rapidly; hopes of European intervention developed but to wither as Jonah's gourd; everything tended to but one end—the success of the strong in the interest of the right and the utter defeat of weakness, further hamstrung by the wrongs of its cause.

From the day of the acceptance of the protocol, August 9, to the present, there has been no other possible outcome than that effected Saturday. In the hands of less able, less diplomatic, less intellectually resourceful, less equipped a commission than that President McKinley so sagely selected, though not in doubt, the actual signing of the treaty might easily have been prolonged. But this was not possible, since to the far-seeing definiteness of the administration policy was added the resourceful resoluteness of the brilliant group of American Peace Commissioners and their advisers, so that for once the favorite devices of Spanish diplomacy absolutely came to naught. Neither Montojo's nor Cervera's fleet was less "out of combat" with the American squadrons than the antiquated methods of the Spanish Peace Commission when confronted by American convictions, stated with all the force of the new diplomacy that hews to the line.

The Peace Commission has, therefore, accomplished its work with celerity itself. Barely two months elapsed before Spain had agreed to the terms of the United States, the signing of Saturday being the outcome of the definite conclusions reached the last week in November. Three months practically ended the campaign on land and sea, two months and ended and the representatives of a magnanimous country ready to come home with peace with honor. The wrongs of centuries have been avenged, and the United States, its primacy and political hegemony in this hemisphere unquestioned, assumes a position among the nations of the earth which its worth demands. Before the splendid reality of the things accomplished the nation, amazed, may well rejoice.—Phila. Press.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Leap Years Disappearing.

When eight more centuries have been numbered with the past the leap year will have become a relic of the present time, says the Chicago Chronicle. By that time the extra eleven days lost to make up the changes from the old Julian calendar to that of the present day will have all been duly accounted for, and the world will run around in just 365 days and no more. The ladies of the coming century will be forced to devise some other scheme for forcing the unwilling swain to take a wife. Nineteen hundred, while one of the even years, ending a quartette, will not be a leap year, simply because in arranging the dates it was purposely left out. Here is the story of how these things came about:

Leap Years Disappearing.

In 1582, in the arrangement of the Gregorian calendar, ten days were dropped so as to get things running on the then new, but the present, basis of calculating time. So as to keep things running right it was determined that a year ending a century should not be bisextile, except every fourth century. Thus there was no leap year in 1700, 1800 or 1900. It is, or at least

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

was, rather hard on the ladies, who have special advantages in leap year, for it is the only year that it is proper for them to propose themselves in marriage, but as it has always been so in matters affecting womankind, men always find reasons for restricting their privileges.

The ladies lose their privilege again in 1900, but, though there will not be many of those who see 1900 who will see 2000, the latter year, ending a fourth century, will be a leap year. In this way three days are retrenched in four centuries, and the remaining seven days will be made up in a little over 800 years. After that calendar years will be like solar years and errors in the calculation of time will occur no more.

The loss of leap years will in thousands of years affect the seasons, but probably the mathematicians of the centuries hence will be so expert in handling figures and making calculations that they will have no difficulty in keeping things going correctly.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can't get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only curative medicine on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 5c. Hall's Family Size are the best.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

On and after Nov. 28th., I will be in my room in the New Reindollar Building with a larger and more complete line of HARNESS, SADDLES AND COLLARS than I ever carried before. Don't forget when you want collars, that I have the most complete assortment in price, size and style ever placed on the market in this town. I also have all sizes of hand-made collars, manufactured by G. W. Yount especially for me, and guarantee every fit. Come and take a look at my Fur Robes and Blankets and see if the price, quality and style won't cause you to say, "I'll take it." Thanking you for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same. Don't forget the place; the lower room beneath the new Opera House.

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I hereby inform my patrons and the public generally, that I have removed from the Crapster residence to the property nearly opposite the U. B. church, on Middle St., Taneytown, where I am ready to manufacture

Monuments, Tombstones,

and all kinds of Cemetery Work. I desire to be favored with orders, from those in need of Cemetery work at this time, or in the future. All work entrusted to my care will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to; content to abide by my record in the past.

B. O. SLONAKER.

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J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS.

The third week of our Great Bargain Sale brings us near Christmas, and as we are giving these sales for your benefit, we have gone over our stock and have selected what we thought you would need and appreciate.

1st. You will need something for the children, so we will begin with them. What can you give them that they will appreciate more than Toys? Now last season our buyer went into the market the second time for Toys, and bought a large quantity of them at a very low price. The consequence was, we had a lot of Nice Goods left over. This season we will give you the benefit of our mistake, and sell you toys, consisting of

Books, Iron and Wooden Goods, Drums, Express Wagons, Dolls, Sleds, Games, Building Blocks, etc.—at and Below Cost. Most of them below.

2nd. What will your mother, sister, wife or daughter appreciate more than a New Waist or Dress? So, for your benefit, we will continue our Great Black and Colored Silk and Dress Goods Sale. We also have a very nice line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, at Low Prices.

3rd. What man or boy would not appreciate a new Suit of Clothes, a pair of Shoes in latest style, or a new Necktie, as a present? Don't forget when buying for them that we have an excellent line of Men's and Boys' Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, etc., and that we are selling out our entire line of Clothing at cost.

4th. We have a lot of odds and ends in Dishes that we brought in from our store at Pleasant Valley, which we will offer at about 25 per cent less than cost. These will make a nice present for yourself.

5th. Come and examine our stock even if you don't buy.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS.

20 and 22 West Main Street, WESTMINSTER, MD.

A Great Gathering!

The people are coming from East and from West; They know that we handle no goods but the best. The rich and the poor; the young and the gray. When in need of Cheap Goods, are all flocking this way.

They have been here before—they all know the way. And the reason they come, is because they know it will pay. The goods that we sell, and the prices 'way down. Are bringing them here from the whole country 'round. But Brother, remember, in this advanced age; There is, as was always, two sides to a page; On one side you stand in the light of the Sun— On the other you read what you better had done.

That which you read on the opposite side Will tell you to come to this store and abide; For here, you will learn, as in days gone by, Is the place to save money, and the right place to buy.

DRY GOODS.

Come and see the DRESS GOODS we are selling at 10c and 12c per yard; the GINGHAMS we offer at 4c and 5c; the COMFORTS you can buy at 75c and \$1.00; our 10-4 and 11-4 BLANKETS at 50c, 75c, 87c and 1.00; the UNDERWEAR you can get for 12c to 25c (white or gray).

SHOES!

Don't fail, above all, to take a peep at our brag 99c SHOES for Ladies, and our \$1.00 Coarse and Fine SHOES for Men.

Boy's Suits, from \$1.25 up.

All Pack Coffee, 10c; delicious Syrups, 20c to 40c; Shoes and Boots down to zero; Leather Gloves, 25c and upward; Hosiery (children's, Misses' and Ladies'), down to 5c; Columbia Shirts, 6c; Cotton Flannels, way down; Red Flannels (the best ever seen for the money), 15c and upward; Oilcloths and Carpets, so cheap they cannot lie still.

Sugars at Cost!

Remember, also, we meet all quotations in our town and county papers. You have only to buy to be convinced of the truth.

Reindollar, Hess & Co.

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

At the New Hardware Store, recently opened by me at the old Elliot store stand in Taneytown, near the railroad, you will find a complete stock of

O. T. Shoemaker, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Plumbing, and Hot and Cold Water Circulation of every description. Engines, Pumps and fittings of all kinds furnished. Well Drilling a specialty. Estimates furnished.

The Black Pill.

These pills are used with advantage in Disordered, Sluggish Liver, after imprudent and full meals, rich indigestible food and the dissipation of high life. They are without taste, mild in operation, effective and are not followed by an after Sick Stomach. Coated Pills are easily swallowed if placed under the tongue, behind the front teeth of the lower jaw, and drinking a full draught of cool water, or lemonade. Try it.

Lowest Possible Price

at which the goods can be sold either here or elsewhere. Call and examine my stock when in need of anything in my line. Yours Respectfully,

Milton H. Reindollar, Near Railroad, Taneytown, Md.

THE TANEYTOWN Savings Bank,

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You will have to look a long way for a larger, better or more reasonably-priced line of Christmas Gifts, than the assortment we are now showing.

In the Bollinger Annex,

All our Toys, Drums, Dolls, Baby Carriages, Rocking Horses, Games, Toilet Cases, Lamps, Jardineres, Albums, etc.

In our own Store Rooms.

High-grade Shoes and Holiday Slippers, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches and Novelties, Counterpanes, Umbrellas, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Rubber Boots for Ladies and Children, Fine Kid Gloves for Men, Rochester Nickel Coffee and Tea Pots, Pitchers, etc.; Carpet Sweepers, Silk Mufflers, etc.

The store tells of Christmas everywhere, and the Prices—the Meekest and Lowest of all things here.

Ladies' Shoes.

The Comfort of an old glove, The Beauty of May Roses, The Softness of velvet, are all combined in our latest High grade Velvet Shoe for ladies. AT \$3.00.

Special Bargain!

Ladies' Fine Welt Shoes, Square Tip, D last; at \$1.29. Former price Three Dollars.

Special Bargain in Silver Knives and Forks.

Rogers' 12pw. Silver, guaranteed. \$3.89 for Set of six knives and forks.

Special Bargain, 10-qt. Enamelled Dish Pan.

25 cents each.

Photo Frames, 10c each.

Fine White Moulding, Mat, Glass and back. Size 8x10. Special price, 10 CENTS.

Crokinole Board, \$1.50.

Two Crokinole Boards now for the price of one only, last year.

F. M. YOUNT TANEYTOWN, MD.

Ho! for Christmas!

When looking around to make your

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is almost here. Are you ready for it? Before answering, you had better inspect our line of

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It is the Finest ever displayed in Taneytown, and includes everything in the

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We have an especially fine assortment of

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Also a large stock of the genuine ROGERS' SILVERWARE.

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G. W. DEMMITT.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALITIES,

New Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Clover Honey, Shredded Cocoanut, Pink Sugar, Apple Butter, Chocolate, etc.

SPECIAL PRICES

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Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

Albums, for 65c, worth \$1.00. Albums, best, \$1.50, .. \$3.00. Manicure Sets, \$1.00, .. \$1.50. Manicure Sets, \$1.50, .. \$3.00. Shaving Sets, 25c, .. 40c. Shaving Sets, \$1.75, .. \$2.50. Toilet Sets, \$1.50, .. \$2.00. Toilet Sets, \$2.25, .. \$3.00. Lap Desk, \$1.25, .. \$2.00. Jewelry Cases, best, \$1.25, worth \$2.50. Glove Cases, for \$1.50, cheap at \$2.00. Handkerf. Cases, \$1.50, .. \$2.00. Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes, \$1.25, while they last.

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Queensware.

A beautiful, Decorated Dinner Set, \$15.00 buys one. Good Dinner and Tea set, combined, \$9.00; worth \$12.00. China Berry Sets, \$1.00; worth \$2.00. China Dessert Sets, \$1.25; worth \$1.75.

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In this we defy competition; we will give you larger, more beautiful bargains than you will be able to get elsewhere.

Carving Knives and Forks,

a beautiful and serviceable Christmas gift; also other cutlery at bargain prices.

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Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Trunks, Marble Games, Hobby and Shoddy Horses, Triks, Tables, Wheelbarrows, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Doll Cradles, Small Dishes, Stoves, Iron Velocipedes, Coasting Jumpers and Sleds, Trains of Cars and Engines.

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Dried Peaches, Apricots, Currants, Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Prunes, Cocoanut, Citron, Canned Corn, Peaches and Tomatoes.

Candies and Fruits.

A big leader, good quality Candy at 5c; best Figs, 10c; best Dates, 10c.

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The bulk of our Christmas goods will be sold very cheap between Dec. 17th. and 24th.; be sure to see our stock. I mean just what I say.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that the year 1899 may be a prosperous one, I remain

Yours Respectfully,

D. W. GARNER, TANEYTOWN, MD.

A Hint to the Wise.

When Trumble buried his wife, he spent a big sum of money for flowers for on her coffin. Their friends could not help wishing he had strewn more roses along her pathway through life. The long, hard wash days that broke her down in health and spirit, could have been brightened by a Washing Machine which would have cost less and lasted longer than the flowers on her grave.

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