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## Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which a 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.

Mrs. Frank Keim, of Towson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Crouse, of New St.

An election for officers of Grace Reformed church will be held Sunday, May 21st, 1899.

A few farmers, who favor late planting, still have some corn to plant, but the acreage is not large.

Mrs. J. A. Garner and children, of Hagerstown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. G's parents, this district.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Clippinger returned home, on Thursday, from an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

William B. Crapner, of Washington, D. C., spent a portion of the latter part of last week at his home in this place.

Mrs. A. W. Coombs is assisting her sister, Mrs. Huff, at Sandy Mount, in entertaining delegates to the C. E. Convention.

Miss Leila Elliot, of York Springs, spent several days here this week, and left for a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Mayers, at Littlestown, Pa.

Master Leo Gardner, while gathering locust blossoms, last Sunday, fell from a tree and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow.

The ice cream and strawberry festival, of the band, commences on Thursday evening, of next week, May 25th, and continues each evening during the remainder of the week.

St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery has been cleaned up, which very much improves its appearance. Well kept cemeteries are eloquent evidences of the best grade of citizenship.

Jacob Armstrong, colored, the well known horse trainer, was married, on Tuesday night, to Miss Josephine Hill of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lennon, of St. Joseph's church.

J. M. Birely, of Frederick, proprietor of Birely's Palace of Music, was here on Thursday and made a contract for advertising, which will appear next week. The firm is represented here by Mr. Clarence Bolter.

Rev. C. A. Britt, attended the commencement exercises at Gettysburg, this week, and came here Thursday night with Dr. G. T. Motter, leaving for Frostburg the next morning. Mr. Britt has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

N. B. Hagan, at the last meeting of Maryland Classis, Reformed church, held in Jefferson, Md., was elected a delegate primary to the Potomac Synod to be held in Baltimore, Md., also delegate secundus to the General Synod to be held in Tiffin, Ohio.

In a few weeks, our editorial sanctum will be fitted up, in the Opera House building, and a free and convenient place will then be supplied at which our enterprising citizens may meet and make arrangements for securing a number of needed public improvements.

Let there be a general display of the national colors, on Decoration day, this year. For several years past, but little effort has been made in this direction. A flag or two costs only a few pennies, and every home in town should, in this small measure, contribute to the memories of the day.

We present another article, on third page of this issue, from Norman R. Hess, of Milton Academy, which, like his former one, is extremely well written and shows more than the ordinary student's knowledge of his subject, "The Causes and Effects of the Depopulation of our Forests."

Rev. Dr. Jacob A. Clutz, of Afton, Kansas, well remembered by many in this section, will preach in the Lutheran church, this Sunday evening. Rev. Clutz is east as a delegate to the General Synod which convenes in York, Pa., on the 24th, and accepted the opportunity to pay his brother William, of this district, a visit.

The American says: "Carroll county politicians visiting Baltimore state, the republicans say, they will most probably nominate Dr. Clotworthy Binnis, for state senator." Could the Doctor be prevailed upon to accept, as he is eminently fitted, in every respect, for the position, should he be elected.

A letter to the editor from Rev. D. Frank Garland, says: "I am not at home yet but each day brings me nearer to it. A morning paper, in giving a report of my first sermon, said, 'I was tall and slim,' and from 'Tarrytown, Md.' I appreciate your excellent paper second to no other county paper I have ever read, and feel quite at home in its company; it's the old story, I could not do without it. I am already in harness and will add two lambs on Sunday."

Prof. F. R. Mayer, the oculist, who visits this place every month, exhibited at the RECORD office, Edison's latest Electric X-Ray, used for the examination of the anatomy of the head. It is certainly a most wonderful invention, by the means of which the eye, ear, nose and throat may be looked into, and through. Prof. Mayer uses the instrument, in all his examinations, and will take pleasure in giving an exhibition of its powers and uses at the Buffington House parlor on the evening of his next visit, Wednesday evening June 14th.

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## COUNTY AND STATE.

### News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

It is authoritatively announced that the cost of the Public High School building, in Westminster, was \$10,800. This includes the heating plant and furnishings.

According to the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, should John Walter Smith secure the democratic nomination for Governor, Dr. J. W. Herwig, of Carroll, will be offered the State Controldership. It also says "Charles E. Fink is slated for the Senatorial nomination, by the democrats of Carroll."

William V. Wolf, of Frederick county, who has an orchard of over 4,000 peach trees, says he expects to have about one-fourth of a crop this season, and perhaps a better yield, as the buds are more promising than he had expected. He says a New York firm has already offered him \$2.75 per bushel for his entire crop.

Kent county has the monster peach tree of the United States. It is at Napley, on the fine estate of Robert Wickes. The trunk is 67 inches in circumference and 23 inches in diameter. Three of the limbs are 22, 22 and 30 inches in diameter, respectively. The tree is twenty-five years old, vigorous and in full bearing.

John Fox, aged eighty-six years, a wealthy farmer living near Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county, was married on Monday night to Miss Kittie Zimmerman, of Walkersville, who is twenty-one years of age. Mr. Fox has tried several times during the past few years to get a young wife, and has succeeded at last.

The Union Bridge Fire Company will hold a fair on May 31, and June 1-3rd, for the benefit of the Company. On Friday, June 2nd, there will be a street parade by the Knights of Pythias. The feature of the occasion will be the presence of a Company of the uniformed rank of the Order, from Baltimore. Lodges from Westminster, Taneytown and Thurmont will also participate.

A fire occurred on last Saturday morning, at Libertytown, which resulted in the destruction of the general merchandise store and dwelling of Mr. Rowles and Mrs. Jane Devilliss, dwelling and outbuildings. The residence of Edwin Devilliss, and property of Mr. Norris, were threatened, but were saved by the energetic efforts of the citizens. The loss is estimated at \$8000, on which there is a partial insurance.

A summary of twenty-five reports from the leading seaboard and interior markets received by the *Hay Trade Journal* shows an advance in the price of hay of twenty per cent, over the average price for the year ending May 13, 1899. The advance is due to small receipts, caused by the low prices that have prevailed for several months past, and the want of cars for shipment, the cars having been pressed into the grain service.

Two very foolish young men, near Wolfsville, Frederick county, fought a regular ring battle for the hand of a young lady, on Sunday, the 6th. The latter proposing the contest and being present until one of them was knocked out. It goes without saying that the kind of young lady who would countenance a contest of brute strength with herself as the prize—and on Sunday—is scarcely the kind written about in Sunday school books.

According to the *Chronicle*, this is the way they do it in Emmitsburg: "On last Saturday morning quite a number of people swept the street in front of their residences and hauled the dust and dirt away. As one part of the town the practice was derived from the practice of the teacher, or school, making disturbances, would be expelled.

This soon corrected the matter, and they have never since been called together for that purpose—only when they accented a teacher on the absolute recommendation of their Examiners. The teacher was so fatigued by charging his duties and keeping a boy an interest in the school that he disengaged a hole in one corner of the school house, large enough to crawl through. When asked by one of the boys how this happened, the teacher could not tell.

In other schools, run by commissioners, we have seen the teachers' notes to their schools by 9.30 and 10 o'clock. Perhaps these teachers were hove, not useless, and they were competent trustees who are interested in the welfare of the children, and who can elect the teachers that are competent, and stand by them and assist in carrying out just rules.

USELESS ADJUNCT.  
Elder G. K. Sappington will preach in the Brethren P. C. church, this Sunday morning at 10 a. m., and in Union Bridge Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

MARRIED.  
ECKER-HULL.—On May 11, '99, in Washington, D. C., by Elder Holling, Mr. Albert W. Zeker, of Woodsboro, to Miss Ida B. Hull, of New Windsor.

DEED.  
BEARD.—On May 12th, 1899, at the home of her son in New Windsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, in the 80th, year of her age.

## DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

### A House Injured and Several Barns Burned.

A heavy rain visited this section on Wednesday evening, accompanied by considerable electrical disturbance, but not much damage has been reported. The frame dwelling, owned by John McKelley, on the Middleburg road, occupied by Samuel S. Clingan, was struck by lightning and a portion of the roof and weatherboarding shattered. Communication by telephone was pretty generally cut off, as many instruments were damaged.

Reports from over the county indicate greater severity than here, and considerable loss, both by wind and lightning. On Tuesday evening the barn of John Baker, near Smallwood, was struck by lightning and set on fire, but the fire was put out after one had been burned. A calf belonging to one of his children was killed by the same bolt. Mr. Baker was stunned and a son was knocked senseless and did not regain consciousness until the next day.

At the same time the small barn on the farm of Mr. Boring, two miles southeast of Hampstead, was struck by a bolt and destroyed by fire. Most of the stock and contents were saved. Lightning also destroyed the barn of Dr. R. C. Wells, of Hampstead. Horses and stock were saved.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.  
Carroll County Endeavorers meet at Sandy Mount.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Carroll County C. E. Union met at Sandy Mount M. P. church, on Thursday morning.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Sam'l Eppley, county superintendent of temperance. The address of welcome was made by Miss Maggie Hering and was responded to by Miss Nannie Rinker. Owing to illness, Rev. W. B. Graham could not be present to preach the convention sermon. Dr. Graham's place was supplied by Rev. E. T. Reed, of Baltimore, who spoke on "Cheerfulness." Next, a solo was rendered by Miss Maggie Leister.

The afternoon session was begun with devotional exercises, led by Miss Myrie Caple, followed with an address by the president, George Mather, after which reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida M. Diefenbach; superintendent of missions Mrs. Baughman, and superintendent of temperance, Mrs. Sam'l Eppley.

Then followed a parliament on "Christian Endeavor Ideals," which was divided as follows: "The Ideal Endeavorer," Rev. R. L. Patterson; "The Ideal Leader," Rev. James L. Tannah; "The Ideal Prayer Meeting," Rev. Vernon Ridely; "The Ideal Committee," Rev. A. D. Bateman.

The quiet hour service, which was conducted by Rev. E. T. Reed, closed the afternoon session. Devotional exercises were conducted in the evening by Mrs. Ellyworth Gardner. Addresses were made by W. O. Atwood and F. T. Tagg.

Visit to Springfield Asylum.  
(For the Record.)

On Tuesday the following persons paid a visit to Mr. Llewellyn Haines, at Springfield Asylum, Carroll Co., Md., Mr. Harry Bankard, Mrs. Llewellyn Haines and sons, Frank and Harry, County Commissioner Diehl, of Evergreen Law; Mrs. John W. Haines and daughter Nellie, Mr. Rinehart Zile and wife, Mr. Jacob Haines and wife, Mr. Guy Cookson and wife, G. Wright Harbaugh, wife and daughter Anna, Miss Edna Fleming, of Baltimore, and Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, of Westminster.

They were received in a very cordial manner by Superintendent Dr. Clark and assistant Dr. Morris, clerk Bennett, supervisor Knapp and wife, and Mr. Hopkins, who is Mr. Haine's personal attendant. The private dining room was kindly tendered the company for their use.

Mr. Haines and the officials dined with the visitors. It is needless to say all did ample justice to the well-prepared table provided by the visitors. The visiting friends are fond in their praise of the Institution, both as to the construction of the buildings and in the manner in which the arrangements are managed.

Rev. M. K. Cross, who is well known here, is manager of Cottage C. A pressing invitation was extended the friends to repeat their visit in the near future. All agree in saying it was the most enjoyable day they have spent for some time.

Attorney-General Gaither.  
(For the Record.)

Attorney-General Geo. R. Gaither has announced his permanent retirement from politics. He says, "As between politics and my profession, I am far more devoted to the latter, and I am convinced that the two will not go together." Mr. Gaither was a Judge Claiborn's law partner, and the retirement of these two men from the arena will leave a large gap in the managerial and working ranks of the republican party in Maryland. His associates were the younger men of the party, all of whom were ardent advocates of the election of McComas as Senator. Mr. Gaither favors the re-nomination of Governor Lowndes.

To the Annual Meeting.  
(For the Record.)

On Friday morning, a large number of persons from Uniontown, Linwood and nearby, boarded the fast mail for Roanoke, Va., to attend the G. B. Annual Meeting, the Railroad Corporation furnishing a special car for their accommodation. The following persons comprised the party.

Elder E. W. Stoner, Elder Greenberry Ecker, wife and daughter, Elizabeth Switzer, Maggie Bowen, Grace Englar, Ida Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Edward Beard and daughter, Elder W. P. Englar and wife, John Eppley and daughter, John E. Senseney and wife, Harvey Witter and wife, Annie Roof, Alice Englar, David Young and wife, Mrs. I. C. Rinehart, Preston Duval and wife, Abram Snader and wife, Annie Wampler, C. C. Brunner, David L. Sauble, Mrs. Mary Roof, David Stoner, Ollie Snader and several others.

Carnival at Hampstead.  
A Grand Carnival will be held in Hampstead, on Saturday, May 27th, the proceeds of which will be devoted to organizing and equipping a Volunteer Fire Company in Hampstead. There will be a grand parade of numerous bands, secret societies and fire companies, and Chas. T. Reifsnider will deliver an address. Other features will be Decoration day exercises, a game of base ball, and a fair and festival.

The loss on William J. Reifsnider's barn, near Middleburg, which was destroyed by fire on the 6th, was adjusted this week by the Grange's Insurance Company. The insurance on the barn was \$800, and its contents, about 200 bushels of wheat, 30 barrels of corn and a lot of farming implements, were fully covered by insurance.

A movement has been inaugurated in Washington, with the object of raising \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a home, in that city, for Admiral Dewey. This action at least possesses the merit of being much more sensible than the spending of vast sums on dinners, at \$10.00 a plate.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

### The Grand Jury submits its Report and Adjourns.

Cases tried since last report: State of Maryland vs Wm. L. Crawford. Selling liquor to a minor; tried before jury, verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs Wm. L. Crawford. Selling liquor to a minor; tried before a jury, verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs Wm. L. Crawford. Obstructing public justice; tried before jury, verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs Charles Budd. Carnally knowing a female child under the age of 14 years; tried before the Court, verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Steele for prisoner.

Nelson Warheim vs Western Maryland Railroad. Action for damages. Bond and Parke for plaintiff, and Thomas for defendant.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

The Grand Jury for the May Term, 1899, have been assembled for five days. During their deliberations, they have earnestly endeavored to discharge their duty honestly and fearlessly without favor and without malice. As the result of their labors they make the following report:

In cases heard 32, witnesses issued 67, subpoenas examined 67, complaints 11, cases presented 26, cases dismissed 6, indictments found 26.

As instructed by the court, we visited the County Jail, and instituted a thorough examination of the building as a safe and secure place for the retention of prisoners, and also inquired into the sanitary condition of the said building. Such examination resulted in finding as follows: The building, as has been written at different times by the judges of this court, is in a deplorable condition. Such repairs should be made to strengthen the building, that would assure the authorities that prisoners placed therein could be kept with security and safety. The sanitary condition also demanded some attention. We recommend water closets be placed in a number of cells, as it is really necessary where prisoners are confined in solitary confinement. Such an improvement would be conducive not only to the good health of prisoners, but also to the peace of mind of the jailer. Under the efficient custody, Sheriff Ephraim Haines, we orderly and in as clean a condition as the existing circumstances permitted.

In reviewing the work of the term, which there have been some infractions of the laws, yet in general we have been favorably impressed with the general good order prevailing in the county, which we speak in commendation of its citizens. Having now finished our labors, upon submitting this report, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

GEORGE D. FOUKE, Foreman.  
Grand Jury discharged on Thursday, May 18th.

Wonderful Ancient Corn.  
College Park, Md., May 15.—Mr. William McCabe, a resident of Riverdale, Md., has six kernels of corn which were found among others in a mountain cave of Arkansas and said by those versed in fossil signs to be 5,000 or 6,000 years old. Mr. John E. Burton, the sender of the precious grains, has in his office in Milwaukee, Wis., nineteen ears in every respect like other corn, save that the grains are much larger and in color a dark chocolate. Mr. Burton received the corn from Mr. Geo. Barnum, of Columbus, Neb., and Mr. Barnum raised the corn from the original seed, discovered in a cave hermetically sealed in some ancient and curious pottery.

Mr. Barnum planted the corn last June and the growth seemed to him to be marvelous. In the dry and unfavorable season of this antediluvian maize grew to the height of ten feet, and in instances to fifteen feet, the stalks measuring in circumference seven inches, with leaves five feet long, when other grain shriveled and perished under the heat of the sun. Mr. Burton, seeing some notice of the gigantic cereal and thinking it a fake, wrote to Mr. Barnum about it. Mr. Barnum replied by sending him some of the seed. Mr. Burton has sent it to his old home, near Lake Geneva, where some of the farmers will see what can be done with it. It has been demonstrated in the most satisfactory manner that the corn was actually found in an old cavern in Arkansas. Mr. McCabe has planted what he has and anxiously awaits the results. A great deal of interest in this matter has been awakened in this neighborhood.—Sun.

The Business Farmer.  
To rent or buy a farm outright or go in debt, is a vexing problem for many a young farmer just beginning. There are two sides to this in other questions. Do not get in debt beyond your best judgment. Yet it should be remembered that in many instances the assumption of a mortgage on carefully selected farm property has been the beginning of a business career eventually proving highly successful. The new century will start in as one of intensive rather than extensive farming. A small farm well-bought and wisely operated may be the nucleus of later abundant success, in spite of a mortgage. Poorly managed, a farm will prove a burden whatever may be the natural advantage. The prosperous farmer is the one who not only knows the income from his crops, but the outgo, in interest, in taxes, in labor, in deteriorating farm machinery, in impoverishment of soil, making all as small as practicable.—Farm and Home.

## TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

### Proceedings of the School Board at its last Session.

At the meeting of the School Commissioners on the 8th inst. all members were present.

Mr. Gehl stated that the proposed school district trustees were organized and held their first meeting on the 4th. Dist. would cost \$15.50. Action was deferred.

A communication from C. B. Anders stated that the building heretofore rented from him by the School Board for the public school at 4th and Eberg school in the 8th Dist. has an audience with the Board relative to building a new school house at that point, and made proposals looking to that end. Action was deferred.

After considering routine business, consisting of the consideration of bills, petitions, etc., the following school district trustees were appointed for one year from May 1st, 1899: Taneytown District—Pine Hill: Wm. H. Clutz, Howard Hess, Michael Dumbert, Piney Creek: Geo. W. Hunt, David Kephart, Benj. Bowers, Walnut Grove: Jos. Reaver, Emanuel Overholzer, Benj. Hyser, Washington Albert Study, John Bair, D. W. Myers, Oak Grove: Geo. H. Stucky, Samuel Harnish, Samuel Spolter, Taneytown: Daniel H. Fair, Dr. G. T. Motter, J. H. Diefendal, Oregon: Samuel Flickinger, W. H. Eckard, Wm. Flickinger, Clearview: Geo. J. Aron, Wm. Sammel, L. Angell, John W. Ott, Harney: S. S. Shoemaker, Emory Starner, J. Wm. Reek; Otter Dale: David Trimmer, E. O. Garner, H. J. Hiltnerick.

Uniontown District—Uniontown: J. Wesley Gilbert, L. J. Hineshaw, H. H. Weaver, Pipe Creek: Geo. Adams, Robert L. Cookson, Green Hill: Geo. Robert, John Royer, John D. Young, Alfred H. Lowe, Frizellburg: Dr. Jacob Kinsler, Henry Snader, Theo. Myers, of Jacob Rehr, Sandy: Edward Yingling, Edward Hall, Harry Devilliss, Baust, Jos. Formwalt, Lewis Myers, Levi D. Maus, Fairview: D. S. Diehl, Saml. Stoner, E. T. Bankard; Bear Mount: Uter Myers, Aaron Hillbilde, Wm. Utermahlen; Mayberry: U. Grant Young, Charles Flegle, Samuel Hillbilde.

Myers District—Mt. Pleasant: in charge of Mr. Grimes; Carroll Academy: H. Wirt Shriver, John Bursey, Dr. J. W. Stewart, John W. Larkin, Benj. T. Troxell, Wm. Lee, Lee: Bish. Nelson, Bish. George W. Zepp, John A. Krumrine, Humbert; Wm. H. Humbert, John W. Myers, J. George Lawyer, Silver Run: George Kooz, O. A. Haines, Jno. T. Dutton; Black: Geo. C. Overholzer, Henry J. Messinger, Emanuel Study; Green Valley: in charge of Mr. G. J. Good Hope; J. T. Yingling, Upton H. Myers, Wm. Frock; Pleasant Valley: Levi J. Motter, Francis T. Brown, John T. Mott, John W. Groves; Uterias Markle, Geo. C. Leppo, Frank Bachman.

Woolery District—Reese: A. F. Orsler, John F. Rinehart, Vernon Reese; Wesley: in charge of Mr. Gehl; Patapsco: in charge of Mr. Gehl; Mount: Albert K. Hoff, John Shreve, Emory Zepp; Finksburg: T. C. Steocks; in charge of Mr. D. Ar. Gehr; Deer Park: Frank Fric, Chas. Niner, Frederick Magin; Morgan Run: Francis E. Schneider, Elias G. Shipley, Ephraim Williams; Middleburg: Jas. H. Slasman, Howard Zepp; Stone's Stocksdale; Bird Hill: A. T. Buckingham, Wm. P. Baker, Wm. H. Davis; Lawrence: in charge of Mr. Gehr.

Freedom District—Oakland: Jacob Brandenburg, P. R. Haight, J. C. Kohler; Stony Ridge: Oct. Devries, J. R. Richardson, Geo. W. Arrington; Slack: John Reed, Washington Ridge: Harry Beard, Sylvester Charles R. Favour, S. G. Merceron, Alfred Forthman; Hood's Mills: R. C. McKinley; Geo. Brandenburg, Augustus Sney; Brandenburg: in charge of Pleasant Gap: Jas. W. Buckingham; Pleasant: Bennett, Jesse Albright; Highland: Wm. H. Condon, S. M. Stambaugh, Fletcher Ball; Sweet Air: Israel Berman, Bachman; Chas. Elmer Jenkins, Columbus; Wm. W. Aldridge; Woodbine: Saml. T. Hess, Geo. H. Pickett, Wm. P. Baker; Freedom: Samuel Little, Wm. Wilson, Geo. W. Peat; Poole: B. B. Peyton, Pool; Lewis J. Barnes, Jos. Parrish; Steeles in charge of Mr. Nicodemus; McCarroll: deferred; Louisville: L. C. Jordan, John P. Branning, Kinsey Williams.

Manchester District—Manchester: in charge of Mr. Landes; Miller: Geo. R. Wareheim, Edw. Wink, Lewis Bortner; Springville: E. K. Zimmerman, Chas. Zeigler; G. Frank Shaffer; Zepp: Cornelius Crumrine, Geo. Wentz; Jacob H. Sterner; Kridler; Edw. H. Kridler, Samuel Shaffer; Israel Berman, Bachman; Geo. P. Panebaker, Alfred C. Bachman; P. Milton Myers; Rover: Abraham Snader; Geo. H. Hunt, Noah Brown; Old Fort: Jonas G. Wareheim, Jacob B. Oliver, Benj. F. Frank Shaffer; Luman J. Hoover, Noah Sullivan, Geo. M. Zepp; Alesia; Martin Painter, Vincent McCallum; Geo. Rupp, Leonard Burmister, Wm. L. Kopp; Tracey; deferred.

Westminster—Westminster High School: Jno. J. Reese, J. Milton Reifsnider, Jacob Thomson; West End: Wm. G. Rinehart, E. G. Whitmore; Jacob H. Handley; Cranberry: Chas. E. Lester, Francis E. Reese, Harry Little; Stonestree: Noah Miller, D. S. Waresse; Walden: Chas. E. Shaver, Chas. Starnes; Meadow Branch: John Royer, Ezra C. Brown, Jacob H. Pitzer; Mountain View: David Wareheim, Erich Bieker, John S. Schweigart; Warfieldsburg: Chas. P. Maubach, Edwin E. Stoner, Jesse C. Robertson; Friendship: in charge of Messrs. Gahr and Grimes; Mexico: Aaron Shaffer, Frank Grimes; Aaron Wm. A. Rupp; Spring Mills: Wm. A. Rupp, S. Joshua Zepp, Alfred Stevenson; Ogg Summit: John G. Hoffman, Frederick Walking, James Case.

Hampstead District—Brown: John T. Basler, Lewis Green, Jr.; Snyderburg: John H. Stansbury, Jacob E. Beard, Edw. Reed; Frank Shaffer; J. Asper, David B. Utz, Lewis H. J. Hoffer; Hampstead: John W. Kelbaugh, Francis L. Hahn, Clifton L. Murray; Rockville: Peter Buchman, Henry Stump; Emory, Lewis Fowble, Benj. F. Bond, Nicholas Mummugh; Loudon: in charge of Mr. Landes; Mt. Salem: John A. Armacost, John M. Bush, Whitfield Murray; Shiloh: John B. Smith, Nicholas Walsh, Benj. Tramp; Greenmount: deferred; Leister: J. S. Leister, Augustus P. Berwanger, J. N. Sellers.

Franklin District—Salem: Wm. Y. Frizell, Granville Bloom, Kenly C. Carr; Enterprise: Jessie L. Manahan, David Bloom, Charles S. Bond; Hoop: Frank M. Roberts, Wesley J. Harwood, Fred K. Sharratt; Four Corners: Reuben Conway, Geo. W. Grimes; Lewis C. Franklin; Taylorsville: Reese A. Barnes, Wesley Barnes; Thos. Harver; Winfield; M. D. Pickett; Wm. H. Pickett, John T. Farver.

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## Correspondence.

### Uniontown.

On Tuesday, Mr. Scott Billmyer returned to Gettysburg, where he will resume his duties as battlefield guide. We regret very much to lose him from our midst. Our best wishes accompany him for a prosperous season.

Elder S. B. Craft and son Govert, Mr. Frederick Tansy, Prof. Jesse Billmyer, and Mrs. Sarah Fuss, attended the Church of God Sunday school convention, held at German town, this week. Mrs. Fuss was elected a delegate from the Sunday school at this place.

On Sunday, at the Uniontown M. P. church, an interesting meeting was held to the wheelen of the community at 10.30 a. m. They are requested to march to the church in a body, and ushers will show up at 10.30 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. when reserved seats, at the pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley.

Sabbath evening last, in the absence of Elder S. B. Craft, who was holding an ordinance meeting at Mayberry, Mr. Jacob H. Christ conducted the service in the Bethel. He gave the following message of scripture: "It is not to be afraid." The music was under the direction of Prof. Billmyer.

The storm on last Tuesday evening blew down several pear trees, for Mr. J. H. Rountson, of Mt. Pleasant, Md. Mrs. Wm. Hiteshaw is visiting Mrs. Maggie Babylon, at Sandyville, Md., attending the C. E. Convention, which meets this week at that place. The storm this week broke off a plum tree for Mr. R. J. Mathias.

Several persons from our town will attend a meeting of the Brethren church, which will be held at Roanoke, Va., next week. Rev. G. W. Baughman, who was visiting in Pennsylvania, was unexpectedly called home on Monday by the death of Mrs. John Beard, of New Windsor.

Preaching at Pipe Creek Brethren church, will be conducted by Elder G. K. Sappington, of Johnsvalle, at 10 a. m.

We were visited by a severe wind and rain storm on Tuesday evening, doing considerable damage to fences and trees we are also having plenty of rain, making it bad for those who have not finished planting corn.

During the storm on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. F. Ronsper's huckster wagon was blown several hundred feet, when the tongue of the wagon ran under the fence, hoisting out the post.

Elder W. P. Englar and wife left on Friday morning for Virginia, to attend the annual meeting of the German Baptists, at Mt. Pleasant, Md. Mr. Englar will have charge of Mr. Englar's store during his absence.

During the storm on Tuesday evening, the house of Prof. J. F. Billmyer, was struck by lightning, burning one his logs, but did no further damage.

Master Carroll Weaver and sister are visiting their grand-mother, in Westminster.

The delegates to the C. E. convention of the M. P. church society are Misses Annie B. Kettie Myers, and Mr. Solomon Myers.

Mr. Albert Ecker and Miss Ida Hull were married in Washington, D. C., by Elder Wm. P. Englar, on May 11th. Mr. Ecker will reside at this place, and many friends with them a long



# HOME CIRCLE.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. The articles should be sent to the Editor of the Home Circle, 1000 North Main Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Contributions must be received not later than the 15th of the month preceding the issue in which they are to appear. The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser. The public is entitled to the free use of this department, as long as it is not made a medium for the ventilation of personalities, or for the publication of articles of no general interest or benefit. All communications must be signed by the writer, or authorship acknowledged in a separate note.

We do not disclose the identity of any writer in this department, in order to gratify curiosity, therefore the "non de plume" may be used with a feeling of security; at the same time it must be remembered that the Editor will not deal out "personal attacks." Write only on one side of the paper, as plainly, and as nearly correct in punctuation as possible. Communications should be limited to 500 or 600 words at most.

## May.

(For the Home Circle.)  
Oh, May, May, May, May!  
Come to make the earth look gay,  
The gentle breeze a fragrant fan,  
And I bring an azure sky.  
By brook and rill, the song birds' trill,  
And whisper "Summer's near";  
With all its bloom to deck the tomb  
Of winter dead and drear.  
Mid grasses green, the daisy hides—  
And 'neath the meadow sward  
The violet wears a fragile form  
And opens its dewy eye.  
So now we say—"All hail May!"  
Our hearts are all in time  
To welcome with a chorus sweet,  
The harbinger of June.

## Hey to Dora.

(For the Home Circle.)  
Dear Dora: We more than enjoy your nice letters, and very many thanks for seed and your kind information about the pepper berry and lemon trees. In the near future we hope to tell you what success we have in raising both kinds of trees.

As you may see, "Polly" has changed to "Aunt Polly," and is right here doing her duty toward the Home Circle. Memorial Day and Independence Day are not far away, and I hope every one of the army, and more too, will contribute articles, pertaining to the events, enough to crowd out Dr. Pierce's and Druggist McKimney's advertisements from the Home Circle columns for two weeks in the year.

I will depart from my usual method of letter-writing, and tell you about a May party that I enjoyed so much, when I was fifteen years old. I have always remembered the jolly glad, some happy day of long ago.

Ascension Day was always designated by our village folks as the day for fishing. Some of the older people seemed to inherit a certain amount of superstition from their grand-mothers and great-grand-mothers. They had a strong aversion to sewing, or to cultivating the ground on that day, and it was set apart for visiting or fishing, and was almost hailed as a genuine holiday by the young folks.

Before our school closed in April, about twenty boys and girls, near my own age, planned to spend Ascension Day along the banks of Big Pipe Creek. All anticipated a jolly good time, and at last the much expected day arrived with all the melodies, beauties, and splendors of May. We started early, as we had three miles to walk across the red land country to McConkey's ford, the place at which we wished to spend the day. Since we were robust and active, a three mile walk was a very minute distance.

Well, it did not take us long to walk, run, skip, hop and race to the large grove of majestic oaks and spruce that extended out to the creek. We huddled on a mossy slope to gather mountain-rose berries and wood violets. The boys soon went yacking flowers, and with a deafening yell, they all raced to the stream, yelting green turf resting and getting the lines and baits in order for fishing, and very soon a score of corks were bobbing on the sparkling water. Few bites, and fewer fish were the rewards of our angling.

The boys told us "to spit on our baits," but all to no purpose. Somehow the lines would get tangled, and at length our stock of patience became exhausted and we threw down our poles, leaving the lines dangle in the water and concluded that Isaac Walton's great pleasure was a humbug. We turned to other amusements and played tag-rings, bingo, puss-ya-corner, hide and seek, behind the large trees, prisoner's base, and town-ball, until the heat of the day.

The procession was led by chief of police, Russel, and men. Next followed the City Guard Band, playing beautiful music; then came four Companies of soldiers; then followed the Naval Reserves, the Boy's Brigade, and the Perris Indian School Band. I wish you could have seen them. They were dressed just like we Americans. Of course they were dark and had Indian features, but their black hair was cut close to their heads and it was pleasant to hear their music they made. Then followed several Orders—the Odd Fellows, Macaloeses and others. A company of marines came next, drawing a cannon. Then came the old veterans, about three hundred of them in line; several one legged ones rode in carriages.

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the sun made us seek the shade of a gigantic elm tree which we all admired, and made baskets, trays, and picture frames of birchbushes, which the boys gathered in a marshy pool close by, and then we had auction and sold them for the benefit of heathen missionaries, all the while, telling of William Penn's Treaty under an elm, George Washington's surveying trip along the Potomac, and then the description of the stream before us. Little Pipe Creek and Big Pipe Creek form Double Pipe Creek, which empties into the Monocacy, a branch of the Potomac, and then these waters finally reach the Atlantic Ocean whereon great ships sail.

We had test-word spelling, declamations, singing and riddles; and then we went to hunt mussel shells, white pebbles and black Jack stones up the creek on a little sand bar. Returning to our favorite elm, some boy discovered that one of the corks was under the water; the owner of the line quickly drew it out, and great excitement prevailed, as a harmless and hungry fish, five inches long was taken from the sharp, cork hook.

This incident incited the boys to fish in earnest, and they ordered us to keep quiet and have patience. They boasted that they would catch as many fish as old Zebedee and his sons ever did in the Sea of Galilee. At noon they quit angling and had seven little fish, these they disemboweled, and strung on a slender stick, placed each end on two large stones and built a fire to cook them—they were not well done, but rare.

## Good Talkers.

(For the Home Circle.)  
What is wrong with all our circle members? I surely felt disappointed to find our page last issue filled with other matter. I know these are busy times with the sisters, house cleaning, garden making, poultry tending, etc., to claim our time, yet we must not let our Editor down so hard—all drop out at once. We certainly can take time to write a short letter, and a number of short letters will make interesting reading.

I had a very pleasant visit paid me a day or two ago by several friends whom I had not the pleasure of entertaining for many years; after they left I remarked what a pleasure as well as a benefit is derived from persons that are "good talkers." I do not mean persons that say a great deal and nothing then, but a good talker with a retentive memory can interest me, while I will be satisfied to listen.

How delightful to be entertained by bright minds—free from gossip—who can tell you what you do not know, and just upon a subject that you feel interested in, or a part of our country that you have only read about and have desired to see.

To enjoy the company of such friends leaves you food for thought. Impressions are made that will not soon be forgotten, and the more we mingle with such friends the less we desire, light, frivolous, gossiping natures. Just at this season of the year, all nature is so beautiful that we can talk of the flowers and birds that sing so sweetly, and the green verdure that covers the fields that but a few weeks ago were brown and bare, the blessed rains we have had and the bright sunshine—so many things to be thankful for and talk about, that will leave us no regrets.

## Aunt Dorothy.

(For the Home Circle.)  
I was delighted with your letter, and thank you very much for telling me about the glass flowers. I would have answered your letter sooner but wanted to tell you about the parade. The G. A. R. Posts of California are holding their convention here, and there are many visitors in San Diego—delegates, I think they are called. Monday was Dewey day; we were given a holiday from school. Tuesday was Carnival day, and we were given a half holiday to see the parade. By 10 o'clock, the principal streets were filled with people; they seemed to come from everywhere. At 10.30 the parade began to move and was very long.

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steamers have come in since then, and the Belgium King is expected again Friday or Saturday. On her first trip, one of the officers had his wife and little boy ten months old with him. The lady and little boy took a cottage on the next street from us, and on the way to school I see the little boy in a baby carriage. His nurse is an East India boy, called a coolie. I wish you could see him with his snow white coat and pants. He is quite a curiosity to us school children, for he does not look like us at all. The baby is cute and seems to like its queer nurse. We are learning to sing:

A little flower so lovely grew,  
So lonely was it left.  
The heaven looked like an eye of blue,  
Down in its rocky cleft.  
What should this little flower do,  
In such a darksome place,  
But try to reach that eye of blue,  
And kiss heaven's face.  
Please write another letter real soon. Good-bye.  
From DORA E.

## Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pipe Cream on earth. Drives out Cure guaranty. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist.

## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is after a few weeks, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, bright red eruptions and a wretched complexion. It will make her best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth complexion, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

## Woman's Diplomacy.

More women fall in love with a man's love than with the man himself, for the heart feminine takes to admiration and devotion like a duck to a mud puddle. "What made you marry him if you didn't love him?" one girl will say to another. "Why, because he loved me. That was reason enough, he wasn't it?" will be the answer. "I knew I didn't care a hairpin for him, but it was perfectly heavenly to have somebody around who was always saying that I was the loveliest thing on earth and the sweetest and the brightest. It was just like coming into my rights, you know."

## Home Dressmaking.

The home dressmaker may find it useful to know that when bodices are faced instead of being buttoned or hooked, the cords are passed through a narrow space between two small whalebone strips. The whalebone on each side of the row of eyelets prevents the cord from wrinkling the bodice. The places for the bones may be prepared by the maker, or they may be constantly employed by the tailor. It is much easier to make the latter, for the material is stiffened. Very small, round whalebones are most often used for the stiffening, as they adapt themselves more readily to the curves of the figure than do the flat ones, which are placed backward and forward. Princess evening dresses are nearly always laced. It is necessary to line them with firm material, so that they may be closely drawn in around the figure, for a princess gown which does not fit properly is an utter failure. The lining, like the outside, must have no seam at the waist, and the seams where the pieces of the bodice are joined should be well picked in in many places and pressed open. Sleeveless bodices are made very high under the arms, and the armholes is kept as small as possible. Around the edge of the decolletage a cord is drawn, which is drawn tight after the bodice is put on to keep the edge close against the shoulders.

## Paris Home For American Students.

Have you heard of the American National Institute, of which the cornerstone is soon to be laid? The founder is Miss Maudie, which is a school to be entirely situated by the sea-shore. Two of \$10,000 each have been subscribed by Mrs. Walden Pell, the honorary president, and by another philanthropic member of the American colony here.

## How to Make Chiblain Salve.

Proceed to make this salve contains a good deal of marrow, which is put in a jar set in boiling water. When melted, strain and allow to cool. Then mix in the following proportions: Two ounces of white wax, four ounces of beef marrow and four ounces of tallow. Cut up the fat, set them with the marrow in a jar of boiling water and melt over the fire. When liquid, stir in four ounces of sweet oil and pour into small jars or molds in which the salve can be stored for future use.

## Coral Jewelry Set in Silver.

This jewelry set in silver sets are handsomely mounted on coral. They are set in wrought silver mountings, and many are set on antique patterns. The cuff buttons are of the link variety, and only the top button is set in silver, while the other is perfectly plain.

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## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

China exports 11,000,000 fans annually. The queen has 60 housemaids at Windsor castle. Marine underwriters paid \$12,000,000 in losses on sea last year. Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English speaking men. Eighty-six per cent of railway tickets issued in England are for third-class. The highest price ever paid for a race horse was \$150,000 for the famous Ormonde. Only about one in 1,000 cattle shipped abroad from this country dies or is lost at sea. St. Peter's, Rome, can accommodate 54,000 worshippers. St. Paul's, London, 32,000. The earliest church of Staten Island was formed before 1660 by the Waldenses of Savoy. Last year in 24 cities of the United States 8,844 divorces were asked for and 6,800 were granted. Owing to the difference in the average death rate it may be said that three Englishmen live as long as five Russians. The only artisan buried in Westminster Abbey is George Graham, the instrument maker who invented clockwork in the year 1700. Alaska babies rarely cry. When they do they are held under a little stream of running water usually under a barrel tap—until they stop. It is believed that aluminum was originally discovered by C. A. 40, but if so the discovery was confined to only a few and was quickly forgotten. In taking an oath in England there is now no compulsion to kiss the book. The law provides that the Scottish form may be used if the swearer so desires. The Universalist Register for 1899 reports 187 churches, with 48,896 members. Massachusetts leads in the denominational work and New York comes next. In Germany new houses are being supplied with floors made of compressed paper. They are soft to step on and, having no cracks of any kind, harbor no dust. A newborn baby in Dover, Me., received as his first the following timely outburst from his kind parents: A bunch of toothpicks, a toothbrush and a shaving mug. The Crystal Palace in London, where the first world's convention of Christian Endeavor will be held in 1900, can accommodate 100,000 persons. Preparations are making for 25,000 delegates. "You best a man when he gets the worst of it," says the New York comic. "You best a man when you get the best of it. That is to say, to best and to worst mean exactly the same thing. Curious in language and its developments!" Perhaps the finest manuscript in existence is that in Agra, India, which was built by the Emperor Shah Jehon for himself. It was 23 years in course of erection, and it 30,000 men were constantly employed during that period. The cost was \$4,000,000. The original 13 states contained 325,785 square miles, or 208,502,400 acres. In 1898 the United States contained 2,720,160 square miles, or 1,688,378,360 acres, in organized states. It also contained 886,270 square miles, or 667,212,800 acres of territory not organized as states. When a Chinese girl is married, her attendants are invariably the richest and ugliest women anywhere to be found in the neighborhood, who are engaged expressly to act as foil to her beauty. It is said that several exceptionally ugly old women make a handsome income per annum by acting in this capacity. The following curious advertisement recently appeared in the London Spectator: "Thousands of people would be glad to know of a religion without superstition, a faith without credulity and a worship without idolatry. Apply for theistic literature to Mrs. Laing, Theistic Church, Swallow street, Piccadilly, London."

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Removes Corns and Bunions without Pain; gives no trouble, makes the feet comfortable; no poison. Spend 10c and try it.

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### QUART BOTTLES.

### CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

"DANGER IN THE EARTH AND AIL; DANGER EVERYWHERE."

A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks about Advanced Science. In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well-dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers. My firm belief is "that modern medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which is common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh. This of that very "I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged." The Doctor answered, "Catarrh, diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking especially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled, more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from such a fatal affection. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends."

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MAIN LINE.			
Schedule in effect March 12th, 1899.			
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PEACE NOW IN SIGHT.

SAN ISIDRO CAPTURED.

General Lawton steadily advances towards the Mountains.

Washington, May 17.—The following despatch has been received at the War Department:

Manila, May 17. Adjutant General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning, is now driving enemy northward into mountains. He has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties appearance of his troops on flanks of enemy behind entrenchments thrown up at every strategic point and town very demoralizing to the insurgents, and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. Kobbes' column, with gunboats, proceeding up Rio Grande.

[Signed.] OTIS. That the insurgents are disintegrated and demoralized is perfectly manifest from the press despatches and the cable received from General Lawton today. The general of the rebel retreat along the Rio Grande, has flung his advance, which, at last advices, was resting at San Miguel, northward about twelve miles, has taken San Isidro, the second insurgent capital, and when Otis' despatch was sent was still pressing the enemy northward. The fact that he is sustaining few losses in his forward movement, although in almost continual contact with the enemy, is another proof of their utter demoralization. According to General Otis' cable, they still continue to throw up intrenchments, but General Lawton's strategy, of flanking each position in turn, keeping them in full retreat and giving them no opportunity to reconstruct their scattered forces.

It will soon be the mountains or the sea for the insurgents. As our troops could be transported by sea to the mouth of the Agno, and a new base of operations established there, it would be folly for them to take that course. Scattered, demoralized and disheartened, it is almost certain that the rebels in desperation will retreat into the fastnesses of the mountains, and where they could keep up a guerilla warfare indefinitely, or until their leaders came to their senses.

WEANT & KOONS

TANEYTOWN, MD. IN THE BOLLINGER STORE ROOM.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE SALE

OF Gent's Furnishings!

\$4,000 WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, Shoes, etc.

This Stock was purchased from Coombs & Little, and will be sold in the next 30 days at 25c to 50c on the Dollar!

If not all disposed of in 30 days, the balance will be removed, and sold elsewhere. This is a chance that will never occur again in this county. Take Advantage of it!

AT OUR REGULAR STAND. Women's Wash Waists; NEW STYLES.

We have gathered this season, a multitudinous assortment of Women's Waists. We show you first choice of English Piques, Marquise, Plain white and Percale. The enormous quantity of waists sold by us is the secret of our low prices. For example, like these:

Good quality Percale, full cut pouch front, yoke back, detached white collar—29c. White, pink and blue Pique Waists, bias effects across front, detachable collars—75c.

Dress Skirts. A few dainty wash waists, and one or two pretty dress skirts, and you are equipped for almost any summer occasion.

Black figured Brillantine, well lined and interlined—98c.

Ladies' Wrappers. Good quality Calico, newest effects and coloring; new shoulder cape ruffles, some trimmed with lace or embroidery—49c.

Exceptional Offering in Underwear and Hosiery. Special lot of Ladies' full Seamless Black Hosiery, extra long, worth 15c; at 10c.

Ladies' White Swiss ribbed Vests, Jersey fitting, worth 10c; at 5c.

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The One Day Cold Cure. For colds and sore throats use Kermott's Cold Cure. It is a sure, healthy, and quick cure.

WESTMINSTER'S Great Model Emporium!

Ramble through this Great Store. And you will probably see more New and Seasonable Merchandise at irresistible prices than has ever been your pleasure to gaze on before. Every day brings something new; in an establishment like this the attractions come faster than we can put them in print—Come and see for yourself.

5,000 Yards of New Wash Goods. In maybe three hundred patterns and colorings introducing all the Newest Materials, many of which cannot be found elsewhere.

At 12 1/2c. At 15c. At 25c.

Summer Millinery. Ladies' Footwear. Thirty styles of new Oxford Ties are here to-day in all the latest and most fashionable styles.

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Special Notices. SPRING ARRIVAL Men's and Boys' Suits, SHARRER & GORSUCH'S.

Suits to order. Malvern Roller Mills. Having bought the Roberts Mill and remodeled it with the latest improved machinery, I am prepared to furnish First-class Flour.

Just as Bad. "You have such a poor opinion of me, cousin, that you'll have sympathy for Hgr Meier. I suppose, if he should marry me?"

Just as Bad. "Oh, no! On the contrary, I should say that it would serve him right!" Heitere Welt.

Just as Bad. Hoax—It seems to me that the girl Heapeke married is making him a good wife.

Just as Bad. Jones—Looks to me more as if she was making him a good husband. He'll soon be a model farmer.—Philadelphia North American.

Just as Bad. Inexpensive, but Precious. "Are you the defendant in this case?" asked the judge sharply.

Just as Bad. "No, suh," answered the mild-eyed prisoner. "I has a lawyer hired ter do de defendin' I zee dem mad dat done dole de antiques."—Washington Star.

Just as Bad. Herr von Kotze, the court chamberlain who was disgraced some years ago on account of the publication of revelations about Berlin court scandals, has been restored to the kaiser's favor.

Just as Bad. Henry J. Decker, a well to do man about town, in San Francisco recently made a bet that begging is a profession. To prove it he went out for an hour with a hand organ and returned with \$4.50.

OAK HALL

Spring Opening, Tuesday, April 10th. GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

If you want to see a fine display of Dress Goods and Trimmings, you must visit OAK HALL. The cream of the market is displayed here. Fine Goods bought in Patterns. Beautiful Goods from 25 to 50c. Piques, Madras, Cloths, Percales in great variety. Black Dress Goods a specialty. A beautiful line of Gents' Clothing. Children's and Boys' Clothing cheaper than ever. Our SPRING STYLES of HATS are open for inspection. Shoes and Ties the Latest. A large stock of Carpets and Matting cheaper than ever.

X. B.—During the months of April and May, in addition to the above to attract your eye, we propose to make a sweeping reduction in the following goods. We have too many DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES. They must move.

10 pieces of Flowered Carpet, Selling price, 35, 50, 65; Cut price to 25, 35, 50. 50 pieces Rag Carpet, Selling 30, 40, 50; Cut price 25, 32, 40. 20 to 25 pieces of Dress Goods, former price, 40 to 75; Cut price 25 to 50. 150 pairs of Fine SHOES at one-third less than regular price. 100 Fine HATS, one-third to one-half regular price. About 20 Ladies' Capes to go at your own price, nearly. We have many jobs lots in other goods which can be had for asking.

We have decided to reduce our stock from \$3000 to \$4000 during the Spring months, and in doing so we must make a DEEP CUT. REDUCTION ALL GENUINE. We may make some changes in our stock, hence the above effort. If you are in need of a Carpet don't miss this chance. We have one of the largest lines of Dress Goods in the county.

P. S.—Come to see us and we will do you good DURING THIS SALE. TERMS POSITIVELY CASH. We may continue the cash business, owing to the move made by some of our Brother Merchants elsewhere. Thanking you for your former patronage, we hope to have you trade with us during the Spring.

Respectfully Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS, New Windsor, Md.

A REMINDER! We know that a mere reminder to our trade that our Spring Stock is ready for inspection, explains the fact to the sterner sex that we have a line of the Nobbiest Suits, Hats, and Neatest Shirts. The most stylish Neckwear always comes from Eckenrode & Son's place of business.

We desire to announce that we have opened up a line of goods, that will reflect credit upon store and community.

Our endeavors for trade this season are going to be far-reaching, and to obtain this, it is necessary to have the proper prices. Remember that we are always pleased to show our goods, and you are invited to call and inspect them, and let your judgment dictate whether you shall purchase.

Very truly, ECKENRODE & SON, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Special Price Current, Desirable Town Lots. ANNULING THE PRIVATE SALE.

Monthly Price Current Bruceville Bargain Store

The undersigned executor of Samuel Reindollar, deceased, offers at private sale the following described parcels of land in Taneytown, Md.

No. 1. The property on York St., the home of the late Samuel Reindollar, consisting of a lot of ground fronting 66 feet on said street and extending back along the alley 320 feet, together with the two story frame dwelling and other improvements thereon.

No. 2. A lot, adjoining the above, size about 65x230 feet.

No. 3. A lot on the west side of Middle Street, extended, 60x226 adjoining the property now occupied by D. Thomas Reindollar.

Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, lots the same size as the above, and adjoining it, on the same street.

These lots are all very desirable for building purposes, situated, as they are, on an elevated ground, easy to drain and in an excellent location for private residences, either for present or future use.

WM. M. REINDOLLAR, Executor. 4-29-tf.

Taneytown Markets. Corrected Weekly. Flour, per bushel, 4.00@5.00. Bran, per bushel, 1.00@1.50.

White Middlings, per ton, 19.00. Timothy Hay, prime, per ton, 4.00@7.00. Mixed Hay, per ton, 4.00.

Rye Straw, per ton, 5.00. Wheat, per bushel, 70. Oats, new, 50.

Rye, new, 50. Corn, new, 30. Corn, 37. Hides, per lb., .06@.07.

Hogs, 4.00. Sheep, 2.00. Lambs, 3.00. Calves, 5.00. Beef Cattle, best, 4.00.

Cows, \$35@325. Bullocks, 2.50. Westminister Markets. Furnished Weekly for Wm. Carroll Record.

Wheat, per bushel, 68@70. Corn, per bushel, 50@55. Oats, per bushel, 32@33.

Rye, per bushel, 50@55. Bran, per ton, 18.00@18.00. Middlings, white, per ton, 18.00@18.00.

Hay, per ton, 5.00@7.00. Rye Straw, per ton, 4.00@4.00. Baltimore Markets. Corrected Weekly.

Wheat, 74@74. Corn, 36@38. Oats, 31@33. Rye, 50@55.

Hay, Timothy, 10.50@12.50. Hay, mixed, 9.00@10.50. Hay, Clover, 8.00@9.50.

Straw, Rye, bales, 3.00@3.00. Straw, Rye, blocks, 6.50@7.00. Straw, wheat, blocks, 6.50@7.00.

Bran, 15.00@16.00. Middlings, 14.00@15.00. Potatoes, per bu., 45@50. Sugar, granulated, 5.45.

Sugar, coffee A, 5.33. Beef cattle, best, 4.50@5.00. Beef cattle, medium, 3.30@4.10. Swine, rough, 4.00@4.10.

STUMP PULLING. SUBSCRIBE NOW

I have a late improved Stump Puller, which I will hire out at \$1.00 per day; will furnish the Puller with a man to operate it at \$2.00 per day. Can easily pull from 90 to 100 a day, on the average.

J. P. WEYBRIGHT, 20-5-2m Double Pipe Creek, Md.

The One Day Cold Cure. For colds and sore throats use Kermott's Cold Cure. It is a sure, healthy, and quick cure.

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