

## Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which it is expected that local contributions, items of local interest, current events, news, etc., should be reported to the editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

Memorial day being a National holiday, the Postoffice will be closed from 12 to 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Grace Harper Roth, of Altoona, Pa., spent several days here this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hess and Mrs. Hezekiah D. Hawk, spent the week in Baltimore visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Seagrist, daughter of Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Galt, during this week.

S. S. Fleagle, and mother, of Waynesboro, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hess, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary L. Faller, of Hagerstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Hagan, of this place, and Miss Annie Hagan is visiting in Frederick.

Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, son of Rev. Peter Bergstresser, of Allegheny, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening, May 28th.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity Lutheran church, will hold a curbstone festival at the church, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 10th, 1899.

The Record is indebted to Marshall G. Shaw for copies of the Washington Star giving a description of the Peace celebration held in that city this week.

The Sabbath school at Clear View, formerly (Shaw's) will be re-organized on May 28th., at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to come and take an active part in it.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter and wife are in attendance at the General Synod of the Lutheran church, now in session at York, Pa. The Doctor is one of the lay delegates from the Maryland Synod.

John T. Yingling, of Libertytown, father-in-law of Edmund F. Smith of this district, died on Wednesday evening, aged 69 years. Funeral services in Libertytown, Saturday morning at St. Peter's church.

Prof. Meier left at the RECORD office a few grains of the "Ancient corn" described in our last issue. While it was grown from the original grains, found as described, it has the appearance, in color, of being very old.

Attention is directed to the annual statement of the Corporation of Taneytown, in this issue. The financial affairs of the town are exceedingly well managed, the sinking fund, especially, being in a highly satisfactory condition.

Norman Ohler, the five year old son of David Ohler, of this district, fell from overhead in a wagon sled, on Thursday afternoon, and suffered a severe shock. At present writing we have not learned whether he sustained any internal injury.

Mr. Grubb, the head workman of the millwright force at Reindollar & Co.'s mill, had the fingers of his right hand caught between a pair of rolls, this Friday morning, and narrowly escaped a mangled hand. As it was the tips of his fingers were deeply scalped, but the wounds will likely heal by first intention.

The Heptasoph re-union, or lawn party, at David D. Renner's, on Wednesday evening, was a gratifying success in every particular, except that the weather was a little too cool. Over one hundred adults, and about twenty-five children, were present, some of whom staid until the small hours of Thursday morning. A luncheon, with ice cream, strawberries and coffee, was served.

The natives were astonished, on Monday, by the screaming of a "Mocking bird" whistle on the new mill, and its antics caused the small boy to invent a new pucker with which to follow its three octaves of melody. The whistle appears to be too big for the amount of steam, and a smaller one of the same time, may be procured. It will be worth a trip to Taneytown, to hear it.

The project of extending the Western Maryland Telephone system to Harney has again been revived, and we should like to see it consummated. Harney needs this service, and needs it badly, and we have no doubt that if the company is given a reasonable guarantee that the extension will pay, it will be made. Several new subscribers will be added in Taneytown as soon as the connection is made.

The editor of the RECORD is indebted to Col. J. A. Goulden, New York, for a rubber air cushion attachment for the receiver of our office telephone. The invention is a decided improvement over the old style hard ear piece, and we extend our thanks to the very thoughtful and liberal donor. Col. Goulden spent several days at his old home, last week, and returned to New York on Tuesday morning.

Dr. E. L. Buckley, Dayton, O., writes: "I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your paper which has come to hand regularly—for the last twelve months—and I'll herein reiterate what I've said before that of five other Maryland papers, taken by us, none is more welcome, than the CARROLL RECORD. Truly, from a point of service—in its delivery—as well as a news gatherer, your paper has no equal. You may regard us as being on your 'life member' subscription list."

## COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Farmers complain that the Hessian fly has greatly damaged the wheat in this section.

The Union Bridge Fire Company will hold a fair on May 31, and June 1-3rd, for the benefit of the Company.

We have been instructed to say that Black's school, in Myers' district, has been placed in charge of Dr. William Reindollar, school commissioner.

Chicago scientists claim to have discovered a method of prolonging life. The result is reached by making hypodermic injections of lymphatic fluid from animals.

The Maryland Democratic Association will meet in Baltimore, on June 7th., one of the objects of which will be to secure a re-affirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, which will mean an endorsement of Mr. Bryan's re-nomination in 1900.

Samuel Weybright writes from Roanoke, as follows: "Left home last Saturday morning and had a pleasant trip here, but owing to so much travel our train arrived two hours late. The wheat crop does not look promising. The meeting grounds are located high, and a little rough, but every one seems happy."

John W. Koontz, of Washington county, who was run over by a wagon last summer, and sustained a dislocated hip, brought suit against Dr. J. T. Jarboe, of Smithsburg, charging him with having failed to set his leg properly, which resulted in leaving him a cripple. The jury awarded Koontz a verdict of \$750., on a trial of the case in Hagerstown.

The trial of Miss Anna E. Page, the female detective, who was charged with having technically assaulted Mrs. Emma S. Powell, of Keysville, by compelling her to go to the detective office and be searched for alleged stolen lace, was held in the Criminal Court, Baltimore, on Wednesday. The testimony was somewhat conflicting, and the jury, after remaining out until after ten o'clock at night, failed to agree upon a verdict.

In speaking of trusts a Western editor says: "The biggest trust after all is the country newspaper. It trusts almost everybody, and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to the limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest share of the dividends.—Every city in the State has a branch office of this trust, and the trusting soul who goes down in his pocket for the dust to keep this trust going is abused like a pirate if he even hints that his paper needs something besides air to keep his trust inflated."

According to the American, Dr. J. W. Hering, of this county, has expressed himself positively as not being a candidate for re-nomination to the State Senate, but intimates that while he is not seeking the gubernatorial nomination, he is a candidate, in that he believes that "the masses of the party should be given full opportunity to consider such gentlemen in the state who would acceptably fill the office, and that their sentiment be allowed to crystallize around the man who, in their judgment, is best qualified to discharge the duties of the governorship."

Three dry-goods houses of Frederick have each received a payment for conscience sake, and they know not from whom it came, for what it was due, nor how long it has been owed. Mr. Haller and Doll Brothers each received fifteen dollars, and Mr. Hendrickson six dollars. The money came to all three at the same time and in the same way—through the postoffice in envelopes directed to a feminine hand, and postmarked Frederick. The money was in bills, and in each case was folded in a sheet of plain paper, on which was written four times the word "Conscience."

The following death notice has been sent to the RECORD, for publication: "John R. King, an aged and highly respected citizen of Washington county, died on Monday evening, at 5:15 o'clock, aged 85 years and 27 days. For a long time he has been in bad health, but his health did not become critical until about five weeks ago, from which time he rapidly grew worse. He is survived by a widow, and the following half brothers and a half sister: Hiram, Frank, Jerome and Joseph, and Mrs. Adeline Caerocions. Funeral on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Broadford."

The Annual Meeting of the Old Order German Baptists, held at Beaver Dam, closed on Tuesday. The meeting was quite successful in every way especially in point of attendance. It is estimated that between six and eight hundred came from the west and that the whole attendance on Sunday was over five thousand. Over a thousand teams were hitched over the farm, yet there were but a few slight accidents. On Sunday alone, more than three thousand persons were fed free of charge. The meeting place was the large barn of Elder Isaac Stritely, and many of the visitors slept on the floors of adjoining barns when they could not receive better accommodations.

## Church Notices.

Uniontown charge, Lutheran church. Services as follows: Bazaar at 10 a. m.; Uniontown at 7:45 p. m. Mr. W. H. Stahle, a member of the St. Class of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, will preach at Harney on the morning, and at Uniontown in the evening. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

## DECORATION DAY.

Arrangements made for our Union Exercises, May 30th.

As heretofore announced, the various organizations of Taneytown have united in making arrangements for Memorial day, and the coming event shows every indication of being one of the most creditable ever held here. Contributions of flowers are requested, which may be left at Eckenrode's clothing store, or Fogle's grocery, either on Monday or Tuesday.

The parade will move at 1 o'clock; the old veterans, children with flowers, the Fire Company and band, forming in front of the school house, while the societies will form on Emmitsburg street, and fall in as the head of the procession passes the square. The usual route will be followed; to the Catholic, Reformed and Lutheran cemeteries, then to front of school building. The Harney band has been invited, and should it come, it will give place at the head of the parade, the Taneytown band following the Fire Company.

The following order of parade has been arranged: Band, Old Veterans; Children with flowers; Fire Company; Band; Company No. 338, L. O. H.; Taneytown Lodge, No. 36, K. of P.; Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S.; On return of parade to the school house, the following program will be observed:

Musical by Band.  
Prayer, Rev. James Cattanch.  
Singing, "America."  
Address, W. C. Birnie.  
Musical by Band.  
Address, Rev. J. O. Clippinger.  
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."  
Benediction, Rev. A. D. Bateman.  
Rev. B. J. Lennon will also participate in the exercises, unless absence from home prevents. The members of the various societies are urgently requested to turn out, and to be at the hall promptly at 12:30, and it is also urged that as many little children, as possible, participate as flower bearers. The merchants of the town are asked to close their places of business, in honor of the day, from 1 to 4 o'clock, which can easily be done, especially if customers will arrange to make their purchases in accordance with these hours. It is hoped that there will be a general display of the American flag, both from public and private buildings, and that all will manifest the proper spirit which should characterize our nation's great Memorial day.

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Rev. Mr. Willhide, who was formerly a Methodist minister, is "Elder in Charge" of the Philadelphia branch, and the meeting referred to was conducted by himself, assisted by his wife. During the services, praise to the audience and thanked God that they no longer had any faith in physicians and medicines, but depended solely on Christ to heal them for all bodily diseases. Some reported cures of cancer and consumption that had been wrought by Divine aid, while others asked for prayers, both for themselves and certain persons not present.

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We are informed that persons of all denominations and creeds are admitted to this church, simply upon a declaration of repentance and a belief in Christ as the savior of men, and in Divine healing. The commission of the church is fourfold: (1) V. 15:18; in short the Christian Catholics assert that they have only returned to "Christianity as Christ taught it," and that He meant, literally, both all that He commended and all that He promised.

Marski—Angel.  
(For the Record.)  
On Thursday afternoon, Dr. F. H. Seiss gave a very interesting lecture to the pupils of Milton Academy, on the "Care of the Eyes." After giving the most important points of the Physiology of the eyes, he said: "The first symptoms of weak eyes are fatigue and pain while reading by lamplight; this is followed by the same fatigue during the day while reading or writing."

The following rules he gave as worthy of the attention of all: "When the eyes are fatigued, cease to use them for the time being, and look away from your work. See that the light is sufficient and falls on your work from behind, or if this is impossible, from the side; it should, by no means come from the front. Never use the eyes at twilight, or in flickering light."

Never read in steam or street cars; there is too much exertion on the accommodative muscles. Never read while lying down. Use the eyes as little as possible while convalescing from sickness. Avoid bright gaslight. If strict observance of the above rules for a reasonable length of time does not improve the sight, an experienced oculist should be consulted and proper glasses procured.

WOODS.—On May 23rd, '99, near McKinstry, Miss Eliza Woods, in her 85th year.  
MYERS.—On May 25th, '99, at New Windsor, Mr. Wesley Myers, in the 81st, year of his age.

## THE GENERAL SYNOD

Of the Lutheran Church, in Session at York, Pa.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church held its opening session in York, Pa., on Wednesday evening, the usual addresses of welcome being rendered, after which, Rev. Dr. M. W. Hamma, president of the Synod, responded. There are about 129 clerical delegates and the same number of lay delegates, all of whom have the same privileges at the business sessions.

The Maryland Synod, considered one of the most important of the Synods that compose the present body, has eighteen delegates, as follows: Rev. L. H. Zimmerman, Rev. P. H. Miller, Rev. J. Kuhlman, Rev. Richard S. Patterson, Rev. C. Reinefarth, Prof. J. H. Turner, Prof. G. S. Bowers, Prof. P. M. Birkle and Prof. M. Valentine. Lay delegates E. J. Lawler, W. F. A. Kemp, M. P. Moller, John C. Parker, H. C. Hines, G. T. Motter, J. E. Miller, A. D. Albert and Daniel E. Oswald.

The General Synod includes 1,150 ministers and 184,006 communicants. York is a Lutheran stronghold, and in and around the city are ten Lutheran churches, while in York county are about fifty more. The General Synod met in York twice before—in 1835, when the General Education Society was organized, and in 1864, when a number of Synods seceded because the Franckean Synod was admitted by the General Synod before it had adopted the Augsburg Confession.

On Thursday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. S. F. Breckenridge, of Wilkes-Barre; Secretary, Rev. W. E. Fisher, of Shamokin, Pa.; Treasurer, Louis Manns, of Cincinnati; Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following: Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of York, Pa.; Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of York, Pa.; Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of York, Pa.; Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of York, Pa.

The day was taken up with the report of Secretary Scholl, of the Board of Foreign Missions, a detail of the work of the past two years showing satisfactory results. An appropriation of \$10,000 a year, for the next two years, is asked for. In the evening, addresses on Foreign work were delivered by Revs. Blanche and Kuhlman, and Rev. W. M. Beck, a returned missionary from Africa.

## Rev. Willhide—Faith Healer.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Last Day's Session of the Convention at Sandy Mount.

The second and last day's session of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Convention was held at the Sandy Mount M. P. church. The weather having become more favorable, the church was filled to overflowing at each session during the way and evening. The morning session was begun with devotional exercises, led by John Houck. Then followed a parliament on "The Scope of the Christian Endeavor." After the subjects "Christian Endeavor on Land," had been discussed by Miss Mollie Tagg, and "Christian Endeavor on Sea," by Archer Bungston, there was a general participation by delegates on the question, "What is the best thing Christian Endeavor has done for your church?" Many thoughtful suggestions for work were gained from their testimony.

All of the above subjects were handled very creditably, and not only were the suggestions gained, but there was an opportunity for all to learn what was being done on the sea and land by the C. E. Society. By Rev. R. S. Patterson, came next, and the speaker, in his usual forcible manner, delivered a most excellent address, and was enthusiastically received by the audience. The following subjects were discussed: "The Individual Responsibility"; "Blessed Sunshine in Little"; "More Generous Giving"; "All of which were very instructive and interesting and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. After singing "The Blessing Sunshine In," the Mizpah benediction was pronounced, and this closed the morning session.

Devotional exercises were led in the afternoon by Mr. S. H. Little on "Missions in India," by the returned missionary, Rev. Noah C. Yeiser, was delivered, and then, after the first class address, "Missions," was given by A. G. Dixon, of the Western Maryland College, which was followed by an address on "The Tenth Legion," by Rev. S. H. Little. Then was held a consecration meeting.

While there was some disappointment, caused by a few of our members, due to their engagements, owing to sickness and other causes, taken as a whole, the convention was a success. Officers were elected, and the following were elected: President, George Mather; vice-president, Rev. A. D. Bateman; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nanette Ringler; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. Little; superintendent of temperance, Mrs. Samuel Eppler; superintendent of missions, Mrs. G. W. Baughman; correspondent, Miss Mary Shellman.

## Mt. Union C. E. Social.

(For the Record.)  
The C. E. Society of Mt. Union held a very pleasant social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Koons. Seventy-five members and their friends were present. After the social, the guests were cordially greeted, and were invited to the sitting room to engage in a boat race. The first prize in this race was won by John Wilhide, who had invited a booby prize was divided between Mr. John W. Angell and Miss Mazie Miller.

Then our brains were all taxed in did answers to the 35 conundrums, and then the winners were pinned to the wall. Miss Angell answered 39 of the conundrums correctly. Raymond Angell won the booby prize. The fish pond next attracted our attention after baiting our hook with nickel, we were allowed to fish after the many useful and ornamental fish the pond contained. After partaking of the delicious lunch of ham sandwiches, oaks, bananas and lemonade, the guests departed, all having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. E. L. FLETCHER.

## Protests Against License.

On last Saturday, four cases of protest against the new law, in this county, were heard by Judge Jones.

The first was against the granting of a license to Andrew Weir, in St. Mary's, who, as one of the nine signers was not a free-holder, the application was rejected.

The second case, against the application of Solomon Williams, of Woodbine, developed the fact that only seven of the signers were residents of Carroll county, the others being from the neighborhood, but Mr. Williams, as he is a free holder, the application was granted, the point being made by the Judge that all signers must be free-holders and residents of this county.

The other cases were protests from citizens of Harney against the granting of licenses to Daniel D. Hesson and Dr. Berkheimer, as these applicants were regular, under the law, the Clerk was instructed to issue the licenses.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.  
MONDAY, May 22nd., 1899.—Valentine J. Harman and William W. Crapster, executors of Mary Harman, reported sale of real estate.  
Joseph L. Sharrer and J. Ernest Sharrer, executors of Joseph Sharrer, reported sales of personal property and crops and settled second account.

## OUR CUBAN LETTER.

The Present Situation in Cuba Graphically Described.

(Special correspondence to the CARROLL RECORD.) The newspapers in Havana are various and of various kinds. We have no political parties in Cuba, so there are no "machine" organs, but one can hardly decide which state of affairs is worst; the well defined state you have in Maryland, for instance, or that confused and chaotic form of transition through which we are passing.

We still have papers in Cuba that champion the least cause, and are always comparing the present regime of the Americans with the departed, never-to-be-forgotten, rule of the Spaniards, with the result of disparagement to what we are enjoying to-day. They exhort the Cuban radical papers whose theme is "Independence or death." They cannot say anything of the Spaniards without vituperation and intense hatred.

The more hygienic and sane in their condition, may not be able to exercise that form of government that is essential to perpetuate their liberty. We have also in Havana the American newspaper, whose motto is "The only hope of Cuba is in annexation." This must come about by all means—peaceably, if possible, if not, by force.

This class of newspaper does not seem to be acquainted with either the history, or constitution, of the land whose praises she sings, and whose cause she cannot drive him, nor afford to use coercive measures with the Cubans—Spain tried it for 400 years, and failed—you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot drink him. Finally, we have the conservative, discriminating, portion of the press, which is trying to form public sentiment and trying to quell the intemperate and indiscreet utterances of those who are restless and perturbed by the present state of affairs. We trust that this latter portion of the press may eventually assert itself, and exert such an influence as to bring about a happy solution of many, at least, of the perplexities which to-day are agitating the island.

We are having the most healthy condition, as a city, just now. The wet season has not commenced, and one bright day suggests that it is not so long until the sun will be shining on the island. The customs of the people will strike an American, as novel, and in some cases he will wonder if he is not off in the Orient, rather than ninety miles from his native land.

The idea of the different towns of Cuba, which we do not require three meals a day. On arising in the morning, a cup of coffee is taken and the tenth meal of the day is eaten. I have already fallen in with this custom, as I find it more hygienic.

The five theatres in Havana, in which performances are given, generally on Sunday afternoon and evening. The buildings here are mostly two stories in height, and now some enterprising American has bought a whole block of houses and is going to erect a "sky scraper," at least ten stories high. An American syndicate has purchased the city railroads, and in the autumn we are going to have the trolley introduced, which will, I am sure, be a great benefit to the old fashioned street car, with its worn-out horses, traveling at a snail's pace, is not very enjoyable.

During the past week there has been a subdued agitation due to the various plans proposed and rejected of disarming the Cuban army and paying them the sum of \$750,000. The idea first broached, was that each soldier should deliver his arms to the American army of occupation and then receive his pay, but they objected, saying that they were not deserting, and that these arms did not belong to the Americans. It has been finally settled that the arms shall be handed over to the civil magistrates of the different towns of Cuba and that they be preserved as relics of the war of Independence.

We may now look for confidence and the starting point of the development of the island and the material prosperity of its people. Cuba needs to-day, laborers who will go into the country and till her rich soil. One of the million and a quarter of inhabitants that she has, only about 50,000 are living in the country. The vast majority of the population live in the cities and towns, so that there are millions of acres of virgin soil in Cuba that only needs cultivation to make it productive and remunerative to its owner.

Birth-day Surprises.  
(For the Record.)  
Wednesday, May 24th., being the occasion of Mr. Jacob E. Sharetts' 51st birthday, quite a number of his friends decided to give him a birthday surprise. Mr. Sharetts had been very busy all day, and just as he was about to settle down for good night's rest, 154 of his friends and neighbors came rushing in upon him. The surprise was complete; Mr. Sharetts had never heard a whisper of the intended party, but he soon realized that he was the victim of the invaders, and surrendered to them without the slightest resistance.

Then all joined hands for a general good time. The evening was spent in social amusement, until near the midnight hour when all were invited to partake of the bountiful supply of refreshments which consisted of ice cream, cakes, fruits of different kinds and confectionery in abundance. This great feast of good things was a surprise to all, and they commenced to wonder among themselves where all had come from. After all had been well supplied, and the time came for gathering up the fragments, it was found to be like one of the feasts of ancient times, and as many as 15 basketsful were gathered up. Soon all left for their homes well pleased, and Mr. Sharetts' 51st birthday was made one long to be remembered, on account of the good will and kindly feeling his friends and neighbors had displayed toward him.—(Harney Correspondent.)

## Correspondence.

Untimely.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. A mischievous character is not wanted.

Mr. J. H. Singer left on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Great Council of Improved O. R. M., at Uniontown. Mr. J. H. Singer is a representative from Wyoming, Tribe No. 37 of this place.

Mr. Thomas Koutson commenced picking strawberries this week. The farmers are very busy plowing and replanting their corn; in some places the corn came up very badly, and worms and ants have been at work in some fields. The wheat is being damaged considerably by the fly.

A large number of people passed through town this week, going to Beaver Dam, to attend the Annual Meeting.

Annual all-day services at Pipe Creek Church, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, will be held at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Md. College, will preach. Services at Uniontown at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley.

Several months ago pastor, Kindley of the M. P. church reorganized a class of children for the study of the short catechism. Last Saturday afternoon the class met at the residence of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor; the study of the Catechism will be continued, along with other interesting and instructive features.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Harvey Selby; vice-pres., Edith Rotter; cor. sec'y, Smith Hite; sec'y, rec. sec'y, Paul Devlin; treasurer, Christian Hiteshow. Rev. Kindley will, for the present, act as superintendent. Meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Emma Matias is on the sick list, suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Mathias, of Tillman's Island, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Mathias.

The community was shocked on Wednesday morning, by the sudden death of Mrs. Scott McAllister. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, interment at Union Bridge cemetery.

The E. K. society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival, on May 3rd., afternoon and evening.

## New Windsor.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Stoner were brought here from Baltimore by the 10.10 a. m. train on Tuesday. Burial will be taken by the church by Elder Bixler. The deceased was the widow of the late Henry Stoner, and was for many years a resident of Carroll county.

The picnic held by the Jr. O. U. E. Mechanics of New Windsor council, attracted a large crowd to Judge Slingluff's Grove on Monday. Messrs. Buchanan and Kindley, of Uniontown, and Meeks, of New Windsor, addressed the audience, and the Linwood band furnished the music. All enjoyed themselves very much, although we understand it was not a success financially, presumably because we did not have ice cream.

The various colored organizations also held a re-union near town the same day, which was well patronized. The students of New Windsor College, and a number of people from the college campus on the evening of June 7th.

Register of Wills, Jos. D. Brooks, was in town Tuesday evening, drilling the riders for the Freeman's parade at the annual convention in Westminster.

## Harney.

On last Sunday morning, Dr. Jacob Clutz president of Midland College, Kansas, preached at Mt. Joy church, near this place. He took for his text, Philippians 4:6-7 and it is thought that Dr. Clutz was the best preacher that has been preached at that place for some time. Dr. Clutz spent his boyhood days in this community, and has many warm friends. Originally the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College, and by his earnest efforts has worked his way upward, and today stands as one of the shining lights in the Lutheran church.

Mr. Sherman Gilds, our tinner, has quit work at this place, to take a job in the coal shop of Reindollar & Co. This leaves Harney without a tinner. We have always thought that the business would pay in this place, and we are still of the same opinion, but it will be necessary for a man to be permanently located here, so that the people of the community will know for a certainty that they will find someone there to attend to their work, when they bring it, and then by a little effort, we are certain that it could be made a success.

Rev. M. A. Bunker's family, of Newcomerstown, Ohio, are spending some time in this place, visiting friends. We are glad to see all looking well and hearty.

On Tuesday Dr. H. Gardner moved his office to his new home on the old Rogers property, and on Wednesday evening, was married at St. Joseph's parsonage in Uniontown, by Rev. B. J. Lennon, Dr. J. H. Gardner is a prominent physician of this place and his wife is the only daughter of Dr. S. S. Szymanski, and has many friends in Harney. The happy couple start on life's journey together with our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. H. H. Wanz, who has been away this week, attending the Peace Jubilee at Washington, D. C.

We are glad to see our friend, Joseph Wanz, out driving around again.

## Banker's Mill.

Last Sunday evening, the Reformed choir of Baust church met at the residence of Geo. C. Harmon, in conversation of a pleasant character was indulged in; also vocal and instrumental music, Miss May Harmon and Miss Birdie Fleagle presided over the organization. At ten o'clock the company repaired to their homes well pleased with their visit. Those present were Geo. C. Harmon and wife, Harvey Myers and



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SATURDAY, MAY 27th., 1899.

A LOT of people who have fancied Ex-Senator Gorman a "dead duck," politically, are likely soon to wake up to the fact that he is a very decided possibility for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

AN EDITOR cannot be sure of a free pass through the pearly gates as long as his exchanges clip his choicest stuff, using it as original, and he is supplied with the soul-stirring spectacle of the party of the third party producing it, and giving credit to the party of the second party—commonly called, Third. Somehow or other the world seems to be outgrowing the "Ten Commandments," and we vote their revision—unless editors are "not wanted," above.

The Dewey Home.

It may be pessimistic and unpopular, to say so, but, the RECORD is not a believer in movements such as the one organized in Washington, for the purpose of raising \$100,000 with which to buy a home for Admiral Dewey, in recognition of his services at Manila.

Admiral Dewey is, probably, at this time, the most popular American in the world. He did his duty and earned a great victory, at an important crisis. He was fortunate in being the commander of our Eastern fleet at the outbreak of hostilities, and he demonstrated the fact, beyond question, that he was "the right man in the right place."

When he returns to this country, the government, municipalities and people, will vie with each other in doing him honor, and he will be feted and banqueted to the extent of the latest and most extravagant inventions in that line.

All this craze for display and demonstration is American, but, is it right? After all, Admiral Dewey is simply a brave man who did his duty. He was entrusted, by his government, with an important command, and he demonstrated that the trust was not misplaced.

The following paragraphs, on the above subject, are taken from an article in a recent issue of the American Economist, and may be classed as fairly covering the defensive arguments used by the promoters of combinations, and coincide, in substance, with an editorial on the same subject recently appearing in these columns.

The danger in trusts does not lie in the act of their formation, nor in their operation when carried on strictly within their published purposes; but, the real danger lies in the power which they may exert as monopolists, the conscienceless use of this power, though exercised within the law, which stifles individual energy and ambition and the operations of small capitalists.

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Previous to the passage of the law referred to, magazine publishing was limited; that is, owing to a comparatively small patronage, the price of this class of periodicals was from twenty-five cents to fifty cents per copy, monthly. As the new supply of cheap books—chiefly coming from foreign countries—shut down, and the demand for reading matter continued, the present ten cent monthly Magazine at once took the place, on the book stands, of the forced-out, low priced books—chiefly sensational, and more or less unhealthy, novels.

The result of this change also brought about a change in the morals—the literary quality—of reading matter, probably because of the generally higher moral tone of our society, as compared with that of some foreign countries, and because our own writers, from choice, prefer to elevate rather than debase the quality of their work.

Magazine reading should be systematic; that is, it is better to decide on one or more of them, and read the same regularly, rather than buy promiscuously. At least one should be a regular monthly visitor, while other copies might be purchased for certain special articles, or stories. The greatest value of this class of literature lies in the fact that all, or nearly all, portray current history in its most attractive, illustrated, form.

No one can go wrong on either Munsey's, McClure's, The Cosmopolitan, Frank Leslie's, Puritan or Strand, for a ten cent monthly. Then, there are the higher priced issues of the Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Lippincott's, and the Review of Reviews. All of these can be secured by the copy, in every town of any size, and the great wonder is that, although their sale is large, they are not as commonly found on the family table as the county paper.

Barring a tendency toward too much liberty in the illustrating art, there is no valid objection to be found to this monthly literature, and no head of a family can do more for his own education, and that of his wife and children, than to invest at least ten cents, once a month, in one of the magazines mentioned. The younger members of the family, especially the girls, need just this sort of stimulus to make of themselves better and more intelligent grown-up people, because the common objections to novel reading are almost entirely eliminated, and the literary food so supplied is just that which furnishes recreation, and, at the same time, mental strength and development of the best sort.

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YOUNT'S For Ladies \$1.25. Colored Lace Shoe, this season's style, at \$1.25; and looks as though it was worth twice as much.

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Felt Window Shades, on Spring Rollers, 7c. F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Annual Statement OF THE CORPORATION OF TANEYTOWN TO MAY 16, 1899.

RECEIPTS. Cash in Bank, May 16, 1898, \$54.49. Balance remaining from sales of Bonds \$103.01.

EXPENDITURES. Chas. G. Brown, Engineer Services, \$100.25. J. S. Bowen, Hardware, \$21.26.

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ICE CREAM served by the plate or any quantity. Apple Butter, 5c a pound; Clover Honey, 15c a box; Compressed Rolled Oats, and Pillsbury Viotas only 15c a box.

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THE GERMAN BAPTISTS.

At their Annual Meeting held in Roanoke, Va.

The great annual meeting of German Baptists, or Dunkards, opened on Sunday last, about 20,000 people, on an estimate, being present.

The meeting grounds presented a most animated appearance. There were thousands of people there and the tabernacle was packed to suffocation at all of the services.

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On Monday the work commenced in earnest, and during the morning the rain the vast tabernacle was packed to its utmost capacity.

Prof. N. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on "Educational Principles in the Sunday School."

Isaac Frantz, of Ohio, discussed the question of "What mission work has done for us at home and abroad?"

The first business session of the meeting was held on Tuesday, and at the morning session the following officers were elected.

Considerable discussion was indulged in over a "German Baptist Brethren Historical Association," which applied for a consideration of the practicability of said association being incorporated into the church body.

Various reports of financial operations were received and read. At night the sermon was preached by Elder D. C. Flory, of Virginia.

The second day's session of the German Baptist General Conference opened at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The conference decided that all advertisements should be excluded from the Gospel Messenger, except such as pertain to church matters and books and papers of a highly moral nature.

No representative of a railroad or land company is eligible as a delegate to the District or General Conference.

The conference adopted a resolution excluding members of tobacco from representation in the District or Annual Conferences.

The conference closed its business Wednesday evening and adjourned sine die.

Proceedings of Court.

State of Md. vs Lewis H. Wilson, larceny. Plea of guilty confessed, sentenced to House of Correction for the period of 18 months.

State of Md. vs Samuel Bankard, bastardy. Tried before the court; adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Fink for traverser.

State of Md. vs Frank Sherman, assault with intent to kill. Tried before the court; not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second count for assault and battery.

State of Md. vs Laura S. Bish, perjury; tried before the court; adjudged guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Huff for traverser.

State of Md. vs Harry C. Blumerstock; larceny; before jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Steel for prisoner.

State of Md. vs Jonas Thomas and Lizzie Lansy; riot; tried before the court; adjudged guilty as to Thomas and not guilty as to Lansy.

State of Md. vs Jesse Dixon and Ernest Dixon; assault with intent to kill; tried before jury.

Jesse and Ernest Dixon, on trial Wednesday and Thursday, charged with assault to kill George Dorsey, at Berrett, were found guilty of assault and battery.

The "Fly" in Wheat.

As the work of the Hessian fly is said to be very destructive this year, a brief description of the insect and its work will no doubt be of interest to readers of the RECORD.

The Hessian fly first made its appearance in Maryland in 1790 but the first record of any great damage done by it was in 1817.

These flies, which have passed the winter in the fall wheat, produce the winged individuals which appear in the spring during April and May, more abundantly about the middle of the latter.

When a field is badly attacked there is no remedy. Starting early sown wheat in the fall has resulted in much good. The best time for seeding, to avoid the fly, in this section of the state, is from September 28th, to October 8th.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills.

A Fox-y Romance. John Fox, the eighty-six year old farmer, of Mt. Pleasant, who on Monday the 10th, of this month married Miss Kittie Zimmerman, aged twenty-one, has filed a bill for divorce.

Woman's College Commencement. The editor of the RECORD acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the above occasion, held in Frederick, May 27-June 1st.

Woman's College. The graduates from the College are: Miss Bowman, Lancaster, Pa.; Miss Bradley, Emmittsburg, Pa.; Miss Brown, Mifflinburg, Pa.

Musical College. The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for \$83, including board and tuition.

FOR SALE CHEAP! 200 Buggy Flynets! The best quality Net on the market, \$3.00.

Chas. E. H. Shriner, Harness and Saddlery, TANEYTOWN, MD.

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\$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!

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.

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.

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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WESTMINSTER'S Great Model Emporium!

Ramble through this Great Store. And you will probably see more New and Seasonable Merchandise at irresistible prices than it has ever been your pleasure to gaze on before.

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

At 12 1/2c. At 15c. At 25c. An immense collection of lovely French Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Dimities, etc., in all the newest printings, on light or dark grounds.

Summer Millinery. Ladies' Footwear. Thirty styles of new Oxford Ties are here to-day in all the latest shapes—made from fine kid skin; some with patent leather tips—others with kid tips—many with vesting tips—either black or tan, all made on the solid comfort last.

The Great Model Emporium, WM. F. DERR, West of Railroad, WESTMINSTER, MD. TANEYTOWN MARKETS. Corrected Weekly.

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Suits to order. Here's where we distance all our competitors, and save you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every suit.

Special Notices. Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c per line each issue, counting seven words to the line.

Flags! Flags! Flags! For Decoration Day—at ENGLAR'S. H. A. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa., will have a load of Fine Horses and Mules arrive at his stable, on Monday, May 29, '99.

Don't Forget to attend the Band Festival in the Opera House, this evening, (Friday), and Saturday evening.

A SPECIAL bargain in Marlborough unrolled box paper, St. James shape, at Englar's—only 15c a box.

Notice. All persons indebted to the firm of Coombs & Little will please call at once, and settle; otherwise, the accounts will be placed for collection.

Wanted. A very old German Bible. State age and price. Address P. O. Box 294, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Wind Storm Insurance. Protect your property against loss, at a small cost. Apply to P. B. ENGLAR, Agent, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Base Balls and bats—at Englar's.

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.

10 pieces of Flowered Carpet, Selling price, 35, 50, 65; Cut price to 25, 35, 50. 5 pieces Rag Carpet, Selling 30, 40, 50; Cut price 25, 32, 40.

Reminders. 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.

Our endeavors for trade this season are going to be far reaching, and to obtain this, it is necessary to have the proper prices.

Weekly Price Current OF THE Bruceville Bargain Store.

Rice. Nice and clean broken heads, worth 6c, for 4c a pound. Shoes. For 90c; coarse or fine for ladies or gentlemen. \$1.25 worth of wear in them.

Machine. A handy one to rivet harness; does neat work; for 47c. Harvesters for machine, 12c per 100. Tinware. At less than it can be bought to-day.

Q. E. WEANT, Bruceville and Fourpoints, Md.

Washing Machines, \$3.75. Wringers, \$1.75. Irish Potatoes, Per Bushel, 75c.

Clothing, At Half Price.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, April term, 1899.

On application, it is ordered, this 23rd day of May, 1899, that the sale of the Real Estate of Mary Harman, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Valentine J. Harman and William W. Crapster, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th, Monday, 26th, day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd, Monday, 19th, day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars. (\$575.00).

JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM V. FRIZZELL, Judges. TEST: JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.

Subscription Notice. We begin this week, the publication of a Taneytown Directory, giving information as to the public institutions of the town, and will continue its insertion as long as paid advertising does not crowd it out.

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