

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether of a social or a business nature, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the editor in writing, otherwise they may not appear.

The sale of the real estate of the late Samuel Reindollar aggregated the sum of \$9704.40.

A special Home Mission service will be rendered in the Lutheran church, this Sunday evening.

Messrs A. G. Rapp, C. A. Elliot and S. Reaver, mighty Nimrods of Taneytown, are off on a deer hunt.

Ten new subscribers came to us this week, from Silver Run, in addition to quite a number from other places.

Josian Wantz, of near Harney, who has been under treatment for mental disorder, returned home on Thursday, completely cured.

The Postoffice will be open on Thanksgiving day sufficient for the transaction of business, but will be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and after 7 p. m.

It is said that the bridge over the railroad track on the Mill road is unsafe for heavy loads, and that the side railing is especially bad. This is a matter which should be looked into by the proper authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Motter, Master Rein Motter, Miss Addie E. Reindollar and Dr. William Reindollar moved to Westminster, on Friday. The two last named may not remain there, except temporarily.

Roy E. Gilds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilds, died in Philadelphia last Sunday, and was buried at Utica, Frederick county, on Thursday. He was a first cousin of Sherman and Addie Gilds, of this place.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Scholl were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Cattanch, over last Sabbath. He preached in the Lutheran church, in the morning, an excellent sermon on the subject of Foreign Missions.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday morning, 30th., at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Britt will preach the sermon. An offering will be taken for local benevolent work.

It is said that the compensation for the carriers on the proposed free delivery routes, will be \$20 per mile, or from \$800. to \$400. per year. The present carriers will not have any claim on the new service, as the positions will be by appointment.

In answer to numerous inquiries, will say that for some reason unknown to us, Rev. Roseco's letters to the RECORD have ceased coming. It may be that he is ill, as his last letter contained no intimation that his very interesting communications would stop so abruptly.

At last, we have learned of a useful trait possessed by rabbits—they eat onions. If it would be possible to propagate the breed to the extent that they would eat up all the onions and all the seed, we would gladly reverse our recent editorial, and favor the introduction by the state of rabbit incubators.

After answering a hundred or more questions about a monster trunk left at our office by Samuel H. Mehning, we wheeled it to the back yard. We do not object to starting a vegetable peddler, but must insist that hereafter the peddler of each exhibit be plainly printed on a large card, or else a man be furnished to answer questions.

It is complained that Taneytown and vicinity is not reaping any of the benefits of the "wave of prosperity" now in evidence in so many localities. This is because Taneytown has never invited, or originated, manufacturing industries. The places enjoying the boom, are places which have earned the right to it. There is a lesson to be learned just now.

Gracie Martin, a bright little daughter of Mrs. Mary Martin of this place, was so unfortunate as to fall down the stairway in the Lutheran church, last Sunday. She has been a sufferer from a hip disease, necessitating the use of crutches, and it is hoped that the fall may not add to her crippled condition. Her fall was a severe one, which caused intense pain at the time, but she is now much improved.

"A Cyclone for a Cent" is the title of a play which will be rendered in the Opera House, on Thanksgiving evening, by Milton Academy students. It will be preceded by music and recitations, and the whole program promises to supply a delightful evening of relaxation and amusement. We always take pleasure in indorsing local talent of the character supplied by this school, and have no doubt that a packed house, on this occasion, will supplement our indorsement. General admission 15c., reserved seats 20c.

A good joke attaches to a prominent citizen of this town, who is the fortunate possessor of an excellent driving horse which enjoys the distinction of being named "Lady." One day this week, while out driving, and at the moment of passing a lady pedestrian, the gentleman spoke rather sharply to his horse, "Walk faster Lady!"

The "really" lady thought the remark was intended to her, and started to run, before the driver fully comprehended the humor of the situation, when he whipped up "Lady" until she overtook the frightened fugitive and explained that it's horse, and not herself, had been urged to "get a move on."

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Hagerstown firemen protest against continuing the office of State Fire Marshal.

Moody, the great evangelist, is suffering from heart trouble brought on by overwork.

The republican plurality in New York state, by assembly districts, was 30,000. Roosevelt's plurality last year was over 17,000.

The large barn on Senator Gorman's farm in Howard county, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., was married in Chillicothe, Ohio, on Thursday, to Miss May Quinn. The event is said to have been the most brilliant society affair that ever occurred in that city.

The initial issue of the Union Bridge Pilot appeared last week. We wish our neighbor success, and trust that its appearance may be mutually profitable to publisher and community.

Annie Nabb and Catherine Jones, both white, secured licenses in Washington, on Wednesday, to marry John T. Miller and Samuel Smith, both colored. All the persons are from Baltimore.

It is said that Grace Reformed church, of Frederick, will purchase the old St. James Lutheran church in Frederick, for \$6500, a building which was erected in 1803 in memory of Rev. Dr. George Diehl.

It is reported that James P. Shannon, formerly manager of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, will soon assume the management of the Eutaw House, and inaugurate many improvements in the present building.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, New Windsor, will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and supper in the lecture room of the church on Thursday, the 30th., also a supper on Friday and Saturday evenings. A free literary entertainment will be given on Saturday night.

Governor Lowndes upon the expiration of his term of office will transfer his residence to Cumberland, where his many interests lie. The Governor, as it was, spent the most of his time at Cumberland and he voted at Annapolis. Gov. Lowndes takes his defeat in a most uncomplaining manner as if it was a matter of course.

John A. Dryan, of Williamsport, Md., was given a hearing on Wednesday in Hagerstown, on a charge of having made an illegal charge for his assistance in securing a pension for a woman. The law allows a fee of \$10.00 but it is charged that Dryan received one-fourth of \$754.40 for his services. He has been held for his appearance before the U. S. Dist. Court in Baltimore.

A three-year-old son of Mr. John Mort, near Emmitsburg, was burned to death on Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Mort his wife went to the barn to attend to the stock, leaving two little children alone in the house. While playing with a stick in the fire it caught fire, and when Mrs. Mort came in she found the child already dead, burned to a crisp.

Director W. L. Amoss has promised an Institute meeting in Walden's hall, Middleburg, on February 9th, all day; and also the privilege of a night session to be conducted by a Johns Hopkins man, or a lady to lecture on the cooking and preparation of foods. Any suggestions as to the above meetings should be sent to J. S. Weber, bright, Double Pipe Creek, in order that full arrangements may be made.

The Gettysburg Star, says, about two thirds of the families in Abbots-town are now, or have been, engaged in picking out shellbark kernels for an East Berlin merchant, receiving on an average of \$1 a bushel—8 cents a pound—for their labor. Some do this for the pecuniary aid and others for the fun there is in it, as some families and young folks go together in the evening and have regular "picking parties."

The Lutheran congregation of Middletown, Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor, will rededicate their church on Sunday, November 26th. They have made extensive repairs and completely changed the interior of their building so that now while being one of the largest churches in the State it is also one of the most attractive. A handsome pipe organ has been put in and it adds much to the beauty of the church.

Eastern Shore Democratic politicians who have visited Baltimore since the election say that the people over there are opposed to holding a special election to choose a successor to Colonel John Walter Smith in the national House of Representatives. While there are no legal obligations resting upon Colonel Smith to compel him to resign his seat when he is inaugurated governor of this state on January 10, it is generally accepted in Democratic circles that he will resign, and it will be his duty as governor to call the special election at which his congressional successor will be chosen.

Church Notices.

Rider John S. Weighright will begin a series of services at Pleasant Valley Baptist church, on Sunday evening, November 26th, 1899, continuing each evening during the week.

Love-Feast at German Baptist church, at Thurmont, Saturday evening, November 26th, 1899.

The preaching in the Taneytown Methodist Church, next Sunday will be in the morning at 10 o'clock. The revival services in the Harney C. B. church is still in progress with new interest.

OUR STEAM MILL.

A Sketch of Taneytown's Busiest Enterprise.

A prominent citizen of Westminster said to the editor of the RECORD this week, "Taneytown is easily the second best town in the county for business. This, in all probability, and besides it may equally well be said that it has most excellent streets and side-walks, elegant churches, a completely satisfactory water system and Fire Company and many handsome residences and business houses. Of course, it is deficient in some things, but these we need not mention, because we mean to keep on getting things every year, until the 'old Taneytown' will be a matter of history.

In July, of the present year, the steam flouring mill of Reindollar & Co., was started, replacing the Zollikofer mill which was destroyed by fire, adding at the same time an impetus to the business of the town, in many respects, and which, in connection with the general lumber and productiveness of the mill, is easily the leading industry of the place. The building, which is 30x100 feet, part three stories, has a storage capacity of 3000 bushels, and the firm has in contemplation the erection of a storage tank, separate from the mill, which will enable them to carry a large quantity of grain for any length of time without danger of loss by fire, thereby saving the cost of insurance. The mill was equipped throughout by the Barnard & Leas Company, of Chicago, Ill., through its agent, Charles B. Manor, and consists of a full Planter process using a full line of B. & L. roller mills, with force feed, roll-exhaust, dust collectors, purifiers and centrifugals, and every modern appliance for the production of high grade flour and its preparation for market.

The mill will be lighted by electricity, and heated throughout by steam. It is well arranged in all details, and the proprietors say they have a complete plant, fully satisfactory in every respect, and best of all, a splendid and growing demand for their products both at home and abroad.

Power is supplied by a 55 horse power steam engine, built in Fitchburg, Mass., which furnishes ample power for the production of 100 barrels of flour a day, as well as for the machinery in the warehouse. The Dale mill, near town, and the two mills have consumed during the six months ending Nov. 21st., over 60,000 bushels of wheat, producing about 12,000 barrels of flour, a portion of which was shipped to such far away points as Cuba, Brazil, Gibraltar and Scotland, and has stood the test of quality with the older mills, of the great wheat producing lands of America.

The fact that 82,000 bushels of wheat were consumed during the past year, in the shape of flour, shows a matter of gratification to both miller and farmer, as it shows that American flour is gaining favor in foreign lands on account of its excellence and purity, which is a matter of absolute fact. These mills will consume nearly all the wheat raised in the immediate neighborhood, for the ways paid prices nearly equal to those of the city. Especially is this true of good wheat, therefore the importance of quality in trying to grow only the best quality, from choice clean seed of high grade milling wheat.

A conveyor under the floor, running on the railroad track, takes wheat from cars to cleaners, and a portion of 300 bushels per hour. The firm also owns a storage warehouse 30x60, opposite the main warehouse, which is used for surplus feed, which may, at certain seasons of the year, accumulate. These mills are not only equipped with the best machinery, but are in the charge of three millers thoroughly informed in their profession, in the persons of William Rider, John Kump and Oliver Stonifer, who are being in charge at Otter Dale. These men have had considerable experience, understand all systems of milling, and may therefore be depended on to turn out the best flour that can be made.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. Emanuel Harner Sr., by both the older and younger folks of the vicinity of Kump, on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation by the older people, while the younger folks engaged in playing the latest games of the season. At 10:30 o'clock a fine collation of cakes, candies, fruit, etc., was served, after which all wended their way homeward greatly pleased with the success of the party.

Those present were: Emanuel Harner Sr., J. Frank King and wife, Upton Harner and wife, Emanuel Harner Jr. and wife, Joseph Wolf and wife, Edward S. Harner and wife, Albert Wolf and wife, George Reindollar, Corn and Lizie Long, Gertie Gardner, Mamie Mayers, Dora and Annie Wolf, Estella and Sadie King, Cecelia and Jennie Harner, Bertha Hysler, Mabel Reindollar, Edna Harner, Ida Snider, Jennie Mummert, Romaine, Edna and Mary Wolf, Messrs Norman and Elmer King, Charles Coffman, Birnie Ohler, Thomas Lemmon, James Rogers, Lewis Hyser, John Mayers, Murrie Null, John Mummert, Harry Keefer, Jeremiah Harner, Hezekiah Harner, Clinton Harner, Walter Wolf, Claud Conover, Maurice Fisher, Emory Snider, Joseph Hemler, Clayton Charles, Ervin, Maurice and James Reindollar.

MARRIED.

FRESHER—BAUGHMAN.—On Nov. 12, '99, at Silver Run, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Edward Fesser to Miss Sarah Baughman.

DUTTERER—BOWERS.—On Nov. 20th, '99, at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Alvin Dutterer to Miss Ada Bowers.

BURGOON—BROWN.—On Nov. 22nd, '99, near Union Mills, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Irvin Burgoon to Miss Laura Brown.

DIED.

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

FROCK.—On Nov. 18th, '99, near Pleasant Valley, Mr. Henry Frock, in his 77th year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Grand Jury Condemns the Jail in its Report.

Maulden L. Harden vs. Farmers Fertilizer Co.; action for damages. Tried before jury; verdict for defendant. Steele for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Goodwin for defendant.

John C. Fair vs. John Knot; trespass v. E. A. Tried before jury; judgment for plaintiff for \$175.00.

State of Md. vs. Frank E. Johnson and Frank Grooms; assault and battery. Tried before jury and Court; verdict and judgment of guilty.

State of Md. vs. Daniel Black; larceny. Plea of guilty confessed, and sentenced by Court to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for the period of one year. J. M. Reifsnider for state.

State of Md. vs. Wm. Robertson; unlawful riding on freight cars of the Western Maryland Railroad. Plea not guilty confessed by State's Attorney. J. M. Reifsnider for state.

J. M. Reifsnider vs. Maggie G. Kennedy; obtaining money and falling to pay same. Tried before jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Henisler for traverser.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of Carroll county. The Grand Jury for the November Term, 1899, assembled for their ten days. During their deliberations they have endeavored to discharge their duty honestly and fearlessly, without favor and without malice, and as the result of their labors, they make the following report: Total cases heard, 51; witnesses issued for, 872; cases examined, 94; constables examined, 17; indictments found, 34.

As instructed by the court, we visited the county jail, and instituted a thorough examination in regard to the building as a safe and secure place for the retention of prisoners, and also inquired into the sanitary condition of the said building. Our examination resulted in finding as follows: The building, as has been frequently said, is in a poor state of repair, unsafe. Such repairs should be made as soon as possible to strengthen the building that would assure the respectability of the place therein could be kept with security and safety.

The sanitary condition also demands our attention, and we recommend that water closets be placed in a number of the cells, as it is really necessary where prisoners have to be confined in solitary confinement, and we would also urge that the matter be given immediate attention, and also that a water closet be placed in the dwelling part of the building. We would also recommend that some arrangement should be made for the separation of male and female prisoners. Such improvements are considered to be for the good health of the prisoners, but also to the honor of the who reside in the dwelling portion of the building.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune.

On the third page of this issue, we announce a new combination offer which should be very popular. The publication of the Tribune has commenced the publication of the Tribune, which week edition, which almost takes the place of a daily, which we are enabled to offer to all subscribers, whether they are in the city or in the country. It cannot be had separately for 75c, except by those who may have been subscribers for the year or more in advance, and not to be given to subscribers who pay at the end of the year. A large number of persons should avail themselves of this offer.

Pigpens a Political Power.

At a meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association held in Baltimore on Tuesday, various subjects were discussed, among them being the vital statistics law, and the pigpen nuisance.

Dr. Stabler introduced the question about the prohibition of pig pens in towns and villages, and wanted a committee appointed to bring the matter before the legislature for a uniform law. In speaking on this matter, Dr. Fulton said: "There is no question that would raise such a storm about our heads at Annapolis as to ask for the complete abolition of pig pens in all country towns."

Dr. Howard Bratton said: "The hog is the most potent factor in politics. In order to get proper legislation in the matter we must educate the people on this question." It was generally agreed that education is the one thing needful on the subject, and it was pointed out that the very people who favor the existence of pig pens in country places would be the strongest opponents to it, when they once learn the sanitary laws on the subject.

Advance in Printing Papers.

White paper, such as the RECORD is printed on, has advanced \$15.00 per ton over former price, and nearly all kinds of printer's stock has advanced from twenty to forty per cent. The worst is, the outlook is for still further advance, as the mills over the country close up, and have orders booked sufficient to keep them busy until next summer. The exact cause for the situation is difficult to determine, and it may be that the advance is simply a keeping up with the procession of other lines of trade in which the cause is more plainly seen.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Southern Maryland Farmers to visit this Section.

William L. Amoss, Director of Farmers Institute for this State, in company with a number of prominent farmers of Southern Maryland, will next week undertake a trip for the purpose of inspecting the farms in York Co., Pa., and Carroll Co., Md. Their object in this is to collect data, with regard to cattle feeding, tobacco agriculture, dairying, canning, general agriculture and all the varied interests that go to make up the general prosperity of the sections named, and to make comparisons between them and the ones in which they live.

The results of their observations will be presented to the farmers of the Southern section of the state at the Farmers Institutes during the coming winter, with the idea of inducing them to adopt our methods of farming, and of business. Captain Silvester, President of Maryland Agricultural College, and Director Patterson of this Station, are expected to accompany the party and would be glad to meet their many friends at Taneytown.

The party will go over the North-Central, to York, spending Tuesday in that county. They will go to Taneytown on Wednesday morning, arriving there on the 9:20 train from York, and will make a hasty inspection of whatever is presented to them by those who will have charge of the arrangements, which Director Amoss has placed in the hands of the Copperville Farmers Club, and B. F. Shyer, of Union Mills. They expect to arrive at Taneytown to Union Mills and take the train at Westminster, the same evening. E. O. G.

Visit to Fountain Dale.

(For the RECORD.) Fountain Dale, and a beautiful village it is in which the quiet little village of the above name is located. Some years ago there was located in this county a beautiful fountain, and in this yard was a beautiful fountain. From this fountain, and the location, two high mountain ranges enclosing a beautiful view of the country, comes the name, Fountain Dale.

Through this vale runs the pike from the state line over Emmitsburg to Annapolis, Pa.; eight miles from the state line, and in this S. W. from Fountain Dale stands the church of the German Baptist Brethren. It is here that the writer has his home, and he is proud to be a member of this congregation, not once was the writer interrupted. Our visits to many of the homes in and around Fountain Dale, were very pleasant and a pastoral character.

While many homes are not so large, or furnished as the homes of many of our readers, yet the contentment and happiness I found in many of the most humble homes, would put to shame many of your readers who are so fond of the very best of everything, and full places. But here as at many other places, I found homes as comfortable as any one could wish for, and they who reside in them show their appreciation of the same. Could many of our good boys and girls have accompanied the writer in his visits, surely they would have been glad to see how God has blessed papa and mamma in giving them such good homes.

Picture in your mind, a little two roomed school building, against the mountain side, in which the floor has no carpet, cook stove sitting upon a floor that would not keep shelled corn from running into a barrel. Beside the cook stove a father of seventy summers or over, who must be carried from chair to bed and back, and you will have a picture of the school surroundings on last Sabbath morning.

By request we reached in this home for this afflicted family. Our school district is twenty in number. How many ministers have fine churches and pulpits to occupy, but same congregations. At St. Jacob's church, near here, at the same hour, the writer was in the congregation. "Well, we just here the number of souls who entered into Noah's Ark." At Rocky Ridge German Baptist church, the minister reported but fifteen souls able to go into the light shores, notwithstanding our aged Elder D. R. Saylor drove twelve miles that morning to meet his congregation. Imagine a conversation in heaven, between Christ and God, when they see how few drops of rain will cause men and women to forsake the assembling of the saints. Then draw your own conclusion.

Another home of interest is that of Frank Wolf, a blind man, and his wife, who support a family of nine children by honest toil, working days labor and manufacturing brooms. The writer called at his home, and saw the cutting wood upon the wood pile, not many people who have two good eyes care to do this. He was working at knotty pieces, and he would take the piece in his hands, feel it over carefully, lay it down, and send the ax home in the most advantageous place, would give your readers not to try cutting with eyes shut, for I have heard of people cutting themselves who had eyes. Those who wish to do a kind act for this family will take their broom corn to this blind man to be made up and I will guarantee good work; thereby giving him employment to support those dependent upon him. J. S. W.

Will of Judge Roberts.

The will of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts, admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of this county on Monday. After the customary preamble of such documents, the will briefly bequeaths the whole of the estate, consisting of real and personal and mixed, to the testator's widow, Mrs. Annie M. Roberts, absolutely. Mrs. Roberts is also constituted executrix. She gave bond in the sum of \$30,000, which indicates that the personal estate is valued at \$15,000. The real estate consists chiefly of a fine residence and offices in Westminster and three fine farms in this county. The will was witnessed by William L. Seabrook and Miss Rebecca Billard.

Proposed Sale of W. M. R. R.

The subject of the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad continues to excite much comment among the parties more or less directly interested, and the publication of the agreement with the New York syndicate is anxiously awaited in business circles. Some think it intimates that more than \$4,453,000 may be secured, and that the agreement may shut out any other possible bidder.

Opposition to the sale has developed in some of the trade associations, and a feeling of uneasiness is manifested by the holders of securities in the various branch lines of the road. Many of the heavy taxpayers of the city, who are not specially interested in the trade of the city, are in favor of the sale.

DEWEY CRANKS MAD

And Dewey Maddier yet than his Worshippers.

Admiral Dewey, to whom was recently presented a \$20,000 mansion in Washington, D. C., by a lot of his worshippers, has suddenly made himself very unpopular with the donors because he has made over the property to his new wife, who in turn, has made a deed which will ultimately turn her fortune over to George G. Dewey, the Admiral's son.

It seems to be a case of getting mad all around, as the Admiral is mad too. In an interview which has been published, the hero of Manila appears to be terribly cut up over the general prosperity of the sections named, and to make comparisons between them and the ones in which they live.

The fact is, as the RECORD said in the beginning, all this gush, and out-pour of loose cash for the purpose of showing a Nation's gratitude, is from beginning to end, and Admiral Dewey would not have deserved more friends had he rebuked his foolishly misguided admirers by refusing his financial reward for the performance of his duty as commander in the Navy of the United States. A like movement which is now on foot, with Admiral Schley as the beneficiary, every bit as silly, and it is to be hoped, that if the people do not come to their senses, the Government will put a peremptory stop to all such schemes which will ultimately prove to have a demoralizing influence, and cheaper real heroism. The Admiral has expressed himself in part as follows:

"I would never have believed it possible," he continued, "that the American people who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have, in the brief period, so turned upon me as to induce in the world a case of abuse. When I landed in New York I was told that I was the hero, the idol of the nation; I was told that nothing was too good for me; that anything that I could ask was mine. I asked no idolatry; I asked no applause. I had merely done my duty and was ready to do it again. But, I did ask one thing, which was to be let alone, to conduct my personal and domestic affairs as I saw fit, and this simple privilege, which I asked from the American people has been denied me."

"If I had known how much trouble how much villainous abuse was to come upon me at the very moment of this house, I would never have taken it at the hands of the American people. When I sailed into Manila I was over dangerous ground, with death and even worse in front of me. I little thought that in such a brief period of time after I returned to my native land and the American people would countenance such a case of abuse upon me because I was doing what I considered to be the most gracious thing I could do—to present my home to my bride."

"When the American people wanted me to command a fleet and sail into Manila harbor I did my duty as I saw it and as I believe a sailor should. And if they want me now to command a future time to command another fleet my life and my sword are always at the disposal of my country."

"But," said the Admiral, "pointing to a newspaper containing a number of letters abusing him, 'when I think that in all probability the writers of those letters were the very men who two months ago were protesting the greatest admiration and love for me and are now trying to rend me and my domestic happiness to pieces, it disgusts me with the people. And if it were not for my country I would wish I had never fought the battle of Manila, as I now wish I had never taken this house.'

Proceedings of the School Board.

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1899.—The School Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except Dr. Reindollar.

At the request of the patrons of the Eberg school in the Eighth District the name was changed to Fairmount. The resignations of Irving C. Rinehart teacher and Messrs Wm. Wilson and C. W. Gist trustees, of the Fairmount school, were received and accepted.

On account of the low average attendance at Winfield colored school, the Board decided to discontinue it. A communication from R. W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, stating that Mr. W. W. Motter had withdrawn his son from the school, was received. The resignation of Irving C. Rinehart teacher and Messrs Wm. Wilson and C. W. Gist trustees, of the Fairmount school, were received and accepted.

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An appropriation of five dollars was voted the State Colored Teachers' Association.

Boundaries of Highland View and Pool school districts in the Fifth District, were referred to Mr. Nicodemus.

A large number of repair and fuel bills were passed and ordered paid. Mr. Shaw reported that the New Windsor colored school, which had been closed on account of diphtheria had been reopened.

Mr. Nicodemus reported the Mr. Airy improvement contract nearing completion and a committee consisting of Messrs Gebr, Grimes and Nicodemus was appointed to inspect the work.

Fairmount School in the Eighth Dist. was also reported nearly completed, and Messrs Landis and Grimes were appointed a committee to inspect.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Messrs Gebr, Grimes and the Examiner were appointed a committee to prepare plans for bonding the school debt.

The teachers' pay-roll was made from the reports and passed and ordered paid. A mass of business was acted upon and at 5:30 p. m. the Board adjourned to the call of the Secretary.

Correspondence.

Silver Run.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; they are not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are authentic and correct. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

The funeral services of Henry Brock, who resided in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, were observed in St. Mary's Reformed church on last Sunday morning. Rev. Stewart Hartman officiating. The deceased died suddenly on Friday previous, of apoplexy, and was in his 77th year.

Mr. Absalom Koser, one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens, had a light paralytic stroke on Saturday night, which has left him partly helpless, being unable to walk alone. He has little use of his right arm, and his speech is considerably affected. He is improving at present writing.

Messrs Crouse & Smeech, who are engaged in the creamery at Union Mills, intend starting a branch at this place, where milk will be received and separated, and the cream taken to their creamery at Union Mills and made into butter.

Mr. Alvin Dutterer, son of Mr. John T. Dutterer, and Miss Ada Bowers, daughter of Mr. Amelia Bowers, both of this place, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, on Sunday evening. Congratulations.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Esther Hahn, daughter of Mr. Wesley J. Hahn, of Green Valley, and Mr. Baschore, of near Taneytown.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Mr. Irvin Burgoon, eldest son of Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, and Miss Laura Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. William Brown, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's home by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Philadelphia. On their return they will reside in Hanover, where Mr. B. holds a lucrative position in Shirk's hardware store.

On Tuesday, Mr. B. O. Stonaker, stone cutter at Taneytown, erected one of the handsomest monuments, on the Isaac Hesson burial lot, that now adorns our cemetery. The structure stands 8 feet high. The base is 3 feet long, 2 feet wide and 1 foot thick. The subbase is 3 feet long, 18 inches wide and 8 inches thick, and the die is 2 feet, 8 inches long, 14 inches wide and 8 inches thick. On top of this cap is an iron 18 inches high, and on the die, between the columns, is a flower vase 12 inches high. With the exception of the base, the monument is made of the finest Italian marble, beautifully carved, with all the parts in proportion, a feature which marks the work of Mr. Stonaker's chisel. The design is new in this section, and, like the man whose last resting place it marks, it is one of the finest.

Copperville.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Director of Farmers Institutes, W. L. Amoss, Capt. R. W. Silvester, Prof. Patterson, and E. O. G. Gist, with about ten or twelve