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Local and Personal.

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

Misses Gertrude and Alice Annan, of Emmitsburg, Md., are visiting at Dr. Motter's.

A valuable horse belonging to Birnie Babylon, fell, on Monday evening, and broke his leg.

The few public sales held so far this spring have been very satisfactory in the matter of prices realized.

Although new magistrates have been appointed for the county, it is said that the old officials hold on until about May 1st.

Mrs. Keller Crouse, living near Sell's Mill, died on Sunday, and was buried in the Reformed cemetery, this place, on Tuesday.

Robert C. Currens has returned to Kearney, Neb., where he will take charge of the poultry department of a large stock ranche.

Miss Desdemona Hiteshew left on Thursday for her home in Indianapolis, after spending six months in Baltimore, Harney and Taneytown.

David Middour, of Ashland, Ill., paid Taneytown a flying visit on Tuesday. Mr. Middour's wife was a sister of the late Frank H. Elliot.

A communication was received by the RECORD this week, from Union Bridge, entitled, "Greeted by Old Sol." As it was unsigned, as well as too lengthy, it found a resting place under the table.

Messrs Artie Angell and Claude Fink left on Tuesday, for Chicago, to try their fortunes in the windy city. John E. Shriner and Maurice Crebs, also left on Thursday evening, for Kankakee, Illinois.

Dr. F. B. Louderbaugh, of Piney Grove, Allegany county, will visit Harney early next week for the purpose of looking over the situation, having in view the possibility of his locating there for the practice of his profession.

J. Ernest Sharrer, a former Keysville merchant and a brother of Mrs. David Renuer, of this district, died at Arlington, Baltimore, on Thursday. Interment will take place at Keysville Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Sharrer and family moved to Arlington about a year ago. He was a member of several beneficial orders.

Our citizens are patriotically using water from the mains, even at a risk of a little too much sand in their gizzards, but it begins to force itself on the minds of the people that there is something wrong somewhere with the construction of the supply well. Next summer we will dig it up and mend the leak.

Some excitement was caused on our streets on Wednesday morning, because of a runaway of a two-horse team owned by W. K. Eckert, of Copperville. The horses started at the creamery, and, despite the efforts of the driver, Will Shriner, to control them, ran some distance down the Littlestown road where they become separated from the wagon, and a little further on, were caught. No great amount of damage was done.

Sergeant Harry L. Baumgardner entertained the P. O. S. of A., on Thursday night with a sketch of his trip to, and army service in, the Philippines. He says there never was much fighting in the islands, and many statements in the newspapers were imaginary, or over-drawn. He has a poor opinion of the natives in general and says their intelligence consists largely in cunning—that they are no match in any way with "yankees."

The fact of a number of our young men going west, brings forcibly to mind the fact that there is almost no chance here for ambitious young men. Some inherit a business, or take up farming, but only a few have such opportunities even if they are fitted for them. To the great majority, this neighborhood offers nothing but a very slow existence, coupled with hard work and no opportunity to rise above making a bare living. We need a local manufacturing enterprise.

The Catholic fair, which closed on Tuesday night, was a complete financial success, the net receipts over all outlay being $1069.06. Miss Agnes Arnold, of Taneytown, won in the contest for the gold watch, her amount being $180.11; Miss Cordelia Little, of Bonneauville, second, with $50.00, and Miss Edna Spangler, daughter of Dr. Spangler, of Emmitsburg, third, with $10.25. Contest for gold rosary first, Miss Zona Smith, of Bridgeport, $30.29; second, Miss Annie Keepers, of Mt. St. Mary's, $16.00. Contest for doll first, Emma Bowersox, $22.35; second, Agnes Hagan, $10.21.

At Last—The Cook Book.

"Choice Maryland Cookery," the second edition, is ready for delivery, at last. All those who engaged copies at the RECORD office can now secure them—the sooner the better—as the publishers desire to realize on them promptly.

Mail orders should be sent to Mrs. G. W. Baughman or Miss Belle Cover Uniontown. When books are to be forwarded by mail, 15 cents (not stamps) must be sent; when not by mail, the price is only 10 cents. As the work is an excellent one, it should meet with ready sale, especially as the proceeds will be used for the furtherance of church work.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The Governor, on Monday, signed two Carroll county laws; authorizing an increase of $30,000 to the bonded debt of Union Bridge, and authorizing justices of the peace to commit for 30 days in jail persons found guilty of violating the city ordinances of Westminster.

Persons who contemplate moving in the spring, should remember that April 1st. will come on Sunday this year. As there is a superstitious idea that moving on Friday or Saturday is sure to be attended with bad luck, the probability is that the popular moving day, this year, will be Monday, April 2nd. But as all people are not superstitious, considerable moving will be done on Friday and Saturday preceding the first of April.

Mr. Walback, of Charles county, has introduced an anti-trust bill in the House. Its title proclaims it to be an act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into the State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or raw material, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article.

The next national convention of the populist party will be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 9. The members of the committee accepted and indorsed the declaration of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan would be the candidate of both the populist and democratic parties. With Bryan's name was coupled that of Judge Henry Caldwell, of Arkansas, as the logical and most promising Vice Presidential possibility.

About 2 o'clock last Thursday morning, burglars attempted to enter the jewelry store of Geo. Z. Gitt, of Littlestown. Mrs. Gitt hearing a noise at the front store door, awakened Mr. Gitt, who on going to the front window heard a sound as if someone was trying to open the door. He raised the window and fired a shot into the air when a man ran across the street, and in the alley at Myers' shoe store. Another was seen to run down South Queen street. The store door shows marks of the visit of the rogues and it is supposed they were trying to pick the lock.

The old wire ferry cable across the Potomac river, at Williamsport, which broke a few days ago, saw 48 years of service. A new wire cable, 1,200 feet long and ⅞ of an inch thick, has been ordered to replace it. The same firm in Trenton, N. J., which made the old one is making the new one. The old cable was in use during the Civil War, when Robert Lemen operated the ferry day and night in transporting troops across the Potomac. He transferred all of Banks' soldiers during his retreat. The ferry is now owned by Lemen's daughter, Mrs. Virginia Fridinger.

Recent arrivals from the Klondike say that when they left, wood was selling at $65 a cord. The price of coal was 7 cents a pound, though there was little of it on hand. The large transportation companies, however, had enough coal on hand to last them. There was not considered much likelihood of suffering from the cold. Flour was selling at $6 a sack; bacon, 30 to 40 cents a pound; ham, 45 cents; sugar, 25 cents; dried fruit, 25 cents. Eggs, fresh potatoes and onions were out of the market by December 1, when eggs sold for $3 a dozen and potatoes and onions $15 for a hundred pound crate.

Death of Jacob Sharetts.

Mr. Jacob Sharetts, an aged and well known farmer of near Bruceville, died on Wednesday morning, after a lengthy period of ill health caused chiefly by increasing years. Mr. Sharetts was possibly one of the best known land owners of this section of the county, having during his lifetime, through thrift and good managerial ability, accumulated a considerable fortune which he invested to a large extent in farming lands. He was an exceptionally good financier and a man whose judgment was valuable and much sought after; in addition, he possessed an equable temperament and genial disposition and was known by all as a christian and an honest man.

He is survived by eight children, two of whom, Luther and Edward, are well known and prosperous business men and farmers of the same neighborhood; Dr. Upton L., formerly of Frederick, now in Europe for his health; David A., a well known furniture dealer and undertaker, of Woodsboro; a younger son, Frank K., also three daughters, Mrs. Lavina Mehring, of York Road, Mrs. Franklin S. Cromer, of near Gettysburg and Mrs. Jacob Waybright, of near Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held this, Saturday, morning at Haugh's church, meeting at the house at 9.30. His pastor, Rev. C. A. Britt, of Taneytown, will officiate, assisted by Rev. K. O. Spessard of Union Bridge. Mr. Sharetts, was in his 83rd. year. He was an active member of the Lutheran church of Taneytown, to which he contributed liberally of his time and means. At the time of his death, and for a number of years past, he was one of the elders of the church, and, when health permitted, was a regular attendant at the meetings of the council. In his death, this congregation loses another of its influential members, of which it has lost so many n recent years.

FOUR SOCIAL EVENTS.

How the Disagreeable Season is Enlivened.

(For the RECORD.)

The 61st. birthday of Mr. John Newcomer, of Taneytown, was observed by the members of the families of his sons and daughters and a number of friends, gathering at his home on Thursday evening, February 22nd., taking the gentleman completely by surprise. The early part of the evening was spent in conversation, until about 9 o'clock, when the Taneytown band put in its appearance, and after making their presence known by a spirited march, were invited into the house, where they entertained the company assembled by playing a number of selections. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the company retired to their homes with the consciousness that the affair was a complete success in every particular.

Those present were John Newcomer and wife, Rev. A. Bateman, wife and daughter; Oliver G. Newcomer, wife and children; John N. Newcomer and wife, Amos J. Hilbert, wife and child; Harry S. Koons, wife and children; Amos Trimmer, wife and child; John W. Stouffer and wife, Adam Clark and wife, Andrew Eckard and wife; Misses Emma B. Newcomer, Laura Roop, Della Myerly, Lulu Ott, May Wetzel, Minnie Clingan, Addie Rowe; Messrs Jacob H. Koons and Jacob H. Newcomer, and the members of the band.

(For the RECORD.)

On Monday evening, Feb. 26th., a surprise was given Mrs. George W. Miller, at her hospitable home near Taneytown by her son and daughter, John and Annie, it being her fifty-third birthday. Early in the evening guests began to arrive until quite a number had assembled, but the hostess was equal to the occasion. Parlor games of all kinds were engaged in until late, when part of the Taneytown band put in their appearance and enlivened the occasion with some fine music, after which all were invited to the dining-room to a table loaded with ice cream and confectioneries to which all did ample justice. Playing was resumed until the hours of morning, when all departed, well pleased with having spent an enjoyable time.

Those present were Mr. George W. Miller and wife, Mr. Emanuel Knipple and wife, Mrs. Laura Crabbs, Mrs. Emma Koons, Mr. John W. Miller, Miss Annie C. Miller, Mr. William Harmon, Miss Emma Harner, Mr. Newton Hahn, Mr. John Crabbs, Mr. George Crabbs, Mr. Gussie Crabbs, Miss Myrtle Koons, Mr. Addison Sauble, Mr. Elmer Shorb, Mr. Lawrence Trimmer and others.

(For the RECORD.)

One of the happy social events of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yingling, in Union Bridge, Md., on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, 1900. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, rendering happy greetings to the much surprised family. The young folks present exerted their utmost abilities, to make the evening as enjoyable as possible. Taffy pulling was the leading feature. Much fun was realized by all. Music and various games were also indulged in, and when the happy folks had almost tired out, a hearty invitation was extended to "all to come this way" to partake of refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season to which all did ample justice. As the "wee small hours" began to approach, the guests departed for their respective places of abode, being assured the evening was pleasantly spent by all.

Those present to partake in the grand demonstration were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stoner; Mrs. Shunk, Mrs. William Stem, Mrs. Eva Curry, Mrs. Maud Martin; Misses Lettie Yingling, Katie Stoner, Carrie Shunk, Blanche Engler, Mary Stoner; Messrs Chas. Hahn, of Philadelphia, Pa., Jesse Smith, Vernan Stem, Harry Kugler, Steward McCalster, Bernard Wilson, Merl Stem and Chas. Curry.

(For the RECORD.)

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shriver, north-west of Emmitsburg, was the scene of a happy gathering on Feb. 26th. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and soon the house was filled with merriment and everybody there was made to feel at home, and all felt as if they had come to have a pleasant time. Dancing and games of every kind were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served to which all did ample justice, shortly after which all departed for their homes, wishing all many more pleasant events.

The following persons were present; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Shriver and son Raymond; Misses Carrie Overholtzer, Mary Walters, Nora and May Topper, Esther Becher, Annie Topper, Emma Walters, Mary Rose, Katie Shryock, Bertha Manahan, Annie Goulden; Messrs John Walters, Harry and Joseph Orndorff, Percy, Clarence and Norman Nunemaker, Albert Baker, Ivan Boyd, Harry Plank, Blaine Waddle, Lewis Goulden, Lewis Kugler, Maurice and William Topper, George Caldwell, Francis Topper, Pius Bigham, Joseph Lewis, Harry Rose, Walker Manahan, Geo. Zimmerman, Thomas Florence, Robert Kreitz and others.

MARRIED.

SINGER—STITELY.—On Feb. 15th., 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder E. M. Senseney, Mr. Calvin C. Singer to Miss Annie May Stitely, all of Frederick Co., Md.

WARREN—BOWERS.—On Feb. 22, 1900, at the M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. A. Wilson Warren, of Wakefield, to Miss Bertha E. Bowers, of Westminster.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Interest in the Pending Bill—Mr. Waters Defends It.

The Compulsory Education bill, introduced in the House by Mr. Charles C. Waters, of Frederick county, is exciting considerable interest, and there promises to be quite a combat when it comes out of the committee.

The bill provides that every child between 7 and 14 years of age shall attend some public day school in the town, city or county in which it resides. The attendance of a child upon a public day school will not be required if such child has attended for a like period a private or other day school, or if such child has been otherwise instructed, or if the physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Penalties are provided for parents or guardians for violation of this bill.

In speaking of his bill Mr. Waters said: "It is to the interest of every person in the Commonwealth that every child grow up an educated person, rather than an ignorant person. Does any sane man doubt that proposition? We have societies established for the purpose of suppression of vice. I assert without fear of contradiction that such societies would have much less cause for existence if we had compulsory education. It has been asserted by—I was going to say some, I know of but one, who travels under the name of Liberty—sometimes, he says, it interferes with liberty. What nonsense! A child does not come into possession of liberty until he or she becomes of legal age. Until that time restrictions are placed around it. A child cannot be adjudged guilty of a crime until after a certain age. Hence, not knowing what is criminal, how can they know what is liberty or what is depriyation of liberty? No; compulsory education deprives no one of liberty. It will fit the child to enjoy and know liberty in this glorious country of ours, where liberty permeates our very atmosphere. Free books and free schools are provided for. Now, why not make the people use these means—means which work no hardship. But when the child grows to manhood he will, when told how he obtained his education by the good influence of the State, rise up and call the State blessed. I only call attention to the provisions of the main features of the law, which any fairminded man will surely say is mild. No person is compelled to send the children to public schools. It does say that if they don't educate them at a parochial school (interpreted to mean private), private school or under a tutor, then they must send them to a public school. It has been well said, ironically, that "crime is a personal liberty," which to my mind, would mean that those who oppose compulsory education would necessarily argue that the commission of crime should not be interfered with and he should be allowed to do as he pleased—use his own sweet will about all matters—regardless if he committed crime or not or injured his fellow-man."

At Park Hall School.

(For the RECORD.)

Washington's birthday was observed Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st., at Park Hall school, with appropriate exercises, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, reading and singing. The pupils deserve much credit for the manner in which they delivered their recitations.

The program was as follows; Recitation, "Our Country," by Eddie Barnes; recitation, "Columbia's Ensign," Arthur Piper; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Jesse Baile; "Columbia in three stages of life," by Misses Daisy Weller, Annie Selby and Nettie Weller; recitation, "Who Knows," Daisy Selby; "Bells of Columbia," Roland Devilbiss and Walter Weller; "Bells that rang for Washington," Laura Marquet, Blanch Weller, Anna Snader, Nellie Devilbiss, Ira Albaugh, Mary Horning, Carroll Weller, Arthur Green, Harry Marquet, Sterling Ecker; "Honor give to Washington," John Horning and Joseph Haines; "Soldier Boys like Washington," Maurice Baile, John Albaugh, Sterling Gorsuch, Sterling Baile; recitation, "The King's Ride," John Ogle; recitation, "The Letter with a Strange Address," Edgar Flickinger; recitation, "The Birthday of a Hero Brave," Cora Horning; recitation, "My Country," Walter Baile; music by Eddie Barnes; recitation, "The First Robins," Sterling Baile; recitation, "Sweet Violets," Nellie Devilbiss; recitation, "The Ship coming Home," Anna P. Snader; reading by Edgar Flickinger entitled "An Ode for Washington's Birthday." The spelling of Washington's Birthday by quotations, created much interest, each quotation beginning with a letter used in spelling the word; for example take W, "We are bound to maintain public liberty," (Daniel Webster); then take A and so on until the word was spelled.

By request of the pupils, the teacher, Miss Witherow, recited "The Dying Soldier." She also gave a short talk on "The Life of Washington," in which she brought forth many good traits of character and set them as standards at which it would be well for all school boys to aim. The exercises closed by singing "America." The only thing missing that would have added interest as well as decoration was the American flag. We trust the time is not far distant when every school in Maryland—especially the Carroll county schools—can boast of a flag waving over its children.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Feb. 26th., 1900.—Letters of administration on the estate of Rudolph Martin, granted unto Henrietta Martin, who received order to notify creditors.

Auxiliary letters of administration on the estate of Harriet Myers, late of Adams county, Pa., deceased, granted unto Josiah Myers.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27th., 1900.—Jno. M. Roberts, guardian of Jessie Anita Hoppe, settled first account.

Joseph E. Bruchey, aged 61 years, of Braddock, Frederick county, was found frozen to death in a small stream on the place of Hezekiah Young, along the National pike, near Frederick city about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. His nose and right shoulder blade were broken. The evidence seems to show that his death was the result of over-indulgence in liquor.

Church Notices.

The preaching in the Taneytown U. B church next Sunday will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Harney church in the evening at 7 o'clock. As this is the closing service for the year, a special invitation is extended to all. J. O. CHIPPINGER, Pastor.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Latest Items of Importance before the Legislature.

Statehouse, Annapolis, March 1.—The bill to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the Johns Hopkins University, which was on the special order file, was recommitted today to the Senate Committee on Finance, where it is to be amended by Senator Moses so as to provide that in return for the annual appropriation of fifty thousand dollars the state shall be entitled to thirty free scholarships in the university so long as the appropriation shall be continued.

The recommittal was the result of a conversation over the telephone between President Gilman and Senator Moses relative to the free scholarship proposition, during which Mr. Gilman stated that the university authorities were perfectly willing to grant thirty free scholarships. It is proposed to allow one scholarship to each senatorial district; but as it is possible that there may be no candidates from some of the districts, it has been suggested that the maximum number of scholarships to be allowed to Baltimore city shall be ten.

The Sanford bills to modify the Sunday laws for the whole state were killed by the House today. For several days it has been apparent that the bills could not pass the House, because of the objection from county members that their provisions would affect their constituencies, and, even had no outside influences been at work today, the bills would have been defeated. Mr. Sanford himself was fully prepared for the fate which overtook his bills, and had prepared measures to apply to Baltimore city alone, which were introduced by him tonight. During the debate the fact was clearly developed that the county members are not opposed to Baltimore city enjoying the benefits to be derived by depriving the existing blue laws of their drastic features.

The House Committee on Hygiene has settled the perplexing questions connected with the medical practitioners' and the pharmacy bills by adopting amendments, which, it is believed, will remove all objections to the bills in their original shapes. The practitioners' bill prevents quacks and peddlers from selling medicine under heavy penalties. It also prohibits unregistered physicians from practicing medicine, and requires the graduates of medical colleges, as well as others desiring to practice in the state, to take an examination before a state examining board.

The amendment to the pharmacy bill exempts the sale of patent medicines by merchants. The restrictions as to the qualifications of pharmacists' assistants are also made less stringent. The original bill provided that any person over eighteen years of age, employed as a clerk or assistant in a pharmacy, shall be entitled to registration as assistant pharmacist. The amendment changes the age to seventeen years, and the term of service to two years. It also allows a youth of sixteen years who has had three years experience to register under like conditions.

Mr. Satterfield's bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag by printing advertisements and similar inscriptions upon it came up Thursday for its second reading in the House, and was made a special order for next Tuesday night. During a discussion, Mr. Lehmayer said that similar laws were in existence in Illinois, New York and Minnesota, and that he would hate to have it said that the state of Maryland, through its lawmakers, had refused to do its share toward protecting the American flag.

Senator Beasman has introduced a bill to prevent the sale of adulterated or unwholesome milk. The bill prescribes what shall be considered pure milk, prohibits the addition of chemicals, and forbids the sale of milk taken 10 days before or 10 days after calving, or from a diseased animal, or from animals fed with garbage or unwholesome food, or stabled near a house where there is an infectious disease. Skim milk can be sold as such.

Important Will Case.

Westminster; Md., Feb. 26.—Argument in the case of Groye A. Shipley against Mrs. Irene C. Bennett, administratrix of Pinkney J. Bennet, has been deferred in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and today the case of Mary M. Myers, wife of John T. Myers, Abraham Miller and Albert Miller, caveators, against George R. Gehr and Jonas Bachman, executors of the last will and testament of John H. Miller, deceased, was taken up.

The caveators in the case are the children of the testator. Their father died last summer, leaving a will which practically leaves his estate to the executors in trust for them during their lifetime, and then to their children, the testator's grandchildren, upon certain conditions. There are several specific bequests. He leaves to his daughter, Mrs. Myers, and to his son, Albert Miller, each $622.40, to make them equal to his son, Abraham Miller, who had received that amount in excess of the others during the testator's lifetime. She bequeaths in trust, as stated, for the use of Mrs. Myers during her lifetime, and then to her children upon the conditions alluded to, a farm of 80 acres; for the use of his son, Abraham Miller, in the same manner, during his lifetime, and then to his children, upon the conditions mentions, a farm of 106 acres, and for the use of his son Albert, during his lifetime and then to his children, upon same conditions the sum of $4,000. The remainder of the estate is left upon a similar trust for the benefit of the testator's children during their lifetime, and then to his grandchildren, conditions as aforesaid.

The estate is valued at $43,000, of which $23,000 is personal and $20,000 real property. The ground alleged for the caveat is incompetency and mental inability to make a valid will at the time of the execution of that instrument, January 25, 1898. The will was admitted to probate without opposition August 14, 1899. Great interest attaches to the trial and the courthouse is crowded with spectators. Messrs J. M. Reifsnider, Fink and Bond & Parke are counsel for the caveators; Reifsnider & Grimes and Wm. T. Thomas for the caveators.—*Herald.*

Representative Mudd secured in the Naval Affairs Committee of the House an appropriation of a million dollars to be expended during the year in improvements at the Naval Academy, and authority for construction of additional buildings, which will involve a large expenditure.

A business man's stationery often indicates the kind of business man he is.

Correspondence.

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. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

We must request our correspondents to send us more news matter on Thursday morning, even should it necessitate their sending a second letter the next day, as we frequently have more matter on Friday than we can place in type in time to go to press. For points along the Western Maryland railroad, our chief mail reaches us through Middleburg, about 7.30 a. m., from the early fast mail, consequently letters should be mailed either Wednesday or Thursday evening.

Woodsboro.

Mr. Edward Geesey, one of Woodsboro's best known and esteemed residents, died Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness of that dreaded disease, cancer of the face, aged 63 years. Mr. Geesey was a devoted member of the M. P. church; he was an exemplary citizen, a friend to all who sought his counsel, and one whose good judgment was always to be relied upon in all circumstances. Since his retirement from business, he has led a quiet life. He was a pleasant and courteous gentleman, one whose company was sought in social life by young and old; in the home circle his loss will be deeply felt, as he was a devoted father. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community. The deceased leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss; Mrs. Charlie Dinterman, of Spring Forge, Pa.; Miss Alice Geesey, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Pierce Ledwidge, Bertha, Edward and George Geesey, all of this place. Funeral services were conducted in the M. P. church, on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Floyd. The pall bearers were John Q. Lough, Anderson Etzler George Devilbiss, John McAlister, Jacob Hull and Michael Holbrenner. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Rev. Clinton R. White, a prospective graduate of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, will preach a trial sermon in the Lutheran church here, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was solemnized in the Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran church here, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Newton Cramer, a very popular young farmer of near Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Elsie Irene Stull, an accomplished young lady of Troutville. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Asper, of Utica. The bride was becomingly attired in brown cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer book; the groom wore the conventional black. The happy couple left on the 3.25 train over the P. R. R., for Baltimore New York and Altoona, Pa., where they will spend the first part of their honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their many friend near Mt. Pleasant. The presents to the bride were numerous, handsome and valuable. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

The temperance society of the Reformed church held a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening; notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, a very large number of people were present.

Mrs. McDowell and little daughter, of Littlestown, Pa., spent a short while the past week with her brother, Mr. W. L. Miller and family.

Union Bridge.

The literary exercises held at the College hall, last Friday evening, were of an unusually interesting character. Music, recitations, readings and a debate comprised the program. A quartette by Misses Eppley and Beard and Profs Zigler and Crumbacker, and a duet by Miss Ensor and Prof. Zigler were much enjoyed by the audience, which filled the hall to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Bradley and wife of York, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. Ogle's parents, on S. Main St.

Miss Lizzie Cox, of near Beaver Dam, is very sick. She has been confined to her bed for some weeks, with little improvement.

A considerable amount of moving is going on in our town this week.

A fine red fox was turned loose at Mr. D. B. Lightner's, on Wednesday. It was caught by a hound belonging to Mr. Norris, of Unionville, near the residence of Mr. John Magee.

Mr. Geo. P. Buckey has returned from the hospital, somewhat improved, but still walks with great difficulty.

Our venerable friend, Solomon Shepherd, is still at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Englar, of Medford, where he received a severe fall some weeks ago. Friend Solomon has a pleasant word for all whom he may chance to meet, and his genial presence is missed by his many friends in this place.

Mr. William Wood, ex-Mayor of our town, is visiting his friends in Union Bridge and vicinity.

The Brethren's Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, on Wednesday evening of this week. The spacious parlors were filled. Elder E. W. Stoner presided. These meetings are largely attended by teachers and students from the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Pius J. Babylon, of near Wakefield, visited his friends Mr. and Mrs. William Lightner, at Cottonwood farm, this week.

Mr. D. B. Lightner, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter, is able to be out.

Double Pipe Creek.

The Keysville correspondent, in writing of the advantages of having two mails a day, or two gatherings of mail, reminds me of the man who was sent to the field to draw a straight furrow across the field. He said, "Boss, I come out to the pole, if I did have to turn around in the middle of the field."

The change in the weather, from pleasant and warm on Saturday to severe cold on Sunday, kept many busy that sat by the stove, warming first one side and then the other. But few were in attendance at the churches on Sunday.

Last week, Mr. J. P. Weybright had his herd of cattle dehorned by Dr. Geo. F. Roop, veterinary surgeon of Keysville.

Miss Sarah Carmack spent Tuesday at Samuel Weybright's.

Edgar H. Koons left on Thursday to work in the office of the W. M. R. R. at Fulton.

Uniontown.

Mr. Maurice Routson, of Baltimore, who was visiting in Chambersburg, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson.

Mr. Thomas Cover left on Monday for Narrows, Va., where he has accepted a clerkship in his brothers store.

Miss Ida B. Mehring, after a two months visit to friends in Washington, returned home on Saturday.

Clarence Davis, of Snydersburg, visited his mother last week.

Mrs. Thomas Mehring spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Nathaniel Heck is confined to the house with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anders, of New Windsor.

Mr. Jerry Garner spent several days in Baltimore, the past week.

Mr. Davis Myers, who was reported sick in last week's issue, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Kolb has been confined to her bed with la grippe.

Mrs. Jane Pfoutz, of Clear Ridge, is able to be up and about again.

Mrs. Susan Myerly and Mrs. Ann Bowers are both confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Elsie Frederick and son Clarence of Pottstown, Pa., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Englar, of Clear Ridge, for several weeks, have gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

There will be an election of officers at the Savings Bank of Uniontown, this Saturday afternoon, after which they will hold their annual banquet.

Mr. Jesse Routson, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with his father.

Mr. Clotworthy Rodkey, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Uniontown M. P. charge was held last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wesley Albert Harman, of Wakefield, was elected delegate, and Mr. Walter Scott McAlister, alternate, to the Annual Conference to be held in Westminster, April 4th. Both were unanimously instructed to ask the Conference to return the present pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley, to the charge another year.

The "Walk-easy" minstrel troupe (juvenile) of this place, will hold an entertainment in Kemp's hall, on the evening of March 9th.

New Windsor.

D. P. Smelser and Rev. Nourse, president of New Windsor College, were at Annapolis on Tuesday, urging the appropriation for New Windsor College.

The storeroom being fitted up for Stouffer & Ensor is nearly completed, and will make a fine showing.

Robert Little, laundryman at the college for the past six years, moved to Woodberry on Wednesday last, where he intends to work in Druid Hill Park.

Harry Wood, a former citizen of this place, but now of Baltimore, was in town the first of the week, looking after his father's business interests.

Mr. Ernest Stouffer moved to the house vacated by his brother Louis, who moved to Union Bridge, where he will take charge of his drug store, purchased from John Weaver.

Elwood Snader, of near this place, has secured a position with the United Milk Shippers Association, of Baltimore city.

The oyster supper held by the I. O. O. F. of this place, last week, proved to be quite a success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the net proceeds being $35. The features that added greatly to the success were the music by the octette and orchestra of New Windsor, the singing by the Misses Bullock, of New Windsor College, and the speech delivered by Rev. Clarkson, of Unionville, on "Courtship and marriage" which was highly appreciated by all present. The Lodge extends a vote of thanks to all those that helped to make it a success, and especially to the ladies of the committee.

Mr. Robert Currens, of Kearney, Nebraska, stopped here on his way home from Kingston, R. I., to visit his friend M. D. Reid, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Alexander Cornell, our jovial old citizen, has attained to the profession of doctor, at his advanced age of eighty-four years. His practice is principally office practice, not being prepared to drive in the country.

Like Rural Delivery.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A delegation from Howard county called on Representative Mudd this morning in regard to the proposed abolition of rural free delivery in that part of the county formerly served by the postoffice at Long Corner, but now served by rural free delivery carriers from Carroll county.

The delegation consisted of Messrs Eldridge Mullinix, Ashbury Molesworth, W. T. Walters, Nathan Webb, George W. Becraft, Charles E. Mullinix, the postmaster at Mt. Airy, the distributing office for that service, and former Member of the House of Delegates Smith, of Carroll county.

Some time ago the office at Long Corner was closed and the patrons of the office were served by means of the rural free delivery from Carroll county. This raised a protest from those residents who desired the postoffice continued and who had no use for rural free delivery, and Geo. R. Day, of Howard county, with a small delegation, recently called on Representative Mudd and urged the office be restored and the free delivery cut off.

The delegation to day appeared against reopening the office and insisted that the people were much better served by the rural free delivery and that it would be a step backward to return to the old system. Mr. Mudd was given a memorial in favor of maintaining the present system signed by a large number of residents of Carroll county, which he will present to the Postoffice Department.

The representatives of both sides of the question have assured Mr. Mudd that if he takes their view he will be re-elected and if he adopts the views of the opposition he will surely be defeated. Mr. Mudd has promised to give the matter careful consideration.

It has been rumored that Representative Pearre had made protests to the Postoffice Department against the introduction of rural free delivery service in his district. On inquiry being made of Mr. Pearre to-day as to this, he said the report was erroneous and there was no trouble about it in his district.—*Sun.*

Keysville.

The weather is unusually changeable, and as a result a number of people complain with bad colds and lagrippe.

Mr. Charles Valentine is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Fox is able to be about again after a lingering illness, the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Samuel D. Fox has the grippe, and has been housed during the week.

Persons who intend to move this spring, and others having sale, are all busily engaged getting ready for the same.

Mr. Jacob Sharetts, a very estimable old gentleman, of near Bruceville, died Feb. 28th., interment will be at Haugh's church.

Please give a complete answer why 1900 is not leap year, as a number of persons seem to think all calculations are wrong.

(Our correspondent's question is fully answered in the RECORD of Feb. 10th. Briefly, 1900 is not a leap year, because centennial years are not leap years except those divisible by 400, the year 2000 being an exception to this rule; every other year divisible by four, without a remainder, is a leap year.—Ed.)

Bark Hill.

Mrs. Martha Dayhoff received the sad tidings of the death of her niece, Mrs. Susan Tucker Shaw, which occurred, last week, after a very short illness, in Baltimore City, where she resided all her life. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, formerly of this county. Her mother died several years ago.

Mr. Jesse Catzendafner has been confined to his home the past two weeks, with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Samuel Ogle, of Cranberry Valley, spent several days this week, with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Eckard.

Miss Laura Wantz, of Union Bridge is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Haines.

If you have borrowed this paper, don't do it again. Always be independent when you can be so at $1.00 a year.

Western Maryland R. R. Report.

For the year ended September 30, 1899, President Hood reports total gross earnings of $1,535,934, an increase of $137,538 over the previous year. Expenses and taxes aggregated $1,003,615, an increase of $13,484 leaving net earnings from operation $532,319, an increase of $124,054 over 1898. The expenses were 65.34 per cent. of gross earnings, as against 70,8 per cent. the previous year. Earnings from operations on the tracks of other roads in Baltimore are not included in these figures, as these earnings are absorbed by trackage charges. There was a decrease of net earnings on the main line, but this was much more than made good by increased earnings on the branch lines. The latter, in fact, account for 91.65 per cent. of the net earnings.

The fixed charges, according to Mr. Little's expert inquiry, including interest on the entire funded debt, were $449,145, out of which $36,000 was paid in dividends and $80,131 was left as surplus, applicable to betterments. Great improvement of way and equipment has been made since 1873. At that time there were 90 miles of main track, mud roadbed, light wooden bridges, wornout rails, 12 locomotives, few cars and practically no stations. Now there are 253 miles of stone-ballasted track, steel bridges, steel rails, 61 locomotives, a large number of cars and over 100 neat stations. The value of the road, capitalized at 4 per cent on the basis of the net earnings of 1899, is estimated at $14,131,918—much more than was recently offered for it. The city, President Hood thinks, will almost certainly be entirely relieved of payments on account of its guarantees by January 1, 1902, at the latest.—*Sun.*

Gov. Smith's Appointments.

Trustees Maryland Agricultural College—David Seibert, Washington county; Clayton J. Purnell, Worcester.

State Board of Education—Clayton Purnell, Allegany county; John G. Rogers, Howard; Joseph M. Cushing, Baltimore city; Zadock P. Wharton, Worcester.

State Fire Marshal—Robert M. Price, Queen Anne's county.

Fish Commissioners—Jesse W. Downey, Frederick county, for Western Shore; Clarence L. Vincent, Worcester county, Eastern Shore.

Chief of Industrial Bureau—Thomas A. Smith, Caroline county.

Board of Managers of the Second Hospital for the Insane—John Hubner, Baltimore county; John O. Wadlow, Carroll county.

Bureau of Immigration—Buchanan Schley, Washington county, State superintendent; Charles N. Hargett, Frederick county, president; John W. Kerr, Caroline county.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd., 1900.

WE HAVE RECEIVED a copy of *Cram's Magazine*, a new candidate for public favor, published monthly by Geo. F. Cram, New York and Chicago, at $3.00 per year. It is devoted to "History, Geography and Current Topics of the day," and is a very valuable addition. we think, to the literature of the times. In the copy at hand we note the absence of that class of articles—for which there must be a demand of which we are not cognizant—which simply fill up space without any practical returns to the seeker after knowledge. On the whole, *Cram's Magazine* seems to have an individuality of its own that ought to command patronage.

To our County "Watch-dogs."

The Catonsville *Argus*, has recently made an effort to secure the publication of certain official notices in its columns, setting forth the fact that the papers in which such notices have heretofore been appearing were not generally read in that section of the county (Catonsville) and that the taxpayers there had a right see the notices in their favorite paper. The county commissioners replied "that it has always been the custom to insert these advertisements in the papers published at the county seat, and they do not feel justified in commencing the practice in other papers outside of Towson."

The *Argus* replies to this shallow argument, as follows;

"We see no reason why any discrimination should be made between the papers published at Towson and the papers published in other sections of the county. The people who read the papers "outside Towson" are just as much entitled to the mental light and knowledge on all questions pertaining to the county government and the administration of our laws and the disbursements of our moneys, as those who reside at the county seat. THE ARGUS reaches hundreds of taxpayers who never see the Towson papers, and we see no reason why it should be so unfairly dealt with, unless the Board pleads guilty to the charge of partisanship and a disregard for the wishes and interests of some of those whose money it disburses."

The *Argus* is simply in the same boat with the RECORD and other papers located outside the shadow of the court house and law offices; outside the magic circle, within which, because of "custom," such work is given to favorites who bring in bills for the same that are paid without question, out of *the peoples money*. The state, and counties, because of a most pernicious sustom—which is the outgrowth of the false assumption that the regulation party papers are in some way entitled to the public printing—allow their treasuries to be plundered, year after year, and the people, to a large extent, are none the wiser.

The RECORD has no desire to set up a fight against such papers. It thinks that each party should accord its papers liberal support in the matter of subscriptions, providing they are of the standard of excellence to entitle them to it; but, when the question of patronage relates to the *whole* people—all parties—and the expenditure of the taxes of *all* is concerned, then, the interests and convenience of all should be considered, especially in the matter of giving publicity to the public affairs of state and county. The county seat papers have no superior rights, in such cases, over other papers of general circulation.

Instead of allowing certain papers the monopoly of public advertising, the county should fix a space rate, per thousand of circulation, and place every paper in the county on an equal basis by inserting the advertisements in all. We make this recommendation with the full conviction that the matters referred to would thus be given the widest possible circulation without any additional cost.

The Advance in Paper.

The increased cost of paper has stirred up quite a discussion, especially among the smaller publishers, and both the trust and tariff questions have been given an extra dose in consequence. The charge that the tariff on paper and wood-pulp has anything to do with the advance will scarcely bear investigation, but the trust end of the argument is decidedly more tenable; at least, that there is a trust, or combination of manufacturers, is a pretty clearly authenticated fact, and this combination, so far, has held together perfectly, and the long predicted "break" has yet to materialize.

The duty on newspaper, valued at two cents per pound, is 3-10 of a cent, or $6.00 a ton, whereas the market price has advanced to a much greater extent. The manufacturers claim that paper has simply advanced the same as almost every other commodity, in response to the law of supply and demand, and because of the advance in all materials which enter into its manufacture, which has been the history even of articles admitted entirely free of duty, denying even that the trust has had anything to do with the advance.

They further argue that the price of paper has advanced in other countries, fully as much as it has here, and that newspaper in London and Paris is now higher than in the United States; also, that it is not only newspaper, but common wrapping and all other grades have advanced fully as much, if not more, and they have still another argument about an unusual season of low water, so that it has been through the greatest difficulty that the demand has been met.

Whatever the cause, the fact is patent that the advance has been, and will likely continued to be, borne by the printers. In some instances the subscription price has been raised, in others the size of the paper has been reduced, while in others the effort at compensation has been through advance in advertising rates and the cutting down of the free list. If the price of paper stays up, or increases, as many predict, the situation will become one for serious consideration by all publishers, great and small, and one which must be met on business considerations.

There are Others on Our Side.

We clip the following from the Sudlersville correspondence in a recent issue of the Centreville *Record*, which is wholly within the lines of our own position. We are glad to note that this subject is being ventilated, for this means, that, sooner or later, the state legislature must stop the system of favoritism, so long in force, and which is both extravagant and unjust;

The favoritism shown by the legislature in donating large appropriations to certain church institutions while others that are doing equally as great work are not thus helped, is becoming a flagrant error in both national and state bodies. It savors of discrimination between churches and classes which is contrary to the spirit of democracy and it breeds discontent. It is both unfair and unreasonable that people of one church should pay taxes which are levied for the purpose of supporting a denominational school which represents a creed antagonistic to their own. The fact is that every university and college ought to be self supporting. No legislature has a right to vote money to any school when the benefits are not generally diffused. The public school is the only institution which benefits alike all classes and creeds, and if such ridiculously large sums were not fritted away to schools which do not give value received, that much abused institution could hold aloft its head in prouder triumph and with its higher compensations would draw within its walls men upon whom devolves more responsibility than upon those of any other class—men more highly capacitated to train the millions of children the laws and duties of life and citizenship.

Our Public Schools.

President Eliot, of Harvard, at a recent session of the Public School Association at Boston, said that the public school systems of the entire country are inadequate for the changed conditions due to the influx of a heterogeneous population; that problems of to-day cannot be dealt with satisfactorily by inexperienced and often uneducated men, as they involve too many technical questions. Lack of foresight in everything pertaining to the public school, he said, is most striking, and is due to the shifting character of the governing bodies. He advocated commissions appointed to govern schools and the following described agents: First, a superintendent; next, a purchasing agent and associate bodies, and public building and health departments composed of experts. He recommends also less work, better conditions and honorable methods of retirement on pension for teachers.

The trouble in the modern school system, as President Eliot indicates, is that people who are not experts mix in and too often nullify the labors of those who are. As a general rule, men, who are trained to administer public education are singularly free from the sordid and mercenary. Opposed to them and holding them in check are systems of municipal government, in many cases altogether sordid and mercenary, frequently using the schools for personal ends and fostering methods that common sense and the expert had long ago rejected. The absurdity of choosing men from the wards of a city to sit in judgment on systems of education of which they know nothing and never can know, because neither time nor opportunity can prevail to afford it to them, is colossal in this age and generation. The primary demand in the public school is stability of plans and an absolute assurance that they can be carried out. Nothing definite can be done in the evolution of any system of mental training in one year or five. The entire limit of development through the school life of pupils must be run in order for any scientific information to be derived from any system. And yet how far does the ordinary city go in this direction?

Take many cities, where the school board is little else than a political pot boiling establishment and where short-sighted politicians run the superintendent of school and make the tenure of his office dependent upon his good offices in politics. The whole system of school management in many of our cities in this country is wrong, and President Eliot wisely suggests that the day is here when they should be removed from all danger of the weathercock school of politics and be rendered stable within human limits and accustomed to foresight as well as hindsight and other kinds of sight, including insight and oversight—everything but blindness.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. S McKinney's Drug Store.

The National Coventions.

The dates of the national conventions of the two great parties have now been fixed—the republican to meet in Philadelphia on June 19, and the democratic in Kansas City on July 4. The democrats have chosen a patriotic holiday, and will, no doubt, use that fact for all it is worth. They have also chosen a very warm season of the year, when travel is far from pleasant, and when the chances are that Kansas City will give them a truly warm reception. The June date of the republicans is, on this account, the more desirable, and the Eastern city will be able to give its visitors far better accommodations than those who have to go West can expect. Philadelphia has been having some trouble raising its guarantee fund, but the chances are that the money will be ready in time, and that there will be no trouble on that score.

Pennsylvania gave McKinley a big majority in 1896, and Missouri did the same thing to Bryan. The republican convention will, therefore, be held in a strong republican state, and the democratic convention in a strong democratic state. The republicans will be first in the field with their candidates and their platform, but the dates of the conventions count but little in the campaign, which will not be fairly under way for some time after the Fourth of July. At the present time there is little doubt who the candidates will be. Unless some unexpected change occurs, it will again be McKinley against Bryan, and the battle of 1896 will be fought over again, with some new features which promise to make it even more interesting than the struggle of four years ago.

Mr. Bryan has announced that he still stands on the Chicago platform, just as it was made in 1896, and that he expects it to be reaffirmed by the convention at Kansas City. Just how much prominence he will give to the question of free silver remains to be seen, but in all his public speeches he has persistently reaffirmed his belief in the doctrines he preached in 1896, and on which he suffered defeat. No doubt, the democratic platform will come out in an unqualified denunciation of trusts, and this will form a leading and a popular text for their candidate. Anti-expansion promises to be another plank in the democratic platform, but it is likely that Bryan will lose far more votes than he will gain by attacks on the policy of the government in dealing with the results of the war with Spain.

Bryan is a good fighter, and, no doubt, he has learned something by experience. Whether he will allow the more conservative leaders of his party to hold him in check time alone can show. McKinley will go into the fight with a splendid record behind him, with the support of all sound money men, with the endorsement of all who believe that the time has come for this government to make use of every opportunity for the enlargement of its trade and the extension of its influence. It will be a great battle from start to finish—one of the most important presidential campaigns this country has ever seen. —*American*.

Will Japan Fight Russia?

There is no particular danger of a war between Russia and England, but close observers are of the opinion that Japan and Russia may come to blows at almost any moment. Reports have emanated from Russia to the effect that a good understanding has been reached with the Japanese, but these reports must be received with some skepticism. For several years the Japanese have regarded a war with Russia as inevitable, and they prefer to have it before the Trans-Siberian Railway is finished and while Japan's naval strength is decidedly superior to that of Russia in the Pacific.

The Japanese consider themselves rightly entitled to Port Arthur and they aspire to dominate Korea. Their influence is now very great at Pekin. They have known how to play upon the reactionary and anti-European sentiments of the Dowager Empress of China, and it is supposed that they are largely responsible for that lady's recent policy. It is expected that Japanese officers will reorganize the Chinese army on a modern footing, and that a firm alliance will be established between these two kindred empires. That it will be the policy of this alliance to cultivate the friendship of England and the United States, while opposing the Asiatic encroachments of Russia, can readily be believed.

In short, a movement by Japan against Russia at this time, when the Muscovites want quiet in that quarter in order to make bold gains elsewhere, would be though to point directly to a close understanding between England and Japan, if not an actual alliance.—From "The Progress of the World," in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for March.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. R. S. McKinney.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of Geo. K. Dutterera, situated at Spring Grove Mills, about one mile from Double Pipe Creek, Md., on

Saturday, the 17th. day of March, 1900,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personal Property to-wit:-

TWO PAIR OF GOOD MULES,

one pair are young mules, (4 years), work gentle and quiet, good size; the other pair are older and good leaders. 4 Horses and Colts, one a family horse, 6 years old, Clydesdale stock; 1 bay mare; both these animals will work anywhere. 2 Percheron colts, out of an imported horse, one 2 years old and the other 1 year old. 8 head of cattle, 4 of them are milk cows and 4 are heifers, will have calves by day of sale 2 good wagons, for 4 or 5 horses, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 2 pairs of hay carriages, one 20 feet, and the other 18 feet long, 12-ft stone bed, 1 McCormick Binder, (good,) 1 Champion reaper, 1 wheat fan, cutting box, hay fork and pulleys, 1 good three-block roller, 4 plows, one a riding plow good as new, 1 Syracuse plow for three horses, 2 Hess plows 2 spring harrows, 2 good grain drills, 1 a Spangler make, and the other a Favorite; 1 double shovel plow, 2 corn forks, 2 sets of dung boards, 5 sets of gears (one a set of breechbands), 5 bridles, 5 collars, 2 log chains, fifth chain, 1 new spreader, double and single trees, pick, forks, shovels, 6-horse line, a lot of early potatoes, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.-Sums of $5 and under cash. On all sums above $5, a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence, situated on the Bull Frog road, two miles north of Bridgeport, Frederick county, Md., on

Tuesday, the 6th. day of March, 1900,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personal Property to-wit:-

FOUR GOOD WORK HORSES,

all excellent for farming and other purposes; 5 Milch Cows, one will be fresh by day of sale, 4 young heifers, 2 yearling bulls, brood sow, boar, 7 shoats 1 four or six-horse Schuttler wagon, 3-inch tread, but little used; good 4-horse Schuttler wagon, 3-inch tread; 1 good 2-horse Acme wagon, one 4-horse narrow-tread wagon, spring wagon, falling-top buggy, dog cart, jump seat carriage, pair of hay carriages, one horse rake, one Deering binder, in good order; Deering mower, American corn plow, Albright corn plow, one 3-horse Oliver chilled plow, one 2 or 3-horse Oliver chilled plow, American spring tooth harrow, spike harrow clod roller, one Empire grain drill, Keystone corn planter with phosphate attachment; Keystone corn sheller, single and double shovel plows, corn coverer, grain cradle, jackscrew, 2 log chains, breast, butt and cow chains; one Victor feed mill, 2-horse spreader single, double and triple trees, straw knife, cutting box, 2 sets of breechbands, 5 sets of front gears, 5 collars, 5 bridles, halters, 2 sets of check lines, plow and wagon lines, wagon saddle and whip, 1 blacksmith's bellows, dinner bell, large copper kettle, sausage cutter, one kraut knife, one table, tubs, churn and stand, bacon by the pound, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:- Sums of $5.00 and under cash. On all sums above $5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser to give his, her or their notes with approved security, without interest if punctually paid; if not punctually paid, interest will be charged from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

JOHN H. OHLER.

Wm. T. Smith, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate and Personal Property

The undersigned, executor of the last Will and Testament of Margaret S. Ferguson, late of Carroll county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24th., 1900,

at 10 o,clock, a. m., and on the premses, the property whereon the said deceased resided at the time of her death, containing

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND,

more or less, situated in the town of Uniontown. The improvements consist of a large Log Weathererboarded Dwelling House, and excellent Barn. There is also a well of good water. This property is suitable for the residence of a market-man or any one desiring to keep a couple of horses or cows.

On the same day will be sold the personal effects of the said Margaret S. Ferguson, deceased, consisting of Household Goods and Furniture of almost every kind, viz:- Bedsteads and bedding, at least 75 pounds of goose-feather beds, Carpets, stoves, tables, chairs; bureaus, chests of drawers, dishes and kitchen utensils; also a small gold watch, some solid silver-ware, and a pair of splendid gold spectacles. This sale affords a good opportunity for people going to housekeeping to obtain many things needed.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Orphans' Court for Real Estate:- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6, and the other payable in 12 months from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by promissory notes of the purchaser, with sufficient security, and bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Terms for Personal Property: All sums of five dollars and under cash, and on all sums over five dollars a credit of 6 months will be given at the option of the purchaser, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

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The One Day Cold Cure.

Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

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Our Prices are Talking.

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$2.00 will buy our best Felt combination Boot for men; all sizes. Regular price, $2.50.

$1.25 will buy a First-class Dongola, patent tip, button Shoe for women, usually sold at $2.25.

50c will buy a pair of Men's first quality self-acting Overshoes, broad toe; regular price, 75c.

25c will buy a 50-cent Heavy Merino Undershirt for men.

19c will buy your choice of our 25c Jersey Under Vests and Pants for women, misses & children.

29c for the 50c kind, Men's Heavy Wool Mitts.

10c will buy the best 15c heavy Oxford mixed Stocking for women

5c for your choice; Men's heavy mixed Socks; reg. price, 3 prs for 25c.

3c for all sizes Tin Lids; always a 5c article.

3c for a good 5c cake of Transparent Glycerine Soap.

Don't Think these are the only Bargains we have to offer this month—call to see us.

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Cash Jewelry Store

has now on display, a fine Line of *JEWELRY*. Our selection of

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Gold, Silver & Silveroid Watches,

Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Clocks, etc.

1847 Rogers Silverware,

A full line—also Sterling Silverware and Novelties.

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When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by your home people, as by strangers.

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TANEYTOWN, - - - - MD.

S. C. REAVER reserves this space for his New Advertisement. Watch for it, as it will be of interest to owners of horses.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale at her residence on the farm of Philip Myers, on the road leading from Middleburg to Uniontown, 1½ miles from Middleburg and 2 miles from Union Bridge, on

Tuesday, the 27th. day of March 1900,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personal Property to-wit:-

SIX HEAD OF GOOD HORSES,

3 excellent drivers; 1 brood mare heavy with foal, out of a Circulator horse; 1 colt 3½ years old, and one 2 years old, both Circulators; 17 Head of Fine Cattle, 9 of which are milch cows, Jersey stock 6 heifers, 2 Jersey bulls, 17 Red Jersey shoats, 1 boar, 5 Berkshire and Poland China brood sows, 2 will have pigs by day of sale; 2 stone beds, one a new one 12½ feet long; three farm wagons, one a 4-horse Champion wagon, 3½ inch spindle, 4-inch tread; one 2-horse Champion wagon, 1 home-made 3½-inch tread wagon, 1 carriage, 2 pair of hay carriages, 1 sled, 1 good McCormick grain cutter, 1 good Osborne binder, 2 Osborne mowers, 1 Hench sulky corn worker, 2 Mt. Joy plows, one 3-horse Roland Chilled plow, spring-tooth harrow, 1 double A harrow, corn crusher, 4 double shovel plows, 1 good Ross feed cutter, four corn forks, 1 good Pennsylvania grain drill, nearly new. Threshing machine and horse power, jack and two rods, 1 set of breechbands, 4 sets of crupper gears, 1 set of buggy harness, 4 blind bridles, one 4 horse line, check line, 3 flynets, 6 collars 6 halters, two sets of breast chains, butt traces, cow chains, two 4 horse trees, triple trees, single and double trees, middle rings, fifth chain, log chains, scoop shovels 1 dung hook, forks, dinner bell, a lot of barred Plymouth Rock and Indian game chickens, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:- Sums of $5.00 and under cash. On all sums above $5.00, a credit of 12 months will be given the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

MRS. CORNELIUS STOVER.

J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

REBUILDING SALE!!!

We are Closing Out

our Entire Stock, AT, and in many cases,

Below Cost!

on account of RE-BUILDING. Owing to our largely increased business, we must have more room. Our landlord has consented to add an additional story, 22x150 feet to our already immense building, and rather than have the Stock ruined by the carpenters, plasterers, painters, paper-hangers and tinners, we have decided to give our customers the stock AT, and in MANY INSTANCES, BELOW COST.

See *Sentinel* and *Advocate* for further announcements.

MILLER BROS'

POPULAR CASH STORES,

Jan-14-99 WESTMINSTER, MD.

GEO. H. BIRNIE & CO.,

BANKERS, — TANEYTOWN, MD.

The Statement below gives the principal items in the January Statements of our Firm for the past five years, and shows the progress made in that time. The items are correct to the nearest dollar.

January 1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Loans.....$91,622.	$109,492.	$109,998.	$135,181.	$158,673.
Bonds..... 5,125.	8,225.	19,225.	43,225.	45,012.
Deposits..... 94,950.	109,463.	138,550.	177,598.	203,498.
Capital Stock...16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.
Surplus..... 5,156.	6,225.	7,572.	8,000.	8,000.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRM.

Geo. H. Birnie. H. David Hess, Edward E. Reindollar.
John E. Davidson. Martin D. Hess. Edwin H. Sharetts.
Luther T. Sharetts. Edward Shorb. G. Walter Wilt.

Savings Bank Department. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
SPECIAL RATES to Weekly and Monthly Depositors.

NOTICE.

Owing to limited floor space, we are unable to make such a display of our Fall and Winter Goods as we desire; nevertheless, the goods are nearly all in—our

Mammoth Stock is now Complete

and we shall be pleased to have you inspect it before going elsewhere to purchase your wearing apparel for the Winter. Our recent venture in the

HAT AND CAP

business, in connection with the other departments of our store, is promising to be a good move. It is useless to quote prices on these articles, as our daily sales are sufficient proof that they are cheap.

Boots and Shoes.

When in need of anything in this line, drop in. We handle the best footwear of every description that can possibly be bought for the money. Short profits necessitate quick sales. "Self praise is no recommendation;" therefore, we respectfully ask that you call and examine the goods for yourself.

Comforts and Blankets.

Last year was banner year in this particular line of goods, more Comforts and Blankets having been carried through our doors than in any two preceding years combined in the history of the firm. This year we hope to do still better. With prices low, qualities good and designs beautiful, what will keep them from going? Nothing. They are going now.

Very Respectfully,

Reindollar, Hess & Co.,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

(P. S.) Remember also that we handle Dress Goods of every description, both plain and plaids; Coatings (light and heavy); Carpets, Oilcloths and high grade Linoleums; Fancy Groceries, &c.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to move to Taneytown, will sell at public sale on his premises, 1½ miles west of Harney, on the Emmitsburg and Littlestown road, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th., 1900,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personal Property to-wit:-

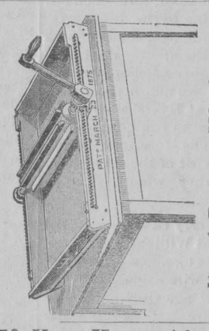
SIX HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES,

two are heavy wheel horses, rising 6 years old; 2 good brood mares, one 10 years old, an excellent leader and single driver; the other is 5 years old and works wherever hitched; 1 fine bay mare, rising 7 years, blooded stock, and a noble brood mare; 1 foal colt, rising two years; 14 head of Fine Cattle, 9 milch cows, two will be fresh by day of sale, 6 of them are Fall cows; 2 Durham heifers, 2 Jersey heifers, 1 Durham bull; 2 brood sows, will have pigs by day of sale; 6 Poland-China shoats, 3 good Farm Wagons, 1 Champion make, for 4 or 6 horses; will carry 4 tons, one 4-horse narrow tread wagon, one 2-horse Champion wagon and bed, nearly new, carriage, falling-top buggy, 1 stone bed, 2 pair hay carriages, 1 Dayton wagon, 1 good Osborne binder, (Columbia), run one season; No. 4 McCormick mower, grain drill, 2 riding corn plows and cultivators, combined, one a Michigan, the other Albright, spring harrow 2 spike harrows, 4 furrow plows, two are Oliver chilled, double shovel plows, corn forks, corn coverer, corn planter, corn sheller, roller, sleigh and bells, Columbia hay rake, bob-sled, rail and stone carriages, two sets of dungboards, horse-power and rods, jack, circular saw, nearly new, Victor No. 9 chopping mill, grain fan, cutting box, Thomson seed sower, grindstone, stable cleaner, road scoop, hay fork, two ropes and 6 pulleys, two hoisting ropes, hay knife, jackscrew, 2-horse spreader, 3 single, 3 double, and 18 single trees, 6 jockey sticks, log chains, chains, fifth chain, rough lock, butt, breast and trace chains, 14 cow chains, halters and chains, two grain cradles scythes, pitchforks, shovels, crowbars, post axe, stone hammer, maul and wedges. two wood saws, shaving horse, feed trough, forks, rakes shoeing set, carpenter tools, 2 sets of breechbands, 6 sets of front gears, flynets, 5 blind bridles, riding bridles, wagon, riding and side saddles, corn and potatoes by the bushel, also 3 bedsteads, 12 chairs, bureau, sink, 2 cupboards, stand, table, flower stand, rocking cradle, spinning wheel, 20 yds. ingrain carpet, 32 yds. home-made carpet, 20 yds. matting, meat vessel, wash tubs, butter tub, 4 milk cans, lard cans clothes wringer, one good Gravity cream separator, churn and stand, sausage grinder and stuffer, apple parer, cherry seeder, apple-butter, barrels, dishes, washbowl and pitcher, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE:- Sums of $5.00 and under cash. On all sums above $5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

RICHARD S. HILL.

Wm. T. Smith, Auct. Martin D. Hess, Clerk.



Hard Butter Worker.
No. 2—$8.00.
No. 4—$9.00.
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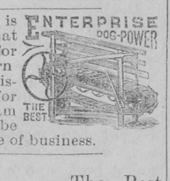
If You Have 10 Cows,

PRICE $85.00.

You can sell two and make as much Butter. How? By buying an Empire Cream Separator.

They are Mortgage Lifters. Over 30,000 in use.

This Power is well worth what we ask for it, for running a churn and a most satisfactory power for operating a Cream Separator; can be seen at my place of business.



The Best Barrel Churn has the best fastened head; never opens and dumps the cream; never leaks; the best for twelve solid reasons.

D. W. GARNER,

GENERAL AGENT.

TANEYTOWN, CARROLL CO., MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the farm of O. D. Birely, 1 mile south of Keysville, Md., on

Thursday, March 22nd., 1900,

at to o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personable Property to-wit:-

FOUR HEAD OF WORK HORSES,

two are good leaders; all are excellent farm animals; 13 head of cattle, 9 are milch Cows; 3 bulls, one 2 years old, and two 10 months; 1 heifer, 2 brood sows, 3 good farm wagons, one a 4-inch-tread Schuttler wagon, one a 3½-inch home-made wagon, and one a 2-horse Champion wagon and bed. 14-foot stone bed, spring wagon, 2 pairs of hay carriages, one 20 feet long, the other 19 feet: hay tedder, good horse rake, Deering binder, McCormick mower, Osborne mower, Keystone corn planter, riding Hench corn plow, 3 single corn plows, 2 Oliver Chilled barshear plows, one 3-section roller, Buckeye grain drill, Daine chopping mill, good as new; threshing machine and horse power, windmill, corn sheller, bob sled, Harpoon hay fork, 2 sets of dungboards, double-seated surrey and spread, fifth, log, breast and cow chains, double and single trees; 2 sets of breechbands, 5 sets of front gears, good as new; 2 pairs of check lines, 6-horse lead line, 4-horse lead line, wagon saddle, double set of buggy harness, collars, bridles, flynets, dung and pitch forks; also household and kitchen furniture, consisting of 1 bureau, 1 table, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 Davis swing churn, crocks and jars, iron kettle, dinner bell, and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $5.00 and under cash. On all sums above $5.00, a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

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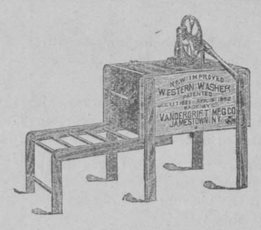

A WARNING!

"When ole Mis' Trumble died, ole man Trumble spent a heap o' money for flowers to put on her coffin, but everybody in the destrick knowed he'd never been particular to strew any posies along her hard journey thro' life. I s'pose she'd a much rather had a washing machine to save some o' them long hours o' backache at the wash-rub, than all o' them blossoms when she was dead an' could'nt see 'em, and it would'nt a cost so much money nuther."

I will, on short notice, deliver on trial, any of the leading WASHING MACHINES of the day. I am also prepared to repair any make of Washing Machines or Clothes Wringers. I also have a fine stock of Wringers on hand; prices very low. Anybody wishing to give one of my Washers a trial, will please drop me a card. After trying, if you do not wish to buy, I will remove it free of charge.

L. K. BIRELY, Agent.

1-27-3mo. MIDDLEBURG, MD.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Md.

December 31, 1899.

Total Income during the year $6,529.39
Total Expenditures during the year..$6,840.87

ASSETS.

Real Estate.....	$ 500.00
Cash in Office and in Bank.....	5.87
Bills receivable, net amount of unpaid assessment or cash on Premium or Deposit Notes....	9,660.00
Net Amount of uncollected Premiums	155.04
Premium Notes, $316,685.59.	
Total	$9,660.91
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Furniture, Fixtures and safes,	50.00
Total Assets.	$9,710.91

LIABILITIES.

Net am't of unpaid losses.....$	727.84
Premium Notes, $216,685.59.	
All other liabilities.....	4,968.26
Total amount of all liabilities,	$5,696.10
	$4,014.81
Surplus as regards Policy holders, $	4,014.81
Amount of Policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1899....	3,791,788.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1899...	702,276.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899—In Cash.....	412.34
Premium notes..	(0,293.79
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899,	6,246.50
Losses incurred in " " "	6,946.84

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department

Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, Feb'y 13, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Md., to December 31, 1899, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

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LOWEST PRICES,

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Respectfully Yours,

M. FRANK McALEER.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public sale, in Frederick county, Md., on the Emmitsburg and Harney road, 1 mile from the latter place, on

**Friday

Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week

Naming the Baby.

(For the Home Circle.)

I was reading the other day of a man in Indiana, with three children—two girls and a boy—who had named the girls Sunshine and Delight, and the boy, Pleasant. When asked why he had given such names to his children, the father replied that he wanted to make things cheerful about the house. Let us hope that the children carried out his object by exemplifying their names in their characters and behavior. The idea had, at least, the merit of a commendable intention, such as those parents who give their children unusual names, cannot always claim.

One ought certainly to hesitate before inflicting upon a child a name, of which, on account of its peculiarity, it must needs be ashamed, when it grows up, though this catastrophe was hardly avoided by the man who gave his children no names while they were small, but left them to choose their own names after they grew up. Then the girls called themselves Ethelial and Flayalva, and the boys chose the names of Allevosto and Vociferi. Perhaps you have heard of Mr. and Mrs. Rose who considered that "Wild Rose" would be a sweet name for their daughter. Of course, not foreseeing the result of her marrying Mr. Bull and so becoming "Wild Bull."

The safest and most sensible plan to follow, as a rule, in naming the baby, is to call it for some of its near relatives, unless they have been amongst those, who have been afflicted by their parents, with some senseless or unfortunate name. And when we *do* give our girls such good, sweet names as "Margaret" or "Elizabeth" or call our boys honest "Charles" or "Samuel" don't let us spoil them by the common nick names which so often take their place; or worse still tag them with some pet name which tho sweet enough during babyhood, becomes such a habit that it is hard to drop and is utterly rediculous when applied to the full grown man or woman.

The election of Mrs. Carrie Catt to the presidency of the Woman's National Suffrage Association; raises the question as to whether she belongs to the same family as the gentleman of that name, whose christian name was "Thomas" and that of his wife "Tabitha."

If your surname is so unmistakably Irish as "Murphy," or "O'Brien" why not give your children such christian names as will harmonize with it even if it be "Patrick" and "Jane," rather than such high flown names as "Reginald" and "Clotilde?" Or why spoil a good honest German name in the same way?

One fashion which is now prevalent in this democratic country of ours, and maybe the outgrowth of our free and easy Americanism, is that of naming children for our prominent men—Presidents, Soldiers and Statesmen—as witness the innumerable number of "Deweys" with which the country has been flooded during the last two years. Then there are the preacher and the doctor who have their full following of name sakes, especially in rural communities. Sometimes a special significance is attached to names, as in the case of the already large colored family, to which twins were added, and their mother named them "Have-a-plenty" and "Want-no more."

And so there is an infinite variety of names from which to choose, in naming the baby, only remember, that this tiny morsel of humanity, which now calls forth only the sweetest and most endearing names, will one day, in the providence of God, be a sensible man or woman, and in making the choice of a name let it be one of which they will not need to be ashamed when they reach that period of their life. B.

Treatment for Poor Digestion.

The idea most people entertain is that the sick must eat "to keep up their strength." Therefore they press food upon a reluctant stomach, and devise all sorts of dainties to tempt the palate. After fever has ravaged the system the blood must be recruited and there is a measure of truth in the saying. But in many forms of disease we handicap nature's restorative work by over-supplies of food. Especially is this true with a sick stomach, which we never give a chance to right itself. It doesn't hurt anybody to feel hungry. It's a good sign. A morbid craving must not be mistaken for hunger; it is more likely habit.

The person of poor digestion should eat sparingly, at regular hours, and food should be chosen for its nutritive qualities. It must be palatable, and thus acceptable. And he should eat with moderation, slowly, and using the teeth for the purpose for which they were intended. Most of us regard our teeth as meant to give the dentist occasion to present his bills, instead of a means to prepare food for assimilation through the medium of the gastric juice.

The person with poor digestion should also avoid salted meats and fish, and eat sparingly of fresh meats. Mutton is the most easily digested of any meat, and it is at the same time a nutritious meat. Rich gravies and much butter or fat are to be avoided. So are pies, cake, cookies, fried cakes, pancakes, preserves, syrups, much sugar, warm breads and pickles, and anything else that experience has demonstrated does not agree with the individual. There is something "off the key" with the person who has not self-denial enough to refrain from a dish he knows will make him ill.

Does this seem like reducing the commissary department to a mere detail? Let us see what is left. There is good bread and butter, canned and fresh fruits—apple sauce is particularly good for the dyspeptic—vegetables of most kinds, except cabbage, which it difficult of digestion; the great variety of cereal preparations, to be eaten with cream, in itself a food of much value; eggs, omelets, custards. Oh, there's plenty to eat without the tabooed articles I do not say give up eating meat, but advise using beef and mutton only, and in moderation.

Above all, try to rouse the patient out of his depression. Don't talk to him of his ailments, nor mention his condition before him, unless to tell him he's looking brighter and better. Be cheerful, and let him see cheerful people; keep croakers and these dear, sympathetic souls who consider this world a vale of tears at a distance. Get him to believe he's on the high road to recovery, and he has begun to travel it.

If people would have as much faith in pure air and good food as remedial agents and less in drugs and quack doctors the latter might easily go starve. They fatten on the credulity of mankind.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. S. McKinney Druggist. Guaranteed.

Value of Pictures.

Pictures do more toward furnishing a house and determining the status of its inmates than anything else. If you have a suspicion that you are not wise in choosing and hanging pictures, get advice from someone whose taste need not be questioned, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. Cheap pictures are not necessarily poor, but a poor picture is usually cheap. To be able to discern the difference is a quality with which every one is not blessed. A good plan is to purchase copies of famous pictures, etchings and engravings. These are almost sure to be good. In framing pictures remember that gold frames are for oil paintings and dark pictures, white frames for water colors, and black enamel or Flemish oak and modern oak for etchings and photographs.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when ever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist Taneytown, Md.

Girls with a Mission.

Girls with a mission are becoming altogether too numerous. There is quite a difference between a lofty purpose and a lofty ideal, but many fritter away the best part of their lives before they realize it The newest aspirant for a niche in the temple of fame is Miss Evelyn Lease, daughter of Mary Lease of Kansas—plain Mary Lease as she has always democratically insisted on being called. The mission the young woman has mapped out is reform in the municipal affairs of cities and the more general recognition of women in local politics.

When she was only nine years old she delivered a speech in which she said, "You men will have to do what you promise. If we women have a right to vote we have a right to hold office. You are all very generous in saying that 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world,' but I want to say to you that if you don't keep your promises soon there will be no cradles to rock and no babies to put in 'em." That was a pretty good speech for a nine year old girl, but after all is her mission of reform a worthy one? Wouldn't it be more womanly if she left municipalities to work out their own reform? The hand that rocks the cradle is fulfilling the highest mission to which women can dedicate their lives.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. S. McKinney Druggist.

Georgie's Pa Explains a Little Joke to Ma.

Paw was reading in a nalmanick that I Brot home from the drug store last nite, and pritty soon he commenct to laff.

"What's rong?" maw ast.

"This is one of the Best joakes I ever seen," paw says. "Lissun and I'll read it To you. "Why is The mistake of a Dockter not as bad as that of a Dentust?" Do you no?" paw ast.

"No," maw told him.

"'Becoz,' paw red, 'one fills six feet and the uther fills an aiker.'"

"How do they do that?" says maw.

"Becoz they make a mistake," paw anserd.

"Which makes it?" maw ast.

"Both of them," paw says. "Didn't I just read it? That's why the mistake the Doctor makes ain't as Bad as the dentust's."

"Why not?" maw ast.

"The dockter only Fills six feet," paw anserd, "and the Dentust fills an aiker."

"I don't understand about the Feat," maw Told him. "Why does he fill six feet and what does he fill them with?"

Paw began to look kind of glassy out of his eyes, and he red the joak again to himself so he would be sure he Didn't make Enny mistake. Then he says:

"Why, you see if a Dockter would make a mistake It mite be fatle, and So he would fill six feet of erth with a man. Becoz the man would be about six feat long, you no."

"I don't see mutch to Laff at about sutch a thing," maw told him. "May be it miten't be a man at all, or else he mite Be short."

"Oh well," paw says, "it Just says he would be a six footer so to make it come in funny with the aiker."

"What does it mean by that?" maw ast.

"Thar's the joke," paw says.

"Which is?" maw told him.

"Why, the aiker you no," Paw anserd.

"Where are they enny joak about that?" maw ast.

"The dentist Fills it, you no," paw sed, but he didn't seem to be very sure about it by that time.

"Yes," maw says, "but you sed he made a mistake."

"Don't you no what an aiker is?" paw ast. "A tooth that you fili is an aiker, you no, and they have aikers of ground."

"But where does the mistake come in?" maw told him.

"Why, he Fills the rong one," Paw anserd, wiping his brow and kind of looking around like if he was trying to see if the escape was all cut off.

"Well, then, how does he fill the aiker," maw ast, "it the tooth he fills is a good one and duzzent need to be filled? It wouldn't be an aiker if it was all rite, would it?"

Paw got up and Threw the Almanick in the waste basket after he Tore it in Two and sed;

"There's no Use trying to Bring enny sunshine into this Fambly, and I want to drop the subjeckt rite now. The man who rote that Joke was a fool and the Fello that printed it in the Allmanick was a worse one, but I ain't going to rong Either one of them By unjust suspishens. Mebby they didn't ever try To tell it to a woman."—Georgie, in the *Chicago Times-Herald*.

WOULDN'T BE A BARONESS.

An American Woman Who Didn't Want a Castle in Germany.

Much has been said and written of American heiresses who "set their caps" for foreign titles, but for the first time an American girl has refused to leave her native country and become a baroness.

Mrs. Otto von Schaezler of Davenport is the one who preferred to retain that democratic simplicity which seems to be waning from the American character. In 1181 Otto von Schaezler resigned his lieutenancy of dragoons in the German army and came to this country. He was the eldest son of Baron von Schaezler, whose estates surround the Schloss Vornbach, near Munich. The son came to this country to make

MRS. OTTO VON SCHAEZLER.

his own way in the world. He was married to Miss Mabel Canniff at Toluca, Ills., in 1895. The young man secured employment as a clerk in a large railroad office and later as shipping clerk for a coal company. Last summer he received word that his father was dead. He left at once for Germany. His wife announced her preference for a snug little home in America to an estate and a baronetcy in Germany. The young man returned to his old home in Germany, proved his title to the baronial estates, relinquished his title to a baronetcy to his younger brother, according to his wife's wishes, but returns to the United States with a fortune. Mrs. von Schaezler is an unusually attractive brunette and, with her fascinating manner, would have graced the position of baroness.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

New York keeps a flock of sheep in Central park as ornaments, curiosities and for the good of the turf.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

New Year's day is the great festival of the year in France. Mere acquaintances even send each other small presents on that day.

It took 56 horses and a truck specially constructed for the purpose to haul a big cable through the streets of San Francisco recently.

The notion that once prevailed at Constantinople that persons who had had smallpox were plague immunes has been shown in Bombay to be incorrect.

Billiards at Women's Clubs.

The latest demand of the clubwoman is for billiards, and the Sandringham club, in Dover street, has duly added a billiard room for the convenience of its members. The marker is a well known champion player, whose time is now fully occupied in teaching enthusiastic lady novices, although quite a number of members are already expert players. The room is fitted up in the most approved fashion, and, should it be necessary, another room equally large and convenient is only waiting to be converted into a similar place of recreation. The same rules as those of a man's club are followed, though the members are not allowed to introduce gentlemen as visitors, a restriction which does not apply to the dining or drawing rooms or, better still, to the winter garden, for this, inclosed in glass, cozily warmed and luxuriously furnished, is a favorite spot where dozens of little tea parties are held daily and where, after luncheon or dinner parties, the gentlemen guests retire for a smoke.—London Leader.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by R S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Bread Trees.

New Fruit and Forage Plant For the Arid Regions—Pear Cacti Transplanted From Northern Africa.

The gardens of Professor Emory E. Smith at Palo Alto contain many new and rare plants, with all sorts of queer names, shapes and habits. Just at present a lot of imported fruiting cacti are creating something of a sensation. Regarding them Professor Smith makes the following satement in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Several years ago while traveling in southern Europe and northern Africa my attention was attracted by the very large and delicious cactus fruits which abounded on the fruit stands and were peddled on the streets of the towns. Conceiving that this might prove a

PEAR CACTUS.

valuable addition to California's already long list of fruits, I collected seven of the best varieties obtainable. These were forwarded to the gardens of Timothy Hopkins at Menlo Park, where they were cared for until ready for setting out.

The plants have grown equally well in the several parts of the state to which they were sent. Last year they fruited lightly, but the present season some of them have borne such immense crops that the branches have been broken under the weight. The fruits vary in color from bright carmine to yellowish orange. They are pear shaped, oblong or nearly round, according to variety. Some of them measure five inches in length and eight inches in circumference and weigh full eight ounces. They should always be allowed to ripen thoroughly, picked in the early morning and kept in the shade, as they are slightly insipid when warm. The fruits of the red varieties are most gorgeously colored when peeled.

The Spaniard, Sicilian or Arab who, from necessity or taste, makes a habit of dining on cactus fruit carries a small piece of leather with a strap over the back, under which his fingers can be slipped. With this leather he grasps the fruit. The ends are slashed off with a sharp knife, and a pronged stick or fork is securely stuck into the side. The fruit is now held erect and a lengthwise cut made in the skin, which is turned back both ways, exposing the ruby or golden heart, as the case may be. In a twinkling this disappears down his throat in much the same fashion as a raw oyster is swallowed. This deft operation is repeated eight or ten times, when the curbstone diner saunters off with a Chesterfieldian air, "Nothing can harm me now," and all for 2 cents.

An ardent devotee of the new fruit has improved on the Spanish method. He jabs a pointed stick firmly into the blossom end of the fruit, slices the peel from the stem in four sections and turns these back in orange fashion. The trick of it all is to prevent getting any of the little, irritating, fuzzy spines which cluster on the peel in your fingers or mouth. The spines are not nearly so numerous as they are on the common prickly pear and for the most part can be easily removed by gently brushing the fruit before or after it is picked. In addition to being delicious eating, a palatable drink, excellent jelly and other delicacies are made from the pulp. The juice, which is of a brilliant hue, is sometimes used as a water color and as a harmless coloring for desserts, candies, etc.

There are about 150 species of the opuntia, or prickly pear, all natives of the American continent, scattered from New York state to Peru. Many of these bear edible fruits, but very few are of a size and flavor to make them useful as food.

The original stock of opuntia, or nopalea, as the section in question is now called, was probably carried from Mexico or the West Indies to southern Europe by the Spaniards in early days for the dual purpose of furnishing fruit and host plants for cochineal insects. In Algeria many useful and ornamental articles are made from the old wood.

The nopalea plants at Palo Alto are five feet in height, and the flat, jointed branches are of a deep green color, smooth and practically devoid of spines. The inconspicuous flowers appear in early summer, and the fruit ripens from September to December. The plants come into bearing the third year from planting. When there is a tendency to overproduce, the fruit should be thinned. This improves the size and flavor. An acre of plants in full bearing would probably yield from eight to ten tons of fruit.

Best Winter Feed For Sheep.

Sheep are not robust animals. On the contrary, they need every possible attention and conformity with their habits and constitution. This is most applicable to their feeding. They are naturally adapted as to their teeth and digestive organs to short, fine food. To graze on short herbage and to clip the tender shoots of bushes is their vocation. Hence the roughness of a farm is not desirable or even suitable for them. It will not do to throw a bunch of stalks of corn to sheep, as it may do for cattle or horses. The blades of corn even are too rough fodder for them. The best possible dry feeding of sheep is early cut, tender clover hay, with the addition of sliced roots. This is the best possible dry, coarse feeding for the winter. Ewes may be kept in the best condition on this feed without grain. The addition of some grain later, when the lambs are to be thought of, will be necessary, but only a moderate ration need be given. Sheep are naturally herbivorous, and mischief is frequently done by overcrowding them with grain when their digestive apparatus is suitable only for herbaceous fodder.—Sheep Breeder

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Sheds For Cattle.

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How to Use Lime on Sour Soil.

The Rhode Island station finds it strikingly exemplified by one of its experiments that in seeding sour (acid) land to timothy lime should be thoroughly worked into the soil before the seed is sown. A top dressing of lime applied subsequently to seeding, while it may prove somewhat helpful, exerts but little benefit in connection with timothy as compared with lime harrowed into the soil.

News and Notes.

Reports of Hessian fly in the wheat come from various quarters of the wheat belt, and as further damage may be expected in the spring the outlook is for a considerable total injury to the crop.

The fig output of California for 1898 amounted to $250,000.

The Michigan station, which has devoted much attention to the investigation of the different varieties of strawberries, reports the Marshall as one of the best large fruiting sorts to grow for market. The foliage is quite likely to rust unless grown on strong, moist soils. William Belt is pronounced one of the large fruited sorts that is making an excellent showing as a market berry.

APHORISMS.

Step by step one goes very far.—French.

There is no calamity like ignorance.—Richter.

Some men are born anvils; some are born hammers.

The significance of life is doing something.—Carlyle.

The promised land is the land where one is not.—Amiel.

Revenge of a wrong only makes another wrong.—Spurgeon.

Sleep is to a man what winding up is to a clock.—Schopenhauer.

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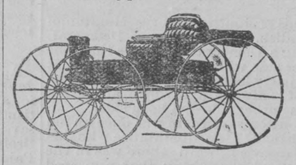

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With the Conclusion of General Bates Expedition, Military Operations Cease.

Washington, D. C.—According to information received at the War Department from Manila, with the end of the present expedition of General Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the Island of Luzon, military operations in the Philippines will close. Afterward there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. It is said that attention is now being given to that subject, and steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly armed gendarmerie, something on the order of the Cadanian mounted police to cover the islands at all points and conserve the energies of the regular troops.

The arrest of a Tagal on the charge of being a guerrilla as reported from Manila recently, it is said at the Department, marks the initiation of another policy toward the insurgents who still remain under arms, or rather, the development of the old policy toward the logical outcome of an unsuccessful rebellion. As the summary punishment of guerrillas cannot be had until some action has been taken to declare the termination of the application of the rules of war, it is assumed at the war Department that Gen. Otis has already issued some kind of a proclamation or notice to the natives, warning them that if they defy the rules of war and pursue a predatory warfare they will by treated as guarrillas when captured.

The President is devoting special attention to the formation of the new Philippine commission, acting on the advice that the army has reached the end of its functions in the island, and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil government throughout the archipelago. It is hoped that the personnel can be completed before the end of next week. It appears that Mr. Denby was obliged to decline reappointment as a commissioner on account of physical inability to withstand the hard work that will be involved through the effort to visit all of the islands and set up local government.

Industrial Christianity.

Working along the lines suggested by the Rev. Chas. M Sheldon in his lectures and writings, and which he himself is endeavoring to put into practice now in an experimental week's management of the Topeka Daily Capital, the decalogue and the Ten Commandments, will be carried into a business venture, shortly to be launched at Crisfield, Delaware.

A large building is being erected at Crisfield by the First Baptist church of that place, which was originally designed for a social hall in connection with the church work. Inspired by the example of Rev. Mr. Sheldon, however, Rev. Geo. H. Sheriff, pastor of the Crisfield church, has decided to convert the building into a shirt factory, which shall be conducted entirely on Christian principles.

It is intended that the new industry shall be managed wholly by the church authorities, under the supervision of the pastor. It will give employment to 150 persons; and, of course, members of the church will be given the preference. One of the peculiar features of the scheme is that five per cent of the wages of the employes are to revert to the church and the advancement of the Christian cause in Crisfield, and, of course, all the profits, if there be any, will be devoted to the same ends.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the town folk over this religious economic scheme. Rev. Mr. Sheriff is enthusiastic, and his congregation give hearty endorsement to the plan. Pastor Sheriff believes that a factory can be conducted on strictly religious principles, and still be made to pay. The Golden Rule will be his chief guidance in his treatment of the hands. A fair rate of wages will be paid, and the eight hour law will be enforced, compensation being given for all overtime at a rate equal to the daily pay of the employe.

Rev. Mr. Sheriff has absolutely no doubt of the success of his venture. While the business of shirt making is to be entered into with the intention of proving that any legitimate business may be conducted and made to pay on Christian principles, the profits will be devoted wholly to charitable purposes, as will the product of the mill after the running expenses of the concern have been deducted.

Stuck to "Gospel Songs No. 2."

This is Moulton's story—Moulton, of Standish. Moulton is a Democrat. Being a Democrat he allows that the other side will swallow anything that the party leaders mix up for them. That is always a favorite allegation of the other side—on both sides.

Moulton says there was once an old minister of his acquaintance who believed every word there was in the Bible and everything that appeared in print with the sanction of the church. Especially did he tie to "Gospel Songs, Selected, No. 2." The choir would have liked to get something a bit more up to date, but the aged minister wouldn't have it. He said that those songs had been good enough for the brothers and the sisters of the church before that day, and he guessed they were good enough for the present generation.

So he continued to sing "Gospel Songs, No. 2."

One day some young scapegrace in the church pasted into that copy of the hymns devoted to the pulpit desk a printed slip of a very secular song. But so deftly was the pasting done that it would have taken a keener eye than the dim vision of the old parson to have detected the fraud.

On Sunday he opened the singing book to read the first hymn. He always opened by chance, and took the first one that came to hand. He opened to the page of deceit. He set his specs on his nose and commenced to read in a sonorous voice.

"I'm a double-jointed huckleberry aching for a fight."

The aged parson read the first line through. So sure was he of "Gospel Songs No. 2" that he had never stopped to think that there could be anything wrong.

But there was snickering from the back pews—and he stopped! He looked at the line more closely. He shut the book on his finger and scrutinized the cover.

"Twas all right. The covers bore the words "Gospel Songs No. 2." It was surely his book. There were the marks of his usage. He opened again, and, setting his glasses more firmly, read the second line:

"I can eat a pound of liver raw or fried."

The old parson stopped again. Judging by the laughter, muffled, but none the less distinct, there was something wrong with the hymn.

He looked at the line again.

"Brethren," said he in a puzzled way, "that doesn't read just right for the sacred songs of a holy day. I don't seem ever to have seen that hymn in this book before, though I thought I knew every word of it. It is strange—very strange. But"—and here his voice grew firmer and his tone louder—"there is no doubt about this being "Gospel Songs No. 2"—this book that I hold in my hand. This book has been tried and tested in the church. I will therefore read the other two lines of this first stanza:

"I can lick a brace of catamounts and eat 'em when I'm tight.
I'm a ripper-snorter-tearer, blast my hide!"

"Now, brethren and sisters, all sing Hymn No. 35, page 23."

Definition of a Dachshund.

This is what the boy wrote about the dachshund: "The dochshund is a dorg, notwithstandin' appeerencis. He has fore legs, two in front an' two behind, an' they ain't on speakin' terms. I wunst made a dochshund out of a cucumber an' fore matches, an' it lookt as nacheral as life. Dochshunds is fairly intelligent considerin' thare shaip. Thare brams bein' so far away from thare tales it bothers them sum to wag the lattur. I wunst noo a dochshund who was too impashunt to wate til he cood signal the hole length of his body when he wanted to wag his tale, so he maid it up with his tale that when he wanted it to wag he wood shake his rite ear, an when the tale seen it shake it would wag. But as fur me, gimme a bull pup with a pedagree."—Saturday Evening *Post*.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

The best of All.

Of the many pretty calendars for 1900, the "LITTLE SWEETHEARTS" ART CALENDAR is the best for the home. Its six section of bright, pretty children's faces will cheer and gladden any household. There are six beautiful groups, in water-color designs, by Frances Brundage, the famous painter of children; each group in 12 colors and size 10x12½ inches, on fine Whatman paper; bound together at top with silk ribbon, making the prettiest and most artistic collection of water-color reproduction ever issued. Each of the six sheets contains two months' dates, being a complete calendar ot the year 1900. This calendar is sent free to all subscribers to FRANK LESLIE'S POPULRR MONTHLY for 1900, the giant of the one dollar magazines, together with the November and December numbers, 1899, or the January and February issues, 1900. FRANK LESLIE PUBLISHING HOUSE, 141-143 Fifth ave., N. Y.

Earthquakes.

Some years ago Commander Morrison, an officer of the British navy who foretold from the stars the civil war in this country, formulated the following rules for predicting earthquakes. These conditions are about to be fulfilled, and, according to him, we may look for mother earth to become restless:

1. Earthquakes generally follow close on the heels of eclipses.
2. At the time of the earthquake many aspects will be found between the planets in the heavens; also as regards the places of the planets at the previous eclipse.
3. Earthquakes generally happen when there are several planets on or near the tropics or equator.
4. Earthquakes happen more frequently when there are planets, especially Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter or Mars, in the sign Taurus or Scorpio.

Free Blood Cure.

An offer proving faith to Sufferers.

Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your Blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poison and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at $1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe the trouble and free medical advice given.

The Telegram Card.

The Austrian postoffice is to try a "telegram card" on which a person writes a message and posts in the usual way, but the postoffice telegraphs the contents, which are delivered to the address by the postman. The plan is a combination of post and telegraph and seems useful as having a cost and speed intermediate between post and telegraph.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right should and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Entertaining Sister's Beau.

My sister's beau's a feller 'at mos' any one'd like;
He's orful good to me, an once he let me ride his bike!
He'd lef' it standin by the gate, outside, an I got on—
An maw lit into scoldin, but he took my part, doggone!
He said I wouldn't hurt it, an I didn't neither. Say!
But ain't it mean to scold a boy 'fore comp'ny that a-way?
My tops an balls he looks at, an my "For a Good Boy" cup
When I'm a-entertainin him while sis is dressin up.

He's jes' wrapped up in furrin stamps, postmarks an tin tags, too;
I showed him mine, an he jes' looked my whut collection through.
He says he "dotes" on bird eggs, an he handles 'em as if
He knowed 'ey'd break like ev'rything if once 'ey got a biff!
An, say, he listens to me when I tell him things on sis
'Bout her last beau, jes' 'fore him, an how I seed 'em kiss!
The feller, laughin, says, "Oho, of knowledge deep I sup,"
When I'm a-entertainin him while sis is dressin up.

An 'en sis she comes down stairs "with face as fair as any saint,"
I heard him say, softlike, to her—he doesn't know it's paint!
I'm most afeard to tell him, though I want to mighty bad,
For he's the tipest topest beau 'at sis she ever had,
An 'tisn't right to fool him. Gee! He tells such bully things,
Of shootin bears an catamounts an all such scary things,
An me an him talk ev'rything, from porkypine to pup
When I'm a-entertainin him while sis is dressin up.

—Roy Farrell Greene in Leslie's Weekly.

Tis nonsense to boast that you never need any medicine. The finer the mechanism of any machine, the more attention it should have. How long has it been since you have cleansed your system thoroughly? Try Victor Liver Syrup.

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A Brick House containing 14 rooms, 3 cellars—1½ acres of land—in Silver Run, Md. Suitable for a Cigar Factory, or any other business: all necessary outbuildings. Terms to suit purchaser. Call on or address

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AN ELUSIVE BONANZA

THE STORY OF THE LOST LODE OF GORE RANGE.

How a Tenderfoot Accidentally Discovered This Wonderful Bank of Gold and Why He Didn't Enjoy the Richness Thereof.

They were telling mining stories in the courthouse, and Dee Reese, the lawyer, asked:

"Did you ever hear of the lost lode of the Gore range?"

The other lawyers sitting around him said they had never heard of it and then waited for him to begin. Mr. Reese borrowed a fresh chew of tobacco and told this story:

"Hundreds of experienced and inexperienced miners as well have spent a great deal of time and money looking for the lost lode of the Gore range, and they are searching for it yet. This famous mine was found and lost in the fall of 1896. A party of men from Iowa visited Routt county, Colo., in the fall of 1896 on a hunting and fishing trip. The party made its headquarters at Steamboat Springs. In the latter part of October the party moved up and went into camp on Rock creek, in the Gore range of mountains, which runs through northern Colorado. One of the party was a druggist, who had gone on the trip for his health. He knew nothing of mining. He had been warned by an old miner before he left Iowa not to be fooled, as many a tenderfoot had been, by what is known as 'fool's gold,' or iron pyrites. So this druggist paid no attention to the rocks, but attended strictly to his hunting and fishing.

"One afternoon while hunting for deer he started a fine buck and fired at him and wounded him. The buck fell, but got up and ran before the druggist could get to him. Where he fell was a pool of blood, which showed that he was badly wounded. The hunter trailed him by the blood spots on the dead leaves and grass for a mile and there found where the buck had lain down and then rising had gone on again. In this way the chase continued until sundown, and then the hunter, who was exhausted, sat down on an outcropping ledge of rocks to rest.

"In the enthusiasm of the chase he had not noted which way he traveled, and he realized that he was lost in the heavily timbered mountains, with night coming on. He knew it would be useless to try and find the camp that night, so he gathered a pile of dead limbs and kindled a fire against the ledge of rocks and laid down with his feet to the blaze and prepared to sleep. While lying there he noticed the rocks sparkled in the firelight. He got up and examined it, supposing it was the 'fool's gold' he had been warned against. But the rock looked so pretty that he broke off several pieces and put them in the pocket of his hunting coat, intending to carry them back to Iowa with him as curiosities.

"The next day he wandered all the forenoon, and then found the Gore pass road over the range and followed it to the camp. That very afternoon a regular mountain snowstorm began, and the party broke camp, returned to Steamboat Springs and from there went east.

"The druggist, whose name I have forgotten, staid in Denver for a few days on his way to his home in Iowa. In the lobby of a hotel in Denver the talk drifted to mining, and the druggist mentioned the specimens of stone he had found and was taking home. An old miner never misses a chance to examine a specimen and in this group in the hotel lobby was an old prospector. He asked to be shown the specimens. The druggist went to his room, fished up the old hunting coat from the bottom of his trunk and took out the piece of stone. The miner examined it closely and exclaimed:

"'Man, that's the richest specimen of gold bearing quartz I have ever seen!'

"The druggist thought at first that he was being joked with, but at last the old miner induced him to take the specimens to Burlingame, the best assayer in Denver. Burlingame assayed a piece of the quartz and reported that it yielded gold at the rate of $17,000 to the ton. The druggist was not satisfied. He submitted another piece of the quartz to auother expert assayer and got a report that it yielded gold at the rate of $15,000 to the ton.

"The druggist returned at once to Steamboat Springs, but there was snow in the mountains. He went back to Iowa and returned to the Gore range the next spring and has spent every summer since then looking for the lost lode, and others have searched for it, too, but no trace of it has been found."
—Kansas City Star.

STARTED A PRAIRIE FIRE.

An Army Officer Caused the Worst One Ever Known In Kansas.

The greatest prairie fire known in Kansas was in the year 1869, and it was set out by an officer of the United States goverument.

One day in 1869 he and a party of officers from Fort Hays were returning from a wild turkey hunt in the canyons of the Saline. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and when a stop was made on the high prairie some ten miles north of Hays this officer deliberately touched a match to the dry, crisp grass in order to make a spectacle. When the other officers saw what he was about to do, they made a desperate effort to stop him, but the deed had been done, and the red flames were reeling across the prairie like a frightened antelope. That fire swept from where it had been started clear across Kansas into what is now Oklahoma. The streams and roads offered no obstacles to it whatever. While going south it had also turned to the east and left a trail of ruin across Rice, Reno, Kingman, Harper and other counties. Thousands of settlers were burned out, losing their houses and their feed, their horses and cattle.

If the man who set that fire had been known to the settlers, all the troops on the plains would not have been enough to stay their vengeance. As it was, he suffered remorse beyond description. When the officers at Hays would bring him papers, telling of the damage done, he would groan and curse himself roundly. He left Hays for some other post in the following year, and, so far as we know, his name was never connected with the gigantic prairie fire of 1869.—Kansas City Journal.

Vesuvius Quiet.

The director of the Royal Vesuvian observatory has just issued a report in which he announces that Mount Vesuvius is now perfectly quiet and that the eruption period of 1895-99 is definitely closed. No lava is flowing, and even the fumaroles, or smoke holes, give forth no sign. The mass of lava ejected since 1895 amounted to 64,000,000 cubic meters.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A Fine Farm

In Uniontown District, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said court, wherein Ezra M. Senseney, next friend of Edna May Repp, et. al. are complainants, and Edna May Repp, Walter Repp, et. al. are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee named in said decree, will sell at Public Sale on the premises situated on the public road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md., about one mile from Uniontown and 3½ miles from Union Bridge, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., the farm of which Isaac W. Repp died seized and possessed, containing

107 Acres of Land, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a Two Story Brick Dwelling House, with 8 rooms and basement, cellar and cave under same; Bank Barn, 70x40; Hog Pen, Wagon Shed, Tool Shed, Carriage House, 2 Hen Houses, Blacksmith Shop and Smoke House.

There is a well of 18 feet, of excellent water at the door of dwelling house, and running water at the barn. There is a fair-sized stream of water running through the property. Good fruit and fencing; in fact everything is in first-class condition. The fields are well laid off, are in a high state of cultivation, and most of them lie toward the South. About 7 acres of the farm are in woodland;

There is also a good Tenant House,—one and a half stories high with basement—on the farm. This is one of the finest farms in the county, and is very convenient to churches, schools, and on the free delivery mail route from Uniontown to Union Bridge. It adjoins the farms of Joseph Pfoutz, Ezra M. Senseney, Daniel Diehl and others. *All Growing Crops reserved.* Possession given immediately.

For further particulars call on the undersigned residing on the adjoining farm, or upon Joseph D. Brooks, attorney-at-law, Westminster, Md.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the Trustee on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the Court; balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

EZRA M. SENSENEY,
JOS. D. BROOKS, Sol. *Trustee.*
Feb 17-4t

Sale Register.

Brief notices will be inserted under this heading, free of charge, of all public sales the posters for which are printed at this office, or which are advertised at length in our columns. A charge of 50c will be made when the printing is done elsewhere. The notices will be limited to three times, on the above terms.

Mar. 3—Jacob S. Crouse, near Wiest's Mill. 1 Horse and Light Farming Implements. T. A. Martin. Auct.

Mar. 6—John H. Ohler, Emmitsburg district. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 6—Urbanus Bowersox, near Tyrone. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 7—Mrs. Franklin P. Reaver, near Walnut Grove. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 8—Valentine Harman, near Taneytown and Middleburg road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc

Mar. 9—J. C. Buckey, near New Windsor. 11 Horses and Colts, 16 Cattle, Shoats, Farming Implements nearly new.

Mar. 9—Luther N. Hilterbrick, near Harney. Live Stock and Farming Implements all nearly new. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 10.—Newton Eckard and Harry Myers, at Warren's blacksmith shop, near Roop's mill. Live Stock, etc. Wm. Phillips, Auct

Mar. 10—Geo. H. Fair, near Emmitsburg road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 12—Mary C. Myers, one mile north of Mayberry. Farming Implements, Live Stock, etc. Wm. Warner, Auct.

Mar. 12—T. H. Eckenrode, near Bruceville. Live Stock and Farming Implements. T. A. Martin, Auct.

Mar. 12—DeWitt C. Haines, near Clemsonville; 8 horses, 30 cattle (grade Jersey), hogs and farming implements.

Mar. 13.—Jas. M. Shellman, near Uniontown, 10 a. m., 4 mules, 4 cows, bulls, heifers, shoats, household goods. J. T. Roop, Auc.

Mar. 13—S. O. Shoemaker, near Taneytown and Keysville road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 14.—Sale of Real Estate of Isaac W. Repp, deceased, 1 mile west of Uniontown.

Mar. 14—Jacob Brown, near Wakefield. Live Stock and Farming Implements, at 1 o'clock, sharp. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 14—Richard Hill, near Harney. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith Auct.

Mar. 15—John M. Humbert, 1½ miles east of Mayberry. 9 Horses, 26 Cattle, Hogs. Farming Implements. Wm. Warner, Auct

Mar. 15—M. J. Myers, Taneytown district. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 16.—Personal property of the late Sam'l Harbaugh, on Bruceville road. Live stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 16—David M. Shorb, between Frizellburg and Pleasant Valley, 9 head of good work Horses, 3 yearling Colts, 22 Jersey Cattle 2 of which are registered; 4 Brood Sows, 3 thoroughbred Chester Whites, 8 Shoats, 1 Frick Engine, (Portable), Fleetwood Grain Separator, both good as new; U. S. Cream Separator, 4 good wagons, large Ross Feed Cutter and Shredder, and a large variety of Farming Implements all good as new. J. Thos. Roop, Auct.

Mar. 17—Fannie A. Bankard, on road from Mayberry to Wiests Mill. Household goods, Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 17—Wm, H. Hess, near Double Pipe Creek. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 19—David D. Renner, near Taneytown and Littlestown road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 19.—Mrs. C. D. Bankard, 1¼ miles north west of Pleasant Valley. 2 Cows, wagon, etc. Wm. Warner, Auct.

Mar. 20—James H. Koons, 1 mile northeast of Middleburg. Live Stock and Farming Implements. T. J. Kolb, Auct.

Mar. 20—Edward Harman, near Union Bridge. Household goods, Live Stock and implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 20—Hezekiah Hawk, near Bridgeport. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 21—E. H. Flickinger, between Wiest's Mill and Piney Creek. 8 Horses and Mules 14 Cattle, 40 Hogs, Farming Implements.

Mar. 21—On Sauble farm, near Otter Dale Mill Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 21—E. F. Spangler, near St. James' church. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Jas. Caldwell Auct.

Mar. 22—Wm. E. Keefer, between Wiest's mill and Hahn's mill. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. Warner, Auc.

Mar. 22—Abraham Hess, near Harney. Farming implements and Household Furniture. Wm. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 22—Jno. Althouse, near Double Pipe Creek. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 23—Martin L. Keefer, near Kump. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 23—Bazar Sale; Horses, Cows, Wagons, etc., at Bruceville. Have you anything to sell? See Q. E. Weant, Manager.

Mar. 24—D. H. Bair, on Warehime farm near Taneytown. Live Stock and Implements J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 27—Cornelius Stover, near Middleburg. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 31.—James Shildt, Taneytown, 2 sets of Blacksmith Tools and machinery. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

April 7.—Geo. H. Wolf, at Wiest's Mill, fine graded add thorough bred Jersey cattle, St. Lambert blood. T. A. Martin. Auct.

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The Model Store News.

GREAT CARPET SALE!

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Real Good Stair Carpet, always worth 20c per pard; is offered at 12½c.

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In fact, the whole stock, consisting of everything desirable in Carpets, Oilcloths, Rugs, Shades, etc., at less than manufacturers' prices to-day. Come quick; this sale will last but a short time, at

The Great Model Emporium,

Wm. F. Derr

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—GREAT— Reduction Sale, at Bruceville, Md.

Having closed my store at Fourpoints, I have a double stock of goods on hand. I intend, during the month of March, to reduce this stock, and many useful articles will be sacrificed.

SHOES.

I have about 900 pairs of Shoes, of all descriptions; one-half of them must be sold this month, at much less than they can be bought at wholesale to day.

A lot of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes, damaged by lying in the dust—hurt only in looks—will be sold at a wonderful sacrifice of 75c a pair.

Men's Leather Boots, $1.00 a pair.

This is a genuine reduction sale, as I have not the shelf room. Everything except Sugar, Coffee and Flour will be sold at a reduction. Here are a few of the many rare bargains;

Gallon Crocks, 7½c.
2-quart Enameled Preserving Kettles, 6c.
Large Glass Pitchers, 10c.

Any size Wagon Spokes and Rims, at Cost!

Rio Coffee, 11c a pound.
Figs, 6½c a pound.
Raisins, 7c a pound.
Prunes, 6 pounds for 25c.
Broken Candy, 6c a pound.
Bright Syrup, 21c, 5 gallon lots only
Babbit's Lye, 8c a can.

Flower Crocks, at Half Price!

Cocoanuts, any size, 4c.
Calico, at 3½c a yard.
Men's Gum Shoes, 25c a pair.
Men's Suspenders, 5c.
Men's Caps, 5c.

Lot of Remnants of Calico,

worth from 5c to 6c per yard. This month 3½c per yard; no remnants cut at these prices.

Horse Collar Pads,

Brown and White, 3 hooks—a rare chance—25c.

☞ *TERMS CASH.*

Q. E. WEANT.

The One Day Cold Cure.

For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

SACRIFICE SALE OF HIGHEST GRADE SUITS and OVERCOATS —AT— SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,

Opposite the Catholic Church.
WESTMINSTER, MD.,

Every Winter Suit and Overcoat
Must be sold; cost not considered.

A Few of the Many Bargains;

A lot of special value Suits reduced to $5.00. Some very elegant and stylish Worsted Suits, reduced from $16.00 to $11.00. Youths' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at Half Value.

OVERCOATS.

About 50 left—at cost or less than cost. $5.00 Coats, $3.50; Coats that sold up to $12.90, now $7.50; some very fine $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Coats, now $12.00. Eight Storm Coats at $4.50.

Handsome Suit Patterns to order, at great reduction.

About 30 pairs yet of our famous $2.50 Cord Pants, worth $3.00 to-day, wholesale price.

Remember, we are still selling our fine Black Worsted Suits at the old prices—which are less than the manufacturers' prices at this time.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell on his premises, 3 miles south of Union Bridge on road leading to Unionville, 1 mile west of McKinstry's mill, and joining the lands of Dennis Clemson, O. H. Pearre and Calvin Anders, on

Monday, March 12th., 1900,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following valuable personal property to-wit:-

EIGHT HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES,

3 are good leaders, 4 are brood mares, one in foal, one French Coach Stallion, 5 years old, quiet and gentle, good driver; 1 yearling colt, 37 head of horned cattle, 20 of which are fine milch cows, 2 young heifers milking and 4 will be fresh by day of sale, 11 heifers, ranging from one year to 5 months, 2 bulls, one 3 years old, registered of St. Lomer Herd. One Chester brood sow and one Poland China, both due to farrow near the last of March, 16 shoats, 2 broad-tread wagons for 4 or 6 horses one low, the other thimble skein, 1 narrow-tread thimble skein, for 2 or 4 horses, one strong truck wagon, low, with bed, 3 stone beds, 2 pair hay carriages, 20 feet long, 2 sets dung boards, 4 furrow plows—1 Mountville, 1 Oliver Chilled, 1 Syracuse and 1 two-horse plow, 3 Saxony spring-tooth harrows, 22 teeth each, 1 iron lever harrow, 2 riding plows, single, double and triple walking plows, clod roller, 2 harvesters, Pony Deering binder, used 3 years, Walter A. Wood single canvass binder, grain cradle, 2 mowers, hay tedder, hay rake, Keystone check-row corn planter, circular cross-cut saw, 8-horse power with rods and fly wheel, in first class order; one 16-inch hay cutter and shredder combined, with 12 ft carrier. 2 machines for threshing fodder, grain fan, 1 double spout corn sheller, with cob carrier, hand or power, 1 power jack, 3 grinding mills, one a 2 or 3-horse sweep, triple gear. 1 cast iron scientific grinding mill, and 1 French burr mill, both mills can be run by horse or steam power. 1 Hagerstown grain thresher, 28 inch cylinder, can be operated by horse or steam power. Victor clover huller, 1 10-horse power portable Frick engine, these machines are in good working order. 2 sets breechbands, 4 sets front gears, 6 pairs flynets, 6 housings, one 4 and one 6-horse line, bridles, collars, halters, cow chains, log chains, single, double and triple trees, wagon jack, etc. One Davis swing churn—30 gallon capacity, one 8 can Cooley creamer. All the above implements and machinery are in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of 10.00 and under, cash. On all sum s above 10.00 a credit of 7 months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

DEWITT C. HAINES.
Harvey Lease, Auct. J. H. Repp, Clerk.

Indiana Horses!

A Carload of Indiana Horses will arrive at my stables in Hanover, on Monday, March 5th., 1900. Call and see them.

HARRY G. SHRIVER,
1t HANOVER, PA.

OAK HALL!

New Windsor, Md.

February the Bargain Month for Winter Goods!

All our $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Ladies' Coats to go for $5.00; all our $4.00 to $6.00 Ladies' Coats to go for $2.49; 50 Ladies' Jackets, to go for 99c to $1.25. The Greatest Bargains on earth—25 Overcoats to go at $2.49, reduced from $5.00 to $6.00. Blankets and Comforts at Half Price. They must be sold.

Special Sale for Saturday and Monday.

We cannot save you enough in a week or 10 days to buy a House and Lot, but our prices you will find lower, when quality is considered, than others. The more you buy, the more you save.

Our purpose is to establish a Cash Business. In doing so we intend to furnish to our trade, goods at the lowest possible price.

We are thankful for your patronage during the past, and hope to be of more service to you in the future.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. C. ANDERS.

Are You Wedded

To any one concern? If so, why so? Have you a good cause for a divorce, and hesitate to break away, because you have come to take bad bargains as a matter of course? You may not need it yourself, but it's handy to give to somebody else, so we are going to give you

A Little Advice,

and you can do with it what you please, keep it, or give it away—we won't kick. Our advice is—"Before buying a dollar's worth of merchandise, look through our Stock."

No doubt you are aware of advancing prices in nearly all lines. We were expecting it, took advantage of it, and intend giving it to our customers—the same old price, and in many cases, really lower than ever. Delay is dangerous in this matter.

LADIES' WRAPS.

Only a few left—must be sold—will not carry any over—no reasonable offer refused.

We carry a big line of Trunks, Telescopes, Dressing Cases and Satchels.

WEANT & KOONS,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Bibles.
For Teachers and Pocket use. Large Print Bibles. Family Bibles ordered—$2.00 to $5.00.

Hymnals.
The new Lutheran Hymnals. Leather or Cloth Bindings. Reformed Church Hymnals.

Books.
Orders taken for Special Volumes, or Books in sets. Will get what you want, at lowest price.

Fountain Pens.
The Lincoln Fountain Pen, $1.00. With gold bands, $1.75 and $2.00. No better Fountain Pen made.

Box Paper.
A very large assortment. We sell good paper—not fancy boxes. All the new tints and shapes—cheap.

P. B. ENGLAR'S
Postoffice Stationery Store,
TANEYTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to remove to Taneytown, will sell at Public Sale on his premises, the John Sluss farm, situated near the road leading from Bridgeport to Emmitsburg, about 1 mile west of the former place, on

Tuesday, March 20th., 1900,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following Valuable Personal Property to-wit;-

THREE GOOD WORK HORSES,

one a good leader, one a mare in foal and one a good family mare; seven good milch Cows, 3 fresh by day of sale and 4 Fall cows; 4 heifers, two with calf; 3 bulls, 2 brood sows and 18 pigs, 5 weeks old; three farm wagons, one for a 4 or 5 horses; two are 2-horse wagons, spring wagon, 2 lime beds, hay carriages, 1 fine cutter and bells, one good Buckeye binder, 1 good Buckeye mower, grain drill, riding corn plow, spring-tooth harrow, new 3-block roller, threshing machine and horse power, hay rake, wheat fan, cutting box, hay fork, 105 feet of rope and 4 pulleys; 2 plows, spike harrow, double and single shovel plows, corn coverer, 2 corn forks, two triple trees, two double trees, 12 single trees, jack screw, hay knife, 2 log chains, breast and butt chains, jockey sticks, grain cradle, grindstone, maul and wedges, forks and rakes, hoes and shovels, two sets of breechbands, set of front gears, 4 collars, 4 blind bridles, riding bridle, two housings, check and plow lines, wagon saddle, side saddle, 4 flynets, stone hammer, sledge, 1 good set of blacksmith tools, 1 mantle iron, 1 box iron, set of sled runners, tire bender, old iron, Eclipse brooder for 100 chicks, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, 1 Singer sewing machine in good order two bedsteads, rocking chair, new lawn mower, 6-can Hayes creamer, barrels, boxes and tubs, 10-gallon keg, 1 pair of 350lb Steelyards, 1 lot of early potatoes early rose potatoes by the bushel, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $5.00 and under, cash. On all sums above $5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

HEZEKIAH D. HAWK.
Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Storm Insurance!

Why run any risk when a Storm Policy may be secured, which costs only 25c for each $100. of insurance on dwellings, and 37½c per $100. on barns? No assessments. A few dollars expended for a storm policy may prove a good investment, and there is no better policy of this kind than the one issued by