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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.

Mrs. Joanna Orndorff has been appointed Postmaster at Roddy, Frederick county.

Jerome Storm, of this district, has been granted a renewal of pension, and will receive $6.00 per month.

Geo. W. Clabaugh, of Omaha, Neb., is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Clabaugh is connected with the Omaha Gas Company.

Edward P. Zepp, of Pleasant Valley, has rented the Mehring house on New St., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Eckard.

W. Woods Crapster, a well known citizen, has been critically ill all week from a combination of troubles. He was attacked suddenly last Saturday.

We had the unusual spectacle on our streets, on Wednesday, of a ten horse team, hitched in pairs, drawing a heavy load of hoop poles for Reindollar's steam mill. This mill has six coopers at work.

The many friends of Rev. J. O. Clippinger will be glad to learn that he has been returned as pastor of the Taneytown charge. A complete list of appointments appears in another column.

Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, wife and son Walter, who have been spending a few days during the past week, with their brother-in-law, Solomon Myers and family, near Trevanion, returned to their home in Greenmount, on Wednesday.

Michael Borschett and wife went to the County alms house, on Tuesday. These worthy German people supported themselves as long as possible, but increasing age and infirmity compelled them to become dependents on the county.

The mails were delayed this (Friday) morning by the heavy snow, both by train and carriers, but it is probable that by the time this issue is ready for mailing the trains will be running on time and that the RECORD will be distributed over the county on Saturday, as usual.

Howard Wiest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Wiest, died from pneumonia, on Sunday last. He was a most estimable young man, but recently married, and his loss is deeply felt by his parents, especially as he was their only son, and the whole community unites with them in grief. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at Silver Run, interment being in the Littlestown cemetery.

T. D. Quaintance, state deputy, and Percy H. Little, district deputy, of the Modern Woodmen of America, are here in the interest of establishing a local Camp of the order. The plan of the Woodmen is much like that of the Heptasophs, it being essentially a fraternal insurance organization; and, from what we have learned, it has an excellent record and promises cheap, but undoubtedly good, life insurance.

Frank Clingan, of this place, was tried before the court, on Monday, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six months, on the charge of appropriating the use of a horse and buggy belonging to James H. Reindollar. This was his second conviction for the same offence, the first sentence being to the House of Correction. The case should serve as a warning that the use of the property of others, without consent, is criminal.

John W. Stouffer announces that he will give, free of charge, a location for a manufacturing establishment, fronting the railroad, on his land east of the Mill road. After the annex to the town is properly opened up and graded, the location offered by Mr. Stouffer will be a very good one, and should receive the attention it deserves. Undoubtedly, we need an organization for the promotion of the industrial interests of Taneytown. The RECORD said this long ago, but it seems to take our people a long while to open their eyes to the possibilities of the town and show a willingness to help them materialize.

Death of Joseph O. Eckard.

Joseph O. Eckard, the well known barber of this place, who had been suffering for some time from enlargement of the spleen, died at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. Latterly, the disease became complicated with lung trouble, and death was caused by pneumonia. He had been in Baltimore, on Wednesday, to consult with a physician there, and, on his return home, took his bed and became rapidly worse, until death relieved him of suffering.

"Joe," as he was familiarly named, was a popular young man of excellent habits and his loss will be long felt by many who frequented his shop and knew him well and favorably. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Eva Fleagle, but no children. The funeral, on Sunday, was largely attended, interment taking place in the Church of God cemetery, Uniontown. The Patriotic Order Sons of America and Knights of Pythias turned out in force to perform the last sad rites over their deceased brother, and presented an elaborate floral tribute containing the emblems of the two orders.

Church Notices.

There will be preaching in the Taneytown U. B. church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Harney church in the evening, at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The February term of Court closed on Mondy, the usual number of cases being continued.

Nathan Englar has been appointed postmaster at Linwood, vice Mrs. Jennie Rouzer, resigned.

G. C. Naylor has been appointed postmaster at Four Points, Frederick county, vice M. F. Saylor, resigned.

Dr. M. M. Norris has presented a petition to the legislature from the Copperville Farmers' Club, asking for an additional appropriation for the Maryland Agricultural College.

H. H. White, assistant Postmaster of Easton, Talbot county, was in Westminster this week inspecting the rural delivery service, and was pleased with the system. It is probable that the same plan will be adopted in Talbot county.

The *Clarion*, Thurmont, says: "Mr. Chas. C. Currens is now delivering oil for the Atlantic Refining Co. The tank is situated at this place, from which it is delivered in an oil wagon furnished by the company, the team being furnished by Mr. C., who receives a salary in proportion to the amount of oil delivered."

As a result of the excitement over the presence of oil at Rouzerville, near Pen-Mar, the price of land in that section has made a big jump. Ezra Miller, who owns twelve acres, refused $5,000 for his tract, and other landowners say they have been approached with equally as liberal offers. The oil from the Monaghan well has been pronounced good, and it is probable the work of sinking other wells will be started in a few days.

The Christian Scientists of Baltimore have sent members of the Legislature a circular protesting against the clause in the Medical Practitioners bill which provides that "Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this act who shall attempt to heal, operate on, or prescribe for any ailment of another." As the Scientists claim to heal through faith and prayer, they say this bill is aimed at their religion, consequently is unconstitutional.

The explosion on Monday evening of a coal oil lamp on the floor of the barn on Michael Walsh's farm, tenanted by his son William, about a mile and a half from Carrollton, caused the entire destruction of the building and most of its contents. The stock, consisting of four horses and eight or ten cows, was saved. The loss on the barn, which was a new structure, and on contents is $1,200 to $1,400. The barn was insured for $600 in the Dug Hill Company, and the contents for about half that amount.

St. James' Lutheran congregation, of Frederick, which disbanded several weeks ago, has sold their church property on West Second street to the United Brethren church, Rev. C. W. Stinespring, pastor, for $4,400. There was a floating debt of $2,900 on the property, but the creditors agreed to accept 33 per cent. in settlement of their claims. Mr. Stinespring says his congregation intends in June to erect a more elaborate building, which will be used as a church, and the present building will be converted into a Sunday-school room.

The will of the late Samuel Hoffman of New Windsor, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, constitutes the testator's widow and Samuel Wolfe, executors, and disposes of an estate valued at $20,000. It bequeaths to the testator's widow $5,000 in lieu of dower; to the German Baptist churches at Pipe Creek and Sams Creek $150 each, and also $50 each for attention to its burial ground. The residue of the estate is equally divided between the children of the testator's brother, David Hoffman, and his sister, Elizabeth Roop, and Samuel Engel, except that Mrs. Roop's son Josiah gets but $5. The will is dated July 22, 1890.

Mr. Graff, of Illinois, has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill to authorize the erection of a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg. It appropriates the sum of $50,000 for a statue of the late President Abraham Lincoln and for a pedestal and the preparation of a site for and the erection of the statue at Gettysburg, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of War, who is authorized to contract for the statue and pedestal, after the designs for the same and a suitable site shall have been selected by a commission consisting of the Secretary of War, the Commanding General of the army, the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Should be Defeated.

The amended Sanford bill, a modified form of the previously defeated measure for allowing certain so-called "necessaries" to be sold on Sunday, is meeting with determined and widespread opposition in Baltimore, not only from the churches, but Patriotic and other societies, which desire the preservation of the Sabbath, and its protection from the features of the proposed bill, as well as the license which it would carry with it.

It is now proposed that the question be submitted to the people for a direct vote, and that the law be restricted to Baltimore; the latter proviso is expected to secure a number of votes from the counties. The RECORD thinks the present effort should be defeated as emphatically as was the first, because it represents a step in the wrong direction.

SPECIAL OFFER!

The RECORD had about decided not to make any more extra offers, especially considering the present high price of paper, but, as requests have reached us from several quarters for an introductory offer, we announce the following, to new subscribers;

1st.—The RECORD 4 months, 20 cents, or three subscriptions at one time, 50 cents.

2nd.—The RECORD 4 months, and the N. Y. Weekly TRIBUNE, one year, 45 cents for the two.

3rd.—The RECORD six months, and the N. Y. Tri-Weekly TRIBUNE 6 months, 90 cents for the two.

We prefer coin, instead of stamps. Small amounts may be sent by ordinary mail, with safety. Offers No. 1 and No. 2 good until April 1st; No. 3 good until May 1st.

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Death of Rev. S. G. Finckel.

Rev. Samuel G. Finckel, of Lansingburg, N. Y., a former pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, died on Saturday the 9th. The sad news was received here on Sunday morning, through a telegram to E. E. Reindollar, while his former congregation was engaged in worship, and its announcement from the pulpit moved many of his former parishioners to tears. He was located here from 1878 to 1883, his father also having served the same congregation from 1834 to 1837.

His last visit to Taneytown was during the past summer, when it was plainly noticeable that he was in a dangerous condition of health, and greatly unlike his former self. Mr. Finckel was greatly beloved as a pastor, and will long be remembered here, especially by those to whom he ministered directly in the performance of the functions of his calling. Mrs. Finckel, also, was popular and much esteemed, and the prayers and condolences of the congregation are with her in her bereavement.

Taneytown Mail Service.

As an item of interest to local patrons, we give below a schedule of the arrival and departure of mails from Taneytown postoffice and Harney station. The same information has also been issued on a neat card folder, containing a calendar, which may be had on application at the Postoffice;

— ARRIVE. —

7.30 A. M., CARRIER No. 17.
From Middleburg, with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and Western Maryland R. R. points. East of Bruceville.

9.20 A. M., P. R. R. TRAIN.
From Lancaster, Pa., with mail from New York, Philadelphia, York, Hanover, and all points North and West.

10.02 A. M., P. R. R. TRAIN.
From Frederick, with mail from Frederick and South, points on Fred'k Div., and W. M. R. R. West of Bruceville.

12.30 P. M., CARRIER No. 18.
From Harney, Bridgeport and route, 21 miles.

3.00 P. M., CARRIER No. 19.
From Harney and Walnut Grove road route, 21 miles.

3.15 P. M., CARRIER No. 20.
From Trevanion, Wiest's mill and route, 20½ miles.

3.58 P. M., P. R. R. TRAIN.
From Frederick, with mail from Frederick and South, and all points on Fred'k Div., South of Taneytown.

5:15 P. M., P. R. R. TRAIN.
From Lancaster, with mail from New York, Phila., York, Baltimore, points North and West and all points on Fred'k Div., North of Taneytown.

— DEPART. —

*8.00 A. M., CARRIER No. 17.
For Copperville, Otter Dale, and route to Middleburg, via Lawyer's blacksmith shop and Feeserburg.

*8.00 A. M., CARRIER No. 18.
For Longville, Harney, Stonesifer's mill, Baptist cemetery road, Emmitsburg road, Bridgeport, north of Monocacy, to M. P. Baumgardner's, to Taneytown via Wm. H. Clutz's, John Galt farm and Keysville road. Delivers mail at Harney for Station and Carrier No. 34.

*9.10 A. M., P. R. R. SOUTH.
For points South on Fred'k Div., Frederick, Washington and all points South and West.

*9.50 A. M., P. R. R. NORTH.
For points North on Fred'k Div., York, Baltimore and all points North, East and West.

*10.30 A. M., CARRIER No. 19.
For Littlestown road to Henry Galt's farm, Oak Grove school, Kump, Bethel church and Harney, to Taneytown, via George Weant's, Benj. F. Bowers', Walnut Grove school, Calvin T. Fringer's and Littlestown road. Also delivers mail to Harney station and for carrier route to Gettysburg.

*10.30 A. M., CARRIER No. 20.
For Trevanion, via Oregon school and Copperville; to John Arthur's, connecting with Wagon D.; to Basehoar's and Wiest's Mills; to Sell's mill via Matthew Harner's, to Taneytown via Stumptown. Exchanges mail with Wagon D., making a direct dispatch for Tyrone, Frizellburg and Westminster.

*3.45 P. M., P. R. R., NORTH.
For points North on Fred'k Div., York, Phila., and all points North and West.

*5.00 P. M., P. R. R., SOUTH.
For points South on Fred'k Div., Baltimore, Westminster, Hagerstown and all points on W. M. R. R., and all points South and West.

*Closing time at Postoffice.

Harney Station.

Carrier No. 34, leaves Harney over a 12 mile local route, after the arrival of Carrier No. 18—about 9.15 a. m.,—and returns to the Station about 12 o'clock. Dispatches mail matter to the main office by Carrier No. 19, about 1.00 p. m., in time for dispatch both North and South; also receives and dispatches mail from Gettysburg Carrier about 3.00 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Mary R. Ecker.

(For the RECORD.)

Mrs. Mary R. Ecker, whose death we so deeply deplore, was universally esteemed and loved for her beautiful Christian character, her sincerity, truth, sweet and gracious manner; last, but not least, for that charity "that seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;" visiting the sick and afflicted with ever a kind word for the erring and the absent. Loyal to her friends, her church, a devoted wife and mother, in the midst of many afflictions, she shone as a ray of light. Always cheerful, without a murmur, steadfast in faith and trust in her Master, her life was an inspiration to all who knew her. For many years, she was president of Junior work, and an energetic, zealous worker in the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church in New Windsor, of which church she was a life-long member. We who grieve, and sorrow, "though not as those without hope," we who knew and loved her, find it hard in our human weakness to say, not ours but "Thy will be done."

The Middletown *Valley Register* appeared last week in a new dress, which may be said to be "forcing the season," unless brother Rhoderick does not intend it for a spring style. The *Register* is a good honest paper, whether in a new or old rig.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Appointments made for all Districts in the County.

The following road commissioners for the districts of this county were appointed by the County Commissioners on Monday;

Taneytown—Tobias H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hahn, Samuel J. Flickinger.

Uniontown—Evan Haines, Henry Sell, Pius Babylon.

Myers'—Nelson Koontz of J., William G. Warehime, Levi J. Motter.

Woolery's—Francis E. Schneider, Lewis H. Kelbaugh, George A. Bowers.

Freedom—Frank G. Merceron, W. O. Dorsey, James W. Buckingham.

Manchester—Christian F. Hunt, Cornelius Crumrine, Jacob W. Warehime.

Westminster—Levi Black, John W. Holmes, William A. Roop.

Hampstead—Noah J. Leister, Samuel N. Stocksdale, Amos Armacost.

Franklin—Thomas J. Gunn, Francis M. Roberts, John W. Cook.

Middleburg—Reuben A. Stonesifer, John F. White, Thomas G. Otto.

New Windsor—Samuel Haines, Jesse L. Franklin, Gustavus Barnes.

Union Bridge—Jesse Crumbacker, Henry Bracksten, Granville S. Haines.

Mount Airy—Lloyd S. Buckingham.

In each of the districts the last-named commissioner is a Republican, and his associates Democrats; Mount Airy has but one commissioner, a democrat.

Pastor Surprised.

(For the RECORD.)

On Wednesday, March 14th., 1900, was a beautiful moonlight "good-road" night to be remembered, when over 100 persons from far and near, gathered at the Reformed parsonage, of Taneytown, Md., while the Pastor Dr. Bateman, was holding his midweek service in his church. They came to celebrate the 35th, anniversary of his birthday. On his arrival at the parsonage, to his utter surprise, he found Taneytown Select Orchestra accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Seiss on the piano, within, who certainly deserve great credit for their skill in their profession. All things were done to cause pastor and family to rejoice. The ladies of his congregation, by the consent of his betterhalf, took possession of parsonage, with their supplies, by having made previous arrangements, to lay out bountifully, for all in attendance. Almost the following day was ushered in, when some made up their minds to lay aside their day's work. This ended another gleeful event, in addition to the one held in January, the sixth anniversary of his pastorate, when he was presented with valuable and useful articles.

To Rural Delivery Patrons.

As a considerable number of persons who desire to make use of the Rural Free Delivery service have not yet erected boxes, and as many of the boxes that have been put up are very imperfect make-shifts, the Department has adopted a card, containing the following notice, which will be sent to those who have not yet done their part as it should be;

"Patrons of rural mail routes are expected to provide secure, weather-proof mail boxes, placed near the highway, in such a location that the carrier can conveniently reach them to deposit and collect the mail without dismounting. The box put up by you does not comply with these conditions. You must supply a suitable box, or replace the unsafe one now in use.

Unless this request is complied with, within a reasonable time, the Rural Free Delivery Service will be withdrawn from your residence. Rural carriers are not required to leave their routes to deliver mail to houses which stand back from the main road.

By order of the First Assistant Postmaster General."

Money Order Applications.

The custom, in the country, is for a person to enter a postoffice, and say, "Give me a money order for $——," when he desires to send an amount through the medium of Uncle Sam's banking system. Many people do not know that there is such a thing as an "Application for Money Order," which the *remitter* is required to fill out and sign before the Postmaster is bound to furnish the order. In many, if not most, cases, the Postmaster fills the application—except the signature—rather than spend twice the length of time it takes to do it, in standing by the patron and giving instructions how to fill it properly.

In reality, a money order application is an extremely simple form, and its proper filling out requires but the exercise of a very moderate degree of common sense and business knowledge. The importance attached to the execution of the task by the remitter rests in the fact that he should properly be held responsible for the correctness of the amount and the address of the payee. These applications are kept on file in the Postoffice—not sent away, as some imagine—and represent the Postmasters evidence should any question arise in the future as to the order issued.

Those who rush into a postoffice—probably make a business of it—during the busy and important time just before the closing of a train mail, and demand "a money order, quick," should remember that they are trespassing on the time of postoffice employees which belongs to a great many others, besides themselves, and especially at such times no one should think of asking for a service which they ought to perform, and which they neglected attending to earlier.

An excellent plan, followed by many who use money orders frequently, is to keep a few of these blank applications on hand, and fill them out before going to the office. Recently, a number of the large retail dealers, who do a mail order business, have adopted the plan of sending out these applications to prospective customers, partly filled out, requiring little but the insertion of the amount in dollars and cents, and the signature of sender. A very little consideration, on the part of postoffice patrons, would meet with very proper application in the purchase of money orders.

SAYS IT WAS A JOKE.

A Carroll County Legislator writes a Funny Letter.

In the investigation at Annapolis, on Wednesday, before the House committee to investigate the charges made by Mayor Hayes in regard to attempts to defeat the telephone conduit bill through the use of money, the Mayor produced photographs of a letter written by Samuel H. Hoffacker, member from Carroll, to his brother John W. Hoffacker, of Baltimore, the publication of which has raised quite a sensation. Besides the production of the photographs of the letter written by Mr. Hoffacker and the statement of Mayor Hayes, interest centered in the testimony of Mr. John Real, who said he was asked his position on the bill and was told that if he voted against it or for a recommital he would be given $500.

The letter referred to was as follows;

House of Delegates,
Annapolis, March 6th., 1900.

Mr. John W. Hoffacker:

Dear bro—Your letter received. Will say I have bin well, there has been quite large delegations wisiting us today from Baltimore Citty the most important one was on the Electrical Subway bill. I think there might be a considerable amount of Budel floting for somebody before the bill is disposed off you might look up the case and find out which way the wind blows there might be something in it for us.

If you find anything out of importance come down or let me known.

Respectfully yours,
S. H. HOFFACKER.

The letter, it appears, was given by John W. Hoffacker, to J. M. Zamoiski, a dealer in electrical supplies, who showed it to Mayor Hayes, after which it was photographed. The following paragraphs on the subject are from Thursday's *American;*

Mr. Samuel H. Hoffacker, of Carroll, the next witness, acknowledged the authorship of the letter to his brother, Mr. John H. Hoffacker: "Recently my brother wrote to me," he testified, "asking if I could receive him in my room, as during his first and only visit of the session. I replied that I could. In his letter he asked me incidentally, what was new. I said, nothing, except that, according to the newspapers, there was a great deal of money here for and against some bills. I meant this statement only as a joke, and such, indeed, I intended my letter to be. I have never had any idea of boodle or the corrupt use of money for any purpose. I know personally of no lobby, nor have I any personal knowledge that money has been or is being used improperly. I have always maintained that I am a representative of the people, and not of any special interests."

"What did you mean by the sentence in your letter asking your brother to find out what was in the electrical subway bill, etc?" asked Mr. Stewart, of the committee.

"Nothing."

Mr. Bernard Carter, who listened attentively to Mayor Hayes' testimony, said to a representative of The American aboard the evening train to Baltimore: "The committee will likely take Mr. Hoffacker's version of the matter. Of course, there was no proof that he got any money. The Mayor's statement was rambling and stupid bearsay, and proved nothing except that Mr. Hoffacker had received the letter from his brother. The telephone company would not have given three cents for the letter had an effort been made to secure money on the strength of it. Should Mr. Hoffacker be found culpable. I do not think the House will take any action looking to his unseating. There can be only sympathy for the old man."

To a reporter for the American Mayor Hayes said last evening; "I do not think that the people can believe that story about the letter being written as a joke or a piece of pleasantry. Supposing for a moment that it was a joke; it does not prove that the writer would not have accepted money if offered to him to vote against the bill. How any man holding so important a position in the legislative branch of our government could joke over such a serious matter I cannot conceive. I think it a disgrace to the party, and to the people of Carroll county, whom he represents. He is certainly unworthy to hold such an office."

The *Herald*, in a humorous editorial says;

The Carroll lawmaker says it was a mere matter of fun on his part, and yet a sympathetic public will feel a poignant regret that the Hon. Hoffacker did not follow the example of the late Artemus Ward, who, to remove all doubt, sometimes labeled an effusion with the words "This is a joak." When we are assured, in the honorable Delegate's own language, that he has "bin well," and that "there has bin large dellegations wisiting us today from Baltimore citty," and that there might be a considerable "budel floting before the bill is disposed off," we are, indeed, led to wonder if the illustrious Lindley Murray labored in vain, and if the public school system of Maryland is a snare and a mockery.

The Hon. Hoffacker is now a man of some age, having been a gallant soldier during the war, and we fear he was brought up in a neighborhood that lacked the advantages of spelling bees. At any rate, Carroll's honored representative has been unfortunately left suspended upon the two horns of a painful dilemma—the one a "joke," which has a powerful "business" look, and the other an intolerable affront to good grammar.

Much Delayed Legislation.

A considerable number of very important measures remain to be acted on by the legislature; in fact, but little legislation of importance has yet been completed. Among the bills awaiting action are, the Pharmacy law, the corrupt practices measure, the proposed change in the election law establishing an educational qualification, the compulsory education bill, the telephone conduit bill, the Sunday law bill, the department store bill, the state Auditor's bill, the proposed local-option measure, and numerous bills providing for large appropriations to colleges and public and private institutions. There are also many minor measures awaiting action all of which shows that the present legislature has been taking things easy.

DIED.

ECKARD.—On March 14th., in Taneytown, Mr. Joseph O. Eckard, aged 34 years, 4 months and 16 days.

WIEST.—On March 15th., 1900, near Kump, Mr. Howard L. Wiest, aged 23 years, 4 months and 6 days.

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 have received duplicate reports of a number of news items this week, and, following our usual custom, have used the first one received. Several articles have been somewhat abridged, which is likely to happen with Friday morning communications.—Ed.

Bark Hill.

Miss Minnie Dayhoff, of Washington, D. C., was the guest, last week, of her uncle, Josiah Dayhoff.

The farm containing 107 acres of land, belonging to the late Isaac Repp, was sold on Wednesday to Mr. Harry Hull, near Union Bridge, for $46.65 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Demmitt, Mrs. Maggie Wilhelm and son Dewey, of Baltimore, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. J. Hamilton Shew.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rowe made a trip to Lewistown, on Tuesday.

Union Bridge.

We are glad to learn that our esteemed friend, William Wood, is coming to Union Bridge to make his home amongst us again. He and his wife were sincerely missed by the different organizations in which they were active workers. We all bid them hearty welcome.

Mrs. G. W. Enders, Jr., has returned from a visit to her parents in Gettysburg, Pa.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. James' Lutheran church will hold a public meeting in the church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 p. m. Everybody invited.

The German Baptist Brethren will erect a College building on South Main street extended, in the near future. The citizens of our town are very glad they have decided to locate here. They expect to have it ready for occupancy next fall.

Two of our young men have accepted positions in the shops here: Mr. Bradley Ogle in the blacksmith shop, and Mr. Arthur Phillips in the office of Mr. F. C. Lindsay.

Mr. W. C. Gilbert is slowly convalescing.

Uniontown.

A surpise party was given last week to Miss Annie Wolf, at her home near Uniontown. The evening was very pleasantly spent in singing and parlor games. The house was decorated for the occasion with potted plants. At a late hour refreshments were served to all present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Mrs. Snader Devilbiss and daughter, Misses Belle, Elizabeth and Margaret Cover, Minnie and Lizzie Sittig, Florence and Carrie Myers, Naomi Adams, Annie Harbaugh, Edna Fleming, Minnie McQuay, Annie, Mary and Bessie Wolf, Jennie and Alice Wright, Edith, Pearl and Maggie Flater, Florence and Dora Zile; Messrs Charles Bankerd, Marshall and Raymond Sensney, Roy Singer, Norris Frock, Joseph and Samuel Bowers, Wm. Eckenrode, Ernest Wright, Marshall Myers, John, Wolf, Wm. Sittig, Thomas Hesson, Arthur Sittig and Charles Stone.

Miss Rachel Pfoutz, of Clear Ridge, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives near Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Albert Sittig is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. David Stoner, of Westminster, was in town during the week.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Eckard was the largest held in this town for a number of years. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and many could not gain entrance.

A surprise party was given to the Misses Flater, at their home on Tuesday night. About sixty guests were present, and all kinds of parlor games were indulged in until the wee small hours, when all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Missouri Routson and son Harry have gone to Baltimore, to spend the spring months.

Miss Lizzie Birely and Mr. M. L. Koons, of Mt. Union, spent Wednesday evening at the Lutheran Parsonage.

Mr. Chas. Mehring and son Donald, of Baltimore, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Fielder Gilbert is confined to the house with lagrippe.

Mrs. Andrew Slonaker is on the sick list.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Eckard was one of the largest ever held in our town.

Dr. J. T. Shreeve, who was confined to his house, is able to be about again.

Mr. Harry Routson, our popular news boy, has sold his paper route to Mr. Baughman. We wish him success.

Double Pipe Creek.

Ursa M. Diller, of West Point, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Myers and son Howard, Mrs. Otelia Hereter and Mrs. Mary Sherfey, of York Road, and Mrs. Anna Brumbaugh and son Bruce, of Denton, Caroline Co., were entertained at S. Weybright's, on Sunday afternoon.

Many people are suffering with colds and coughs, caused by the change of weather.

Messrs James Myerly and John D. Dotterer have built modern henhouses, after the manner recommended by Prof. Rice, at our late Institute, at Middleburg. We have not been advised as yet of what success they have had in the number of eggs gathered, or how the early friers are coming on.

Mr. Martin L. Flohr, of Washington, D. C., was here the first of the week, looking after his farm. He also paid a flying visit to his parents at Fountaindale, and to Gettysburg.

The Bible Class met this week on Wednesday, at S. Weybright's. Owing to the fact that some of the members of the class were suffering with colds, the meeting was small, but it was very interesting.

Our roads have been getting good and it is now snowing. Our country people generally wait until it is done snowing, but they are now doing as the city folks do—sleighs have started since noon.

Miss Elizabeth Weybright has been threatened with pneumonia, but at this writing, is improving.

A letter received by your correspondent from his daughter in Westminster states that Mrs. John Royer, of near that place, has been under treatment again for neuralgia of the face, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She first had the neryes, and later on the eye, taken out, and is now doing very well.

New Windsor.

The oyster supper held by the ladies of the M. E. church, last Friday and Saturday evenings proved a success financially, the net receipts being $47.12.

Mrs. Albert Ecker, formerly of this place, died at her home in Baltimore on last Friday the 9th, inst. Her remains were brought here on the noon train on Monday for interment. This makes the second death in Mr. Ecker's family since their removal from this place a little over a year ago. Both died of consumption. Deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons.

The eight month old child of William and Effie Little died very suddenly at their home in this place, on Sunday morning 11th, inst. Interment at Winter's on Tuesday.

About 200 reserved seat tickets have been sold here up to this writing for the play "Lady Nancy" to be given at New Windsor college, on this Friday night. The entertainment promises to be good and a crowded house is expected.

There will be many changes of residence in town this spring, and they have already began to take place. Mr. Chas. C. Crawford's family moved on Tuesday to make room for their successor and Mrs. Wilson, of Westminster, took possession of her new house in the East end of town, on Wednesday.

The handsome new organ in the Presbyterian church gives perfect and complete satisfaction, being "a thing of beauty, and a joy forever." This organ was purchased by the efforts of the choir, noted for their high standard music, and good singing. Too much cannot be said in the praise for their earnest work, in securing funds under many difficulties.

Mrs. Sarah Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Rachel Green, of Baltimore county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elizah Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stouffer have moved into their new home upon "Quality Hill;" their old friends give them a warm and kindly greeting.

Woodsboro.

A large 75 horsepower engine, purchased by Mr. A. H. Etzler, for his mill, arrived a few days ago, and will soon be placed in position; it takes the place of the 35-horsepower engine formerly used and will give a much more efficient power.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bidding on Frederick street last Tuesday evening; quite a large number were present. The evening, was pleasantly spent in plays, games and social intercourse, until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining-room, to a table laden with all the delicacies of the season, to which all did ample justice, after which all departed for their homes, thanking the kind host and hostess for having spent a very pleasant evening long to be remembered.

A student of the Theological Seminary of Gettysburg will preach in the Lutheran church, next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. John Graybill, a well known and highly respected gentleman of this vicinity, died at his home on Thursday evening, from heart failure. For some months past, Mr. Graybill has been confined to the house, much indisposed, but lately the disease became aggravated and his family was many times alarmed at his condition before the end came. The deceased was in his 73rd. year, and has lived near this place for quite a number of years. He was genial and kindly in his disposition, and those who knew him deeply regret his demise. Besides his widow, he leaves six children: Messrs Calvin, Charles and Grayson; Alice and May, all of this place and Clarence, of Highfield, Pa. Funeral services over the remains of the deceased were held in the Lutheran church on Saturday, at 1 o'clock by Rev. J. U. Asper, of Utica.

A select social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fogle, last Friday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and a delightful time had.

Mr. Wm. Baker, a prominent young farmer of near this place, will move about two miles from Taneytown, in a few days.

Mr. Oliver Fogle and family will move on one of the farms of the late Jacob Sharetts, in the near future.

Porters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wallace, on Thursday afternoon, March 8th. One feature of the program was somewhat out of the ordinary. After the literary and business part had been completed, an elegant supper was served in the dining-room, by the ladies of the society who had come prepared with edibles for the occasion. This part of the program was very much enjoyed by all. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholas, Mrs. J. E. Ways, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Busbey Mrs. S. Ebbert, Mrs. M. Beck, Mrs. E. Hinzmann, Mrs. M. S. Shoemaker, Mrs. L. E. Hess and Master Raymond Beck.

Mr. Gassaway Rawlings, whom we reported some time ago as being quite ill at the home of his brother, near here, has very much improved in health, and we are glad to learn is again able to get out of the house.

The Dorsey Bros., have just completed a large job of sawing. Mr. Geo. W. Barnes was the contractor. Mr. Barnes has moved his mill from here to Mr. Allen's, near Gist, where he has the contract for sawing a barn frame.

The Richardson properties were sold on last Saturday a week. The one was purchased by Mr. John Richardson, at $10.00 per acre, and the home farm by Mr. H. L. Shipley at $20 per acre.

Work in the gold mines near Daniel still continues. It is reported that the assays are very satisfactory. Mr. E. H. Jenkins of this place is night engineer.

Harney.

The fishing season is now in full bloom, but Mr. Geo. M. Ott seems to head the list; he succeeded in landing an 8¾ pound carp last week; he caught him on a small sucker hook.

Dr. Louderbaugh, of Piny Grove, Maryland, will locate in our town about May 1st. We have every reason to believe that the doctor will have no trouble in building up a large practice in this community.

Everything seems to be bringing high prices at all the sales in this community.

We believe that all the properties in our town will be taken up next year.

Mr. Josiah Hawn has been elected sexton of the U. B. church.

Miss Serena DeGroft is at home on a visit to her parents.

Mr. W. A. Snider, Jr., has purchased a fine pair of mules.

Kump.

There will be quite a number of changes in our neighborhood this Spring. Mr. Willet will move from Hezekiah Hahn's farm to Silyer Run and Mr. Harry Dell will take his place; Samuel Klinefelter, of Littlestown, moves to Jacob Heindel's farm taking the place of Mr. Keefer who moves to Harney; Samuel Graham moves on the Schue farm, Henry Krenzer moves from Augustus Mehring's farm to Dupel's place near Wiest's mill; Bernard Graham moves to the Mehring farm; John Baer moves on his own farm, formerly Robert Galt's; David Bachman, moves to his own farm, formerly W. Koontz's.

Our community was shocked last Sunday to hear of the death of Howard Wiest, only son of P. M. Wiest. He had been sick but a week, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He was a young man much thought of by all who knew him, and he will greatly missed by his many friends. His funeral took place from his home, on Wednesday, services being conducted at Silver Run, and interment made in Littlestown cemetery. He He leaves a wife and one child a year old. His age was 23 years, 4 months and 6 days. Our sympathy is extended to his family and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wiest have returned to Spring Forge, after spending several days with Mrs. W.'s mother, Mrs. C. Shue and sister, Mrs. J. Kump.

Miss Lizzie Healy, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Miss Ella Healy, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes, after spending two weeks with Miss Maggie Classon.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hahn's mother, Mrs. Spangler, who has been ill since Christmas, continues to grow weaker; owing to her advanced age she is not expected to recover.

J. Edward Bair, returned to Wrightsville, after spending several days at his home; he attended the sale of Mrs. Pius Hemler of Littlestown, on Wednsday, and purchased a fine horse.

Charles Classon and Edward Adelsberger spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

United Brethren Appointments.

Baltimore District.—J. S. Grimm, P. E.; Baltimore, 2nd., A. H. Rice; Baltimore, 4th., N. W. Burtner; Baltimore, Otterbein, Mem., C. E. Fultz; Baltimore, Franklin St., W. J. Houck; Dallastown, R. R. Rhodes; Duncannon, J. E. Kleffman; Dover, H. Boyer; Harrisburg, E. S. Bowman; Hanover, S. Kohr; Mt. Wolf, —— Humelbaugh; Manchester, D. W. Sollenberger; New Cumberland, W. H. Weaver; Rayville, M. M. Burtner; Ren Lion, J. R. Jones; Spring Grove, W. J. Hebberly; West Fairview, J. W Grimm; Winterstown, Wm. Quigly; York, 1st., H. B. Spade; York, 2nd., C. T. Stem; York, 3rd., J. P. Anthony; York, 4th. and 5th., J. W. Yohe; Hellam, W. Beaty; York Haven, G. A. Gohn; Yoe Charge, J. P. Koontz; Springet, J. Sower Grimm.

Chambersburg District. — A. R. Ayres, P. E.; Big Spring, J. W. Housman; Boiling Springs, J. W. Kiracoffe; Bendersville, D. Barnhart; Chambersburg, W. H. Washinger; Carlisle, Jos. Daugherty; Carlisle Circuit, G. K. Hartman; Dillsburg, W. A. Dickson; Fayetteville, A. N. Horn; Greencastle, C. B. Wingert; Gettysburg Mis., J. W. Owen; Mechanicsburg, S. N.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th., 1900.

WE HAVE JUST paid another advance of $5.00 a ton on paper, making the present cost $95.00 per ton, as against the old cost of $75.00. As the tariff is but $3.00 per ton, the trust seems to have a pretty tight organization on its own hook. Evidently, it is about time for some new mills to go into the business.

WE HAVE "scissored," from the Centreville RECORD, an excellent article by Mary B. Welch, on the subject of compulsory education, especially as it refers to girls, which we should like to publish in this issue, if space permitted. As it will be very appropriate "Home Circle" reading, it will appear in that department next week.

The Problem of the Hour.

The average country-townsman of means, if not selfish, is generally lacking in that enterprise which inspires investment in that which does not promise a direct return. He understands simple addition, but has little desire to work in fractions. He sees clearly that it is good business to spend $3.00 for something, with fair prospects of turning it over to another at $5.00, but is slow to indulge in a $5.00 investment which may promise an indirect return of $8.00 from eight different persons. He is chiefly concerned in "attending to his own business," which does not seem to him to involve any side-issues, and sticks close to the idea that "too many irons in the fire" is likely to result in the burning of some.

This fairly represents the successful average, country business man, and it must be said that the plan represents the slow-but-sure plan of getting through the world. It is a stristly honest, and in many respects commendible method, but the communities in which this represents the highest standard of enterprise are not making a noise in the world, keeping their young men at home, increasing in population or building names for imitation.

Sometimes it is falsely assumed by the very cautious, that, when one speaks of enterprise, he means reckless plunging—speculating on visionary possibilities—and is straightway set down as an irresponsible dreamer. All manner of wise predictions are indulged in as to the fate of the schemes of the more speculative youngsters, and even full success of the schemes, and the rout of their wise opinions, often fail to pursuade them of unsound logic, but, instead, another old saw tells them that "it is a long lane without a turn" and they wait, patiently, for the time when "I told you so" verifies their wisdom. In very many cases this time never comes.

The times have been changing so rapidly during the past half-century that many, even of our best business men, have failed to be able to keep up with the procession. It has been a period in which superior business acumen has easily commanded the market. He who is quick to think and act, after the long-headed manner of the professional chess-player, who has a complete check-make worked out, wins his game long in advance of the slower checker player who figures only that he may give one and jump two and finally win in a long drawn out contest.

We have been playing so slowly and laboriously in the towns of this section that many of our best players—our young men—have gone to hunt a more lively game. Certainly, there is an era of universal expansion in progress, and it would be folly to expect to keep all the boys at home; still, we ought not allow any but the surplus expand, and this surplus should be only of the magnitude that is natural and not enforced. In other words, we should keep all home that we can possibly find work for.

Taneytown, in common with most Maryland towns, is suffering from want of something for young people to do when they reach the age when necessity, or ambition, or both, prompts them to want to do for themselves. We have been wonderfully short-sighted—so deeply engrossed in our little sums in simple addition, and checker games—that we have overlooked the possibilities that might now be rendering great returns. Is it too late to make a change? Can we not even now build for the future, and for indirect returns from a little money expended? Let our men with loose capital see if they cannot do something better with it than bank it on the "slow but sure" plan.

The RECORD Declines.

The RECORD has received a lengthy reply from Mr. Livesey to our editorial in last weeks issue, which, Czar-like, we decline to publish. While it would give us a certain amount of pleasure to show up the "crankiness" and error of Mr. Livesey's hostility to education in general, and the public school in particular, in doing so we could not escape the charge of wasting a large amount of ammunition on very small game.

Mr. Livesey will no doubt continue to "disport himself" in a certain class of papers which welcome his grist as representing the views that they secretly indorse, but dare not publicly subscribe to, while others will accept his writing simply as "stuffing"—something to fill space. The RECORD does not belong to the former class, nor is it reduced to the extremity of the latter.

While being deeply interested in the subject of education, and holding our columns open to honest views antagonistic to ours, we emphatically decline to publish the effusions of those who unblushingly oppose the broad dissemination of education and civilization, and in this category we think, Mr. Livesey, through his writings, acknowledges himself to be.

The Age of Expansion.

Expansion is not wholly a political question. In fact, it is simply a political question because it is one in common with all the great factors of the age. This is decidedly a time of expansion in almost everything. There is such a reaching out, such a trial of power, such a development of resources as the world has never witnessed; and this is true of nations as it is of business, science—everything. Argue against it as we may, and play it for political capital as we like, we cannot disguise a feeling of pride—a sort of "glory in the spunk" of Uncle Sam—and an inner consciousness that we would feel dissatisfied had not our government acted just about as it did, within the past two years, in foreign matters.

The United States can no more help expanding than can lesser obstacles resist a torrent. It is the fever of the age, and one that must run its course. What the end will be, no one can predict, nor can any man, or body of men, place the breast to the flood; the only thing to do is to swim with the tide, pick up all the good things in reach, and, using an inelegant but forcible expression, "let the devil take the hindmost."

We see the situation not only in combinations of capital, of business forces and strategical positions of the greater sort, but in the Farmers' clubs, the milk dealers unions, the co-operative associations and public meetings of the local sort. We see it in the union of religious and temperance forces for certain ends; in the independent act of individuals as a relief from political corruption; in fact, there is not a power of any kind that is not seeking new and larger fields—expanding—in order to accomplish more powerful results. It is *the* distinguishing characteristic of the age.

Should Raise the Rate.

In an article on how to avoid a deficit in Postoffice Department revenues, the Northfield (Vt.) *News*, says the following, to which we fully subscribe, except that there should be provision made for "sample copies," not exceeding one-twentieth of circulation each issue, and a reasonable number of "exchange" copies. There is no doubt of it, the mails are flooded with a lot of stuff, at the pound rate, that is fit only for the garbage heap.

"Simply make the publishers of paper-covered novels pay the third-class rate of postage. The larger part of this class of 'literature' is really of no literary value, and the reading public would be better off without it. To allow it to be sent through the mails as second-class matter, is a discrimination against the better class of literature.

"Make newspaper publishers pay one cent on each four ounces of their publication sent through the mails, other than to actual subscribers, instead of one cent per pound. Tons and tons of cheap, unhealthy literature and dirty swindling advertising is sent through the mails each month under the sample copy clause; while so-called trade papers, many of which are nothing more or less than a better quality of advertising sheets, burden the mails daily."

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"Fighting Bob" to the Boys.

To the lad looking ahead for a career, let me give a word of advice. Before you make your choice, consider the naval service. Weigh its advantages and disadvantages, and it may be that you can decide to cast your lot with those "who go down to the sea in ships." If you have certain natural qualifications—which I will try to point out—and are willing to accept the benefits and bear the hardships of such a life, I think your choice would be a good one.

Settle in your mind clearly the difference between a commissioned officer and any other position in the naval service. The difference is very great; but in saying this I do not mean to imply that a commission is the only desirable thing in the navy; on the contrary, there are many admirable positions which can be won and held through life by any lad not fortunate enough to receive an appointment to Annapolis—positions of honor and trust, with pecuniary compensation sufficient to keep the wolf from the door.

The only way to a commission is through the Naval Academy, and the only way to a Naval Academy is by appointment from a Member of Congress or the President of the United States.

Before seeking this appointment it will be well to consider seriously whether you are fitted for a sea life. Do you love the sea, and are you prepared to undergo the hardships and face the privations that a sea life will surely bring?

The first consideration for any position in the navy is physical condition. If you are not physically perfect, or nearly so, the examining surgeon will in any case decide your fate by rejecting you. Sound heart and lungs, good, hard, perfect teeth and well developed muscles are pre-requisites. Without them you cannot take the first step. Next come the mental qualifications, and, while one may enter the navy, in almost any position, without them, it will not take him long in such case to rule his choice. To command a ship of war successfully and get from her the perfect work the country has a right to expect in the supreme moments of her existence, you must be a natural leader of men. If you have led your companions in the sports of your young life, if they have followed you willingly and with confidence through the stone battles and fights of your early school days—or it may be through the apple orchard or watermelon patch of some bulldog armed neighbor, you may feel a certain confidence that grown men will be sure to recognize the same natural power. If your college eight have responded to your call in the killing finish of the four miles and hit her up to forty-two or forty-four and shoved her nose across the line first because your influence was making them do it, you may hope that in maturer years the same power will make men face danger and death because you want them to. If, in the crush of the foot-ball field when the last half was nearly done and no score made on either side, your captain has sent you through the line because he knew you would go, possibly with a broken collar-bone, you may feel sure that some day another captain will send you and your torpedo-boat straight at the enemy's line because he knows that you will go even if you end your life with the hundreds on your sinking foe. If you have among your companions the reputation of sticking to your job, a determination to get there somehow, men will recognize it in later years and work patiently under your orders when, as often happens, there seems to be no end in sight.

Don't for a moment understand me to mean that only those I have described make good naval officers. I only mean to say that they make the best for all round work. We have a number of officers in the service who grow sick at the sight of a tumbling sea and are never comfortable in a gale, but they do excellent work on shore. If they could do equally well at sea they would be much more valuable to the country. I have one in my mind, a most gifted theorist, who has done much good for the navy, but I can never forget how he looked when ordered to stand by to take a thirty-ton sealing schooner from the Behring Sea to Sitka. The sea habit is the foundation of all good sea work. If you feel that the sea habit will come to you, and that you will like it, then look to a sea career.—Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for March.

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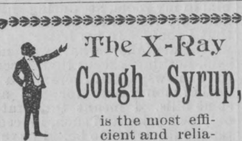

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all complete and first-class; 2 bellows, 2 anvils, 2 fire boxes, one a patent fire box; light and heavy sledges and hammers, hearth and rack tongs of all kinds, all kinds of punches and chisels, 1 good heavy vise, 6 screw plates, dies and taps; 1 upright drilling machine, 1 tire bender and fixtures, 1 large heavy cast tire and wagon skein bender, 1 box manvil, grindstone and fixtures, 2 sets of good shoeing tools, 1 pair of extra clippers, tire hooks, tire lifters, jackscrew; all kinds of eye wedges, a lot of bolts, braces and bits, hand saws, heavy crowbar, post digger, single trees, a lot of Dayton spring wagon springs; a large lot of new openrings and openlinks, 2 pairs of second-hand wagon brakes, 1 pair of spring wagon brakes, post auger, 5 monkey wrenches, a lot of heavy new and old iron, good old wagon boxes, 2 screw wheel dishers, 1 new tire buck, 2 shovels, 2 axes, 1 horse rope, tire measuring wheel, drawing knives, hub chisels, 3 pairs of compasses, chains, 3 pairs of new iron wedges, 3 wood planes, a lot of buggy axles, 1 top spring wagon, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $5.00 and under, cash. On all sums above $5.00 a credit of 6 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 settle for.

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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 breechhands, 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.

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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.

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Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of Geo. K. Buttera, 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 singer trees, pick forks, shovels, 6-horse line, a lot of early potatoes, and other articles.

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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, 3¼ 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.

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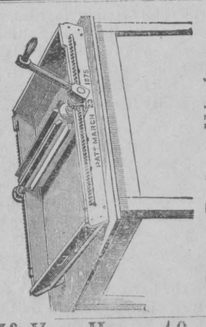

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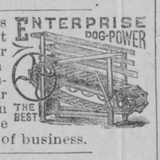

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PUBLIC SALE.

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 10 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, 5 pring 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.

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Again the season is about to change and as the season changes, we must change also. During the past six months there have been some of the most remarkable changes that have ever been noticed. Scarcely a line has escaped the advance in prices, and the outlook calls for no immediate reductions, yet we have been very careful in our marking, and after a survey you will agree that the goods displayed on our counters are remarkably low. The fact of our having an immense stock of goods on hand prior to the wonderful advance all along the line, establishes the fact that we are headquarters for all domestics. With all the cry of advance in Cotton Goods, we offer you the best and the cheapest goods you have ever bought for the money.

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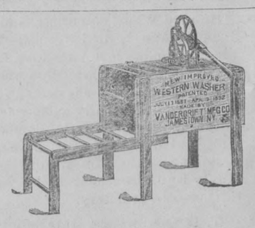

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Our Home Circle.

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

Women in Washington.

That good women have, by proper appeals and the presentation of causes in their true light to Congress and Executives, attracted their attention and caused reforms and favorable considerations, there is no doubt. But in the general acceptance of the term and the appointment of women by any organization to influence Congress or Executives to do this, that and the other thing, no greater mistakes could be made, or greater indignity offered. For many years we have had an opportunity to know the effect upon members and Senators of such attempts to "influence them," resulting always in bitter opposition to the measures advocated. Designing men have employed women as unscrupulous as themselves to try to accomplish their schemes, but as a rule they have signally failed, as few women are astute enough to play such parts successfully.

Collectively, women have wielded immense influence in our land in the furtherance of just and noble causes, in the advancement of education, Christianity and civilization. In her sphere as guardian of the sacred precincts of home and country, in her self-sacrifice and devotion to what she believes to be right and holy, woman has reigned supreme in the hearts of the men of the Nation and has influenced them to right living and to right doing, and inspired patriotism and manly deeds.

What man in the United States would not be influenced by Clara Barton, should she approach him in behalf of the great work she has been and is doing? It has been difficult for the sturdiest statesman this country has had to resist the appeals of that noble woman, Susan B. Anthony, and her colleagues in behalf of woman sufferage through national legislations. The noble women who have gone before the Committee of Congress soliciting appropriations for charity for the unfortunate are the women who have influenced such guardians of the Treasury as Allison, Cockrell, Thaddeus Stevens, Holman and Cannon of Illinois. It is more the object and the righteousness of the cause than the sex of the advocates that influences men in the right direction. I have always resented the reflection upon my sex and the honesty of the opposite, when it has been claimed that women could influence legislation.—*Mrs. John A. Logan, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for March.

Age of Presidents.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* has been going over the statistics of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents and finds that the duties of the Presidency are not quite so wearing on the incumbent as has commonly been supposed. The life of the holder of the Vice-Presidency may not be altogether so easy as is popularly imagined. One of the presidents (Harrison) who died a natural death, was 68 years of age at the time of his inauguration, and the other (Taylor) was 66. However some of the Vice-Presidents who died in office were older than these two Presidents. At death George Clinton's age was 73 and Elbridge Gerry's 70, while William R. King was 67, Henry Wilson 63, and Thomas A. Hendricks 66. Mr. Hobart was much younger than any of the other Vice-Presidents who died in office, being only 55.

The duties of the Presidency, moreover, have not been found injurious to health, in spite of the popular assumption. Washington was eight years at the head of the army, and previously saw hard service during the French and Indian wars, and he served eight years afterward in the Presidency, yet he lived to be 67. Jackson was an invalid during part of his service as President, yet he did not die until he was 78. Buchanan, who was 66, and supposed to be too feeble to discharge his duties, lived until he was 77. John Adams was 91 at death. All these Presidents had a stormy time during their service. America's Presidents on the whole either have been remarkably tenacious of life, or the duties of the office is not nearly so fatal to longevity as is popularly imagined.

Suggestions to Housekeepers.

Codfish is one of the most economical of fish and it is also the most easily digested. There are several ways of preparing it, and those who must live economically should learn how to cook it in various ways.

Fish should be plunged in boiling salted water, a tablespoonful of salt to each quart of water; should boil continuously but not violently, and be removed when done, as living in the water robs it of much of its flavor If you have not a fish kettle but the fish in your frying basket. It can thus be readily removed when done.

An exchange says ham for either broiling or frying is better for being parboiled. The ham should be boiled two hours, then sliced as if it were raw, As Little Lord Fauntleroy told "Dearest": "Of course I believe you, but I don't quite think it's true." Certainly it is that it seems impossible nowadays to get hold of a piece of broiled or fried ham that tastes "as it used to," and we are sometimes made to wonder if it is not because all the goodness and flavor has been parboiled out of it.

In using parsley, thyme and other green herbs, for flavoring, they should be chopped very fine, or better even than chopping, put into a piece of cloth, twisted tight a few times, then held under water for a few moments. When shaken out it will be almost a fine green powder and can be easily distributed. The crisp young shoots of both these herbs are pretty garnishes for cold meats, etc,

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

A German firm has leased Robinson Crusoe's island from Chili and established a lobster, crab and fish cannery there, besides raising goats and cattle for the South American market.

The island, Juan Fernandez, is about 400 miles west of Valparaiso, though Defoe located it in the Caribbean near Trinidad. It is a little more than twenty miles long and ten wide, covered with fertile valleys and beautiful hills, some of the latter reaching a hight of 3,000 feet. The business of lobster canning does not highten the romance which the genius of Defoe has spread in a luminous unfading atmosphere over the island, but commonplace as the industry is, it cannot destroy it.

The story of Crusoe and his man Friday will haunt about it forever, and if the German lessees have any sentiment about them when they have made money enough out of the business, they will set up a monument to commemorate the occupancy there of their renowned predecessors, who are actually historic figures, preserved in the golden amber of Defoe's fiction to outlast the lease of its present holders and abide when, after the manner of their devastating kind, they have fished the last lobster out of its surrounding waters.—Brooklyn *Citizen*.

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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

A Woman's Spring wardrobe.

The new spring gowns, made all of one material and not with separate waists as heretofore, will be much worn.

The separate waists will be of light silks and muslins or other thin materials.

Almost all the new spring stuffs are of a soft, clinging quality, which makes them adaptable to the present style of gown.

There are to be some lovely silk muslins with bunches of flowers and sprays of vines and buds worn.

The smartest shirt-waist will be made tucked back and front from the neck down, and the tucks will be rather wide than otherwise. The great tendency is to make the waist line as long as possible in front.

The tailor and walking skirts will barely sweep the ground, and the long trains have entirely passed away with the habit and close-fitting backs.

The return of the bustle is heralded. It is not a large affair, but small, well shaped.

Sleeves are still worn tight, and are much trimmed. They are quite long, and the smartest ones are made ending in a point which covers the top of the hand to the knuckles.

Collars are to be worn high, but not as stiff as they have been.

The new hats are made of some fancy straw braids, tulle, or silk nets of the most fantastic shapes. Breasts, birds, wings and feathers are much less worn, and you can't have enough flowers.—Edith Lawrence in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

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.

A Mother's Songs.

How greatly are those children to be compassionated, and of how rich an heritage do they suffer deprivation who have no remembrance of a mother's voice in song. An instance is recalled of a family whose oldest sons talked with enthusiasm of the songs their mother sang when they were boys. A younger child always looked his wistfulness and disappointment, for he had no such memory. The mother's health had failed, and with it her voice, in the time of his bringing up, and so much was lost to him that seemed like garnered wealth to the older ones. So I feel like saying to mothers: "Sing, if ever so poorly, to your little ones. Give them a childhood memory of how mother could sing," because in after life it will be precious to them, and may sometimes give them help over the hard, uphill places that come to all, however favored. If we should be asked that question of to-day, "Who most influenced your life?" or another, "What did your mother teach you?" we could answer with earnest directness to the first: "Our mother. She set the current of our lives towards God." And reply to the second by saying: "She taught us personal responsibility and the fear of God."—*Christian Intelligencer.*

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.

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"How nice this cake is! Would you be willing to give me your receipt for it?" asked a visitor at the tea-table of old Phobe Taft. "Why, certainly. It's as easy as nothing to make it. I just take as much flour as I think I'll need, and quite a little dab o' butter, and a pinch or two o' creamy-tartar, an' several eggs, if they're plenty, an' less if they ain't, an' mabbe a mite o' salt, an' stir 'em till I get tired, an' then bake it in an averidge oven till I think it's done. That's all there is to it."

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c, at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

The Limit of Vision.

Although we have guns on our battle-ships and in the fortresses on the coast that will carry a projectile 13 miles, it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target. A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water, cannot see more than four miles. From the bridge of the ordinary man-of-war which may be thirty feet from the water, a man with good eye-sight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the mast-head can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.—*Our Sunday Afternoon.*

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Care with Matches.

It is a curious sort of economy that makes housekeepers buy cheap matches and ignorance or carelessness that prevents them from teaching every member of their household how to use them properly. The really safe matches are those that can be lighted only on the box, and these should be used. Every child should be taught that a match must never be thrown away while burning, and never be shaken to extinguish it; it must be held still in the fingers and blown out. Many valuable lives have been lost and property destroyed from the careless using of matches. An unlight-match dropped on the floor may be as dangerous as a loaded revolver. Matches are so common that their danger is overlooked, but the statistics of every fire department in the country will attest to their deadliness unless carefully used.

FARM MANURES.

The Best Kinds and How to Handle Them Well In Winter.

Manure from horses I regard as worth twice as much as that from cows and hogs. Give the horses plenty of oat straw and let this become fully saturated with their urine before throwing out. This makes the best of all manures for all purposes, but this should not be allowed to heat and burn in piles. Manures of less value, such as cow and hog manure, wood ashes, decayed vegetables, shavings, leaves of trees—in fact, any rubbish that will rot—can be mixed in with the horse manure, the whole being forked over several times to get well mixed. It is generally best to spread manure in the fall and plow in. Coarser manure can then be used than if delayed until spring. Where manure is to be used as a top dressing for grass, clover and strawberry beds it is also best to spread on in the fall, as it affords protection to the roots of the plants.

Now, this matter of the value of manures, when and how to apply, is a matter that the farmer must study out largely for himself, being guided by soils and the crops desired. No one rule will hold good for all conditions or crops. But in nearly all cases the manure should be pretty well rotted and mixed in the soil before seeding. Stiff soils with a clay subsoil will retain manure much longer than any other soils. Sawdust, although highly recommended by some, has but little value, though if mixed equally with wood ashes will make a splendid top dressing for currant and gooseberry lands, especially if the land is a stiff clay soil.

With many advantages possessed by the western farmers for improving and keeping up their lands to the highest state of cultivation there is no excuse for poor or thin lands nor any reason why we should not grow good crops for generations to come. But the time has come when we must begin to look after these matters, for it is much cheaper to improve good land than build up a poor worn out soil. There is no soil, no matter how rich, that will stand repeated cultivation without becoming exhausted. We cannot take from the soil all the time and give nothing back, says a writer who discusses the subject of the best farm manures, as above, in The New England Homestead.

As to the winter care of manure another correspondent of the journal quoted expresses these opinions:

If the cows are kept over a manure cellar, the labor of cleaning stables is very much reduced, and the manure is safe from the weather, but too often there is waste in liquid manure from failing to use absorbents enough after the liquid has gone down out of the way. When this is running out around the edges of the pile, more dry stuff should be added. When no liquid appears, too much absorbent is used or overheating is going on. This manure cellar needs watching the same as the water gauge on the steam boiler.

An absorbent is some kind of litter dry enough to absorb. It may be dry earth or muck, forest leaves, bog hay or straw, sawdust or planing mill shavings. If it takes up the liquid and holds it until it is spread upon the land, it is doing its duty. The absorbent is one of the important raw materials of a modern dairy manufactory.

Horse manure needs to be guarded against burning and leaching, cow and hog manure against leaching. A skillful man can so pile manure outdoors that it will not waste. The average farmer either doesn't know how or will not take the pains, and if he really wants to save good stuff already in hand he would better roof his manure heap or spread on the field as fast as made.

If manure is fine enough, it will never spread further than in the raw state. For the purpose of the stock farm green manure is fine enough if the absorbent was properly prepared before using. Long cornstalks, straw and bog hay are not good absorbents. If a man cannot afford a power cutter to reduce coarse rubbish to a suitable length, he can at least have a hand chopping cutter to do it.

Boiled Salt Meats.

The indigestible properties of boiled ham, corned beef and other salt meats may, according to Mrs. Parloa, the cooking expert, be eliminated if the meat is sufficiently boiled. The salt toughens the fibers, and it takes persistent boiling to overcome this. The time allowed for a ten pound piece is five hours, but as the pieces are apt to be thick rather than long one of half this weight would need about the same amount of time. The meat should be partly cooled in the water in which it is boiled.

FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

CLOSE ROOT PRUNING.

Worth Considering In Connection With Your Fall Tree Planting.

For several years a method of root pruning much at variance with commonly accepted methods has been strongly advocated in certain quarters. A timely discussion of the method as tested in different states has just appeared in the last report of the experimental station work of the agricultural department. From this source it is learned that, although for some time the new view gained little credence, the advantages of the method over older ones were represented as being so great and the results claimed for it so surprising that horticulturists could not be other than interested in tests of its practicability.

The method consists in cutting back a transplanted tree to practically no root at all or at most to a mere stub, shortening the top proportionately. The tree thus becomes to all intents and purposes a cutting. There is nothing essentially "new" about this method. Interest in it attaches to the proposition that its possibilities in practice have not been fully understood.

The advantages claimed for this method are that it gives a better tree with a root system consisting of several strong roots which penetrate into the moist depths of the soil and securely anchor the tree instead of spreading out near the surface. Moreover, with the root pruned to a club, it is no longer necessary to dig large holes in transplanting. A mere dibble hole is sufficient.

The method has been extensively tested both north and south. Tests were made at the Maryland station on a large scale. About 1,000 trees of various kinds were planted. At the end of the first season peach trees the roots of which were unpruned had made a greater but less even growth than those that were pruned. Root pruned pear trees made a better growth in all respects than unpruned trees. In the case of apples there was little if any difference between root pruned and unpruned trees. Root pruned plums outgrew their checks. The general result of the tests was very encouraging to the advocates of close root pruning.

A series of tests was made by the Georgia station, mainly with the peach, but including also the apple and cherry, with results indicating that peach trees pruned by this method "will live and flourish in this section even in stiff clay soil and under adverse meteorological conditions. This statement may also be extended to cover apples and cherries."

The Alabama station planted peaches and pears on a hard, gravelly hillside having stiff clay subsoil, with the result that at the end of the season "no increased vigor was observed in the root pruned trees; but, on the other hand, no disadvantage could be detected, and the conditions could hardly have been more severe." The New Jersey stations have also tested the method with satisfactory results.

The method was tested at the Indiana station. The season was considered exceptionally favorable. "The result of this experiment showed that the peach tree was capable, after being deprived of all its roots and branches, of producing a magnificent root system and a top to correspond. The dwarf pear, standard pear, German prune and Early Richmond cherry came next in order, the latter making very little root development on the pruned trees."

Not all tests, however, have resulted favorably. Of 25 apple trees planted at the Nebraska station in the spring of 1896 only 10 were living at the end of September in the same year, and very few of these showed any satisfactory growth or vigor. Of the check trees, some having the roots cut back only about one-half and others untrimmed, not one died. From tests made at the Missouri station with the apple it was concluded that "the injury caused by too close root pruning is one that trees do not outgrow if they do not die outright. * * * The heroic pruning advised by our southern neighbor seems to be unadapted to our conditions. The mortality among our trees is too great."

From the results of all the trials thus far reported it is evident that species vary greatly in their ability to endure severe root pruning. Among cultivated trees, probably those which experience the least ill effects are the peach and pear.

The critics of this method have attributed much of its success to conditions of soil and climate. On this point the evidence is very unsatisfactory. Stringfellow, the most ardent advocate of the method, working at Galveston with the favoring conditions of a warm, porous soil and high annual rainfall, has obtained remarkable results from close root pruning, but the Georgia and Alabama stations have also obtained satisfactory results under the adverse conditions of drought and poor, hard soil. Again, nearly all successes were achieved in the middle and southern states. The outcome under equally unfavorable conditions in the north might be different. In fact, at present the evidence points in that direction.

The Study of Tropical Disease.

Mr. Chamberlain has transmitted to the Royal society a memorandum from the governor of the Straits Settlements inviting fellows and scholars who are engaged in original medical research to the study of the tropical disease beriberi. It is stated that this disease caused 730 deaths in the hospitals of the colony in 1896 and 692 in 1897. The government will provide the investigator with furnished quarters, rent free, will give him free access to all the hospitals and facilities for studying the cases therein and will defray the cost of his passage to the colony. Nature adds that Dr. Wright, late of Montreal, has an adequate laboratory, so that the opportunities for pathological research will be extremely good.

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Claude Seurat Might Have Been Mistaken For a Skeleton.

Instances of remarkably thin men are not uncommon, but Claude Ambroise Seurat, who was exhibited in 1825, was such an extraordinary personage that no fewer than 10,000 persons visited him in a few weeks. Seurat was born in 1797 and was therefore 28 years of age when he made his appearance.

Astley Cooper, the famous physician, was among the throng who poured into the building in which Seurat received those who were anxious to see him, and in writing of him he said:

"Seurat is without doubt the most mysterious being I have encountered. His face is that of an ordinary man, somewhat emaciated perhaps, but not remarkably so. His eyes are bright and his voice is pleasing. Seen in the ordinary costume of the day, he in no way differs from the average foreigner, but stripped of his padded clothing he presents an astounding spectacle.

"His arms are mere bones, covered by parchmentlike skin and muscle, and flesh he appears to have none. He is therefore scarcely able to move his arms and legs, and walks, though without apparent effort, with extreme difficulty. On measuring him and weighing him I found that his chest measurement was 30¾ inches, which is fair; that his weight was not more than 45 pounds, the bones being much smaller than those of an ordinary man of his stature, who might weigh 150 pounds. In appearance, indeed, he so much resembled a skeleton that a shortsighted person might easily mistake him for one."

Seurat's food consisted of two or three ounces of bread and meat daily, and sometimes he took a little wine. He was remarkably intelligent and well read and picked up English rapidly. On arriving at places where he was not known he was accustomed to walk out in his padded clothes and did not attract any particular attention. He said that until the age of 10 years he resembled any ordinary boy, but that he suddenly wasted away. He died in 1849, aged 52 years.—Chicago News.

Women as Spies.

The reported capture of a young Dutch girl named Miss Bester, who was leaving Ladysmith on horseback for the supposed purpose of giving information to the Boers, reminds one that women have played a notable part as spies in wartime, especially during the American civil war. For example, one of the most devoted of the Confederates during the American war was a Miss Ford, who lived at Fairfax Courthouse, which was used as the headquarters for the staff officers of the Union army. Among these men Miss Ford was quite a belle and very popular, as she was to all intents and purposes an adherent of the north. Believing her to be such, the officers often dropped items of information about their army, but all this information Miss Ford received in an apparently very careless and no-interest-to-me-I-assure-you manner, which quite deceived the men. All the same, the little rebel managed to obtain all the news she desired from the nonsuspecting officers, and this she conveyed to the Confederates in a quaint manner. Frequently there used to visit her a simple, green, raw country youth, who would sit quite openly on the piazza with Miss Ford, exciting not the slightest suspicion. This "country youth," however, was no less a person than Mosby, a famous guerrilla, whom the northern officers would have given worlds to catch. And Miss Ford, who was honorary aid-de-camp to Brigadier General J. E. B. Stuart, was giving him, almost within the hearing of the enemy, the whole scheme and plan of campaign of the Union forces!—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Empress Frederick is so devoted to the land of her late lamented husband that the report that she will spend the remainder of her days at her new villa in Italy is erroneous. She will reside there for a portion of each year. The villa Brenzoni, which she has purchased, was built in 1550 by the famous Venetian architect San Michelli. It is dilapidated now, but will be restored by the empress.

First prize for sculpture in an exhibition in Holland has been won by a young woman named Mynssen, daughter of a communal councilor of Amsterdam. The work of the young artist is a statue representing spring, and it has won for her a gold medal. According to the judges, it is one of the best pieces of sculpture that have been produced of late years.

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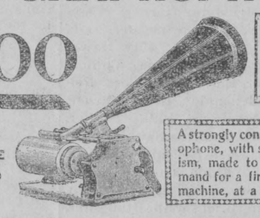

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TRUCE IN KENTUCKY.

Both Parties Agree to Await the Action of Court.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13—The Legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die to-day.

A conference between Adjutant-General Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached.

William S. Taylor, the republican claimant, will continue to act as Governor. J. C. W. Beckham, the democratic claimant, will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until after the Court of Appeals has decided the disputed Governorship. The Legislature appropriated $100,000 for the use of Beckham in reorganizing the state militia.

Among the more conservative element in each party the opinion prevails that the worst is over and that when the Court of Appeals renders its decision the danger of civil war in the state will entirely pass away. To the democratic leaders with a full understanding of the situation only one cloud appears on the political horizon, which is Taylor's future course.

Taylor himself will not outline his plan of action beyond the statement that he will "continue to act as Governor." Republicans in Taylor's confidence say that he will remain at Frankfort in the discharge of his duties until the court of last resort passes upon the question at issue. Then, if the decision be against him, he will step out at once and turn over the state buildings to Beckham: The republicans will make every effort to carry the dispute into the Federal Courts in case the decision of the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Kentucky, is against them; but failing in this, they will consider the question settled, though still believing a great wrong has been done them.

The democratic leaders say that they will cheerfully abide by the decision of the Court of Appeals. But should the decision be in their favor they will insist on the occupancy of the state buildings "peaceably if possible, but forcibly if necessary." Until that decision is rendered no further action will be taken.—*Sun.*

New Swindle with a Ten-Dollar Bill.

The grocer sat on a high stool, his elbows on the counter and his face buried in his hands. The Brooklyn man came in for a quarter's worth of eggs.

"Hello," he said, "what's the matter now?"

"I'm thinking," said the grocer, "that the man who said that all the fools are not dead knew precisely what he was talking about."

"How could you think otherwise?" remarked the Brooklyn man, with true Brooklyn humor, "with all the customers you have?"

"Hold on," said the grocer, "this is no joke. Let me tell you about it. A little while ago I was sitting here doing nothing in particular, when in rushed a very pleasant looking young man. He had a lot of bills in his hand, and he wanted to know if I could let him have a $10 bill for small bills. He said that he wanted to send $10 away in a letter, and didn't like to put small bills in an envelope. Well, I'm a pretty good natured sort of a man and I told him that I would be very glad to oblige him. So, while I went into the drawer to get the bill, he counted out $10 so that I could hear him, and then fished out an envelope into which he placed the bill that I gave him. Then he started out of the store. He didn't seem in a great hurry, and so when, in counting over the money that he had given me, I found that there were only $9 I didn't have any suspicions of intentional wrong-doing on his part, but credited the matter to a very natural mistake.

"Well, I called him back, and he was very apologetic; said it was a curious mistake for him, and a few other things that I don't remember. As a matter of fact he talked so fast and so smoothly that half of what he said escaped me in my admiration for his oratorical powers. While he was talking he was fishing around in his pockets for an odd dollar. Apparently he couldn't find one, tor he finally said:

"'Well, I guess I'll have to give you your bill back until I can get that other dollar.' Then he looked at the envelope in his hand and continued: 'Gee! that's too bad. I've gone and sealed that envelope up and it's addressed and stamped and your $10 bill is inside. I'll tell you what we might do, though,' he went on, after a moment's thought. 'You give me my nine small bills, and I'll go out and get the other bill. In the mean time you hold on to this envelope and when I come back I'll give you the entire $10, and we won't have to open up my letter at all.'

"Well, I swear I couldn't see any harm in this arangement, and I said 'yes' without a moment's hesitation. What makes me so darn mad now is that I was excessively polite to the duck. Why, I fairly bowed him out of the store, and after he had gone I carefully placed the envelope in my cash drawer and locked it up. Then I waited for fully half an hour for the young man to come back, and when he failed to show up I took the envelope out and ripped it open, not with any idea in my head that anything was wrong, but simply because I was impatient with the man for being so inconsiderate after I had done him a favor. Well, there was a neatly folded piece of paper in the envelope and on it was written in a neat hand: 'I'll be back when the robins nest again.'

"Say, even then it was a full minute before the truth dawned on me. When it did hit me it came like a ton of brick. 'Oh, you goshed durned fool,' I murmured, and then I came around on this stool and sat down to think. I was still thinking when you came in, and I'll start in again when you go out."

"Up in Reubenville, where I lived before I came to Brooklyn," said the Brooklyn man, we used to call that flim flam."

"Oh, you did, eh," said the grocer; "well, I don't know what they call it in Brooklyn, but it's a good game, and when I go broke in the grocery business I am going to try it on some guy myself," and the grocer went back to his thoughts, while his friend walked out.—*New York Sun.*

Social at Four Points.

(For the RECORD.)

On Thursday evening last the home of Mr. M. F. Sayler was the scene of a very happy gathering, the occasion being a "social" held for Miss May Bohn, of Beaver Dam, in which many of the young folks participated. The evening was spent in games of different kinds in which all joined in having a general good time. About 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining-room where the table was spread with all the delicacies of the season, to which all did justice.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sayler, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nogle, and Mrs. Ellen Stouffer; Misses May Bohn, Gertie, Ora and Alice Martin, Grace Baker, Iva Mort, Ada Fitez, Cora Weltz and Mary Sayler; Messrs Wm. and Jacob Martin, Marshall Fitez, John Nogle, Clarence and Chas. Sayler, Dilly Mort, Chas. and Harry Weltz, Emory O. Moser, Warren and Quinzy Ovelman. At a late hour all departed for their homes very well pleased.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March 12th., 1900.—G. Moritz Zepp, executor of Clara A. Haines, settled first account.

Violet E. Myers, executrix of George E. D. Myers, settled first and final account.

Esther J. Repp, executrix of John S. Repp, received order to transfer mortgage.

Edward H. Krideler, administrator of Maria Shaffer, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Last will and testament of Andrew F. Roll, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto William Roll.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator, De bonis non of Julia A. Smith, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, March 13th., 1900.—Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore guardian of Wade H. Cover and Jennie M. Cover, settled fourth account.

Final ratification of the sale of the leasehold estate of David Shultz, deceased.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of John Payne, deceased.

Last will and testament of Jacob Sharetts, admitted to probate.

Mary E. Knox, executrix of Lewis H. Knox, returned inventory of personal property and received order to notify creditors.

William Reindollar executor of Laura V. Reindollar, returned inventories of personal property and leasehold property and received order to execute deed for property and to sell personal property.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

A Pleasant Event.

(For the RECORD.)

A very pleasant social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hilterbrick, near Taneytown, Md., on Wednesday evening, March 14th., 1900. At an early hour, the guests began to arrive, and soon the house was filled with merriment, and all felt as if they had come to have a pleasant time. Music, social conversation and games of various kinds were indulged in, until a late hour, when refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice, shortly after all departed for their respective homes, wishing for many more pleasant gatherings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs Henry J. Hilterbrick; Mr. and Mrs. John Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, Mr. John Garner; Misses Nora Forney, Carrie Stonesifer, Lula Forney, Vallie Wilhide, May Hawk, Emma Stansberry, Abbie Wilhide, Olive Garner, Effie Shorb, Cora Nelson, Leslie Reifsnider, Ethel Garner; Messrs Baxter Hawk, Philip Stuller, Wilbur Shorb, Addison Sauble, Harry Hilterbrick, Jessie Reifsnider, Tolbert Shorb, Ross Wilhide, Gorden Stonesifer, Will Stansbery, Elmer Shorb, Charles Hilterbrick, Willie Stonesifer, John Miller, and others.

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Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you mucuous patches in the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sores? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Chancres? Ulceration on the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the Skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruption, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B. for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottle (full treatment) $5. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

Samuel Englar's Will.

A decree was signed Monday March 12th., by Judge Wickes in the Circuit Court distributing the funds in the hands of Fielder C. Slingluff belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Englar, of which Mr. Slingluff is executor. The decree is in accordance with an agreement that was reached by the persons interested in the case, after a caveat to Mr. Engler's will had been dismissed.

It is directed in the decree that the executor shall pay $32.50 to the Register of Wills, and $47.35 to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the costs of the caveat, and $250. to William T. Donaldson, attorney for the executor, for professional services. The following amounts are also to be paid the relatives of Mr. Englar; $775.02 each to Emma Louise Gibbons, Margaret Esther Whitehill and Samuel Lee Englar; $155.14 each to Evan Haines and Lucinda Roop; $1,874.13 to Esther Ann Roop; $1,202.68 to Mary Elizabeth Englar; $758.69 each to Ezra Roop Stoner, Ann Rebecca Stoner and Sarah Elizabeth Stoner; $309.28 to Mary M. Weaver, and $666.96 each to Ida E. Snader, Fannie E. Fahrney, Samuel Elsworth Englar and Daniel Edwin Englar.

Mr Englar was born near New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., and died December 1, 1894, in Paris, France, at the age of 73 years. It is said that he was worth about $3,000,000 during the Civil War and that he took half a million dollars with him to Paris in 1869. He is said to have lost his money in speculations, and when he died he was only worth about $18,000. His only surviving relatives are nephews and nieces, some of whom contested his will. The contest over the will was tried in the Court of Common Pleas. The jury was prepared to render a verdict, but this was prevented by the attorneys for the contestants failing to answer when called as usual when verdicts are about to be rendered. Subsequently the cayeat to the will was dismissed in the Orphans' Court.

It is said that the decree distributes the entire estate, of which the executor obtained possession and which was not enough to pay the special bequests in Mr. Englar's will.—*Sun.*

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Postmaster General's Pet Measure—A Contest For the Spare Room—He Was at Chapultepec.

[Special Correspondence.]

The postmaster general has addressed a letter to Representative Loud, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, urging the passage of a bill to authorize the use of reply envelopes and postal cards without the prepayment of postage.

"There is a demand throughout the country on the part of merchants, publishers and others whose business interests prompt them to pay postage on orders, subscriptions and other replies for more economical postal facilities," urges the postmaster general. "At present many business establishments and persons in order to secure patronage send to solicited and prospective patrons and correspondents prepaid cards and envelopes. Practical experience shows that only about 10 per cent of these are returned, entailing a loss to the senders of 90 per cent of the postage value of the cards and envelopes so distributed. The proposed change in the present law as embodied in the bill which I submit provides that the postmaster general may arrange with private persons, firms and corporations for the use of reply cards and envelopes, the postage to be collected at the regular rates when the envelopes or cards are returned to those who issued them.

"I propose," continued Mr. Smith, "that the envelopes and cards shall be so marked as to distinguish them and that they be given the privilege of the regular system. The plan is simple and effective, free from complications and will require the employment of no additional force. It is nothing more than an extension of the 'postage due' system now in operation."

A Contest For the Spare Room.

It is only a matter of time before an extensive reorganization and remodeling will take place in the United States capitol. The removal of the Congressional library from this structure into its new home left a number of highly desirable rooms in the capitol, and a lively fight is now in progress for possession of the vacated quarters.

The senate and house both want the space left by the Congressional library for conversion into committee rooms. With the addition of new states to the Union and the acquisition of colonial territories it has been necessary to form new committees and otherwise expand the working force of congress, and the question of finding quarters for them has grown to be a serious problem. Already a number of large buildings near to the capitol have been leased in order to hold the overflow, but this method is unsatisfactory, as no senator or representative likes to have his workshop a square or two from the main building. The friends of the senate library are also making a desperate effort to obtain a portion of the space vacated by the Congressional library. In the division of the rooms it is more than likely that part of them will go to the senate and house for general committee purposes, while additional space will be granted for the use of the senate library.

He Was at Chapultepec.

The magnificent painting of the battle of Chapultepec over the west stairway of the senate was viewed the other day by an aged man of flowing gray locks and tall but stooping figure. He inspected the high eminence, which was the site of a military school, and the vividly colored likenesses of American soldiers fighting among the cacti.

"It's a splendid picture," the old man said again and again as he studied the view with almost childish interest. "It's splendid, but it's on too large a scale. The mountain was only a hill, and the space of the fighting wasn't so extended."

The old man was Elliott M. Bascom of Sunfield, Mich., who helped fight the battle of Chapultepec. He carries in his pocket a bit of parchment which is signed by President James K. Polk and his secretary of war, William Marcy, testifying to his bravery as a soldier of the Second infantry in that battle. His memory is still very clear and his eyes keen, although he is 75 years old and saw several years of military hardship. He had never been to Washington before his recent visit and is being cared for by friends here.

A New Military Regulation.

Orders have been sent out from Washington to the military departments to examine candidates for the vacant positions in the adjutant general's and the inspector general's departments, the former caused by the appointment of General MacArthur as a brigadier general of the line, and the latter by the death of General Lawton, who in the regular establishment was an inspector general.

A recently enacted law requires an examination of all candidates, the final selection to rest with the president, who, however, is not obliged to nominate the officer who makes the best record.

A board has been detailed to conduct the examination in this city and to devise a general system of examination. Other boards will be detailed at other places. It is expected that it will take four months to complete the examinations and get the reports.

A loneliness hangs over and about the national capital for the man or woman who has not passed the social lines. Within the lines there is no other city in the country so full of pleasure. Perhaps it is this knowledge that causes those without to feel the sense of solitude which at times becomes oppressive. The stranger in the city sees the capitol, the Congressional library, the monument, the White House, the department buildings, the Corcoran Art gallery, the statues, and he has seen all. If he is in a hurry, he can do the town in a few days. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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.

He Has Her Promise.

Hicks—Was that your sister I saw you with the other day?

Wicks—Not at that time. It was only last evening that she promised to bear that relation to me.—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps.

"Hi hain't saw nothin of our frien' Kiplin of late," said Private Orthens.

"Orth'ns," said Mulvaney, "perhaps the young mon do be busy writin peace pothry."—Philadelphia North American.

Faith In the Head of the Family.

"What is the single tax, mamma?"

"I don't know. Don't you worry about it, child. Your papa will find some way to get out of paying it."—Chicago Tribune.

HUMOR

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

The Wonderful Deductions of a Great Chicago Sleuth.

"Observe the man in the dark overcoat," said Sherlock Holmes, Jr. "You see nothing extraordinary about his make up, do you?"

"No," replied the great amateur detective's friend. "He is just an average man, as far as I am able to judge."

"There is nothing peculiar about the cut of his clothes or the style in which he wears his hair and whiskers."

"Apparently, nothing at all."

"I have never heard him say a word; I never saw him until a moment ago, and I have never heard a word said about him by any living soul, yet I can tell you where he is from."

"Ah, Mr. Holmes, you are a marvel!"

"Oh, no, it's nothing extraordinary! Any one could do these things. It's merely a matter of noticing. That man is from Kentucky."

"What makes you think so?"

"Think? My dear sir, I know. A man who was approaching him a moment ago reached in his hip pocket for a handkerchief. What was the result? Our man here turned pale and jumped behind a barber's sign. Oh," explained the wonderful student as he walked on with his astonished friend, "this is a most entertaining and extraordinary science, I assure you."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Old Subscriber's" Kick.

"How does it happen that you are reading The Bugle this morning? I thought The Daily Planet was your favorite paper?"

"I used to like it, but I've stopped it."

"Politics?"

"No. It printed a notice of my daughter's wedding under the head of 'Games of Chance.' I never want to touch the scurrilous sheet again!"—Chicago Post.

She Sized Him Up.

"And now," sighed Mr. Huntrox, concluding his proposal, "have you nothing to say to me? Am I to hope? Oh, do not keep me in suspense!"

"But rather," replied Miss Goldie Ritchie slowly and thoughtfully, "in suspenders and other necessaries."

For, vulgarly speaking, she was dead on to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Lost Interest.

"That is what I call a master stroke!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, do read about it!" said his wife.

"It's rather long. Look at it for yourself. It's one of the cleverest strokes of diplomacy"—

"Oh, diplomacy! I thought it was something about golf."—Washington Star.

Association.

Miss DeMuir—Papa, this is Mr. Galloper—no, I mean Mr. Pacer.

The Young Man—I beg pardon, but my name is Trotter.

Miss DeMuir—So stupid of me! I knew it had something to do with horses, though.—Chicago Tribune.

A Chicagoan's Nightmare.

"Some day," we ventured to predict, "a man will be able to go to sleep in Chicago and wake up in New York!"

"Do you really suppose Chicago will ever get to be so quiet as that?" faltered the Chicago man in evident concern.—Detroit Journal.

The Last Ditch.

"It may seem like bragging," said the Englishman, throwing down his newspaper in disgust, "but if this Boer war was being fought out on the sea there'd be a different story to tell."—Philadelphia North American.

Unexpected Defense.

Judge—Have you anything to say before the sentence is passed?

Burglar—Yes'r; if I'd know'd that spinster lady had a dinner bell under 'er piller, things 'd a come out diff'r'nt.—Indianapolis Journal.

She Chilled Him.

Dobbs—Miss Della Ware is a peach, isn't she?

Bobbs—Yes, but the peach crop has been frosted.—Baltimore American.

Leaning Over.

"Were you seasick when you crossed the bar?"

"No; only when I crossed the rail."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only to Other Children.

"Who's dat with yer, Chimmie?

"Dis is der president ud der Sassiety Fer de Prevention ud der Croolty ter Children."—Types.

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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.

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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.

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The Model Store News.

GREAT CARPET SALE!

We have just bought the Entire Stock of

Carpets, Oilcloths & Rugs,

of Theo. Derr & Son, and will sell it at our stores, beginning to-day (Saturday) at about 50 cents on the Dollar. This is a great chance for everybody; come early and secure your choice.

Good 60c Brussels Carpet, in nice selection of styles, offered in this sale at only 38c.

Best 75c Tapestry Brussels Carpet, lays beautiful, and excellent for wear; now 50c.

Fine Velvet Carpets in handsome new designs; regular price $1.25; here only 75c.

Splendid 50c Ingrain Carpet, pretty patterns and good weight; in this sale at 35c.

Large size handsome Wilton Velvet Rugs, regular price $1.50 They go here for only $1.15.

Pretty Moquette Mats 20 by 36, lovely colorings; worth regular $1.25; now go for 75c.

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

Good heavy seamless China Matting, sold regular for 20c; in this sale goes at 15c.

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.

West of Railroad., WESTMINSTER, MD

Special Notice.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c. per line each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge under 10c.

CLOSING OUT.—Having a line of odds and ends of ladies', misses' and children's shoes on hand, I will, for the next 20 days, in order to make room for new goods, close them out at and below cost; also a few odds and ends of men's and boys' boots and shoes. I have a few pairs of boys' boots, which I will sell for 50 cents per pair. J. T. FOGLE,
17-3t Taneytown, Md.

RAZORS! Closing out a fine line at cost, at
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THE JOHN DELAPLANE property, near Bridgeport, is for rent. A very desirable home. Apply to
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FOR SALE.—Horses, cows, wagons, shoats, bulls, etc., at Weant's Bazar Sale, Bruceville, Md., March 23rd., at 12 o'clock. If you have any to sell bring it not later than 9 a. m., on day of sale.

FOR RENT.—One five-room store house. Apply at Store,
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HOUSE and Lot for rent, near Harney. Apply to
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HORSE FOR SALE. A good worker, and splendid driver.
G. R. MARKEL,
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STOVES—Nearly a car load for sale at H. S. KOONS',
2-10 Taneytown, Md.

WANTED. A young man from 15 to 18 years of age to learn the Harness trade. S. C. REAVER,
Taneytown, Md.

MISS MARGARET CURRENS, left this Wednesday evening for Baltimore and Philadelphia, to purchase stock to open a Millinery Parlor in Miss May Forrest's Parlor, Taneytown. Date of opening will be announced later. 2-10-2t.

WANTED. Several shares of CARROLL RECORD stock. Address, Box C., Taneytown, stating lowest price.

GREAT REDUCTION in Plush Robes, Gum Boots, Horse Blankets and Canvas Coats.
W. P. ENGLAR,
3-3t Uniontown, Md.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, has this day, March 3rd., 1900, declared a dividend of 5 per-cent. on Permanent Deposits, and a dividend of 3 per-cent on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, clear of all taxes. Payable on and after March 17th., 1900, at the Banking house in Uniontown.
By order of Directors,
E. G. GILBERT, Cashier.
3-17-2t.

Indiana Horses!

A Carload of Indiana Horses will arrive at my stables in Hanover, on Monday, March 19th., 1900. Call and see them.
HARRY G. SHRIVER,
1t HANOVER, PA.

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. 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—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. Aulthouse, 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.

March 24.—James B. Galt Harney. 1 good driving horse, cow, dayton, buggy, etc. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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

Mar. 26—Benj. Fleagle, near Mayberry 1 young horse, cow, heifer, steer, etc., etc. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 26—Henrietta Martin, administratrix, near Sell's mill. Live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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

Mar 28—Chas. A. Fleagle, at Oregon school house, small farm and personal property. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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

April 7—F. H. Bowersox, in Taneytown, buggies, wagons, surreys, harness, farming implements, etc. 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.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

30 Head of Jersey Cattle

(Thoroughbred and Graded.)

On Saturday, April 7th., 1900,

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Myers' district, Carroll county, Md., on Big Pipe creek, at Wiest's mill, along the road leading from Silver Run to Mayberry, the following valuable stock, to wit:-

11 GOOD GRADED JERSEY MILK COWS, six of which are fall cows being fresh in September and October; four will be fresh by day of sale; four thoroughbred registered Jersey heifers, with pedigree, will be fresh from September to November, sired by registered pure St. Lambert bull.

One thoroughbred heifer, will be fresh by latter part of April, sired by Florry's King of St. Lambert 55,175.

Six Registered Jersey Heifers 7 months old. their sire being a grand-son of Brown Bessie, champion and prize winning cow at the World's Fair, 1893. These heifers cannot be surpassed as to breeding.

Two high bred Jersey bulls, registered, one bred by a grand-son of Brown Bessie, his dame milked 40 lbs., daily on common feeding, 10 months old, extra good size, the other a pure St. Lambert bull, 2 months old

One graded Jersey heifer, 9 months old; one yearling Jersey bull, 1-2 thoroughbred,

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given without interest. For further particulars address to Westminster.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp.
GEO. H. WOLF.

T. A. Martin, Auct.

P. S.—By dropping a postal persons coming by rail will be accommodated to and from the depot.

The One Day Cold Cure.

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

OAK HALL!

New Windsor, Md.

February the Bargain Month for Winter Goods!

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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.

Bargains for the Balance of This Month!

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we will give you a slight idea of Cut Prices.

1000 yards Calico Remnants, were 5½c,	3¾c. yd.
1000 yards Apron Ginghams, worth 6c,	4½c. yd.
500 yards 10c Blue and Pink Check Outing,	7c. yd.
Red Table Damask, worth 25c,	19c. yd.
1000 yards Cotton Crash, cheap at 5c,	2¾c. yd.
500 yds 8c Dress Ginghams, 2 to 8-yd. pieces,	5½c. yd.
50 Rolls Table Oilcloth, good patterns,	15c. yd.
Children's Fast Black Double Knee hose, never sold less than 12½c; only 20 doz. to sell at 9c. pr.	

—GROCERIES.—

All Package Coffee, 12½c; Coal Oil, guaranteed 150 test, 10c; Rice, good quality, 5c; Prunes, 2½c to 8c.

—Special for One Week.—

20 pounds of Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00—only 20 pounds to one customer.

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.

—GREAT—

Reduction Sale, at Bruceville, Md.

Large Tin Dippers,	3c
Wire Clothes Line,	6c
Sulphur, per pound,	4c
Blue Stone, per pound,	3c
Light two-string Brooms,	10c
65c Pure Linen Damask,	39c
75c " " "	49c
5c Toweling,	3c
12½c Black Sateen,	9c
7½c Linen Toweling,	5c
25c Flannel Skirting,	17c
50c Wool Pant Goods,	37c
40c Wool Pant Goods,	28c
5c Packs Baking Soda,	3c
Hawkeye Oats 2 pound package,	6c
Babbitts Soap, 6 cakes,	25c
Ivory Soap, 6 cakes,	25c
2 lbs Soda Crackers,	5c

I pay 6¾c per pound for Side Meat, and 6c per pound for Lard, in trade.

TERMS CASH.

Q. E. WEANT.

Storm Insurance!

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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—

The Home Insurance Co. (N. Y.)
P. B. ENGLAR, Agent,
5-7-3m Taneytown, Md

The Carroll County SAVINGS BANK,

OF UNIONTOWN, MD.,

recognizing the generous support which it has received from its old and present patrons, will, after March 3rd, 1900, pay 3½ per cent upon all money deposited with it for a period of 12 months, and 3 per cent on all Weekly and Monthly Deposits.

Capital of said Bank, $20,000.
Surplus, - - - $9,200.

By order of Directors,
3-10-6m E. G. GILBERT, Cashier.

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cure.

A Saving in Money! A Gain in Merit!

Highest and Lightest Bread is attained in the use of

Cyclone Flour,

which is made from strictly first-class

Spring Wheat,

Having received a carload of the same, I am in a position to furnish it in Sixteenths, Eighths and Half-barrels, regardless as to cost.

If you try it once, you will not be without it hereafter.

Also, Pillsbury's, Reindollar's, Stonesifer's, Weists, Ivory White, Myers' and Sell's Flours; Buckwheat Flour, Hominy and Corn Meal

Constantly on Hand.

Mason's Crackers.

Wholesale and Retail—at the very Lowest Prices. Also a full line of

Confectioneries and Groceries,

at prices which will surprise you

The Model Bakery

JOHN T. KOONTZ, Prop'r,

Taneytown, - - Md.

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Taneytown Markets.

Corrected Weekly.

Flour	4.00@4.50
Bran, per ton	18.00
White Middlings, per ton	18.00
Timothy Hay, prime, ton	10.00@10.50
Mixed Hay, per ton	7.00
Rye Straw	10.00
Wheat	.70
Rye, new	.45
Oats, new	.30
Corn old or new	.40
Potatoes	.30
Clover Seed, prime	.05½
Butter, (Creamery)	20
Eggs	11
Hams	.10
Hides	.06½@.07
Hogs	5.00@5.00
Sheep	2.00
Lambs	3.00
Calves	5.00
Beef Cattle, best	4.00
Cows	$25@$35
Bullocks	2.50

Westminster Markets.

Furnished Weekly for "The Carroll Record.
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Wheat, per bushel	65@66
Rye, per bushel	50@50
Oats, per bushel	30@32
Corn, in ear, per barrel	1.75@1.75
Bran, per ton	19.00@19.00
Middlings, white, per ton	19.00@19.00
Hay, per ton	7.00@9.00
Rye Straw, per ton	8 00@10.00

Baltimore Marktes.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat	.72@.73
Corn	.38@40
Oats	.28@31
Rye	.52@54