

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 will not appear.

Mrs. Wm. H. Clutz and her daughter, Mrs. Adams, are visiting friends in Baltimore, this week.

Samuel Fair, Sr., formerly of this district, died, near Waynesboro, Pa., during the early part of this week.

Misses Pauline and Virginia Adams are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Scott Smith, near Bridgeport.

Still a few copies of "Choice Maryland Cookery" remain unsold, at the RECORD office. The price is 10c, or by mail 15c.

Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, of Allegheny, Pa., well known by many Lutherans in this community, will be married in the near future.

Miss Katie Wilhite, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wilhite, of Bruceville, aged twenty years, died suddenly from blood poisoning on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Catharine Brining, the mother of Benton Brining of this place, died on Thursday last week, in her 86th year, at her home in Boonesboro, Washington county. She is survived by twelve children.

Weather summary for March; mean temperature 36.6; maximum 56° on the 5th; minimum 3° on the 18th; snow-fall 12 inches; total precipitation 2.91 clear days 8, part cloudy 10 cloudy 13; frost on 8th, and 9th.

Jesse M. Buffington returned to Arlington, on Monday, where he will open a harness making establishment. "Jess" is a popular young man who understands his business, and is likely to make a success of it.

Mrs. J. P. Gardner has purchased the Rufus Krup property, on Frederick St., and will probably remove the old building and erect a new one during this summer. This will be quite an improvement to that end of the town.

The Passion Play, of Oberammergau, which will be shown at the Opera House, on Saturday night, will be well worth attending. Over one mile of moving pictures will be shown representing various scenes in the life of Christ.

Thirteen members were initiated into the P. O. S. A., on Thursday night, and three more will likely be admitted next week. The Camp is working for 150 members before the meeting of the State Camp, which will be held in Chestertown on August 14th.

It is such a rare occurrence for the RECORD to receive any of the county advertising, that we feel like calling special attention to the notices of sittings of the County Commissioners for the purpose of making Transfers and Abatements, on the fourth page of this issue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Company will be held on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is important that it not be kept up in Fire Company matters, and this can only be accomplished through regular and full attendance at the monthly meetings.

Saturday and Monday were busy days in Taneytown, in a financial way, and many thousands of dollars changed hands. The banking house of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., transacted the heaviest business in its history, and the Taneytown Savings Bank added a large business, fully up to the transactions of previous years.

Melchior Wolf, a brother of Mrs. Christina Stouffer of this place, died in Mount Pleasant township, Pa., last Friday, aged over 85 years. Mrs. Stouffer and one sister, Mrs. Gerlich, of near Littlestown, are the only survivors of the family, which came to this country from Germany in 1833 and settled in the vicinity of Gettysburg.

There is some evident interest taken in a proposition to establish a canning business in this place, and we trust that it may not end in talk. An industry of this kind would no doubt be of great benefit to both town and neighborhood, if conducted on a large scale. It is said that \$4500 to \$5000 would be necessary for a complete equipment.

What may have been a disastrous fire was narrowly averted last Wednesday night in the building occupied by Weant & Koons, on Baltimore St. Mrs. M. A. Koons was operating a sewing machine, having a lamp sitting on the machine close to the lace curtains of a window. By some means the curtains ignited and the flames quickly communicated to other inflammable materials close by, causing quite a blaze. Fortunately, prompt assistance was at hand and the fire was smothered out with the use of rugs; a few minutes start would likely have meant the destruction of the building and those adjoining.

Change of Address.

Owing to the great amount of changing of residence this spring, as well as some confusion occasioned by the Carrier Route service, we fear that some of our subscribers may not be served this week, especially as many do not notify us directly of their removal, but depend on our finding it out, or on someone else telling us of it. Let us again request that we be promptly notified, not only of the new, but the old, address.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The Spring term of public school will close April 20th, 1900.

J. Albert Angell has been appointed Postmaster at Piney Creek, vice Miss Savilla Schue resigned.

The Postoffice appropriation bill which has been agreed upon by the House Committee, contains the item of \$1,750,000 for free rural delivery.

Mr. Baker has presented at the post-office department the petition of 110 heads of families who desire the establishment of rural free delivery in the upper part of Harford county, near Delta.

Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, broke his left leg, on Saturday night, by falling down a back stairway in his residence. In the darkness of a hall, he mistook the stairway for the door of his library and fell to the bottom, with the result as stated.

Mrs. Rebecca Unger, of Baltimore, writes the RECORD, as follows: "Miss Miriam Bertha Unger little daughter of Mr. James L. Unger, of West's Mill, has been spending several weeks with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Unger, of Baltimore. She is one of Carroll county's little beauties, and is a very welcome guest, as she is very entertaining."

Free delivery having been ordered to be established at Westminster on July 1, the Civil Service Bureau will hold an examination at that town on May 12, to secure an eligible register of clerks and carriers, in order that carriers and their substitutes may be appointed in time for them to select their uniforms, and become familiar with their duties before the establishment of free delivery.

Senator Wellington introduced in the Senate on Tuesday the bill introduced in the House last week by Mr. Baker providing for a new \$30,000 ad-potestoff at Westminster. Mr. Wellington is a member of the Public Buildings Committee, to which the bill was referred, and there is an excellent prospect for its passage in the Senate. But it is unlikely that the House will act on it at this session.

The bill creating authority for the wheelmen to build and maintain side paths in Maryland passed both branches of the legislature, and is now ready for the signature of the Governor, of whose approval the local cyclists express themselves as having no doubt. Immediately after a law meeting will be called by the executive committee of the Maryland Cycle Path Association to consider the plans for operation under the new law.

An election for mayor and five councilmen was held at Union Bridge Monday afternoon, which was quite a spirited affair, 140 votes having been polled, the highest in the history of the town. The present mayor, marshal, and all the members of the old council were re-elected by a vote of 104 to 36. The opposition was against the reappointment of C. H. Stein as treasurer of the corporation. Under the new charter the term of the successful candidates is two years.

The remains of Roger Brooke Taney, fifth chief justice of the United States, which have lain since his death, in 1864, in the graveyard in the rear of the Novitiate at Frederick, were on Tuesday exhumed and transferred to the Catholic cemetery, to which all bodies buried in the old graveyard are being removed preparatory to the removal of the Novitiate from Frederick. The grave of Taney's wife, who was a sister of Francis Scott Key, is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. She was a Protestant, and when she died her body was buried among those of her own relatives.

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The above out represents Rural Carrier No. 15, Jeremiah J. Garner, of Uniontown, and his mail wagon, the picture having been taken in front of his residence. Mr. Garner is standing by the wagon with his delivery pouch over his shoulder; the lady to his right, with the letter in her hand, is Mrs. Garner; the gentleman standing by the horse is E. H. Hathaway, Special Agent, who has done most of the work of perfecting the system, and is still in Westminster completing the county directory and systemizing the service; the other two ladies are Misses Fannie Michael and the hostess is Mrs. William Davis. Mr. Garner was a carrier under the Star Route system, and is regarded as one of the best in the county under the present service.

A Case of Ejectment.

A case which is arousing considerable interest in this locality is that of Joshua Kutz vs. Warren Brower, in which the former as landlord desires to eject the latter, a tenant. The case was set for Tuesday of this week, before Justice Henry C. Wilt, all parties interested appearing. Mr. Brower asked for postponement, which was granted, the time being fixed for next Tuesday morning.

Brower, it is said, declines to remove from the farm of Mr. Kutz, alleging that he was not legally notified, the notice to leave calling for vacation of the premises on April 1st, 1900, while he claims that his tenancy expired March 31st, and that by being allowed to stay a day longer he thus enters upon another year's tenancy. There was no written article between the two.

There may be other reasons than this brought out at the trial. Mr. Brower has purchased the Renner farm, adjoining the Kutz farm, and is reported to have made some ad-potestoff preparations for farming both places this year. Jacob Brown, of Wakefield, has rented the latter place and is prevented from moving on account of the present trouble.

Annual M. P. Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. church commenced its session in the M. P. church, Westminster, on Wednesday. The principal incident of the day was the election of officers for the year, the order over the presidency being quite spirited, but resulted in the re-election of President Melvin.

One hundred and eighty-seven votes were cast, of which Mr. Melvin received 121, Rev. F. T. Little 56, Rev. S. B. Tredway 12, Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills 3, Rev. Dr. W. S. Hammond 1, Rev. F. T. Tagg 3, Rev. J. W. Trout 1. The other officers were elected without opposition as follows: Secretary, Rev. Dorsey Blake; conference steward, Rev. H. S. Ewell; church extension secretary, Rev. E. S. Fooks; superintendent, Rev. W. H. L. J. Woodin; home missions steward, G. M. Claxton; education steward, G. W. Hines.

The President's report of the work of the year was quite interesting and satisfactory. An effort was made to establish a time limit of five years for pastors to serve a charge, but, after long and varied discussion, the resolution was discontinued.

The second day of the conference was largely taken up with the reception of resolutions and reports, among which was one expressing approval of the defeat of the Sanford Sunday bill. Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the board of governors of Westminster Theological Seminary, reported that institution in an encouraging condition, and stated that two new prizes are offered this year—a prize in Hebrew, by Dr. J. W. Hering, and a prize in New Testament Greek by Elias O. Grimes.

No session of the conference was held in the afternoon. Instead, upon invitation of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, a reception was attended by the members of the body, clerical and lay, and accompanying friends at that institution, where refreshments were served, and the extensive building and college paraphernalia fully and carefully inspected. Much surprise was expressed at the rapid growth and remarkable development of the institution under the presidency of Dr. Lewis. The Westminster Theological Seminary was also visited by the conference, upon the invitation of the president, Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice.

The republican state convention will be held in Baltimore, on May 8th, at which time will be elected four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the National Convention, and nominate two candidates for Presidential electors-at-large.

The Second Congressional district convention for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention, nominate a candidate for Presidential elector will be held in Baltimore on May 8th.

The district convention for nominating a candidate for Congress and electing one member of the Republican Board of Appeals, the supreme tribunal of the party outside of the State convention, will be held in Towson on August 6th.

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THE HOLLAND TESTED.

An Interesting Letter from the Navy Yard.

The Holland, on Saturday, made an exhibition run in the Potomac, just off Alexandria. The largest crowd that has yet witnessed the performance of the craft, saw the run. The Holland left the yard at 8:30 o'clock in the morning; at 10 o'clock, the Sylph, with a number of members of Congress, left the Navy Yard wharf and proceeded to the course. Just off Shepherd's landing she passed the Holland, and signaled that all was in readiness for the test.

The little boat first made two submerged runs, then three porpoise dives were made, each being perfectly successful. At the expiration of these runs, three whistles sounded from the Sylph announcing to Capt. Cable that the exhibition was over. At the conclusion of the runs, Mr. Elihu B. Frost, the Secretary of the Company, asked the guests whether they wished to take a further trip. They wished the boat to do. All replied that the Holland had well fulfilled their requirements, and the boats steamed back to the Navy Yard. The Congressmen who had Philadelphia, and were asked their opinions, stated that the trip was a wonderful success.

On board the Sylph, which is President McKinley's yacht, Mr. Elihu B. Frost and Frederick A. A. Ford entertained the guests. Mr. Verdu, at present has charge of the reconstruction of the Plunger at the Trigg Company's ship yard in Richmond, Virginia.

On the Josephine, were, besides many guests, a number of newspaper men. Mr. C. E. Creevy and Mr. C. C. Sawyer had charge of the boat. Mr. John P. Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat, was on board the Sylph. Commander P. Kimball of the navy, who commanded the torpedo boat Florida during the late war, is greatly in favor of the Holland, and witnessed Saturday's run.

The Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey leave Washington this week for a short trip to Philadelphia where they will be the guests of honor at a magnificent dinner, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt. Later they will return to the Capital, where they will stay a few days before starting on their Western trip. They will go first to Chicago, where elaborate preparations are being made for their reception.

On the night of April 3rd, a grand naval and military ball was given at the auditorium, in Mrs. Dewey's honor. On the first day of May, the anniversary of the late war, the United States Navy will celebrate its 100th anniversary in Manila Bay, a grand parade will be reviewed by the admiral, and in the evening an illumination, and on gigantic scale, will be the most prominent feature. The intention is to produce, for the admiral, the effect of the coming of Chicago, which occurred October 4, 1872. J. T. HAINES, Navy Yard, Washington.

A Washington dispatch, dated Thursday the 6th, says: Negotiations have been practically completed by the Navy Department for the purchase of the submarine boat Holland, which has been making tests before members of Congress and others for almost a year. The price settled upon is \$165,000 and the boat will shortly be turned over to the Government and the experiments continued. The Navy Department writes that the purchase must be completed without delay the Plunger, now at the Trigg yard, Richmond, where she was taken from Baltimore two weeks ago. This boat will be the same general line of the Holland and is expected to accomplish the same results.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, April 2nd, 1900.—Letters of administration on the estate of George Stephan granted unto Mary C. Stephan.

Edward H. Kridler, administrator of Maria Stauffer, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eva M. Wise, granted unto Edward J. Wise.

Samuel J. Flickinger administrator of Rachel Winters, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William A. Linn, granted unto Nannie E. Shaw and William E. Shaw.

Josiah Myers administrator of Harriet Myers received order to transfer mortgage.

Henrietta Martin, administratrix of Rudolph Martin reported sales of personal property.

Filmore S. Bowers and William H. Bowers, executors of David H. Bowers reported sale of wheat, etc., and settled second and final account.

Samuel L. Angell and Oliver D. Birely, executors of Samuel Angell, settled first and final account.

Emmanuel D. Whitmore, guardian of Gregory C. Diefendal, settled first and final account.

Judson Hill and Richard S. Hill, executors of Abraham Hill, reported sale of produce, etc., and settled second and final account.

TUESDAY, April 3rd, 1900.—J. E. Diefenbaugh and Ida M. Diefenbaugh, administrators of John T. Diefenbaugh, reported sale of personal property.

Elizabeth Toup, executrix of Daniel Toup, settled first and final account.

James L. Unger administrator of David Stoner reported sale of grain and settled second and final account.

Benjamin Croft administrator of William A. Martin, settled first account and received orders to notify creditors.

CAUSE OF COLD WAVES.

Maryland Climate and Peach Growing.

The comparative mildness of the past winter has revived the hopes of the peach growers of Maryland. Danger to their crop is not entirely past, but it is probable that no severe cold waves will follow, and that any late frosts can be met by protective measures such as were described in the April number of this bulletin.

The site chosen for three successive seasons has caused much apprehension as to the future of this industry, and many growers have asked seriously whether or not the climate of their generally favored section has not undergone a radical and permanent change.

In reply to this, it may be stated that there is positively no evidence obtainable that the climate of this region has changed to a measurable degree since its first settlement. Meteorological observations have been made in Maryland and Delaware for over a century. These records are broken at intervals, but they afford a fairly accurate and complete account of the temperature and rainfall for that length of time.

A wide range of weather conditions may be expected in this section during even a short residence. The natural characteristic of our climate. We lie near the main storm track of the eastern United States, and seldom fail to fall within the influence of atmospheric disturbances, coming either from the far Northwest, the Middle Plateau, or the Gulf of Mexico. The record of atmospheric disturbances—the "high" and "low"—following each other in rapid succession—cause the unstable weather of this region.

The severe cold waves of winter are produced in this section by the high pressure that move from west to east across the country, and usually have their origin in the far north, beyond the limits of present observation. In some years these waves are either lacking in intensity, or else their paths are so far to the north that we escape their full effects; in such seasons the winter average of other years the highs are either of longer or shorter duration, or they pass to the southward of their usual area of progress, and rigorous winters are the result.

It is evident, then, that a theory of climatic change is not required to account for the meteorological events of the past three years. It is reasonable to expect that mild winters, such as we have had in the past, will occur again, and that disastrous frosts will from time to time equal those of recent experience. Even in those countries where the sequence of weather phenomena takes place with unusual regularity, very abnormal conditions are not infrequently afforded exceptions to the rule. A recent example occurred in California, where the rainy season—the winter—was almost wholly without rain, and the coldest weather for years was experienced in parts of that state.—Weather Bureau Report.

A Social Event.

A very pleasant social was held at the residence of Mr. Amos Trimmer, on Wednesday, April 5th. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, plays and other amusements, and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Shortly afterwards, all departed for their homes, much pleased with the evening spent.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Trimmer, Misses Edna Pittenger, Florence Martin, Cora Trimmer, Amanda Overholzer, Emma Trimmer, Bertha Feimer, Belle Shriver, Grace Trimmer, Jennie Rouse, Helen Trimmer, Messrs Cleason and Robert Erb, Lawrence Trimmer, Robert Flickinger, Addison Sanble, George Newcomer, Edw. W. W. Samuel Shriver, John Miller and David Trimmer.

Copperville.

Mr. Elmer Erb, with his bride spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erb, the past week; they will make their home in Taneytown for the coming year. The couple wish us of our community go with them.

The changes of residence in our community have not been so numerous this Spring. Mr. Michael Werts vacated the property of Mr. H. F. Fink, and moved to the farm owned by Mrs. Sanble, near New Windsor. Mr. Wm. Myers, a popular young farmer, moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Werts.

Mr. Maurice Flickinger returned last Saturday from the Agricultural college, where he was taking the short course in Agriculture. He brought some very fine specimens of ripe tomatoes grown under glass, at the Experiment Station.

Mr. Jeremiah Newcomer left last week for Philadelphia, where he has secured employment from Mrs. M. Fadden.

Mr. H. Shopland, accompanied by his wife, took a trip to Baltimore to secure medical aid for his hearing.

Master Ray Baird, son of John Baird, of this place, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. C. Birnie, he is much improved.

Mrs. Samuel Hahn had a severe attack of grippe, which has very much effected her hearing.

Correspondence.

Union Bridge.

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

The "Merry merry Spring time" is a long time coming this year. It won't take for much a while to space to tell of all the changes made. We are sorry to lose our old neighbors and glad to welcome the new ones.

The Cook Book compiled by the ladies of the Uniontown Lutheran church, is for sale at Mr. J. W. Little's store.

Measles are spreading in our town. Preparation being made for the Easter services in the different churches.

Miss Jessie B. Anders, who is under treatment at the Homeopathic hospital in Baltimore, is doing well. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery to health.

Work will soon begin on the College building. The site chosen on Main St., extended, is a beautiful one.

Extensive preparations are being made for the closing exercises of the school at the Washington College Institute. The dates are 18th, 19th, and 20th of April.

Bark Hill.

Miss Margaret May Engler, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Rowe.

Edward R. Kutz and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur will make their home in Baltimore next week instead of Lancaster, Pa., as Mr. Arthur, who is employed in the U. S. mail service, has been put in charge of the mail car between Baltimore and New York.

Mr. Jesse Kutz and daughter, Beatrice, of York, Pa., are visiting Mr. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rowe.

Rev. Thomas Wright and wife, of Towson, spent several days previous to attending the M. P. Conference in Westminster, with his sister, Mrs. David Wilhelm, at Hillsdale farm.

Mrs. L. S. Smith and son, Davy-lorsville, were guests, on Sunday, of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shaw. Mrs. Smith is about to locate in Baltimore near her husband has secured a position.

Mr. Hollenbaugh moved into the house vacated by Mr. Westley Wilhite, on Tuesday, and will be the "village smithy."

A little child of Mr. John Armtz, has been quite sick the past week.

Harney.

The Mt. Joy congregation has contributed \$34.45 to the India famine Relief Fund, at the Lutheran church of Harney \$8.00. The Rev. S. C. E., of this church \$3.25, making a total of \$45.60 for the Mt. Joy church.

Tuesday was the great moving day for our town; early in the morning everything seemed to be on the move, but before night all was quiet and every one was settled down in their new homes.

On Wednesday, by telegram, Mr. D. J. Hesson received the sad news that his brother John's son, Russell, was dead. He was an only living child. Mr. John P. Hesson was a former resident of this place, but for a number of years has been a successful business man in Iowa.

Mr. Luther Hiltbricker is having his house repaired. Bishop, Bowers and Null are the workmen, and it is believed that in a short time they will make quite a change in the appearance of the place.

Mr. Abram Ridinger has taken possession of the feed store, and will handle all kinds of feed. Owing to the very high prices of hardware and lumber, there will be very little building done in this community this season.

Mr. John Freum, our popular painter and paper hanger, informs us that he will in all probability have a busy season, at least the prospects look bright.

Woodboro.

The temperance Society of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf.

Mr. Alexander and family, of near Thurmont, moved to near our town on Monday last.

What is looking fairly well in this vicinity.

Mr. Samuel Barriek, one of our enterprising lime burners, spent several days last week in Frederick, on business.

Easter services will be held in the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday morning; in the Reformed church on Sunday evening and in the M. P. church on Monday evening. Very interesting programmes are being prepared; all are invited.

Mrs. Eliza Fogle, a well known and highly esteemed lady, of near this place, who has for the few months been living with her son in Frederick, died on Sunday, of general debility. Her remains were brought to near this place on Tuesday morning, where the funeral services were held. The deceased leaves one son to mourn his loss; interment was made in the graveyard adjoining the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weems moved to Frederick last Monday, much to the regret of their many friends here. Rev. J. T. Turley and Tuesday night Frederick last Monday, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Uniontown.

Mr. Thomas Koutson is having his house painted. Mr. Wm. Slonaker is doing the work.

Mr. Marshall Campbell has accepted a position in Catonsville, and left town on Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Eckard is confined to his bed, by pneumonia, and his school is closed for the present, giving the boys plenty of time to run and play, and have a good time in general.

Miss Katie Willet, of Thurmont, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. Davis Myers has made quite an improvement to his house, by having the front windows cut down near the floor.

Suddenly on Saturday night, we were alarmed by the cry of fire, when it was discovered that the barn of Mr. Edward Hartson was on fire. People soon gathered in a large body, and were ready to try and save the rest of his buildings, but the wind was from the northwest and carried the sparks away. The fire started from the explosion of a lantern Mr. Hartsock was putting the horses away in Baltimore, is doing well. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery to health.

There will be services each evening during Passion week in the Lutheran church, at 7 o'clock, and a communion service on Easter. Preparatory service at 2:30 p. m., Saturday. Church extension service by the Sunday school, on Easter evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman visited their son Benjamin and friends, several days this week.

The RECORD has received the following notice from the wife of Wm. R. K. R. passenger and freight depot in this place and have been getting the RECORD at the printing office here. It gives me the news from home, and it gives me so much pleasure to read it that I have concluded to subscribe.—Ed.)

Kump.

Jacob Bittle is suffering with a bad case of pink-eye; also Albert Wolf and some of his family.

While P. G. Hiltbricker was driving across the road near Cassharon's mill, his horse became frightened and backed off the culvert into the creek; fortunately know one was hurt—but Mr. H. received a severe ducking.

Rev. William Hiltbricker, of Silver Run, visited P. M. Wiest's on Tuesday. Albert D. Mehring, of Hanover, was one of our visitors on Tuesday.

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ADVERTISING. Rates are given on application, after the character of the business has been definitely stated, together with information as to space, position, and length of contract. The publisher reserves the privilege of declining all offers for space.

ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th., 1900.

THE AMENDED Loud bill relating to second class matter should be passed, as publishing concerns have no right to market trashy books as cheaply as a weekly newspaper may reach its subscribers.

THE SPECIAL stamp taxes imposed by the government for the cost of the war with Spain, are producing such plethoric returns that the question of their gradual abolition is already being considered. It is thought that the stamps on checks, telegraph messages and express receipts will be the first to be discontinued.

THE RECORD has been solicited to discuss the Puerto Rican tariff question, but we respectfully decline. The public is generally treated to too "much warmed over" wisdom, on public topics, and we have no desire to add to this quantity in the subject mentioned. Briefly, we may say, it is probable that even those who presume to know all about such matters are making more fuss over the case than there is any necessity for. Two articles on the subject, from differing standpoints, appear on this page, and may be of interest.

Rural Delivery and the Country Newspaper.

THE RECORD has been frequently questioned as to the effect, if any, of rural delivery on its circulation, the inquiry being prompted, no doubt, because of the argument used by some that the city papers would increase their circulation at the expense of the local paper. This has not been our experience. The RECORD has lost but one subscriber, to our knowledge, on account of rural delivery, and since the establishment of the system has added about one hundred new subscribers; of course, this increase may not be due to rural delivery, but to the steady growth which the paper has always had.

Our opinion is, based on experience, that if rural delivery has affected the circulation of the RECORD at all, it has benefited it. On the subject in general, we have to say, that if a local newspaper is popular with, and desired by, the people, they will have it, no matter whether it is delivered by a carrier or through a postoffice, or whether they can buy for a penny their choice of a half dozen city papers every day. The country paper will always be near to the people, nothing else can take its place, nor can any mail system destroy it.

The chief fear we had, as to the effect of the new system, was, that it might interfere with the remittance of cash for subscriptions, but there is no perceptible change in this direction. The fact is, the majority of the money sent us through the mails, both now and heretofore, comes in cash, unregistered. Very few people resist paying from five to eight cents extra for money order or registered letter protection, especially as cases of loss from trusting money to the ordinary mails are extremely rare.

There is just one feature of rural delivery which may lead to trouble in the future, and that is the sale of papers by carriers. This act, in itself may not be objectionable, but there is only one step between this act and agent, or solicitor, for certain papers, for a consideration, to the exclusion of others. Carriers might do a vast amount of harm in this direction, unless peremptorily prohibited from acting as agent. Already, we have heard of carriers being authorized to receive cash for subscriptions, which has the sound of doubtful propriety, because of the possible bonus behind the act, and the influence which it may exert against other newspapers of the same class.

In our judgment, a mail carrier should be held as closely as possible to the transaction of the business of the government, for which he is paid; otherwise, his official position may be used to the detriment of other private interests, while furthering his own. In this connection, it is probable that mere acts of occasional irregularity may be closely resented, and may be difficult to establish hard and fast rules as to what a carrier may and may not do, but it is quite patent that there must be rules limiting his allowable functions.

"Indefinitely Postponed." The compulsory education bill, after having been amended so as to extract the features openly objected to by its opponents, was killed by being "indefinitely postponed." Not only this measure, but all others for the advancement of the public school system, received no indorsement and but scant courtesy from the legislature just closed. The only act of any consequence, in relation to the subject, that did enlist any consideration, was one legislating out of office all the school boards of the state—an act solely of a partisan character. While no additional aid has been furnished for public schools, nor any enlargement of the High School system or provisions for better pay for teachers, colleges and other private institutions have been taken care of, as usual. Johns Hopkins University was given \$24,000 per annum for two years, and \$4000 each to three medi-

cal colleges for a like term, while an appropriation of \$5000, for the erection of a high school building in this kind in the county—was defeated. This is a sample of the spirit which seems to be dominating. The omnibus bill containing the appropriations in detail, is not before us, consequently no definite information can be given concerning it, but it is reasonable to presume, as no how has been raised, that the colleges that have been long-time beneficiaries of the state—the recipients of the taxes of the people—have received their usual stipends. We will find out about this later. If the class of legislators that allow this iniquitous system of appropriations to continue, could be "indefinitely postponed," it would not be greatly to the honor of the state, but for the relief of a long-suffering tax-paying constituency.

The Crime of Lynching. The Bel Air Times had an editorial in its last issue, on the lynching of the negro, Harris, which is a gem, every sentence carrying conviction with it. Such clear-cut denunciation of lynchings ought to produce in the minds of the people a knowledge of the extent of their own criminality, and the authorities should as fearlessly and clearly strive for the prosecution of the ring-leaders. This sort of reasoning is not defense of crime, but stands for the majesty of law and against the multiplication of criminals. The editorial referred to, is as follows:

"The appalling crime which was committed in Bel Air on Monday night has put a stain upon the good name of this community which it will take years to efface. And it was a crime entirely without justification. The wretch, Harris, was safely in custody and no one doubted that he would be dealt with by the Harford County Court as he deserved. There was no need, therefore, of the execution that might have been offered in a locality where justice was less sure or the Courts were less to be depended upon. The heinous offense of which Harris was charged is one which calls for the severest repressive measures, but we do not believe that out-breaks like this have the deterrent effect that results from punishment by the cool, unpassioned, orderly execution of the law. There is no breeder of lawless like lawlessness itself. There is no warning to evil-doers so impressive as orderly, sternly administered vindication of the majesty of the violated law. From any point of view, therefore, the wrong and injury that have been done to this community by this act of lawless vengeance is absolutely without justification or excuse, and it remains for the Court to vindicate its installed dignity, and to avenge the outraged integrity of the community by discovering, if possible, and bringing to punishment, the men who have been guilty of it. Nothing less than this will satisfy public opinion and relieve us of the reproach which has been put upon us by this violent outbreak of a few misguided men."

How to treat Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico has a homogeneous population. It is supposed to number somewhere between 800,000 and 1,000,000, about two-thirds being white and one-third colored, all speaking Spanish. The simple and obvious way to provide for the government of the island is to treat it in a way quite analogous to the treatment of the Territory of Hawaii. When General Miles, in July, 1898, landed with his military expedition near Ponce, he declared in a formal proclamation that the people of Puerto Rico under the American flag should "enjoy the same privileges and the same immunities as citizens of the different States and Territories of the Union." It is not necessary to raise the question whether or not the policy of the country was fixed or its faith pledged for all time by the language of General Miles' proclamation. It is merely enough to observe that none of us contradicted General Miles at that time, and we all supposed as a matter of course that the annexation of Puerto Rico was going to mean precisely what the general himself had said. Puerto Rico was a fairly comfortable and prosperous place even under the Spanish colonial system. It will certainly become an American island in which we shall have just pride twenty-five years hence for its great progress under our flag, if we only keep the wisdom of our first intentions. There should be conferred upon Puerto Rico the benefits of full commercial union with this country. And other privileges in due time should be extended by act of Congress to make the people of Puerto Rico citizens not only of their own island, but also of the United States. Our system of justice should be made to include that island as it includes Arizona and Alaska, and as it will include Hawaii by virtue of the measure to which reference has been made. At present Puerto Rico is in a state of the most serious distress. The island imports breadstuffs and exports such articles as sugar, coffee, tobacco, and fruit. Our people need what the people of Puerto Rico need in turn the flour and other food products of which we have always a great exportable surplus.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

Some Political Definitions. Statesman—One who permits his party to exist itself by promoting him. Politician—One who coerces his party to dignify itself by honoring him. Leader—One who discovers which way his party is going, slips around through the back alley and gets up at the front. Boss—One who plunders his party while making it believe it is glorifying itself by permitting him to be its chief thief.—Eldorado (Kan.) Republican.

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Legislation for Puerto Rico. Washington, D. C., March 28, 1900.—The controversy over the Puerto Rican duty bill has raged about the halls of Congress during the past two weeks, showing little sign of abatement. The pressure from people in the States, notably a few states of the West, for the passage of a measure guaranteeing unrestricted trade between the United States and the island has been very strong. So strong is this sentiment in certain quarters that it does not bend to the suggestion, made in all candor and sincerity by the supporters of the duty bill, that the measure offers the best means for giving to the island revenue for the short period during which revenues must temporarily be provided until a better means can be devised.

The difficulty surrounding the insular problems are thus early brought sharply to the attention of the people. Enough has been brought out in the discussion of the Puerto Rican question to demonstrate that in providing a system of taxation for the island, the utmost care must be exercised in order that the Puerto Rican people may not become estranged early in the new relations, and conclude that the rates of taxation and system of government employed by the United States are unjust to the island and oppressive of its people. This suggestion is brought out in connection with the discussion here of the ways and means of providing revenues for the island. It is claimed by those who are giving study to the problem that the suggestion of giving free trade to the island, and raising revenues in Puerto Rico by a system of internal revenue taxation like that employed by the United States, would cause widespread dissatisfaction in the island. High rates of direct taxation upon rum and tobacco; internal taxation upon the wholesale and retail dealing in these articles, as well as high rates of taxation upon the manufacture of the articles, while not, as employed here, objected to by the people of the United States, would be especially obnoxious to the Puerto Rican people, unaccustomed as they are to such high direct taxation upon articles of the class which are in such common use among them. Our stamp taxes, it is claimed, would also be obnoxious to them. All of this, it is doubtfully, has a sound basis. It only goes to show, as the leaders in both branches of Congress are discovering, that in erecting a system of government for the island the utmost care must be exercised not to give that people, unaccustomed as they are to the advanced stages of civilization and institutions and tax systems suited to this republican form of government, a system of government and taxation which, manifestly, would be unjust to their present conditions and degree of civilization.

In other words, while the contention is being vociferously made by the democratic leaders in Congress that the constitution and laws of the United States have followed the flag into these insular possessions—a proposition strenuously denied by the republicans and by the administration—if such were the fact a situation would be created for the people of the insular territory worse than that which they have suffered under in the past, even admitting all the glorious advantages which flow to a people who have a right to be free from the constitution itself. At all events, that would be the view taken by the people in the insular territory.—Cor. American Economist.

THE American Monthly Review of Reviews for April has two important articles on the present situation in the far East. Mr. R. van Bergen describes the disadvantages of foreigners in Japan under the revised treaties, and Mr. William M. Brewster, an American resident in China, outlines "The Warlike policy of the Empress Dowager," warning the United States that only the utmost vigilance can secure for this government the benefits of "the open door."

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WEDNESDAY, 25th. day of APRIL, 1900, at 12 o'clock, m., or as soon thereafter as the sale of personality on the same day shall be completed.

ALL OF THE REAL ESTATE situate in the New Windsor district of Carroll County, Md., which said Samuel Hoffman died seized, and consisting of

1st.—The large and commodious two-story Brick Dwelling House in New Windsor, containing eight good sized rooms, basement and cellars, where said testator lived, together with the lot improved with a well, thereon, consisting of good wash house, smoke house, wood and coal shed, stable and all necessary outbuildings. This is one of the most desirable residence properties in the town of New Windsor.

2nd.—A lot containing about an acre of ground lying southeast of the forementioned dwelling house; this lot would be available for two or more desirable building lots.

3rd.—The two-story brick store building in New Windsor now occupied by Messrs. Stouffer & Enzor. This is the best located and best appointed building in the town for merchandise.

4th.—The two-story frame tenement house and lot situate west of the W. M. R. R., opposite the second mentioned lot, and tenanted by Willie Brightwell.

5th.—The meadow south of the W. M. Railroad and east of the New Windsor and Liberty Pike, containing about ten acres. This meadow will be divided and offered in two lots. These meadows are very fertile and afford elegant pasturage.

6th.—The field lying between the aforesaid meadow and the '7. M. R. R. containing about six acres of land. This is a fertile and productive field.

7th.—The piece or parcel of ground used as cattle pens, situate on the south side of the railroad in New Windsor.

8th.—All the rest of the land situate on the south side of and lying contiguous to the railroad, between the above mentioned field (No. 6), now partially used for loading iron

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Original articles selected for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters...

Information Wanted.

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March Colds.

The colds that arise from the damp ground and chill, harsh winds of March are especially likely to affect the delicate bronchial tubes or produce that most deadly of American diseases, pneumonia. Croupy colds and coughs are therefore common in the first month of spring. Prevention in this case, as in most others, is better than cure.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson, Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had a attack of rheumatism which confined her to bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size.

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Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

Field Beets.

I believe that in all of the years I have grown beets I never once failed to get a stand, although sometimes it was not a full one.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing they have cured thousands of hopeless cases.

The Sap Flow in Sugar Maple.

The sap flow in the sugar maple tree during the sugar season is a matter upon which there is difference of opinion. Experiments at the Vermont station appear to show that in the ordinary conditions of sap flow there is an almost equally rapid movement of the sap in both directions.

Citizen of the World.

He's quite the cosmopolitan. He's built on a wholeness of plan. For he is a Freemason, Old Fellow, Knight of Pythias, Son of Malta, Hon. Gov. Temple, member of the Royal Arcanum, Modern Woodmen, United Knights of Honor, United Workmen, Legion of Honor, kept a dozen college fraternities and the Sons of the Republic.

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And as long as women wear birds on their bonnets, just so long will this slaughter continue. The law may do something, if vigorously enforced, but woman's vanity and man's egotism are a combination too strong for law. This vanity must be eliminated by Christianizing influences or the birds will soon be exterminated.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Suggestions to Housekeepers.

Lamp chimneys, if held over steam, and quickly wiped out with a dry cloth which is quite free from lint, will be just as bright and shining as if laboriously washed with soap and water. Of course if smoked black they will require washing.

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The Fourteen Mistakes of Life.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the fourteen mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, this list is fairly comprehensive.

Manning in Late Winter and Spring.

I have manured about one-third of a mowing field in the latter part of winter and in March and April, then mowed the field in June, and would manure the balance of the field in late winter and put the field in corn the next spring, and after the corn and fodder were in the barn I have taken my man to the edge of the field and showed him by the stalks that we had more fertility in our corn than we had manured and mowed the field than where we manured after the mowing, says a Pennsylvania correspondent of The National Stockman.

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Citizen of the World.

He's quite the cosmopolitan. He's built on a wholeness of plan. For he is a Freemason, Old Fellow, Knight of Pythias, Son of Malta, Hon. Gov. Temple, member of the Royal Arcanum, Modern Woodmen, United Knights of Honor, United Workmen, Legion of Honor, kept a dozen college fraternities and the Sons of the Republic.

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Great fault is found with Admiral Dewey because he did not announce his party principles and his ideas on the Puerto Rican tariff, expansion, the money question, etc.

"When I first returned from Manila my health was not so good as it is now, and I did not feel equal to the strain of a campaign or of an administration, if elected.

The Puerto Rican Tariff.

The Senate on Tuesday, by a vote of 40 to 31, passed the bill providing for a tariff of 15 per cent of the Dingley rates until March 1, 1902, on imports into Puerto Rico from the United States and exports from Puerto Rico to the United States.

The bill is a revenue measure, designed to meet the necessary expenses of conducting the war on the island, the whole of the duties so raised to be paid back to the Puerto Rican authorities until they shall establish a plan of their own for raising revenue, when the present tariff bill will be abolished.

Below the Boilers.

Twenty-five years ago The Engineer of London, the recognized authority on all matters of steam navigation, made the prediction that the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, by a steamship, at the speed of 25 miles an hour, was one of the things impossible of accomplishment.

Getting Back at Him.

"Know Jones, of course" said the drummer, as he settled himself in a chair and lit a cigar. "Travels for a shoe house and considers himself the greatest practical joker on the face of the earth.

"Well, we met the other day on a train during one of those heavy snow storms that we had some time ago. The train was stopped on the line, and I was telling him it would get through. Jones seized the opportunity to get off a number of silly jokes, and finally went to sleep under the influence of the signs 'Y' and 'H' in a song they were about to sing.

A Prize Thought.

A teacher of music in one of the public schools of New York, in order to impress the pupils with the meaning of the signs 'Y' and 'H' in a song they were about to sing.

"Eighty"—"New Liverpool" for April. That throbbing headache would kindly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Certain books of manners printed in England more than two centuries ago, enjoined various rules upon young children, and we may be sure that the youthful American colonist also read and digested such salutary hints.

Never sit down at the table till asked, and after the blessing. Ask for nothing; tarry till it be offered thee. Speak not.

Free Bottle to Sufferers. Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted every other and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Boric Acid Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years.

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His Reason.

"No," said Fred Treadwell, "I can't say but what I'd rather have a 20 horse zero with no snow than 25 above with a foot of the beautiful all over the landscape."

Lawyer—So, witness, your name is Samson?

"Yes, sir. Witness—Yes, sir. "Now, remember, you are on your oath. You seriously think you could beat your namesake's record?" "I don't know, sir, but I'd like to try when you have finished with your jawbone."—Brooklyn Life.

War Note.

The natural condition of man is to be healthy. Victor Liver Syrup cleanses the Liver and Blood of all foreign matter, thus assisting nature to effect a cure.

Our infants are making great havoc at the front.—Fun.

A TRAINMAN'S CAUSTIC COMMENT ON RAILROAD RULES.

To Obey Them All, He Says, Means to Lose Time and Win a Discharge. To Break Them and Have an Accident Means a Discharge Also.

It is an interesting position that one finds when studying the relations that connect the railroad employee with the road itself with regard to the rules and regulations. It has a ring of paradox in the time you lose" in favor of the road when it comes to deciding where the responsibility lies when an accident occurs.

"On our line," he said, "we have many a good mile that composes the whole road, but I will confine my knowledge and experience of working under rules and regulations to the standing between the general manager's office and the actual operation of trains. To follow every rule and regulation to the letter would make travel far safer than lying in bed, but it would be so slow and tedious to the point that it would take me in the old days of stage lines would appear a 'flier's' time of these days.

"To make from even 30 miles per hour up to the 80 reached these days and to live up to everything pertaining to slow ups, grade crossings, saving of coal, oil and material, slow stops and starts, reduced speed over switches and turnouts, and a hundred and one things to be remembered, would be the worst kind of folly if making time was a consideration.

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The pluck displayed by Cecil Rhodes in going to Kimberley when he knew that town was sure to be attacked and in face of the fact that a reward of \$25,000 had been placed on his head has brought to light several stories of the empire builder's daring in previous wars.

At the time of the Matabele war it is related of him he went into a small Boer laager not far from Salisbury and asked if the enemy were in the neighborhood. The captain said they were in the bush and that he was waiting in expectation of an attack.

"Then," replied Mr. Rhodes, "we shall go out and draw the bush." Carrying only a switch, which he invariably uses in place of a cane, he went out in company with the armed burghers. They soon encountered the enemy and sent them flying in all directions. On the way back Rhodes heard his companions estimating the number of natives who had fallen at 20 to 50.

Failed as a Reminder.

The absentminded man paused and gazed dreamily at a wife of string tied around his finger. "My wife told me to do something," he mused, "but I'm blessed if I can remember whether it was to have my picture taken or get a tooth pulled."—Philadelphia Record.

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Ready for Spring!

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New Dress Goods. Chic Millinery.

The most important stone in our foundation, this season, is more solid than ever—the styles are correct, including many exclusive designs in all the latest colorings and black. The prices are within reach of all—25c to \$2.00.

Handsome Silks. Tailored Suits.

Several hundred styles, such as can only be found through these walls, as well as every desirable staple Silk in the market. Our prices on Silks are no higher than before, yet the qualities are better and the styles are more beautiful.

Fine Shoes. New Carpets.

Of no article of apparel is a lady more particular than her shoes. Here you get the very best and most comfortable, all on the new lasts and extremely stylish. Priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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FERTILIZERS For All Spring Crops.

Here are at the old place, with a full line of Fertilizers for Spring and Summer Crops. We have just unloaded several carloads of our old reliable Brands. They are well manufactured, up to the standard, and will give satisfaction. They are all strictly high grade goods, and will pay well liberally used.

Baugh's Warranted Pure Bone Meal.

Guaranteed free from all adulterations, under forfeiture of bill. Warranted pure; made from animal bones and sulphuric acid only.

Baugh's General Crop Grower.

The Best Spring Goods on the market, for all purposes. Made from Animal Bone base and Slaughter House Refuse.

High Grade Dissolved S. C. Rock, Kainit, Plaster, etc., etc.

In short, everything you want in Fertilizers can be furnished promptly and at satisfactory prices. You want the goods—we have them. We solicit your trade, and will do our best to meet your views—in quality, price and terms. Come and see us.

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Transfers and Abatements.

The Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County will sit at their office in the Court House, at Westminster, for the purpose of making transfers and abatements, on the following dates: April 23rd and 24th, for Districts No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.

Let's Get Acquainted!

If you want to buy the Best Clothing this Spring, for the Least Money, it will be to your great advantage to visit SHARRER & GORSUCH'S, Opposite the Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD., and get acquainted with us and our Special Bargains in Clothing of every kind.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence in the town of the Opera House, Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, the 7th day of April 1900, at 12 o'clock, all the following valuable Personal Property to-wit: TWO CARLOADS OF BUGGIES, SURREYS and STICK WAGONS, the best ever brought to the town, or the money must be sold for want of room.

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OPENS DAYS—Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th.

Excellent Music

will be rendered each day, on Piano and Violin. All are cordially invited to be present. Thanking all for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, I remain Yours Truly, MRS. M. R. GARNER, TANEYTOWN, MD.

New Windsor, Md.

February the Bargain Month for Winter Goods!

All our \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Ladies' Coats to go for \$5.00; all our \$4.00 to \$6.00 Ladies' Coats to go for \$2.49; 50 Ladies' Jackets, to go for 99c to \$1.25. The Greatest Bargains on earth—25 Overcoats to go at \$2.49, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00. 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.

Respectfully Yours,

GEO. C. ANDERS.

WEAINT & KOONS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

We are Continuing

our clearing sale for a short time yet, so it will be to your advantage to take a stroll through our store.

We are After

your trade, and if the best values you ever got for the lowest prices you ever paid, have any attraction for you, we are going to get it.

We would be Pleased

to show you our line of Clothing. In buying clothing it is necessary to use good judgment. What you can save on your purchases in buying below what you would otherwise have to pay, is clear gain.

We are Headquarters

for Carpets, Mattings and Oilcloths, Bibles, For Teachers and Pocket use. Large Print Bibles. Family Bibles ordered—\$2.00 to \$5.00.

HEADQUARTERS for all Grades of Flour.

We have just received another carload of CYCLONE FLOUR, and prices have declined. We also handle the following well-known brands: Pillsbury, Reindollar's, Sell's, West's, Stone's, Myers' and Ives'—White, Also Hominy, Corn Meal, Buckwheat and Chicken Feed.

GROCERIES

of all kinds for which we will take Bacon and Lard in exchange. Spring is here and we carry a full line of Seed Potatoes and Garden Seeds of all kinds—true to name, and at prices which defy competition.

CASH BASIS.

All goods will be sold for cash, which will allow us to sell on smaller profits, and will be of great benefit to the buyer. All who are indebted to me will please settle their accounts by the above date.

The Model Bakery

JOHN T. KOONTZ, Prop'r, Taneytown, Md. Taneytown Markets. Corrected Weekly. Flour..... 4.00@4.50 Bran, per ton..... 19.00 White Middlings, per ton..... 39.00 Timothy Hay, prime, ton..... 11.00@11.50 Mixed Hay, per ton..... 9.00 Rye Straw, per ton..... 10.00 Wheat..... .70 Rye, new..... .35 Oats, new..... .30 Corn old or new..... .48 Potatoes..... .30 Clover Seed, prime..... .054 Butter, (Creamery)..... .20 Eggs..... .10 Hams..... .10 Hides..... .06@.07 Hogs..... 5.00@5.50 Sheep..... 2.00 Lambs..... 3.00 Calves..... 5.00 Beef Cattle, best..... \$25@30.00 Cows..... \$25@30.00 Bullocks..... 2.50

Westminster Markets.

Corrected Weekly. Wheat, per bushel..... 67@68 Rye, per bushel..... 45@50 Oats, per bushel..... 25@30 Corn, in ear, per barrel..... 2.25@2.35 Bran, per ton..... 20.00@20.00 Middlings, white, per ton..... 30.00@30.00 Hay, per ton..... 10.00@11.00 Rye Straw, per ton..... 10.00@11.00

Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly. Wheat..... 73@74 Corn..... 35@38 Oats..... 52@54 Hay, Timothy..... 10.00@10.75 Hay, mixed..... 14.00@15.00 Rye..... 4.00@4.50 Straw, Rye, bales..... 4.50@5.00 Straw, Rye, blocks..... 9.00@10.00 Straw, wheat blocks..... 8.00@8.50 Middlings, white, per ton..... 30.00@30.00 Middlings..... 10.00@11.00 Potatoes, per bu..... 45@50 Sugar, granulated..... 5.21 Sugar, coffee A..... 4.99 Beef Cattle, best..... 4.50@5.00 Beef cattle, medium..... 3.25@4.00 Swine, gross..... 4.40@4.50 Swine, rough..... 3.50@4.00 Sheep, gross..... 4.64 Lambs, gross..... 54@62 Calves, gross..... 5@64

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throats use Kammott's Chocolate Laxative Coughsine. Easily taken and quickly cured.

**OFTEN
REPEATED...**

The monkey he got drunk
And sat on the elephant's trunk,
The elephant sneezed
and fell on his knees
And what became of the monk, the monk?
from ANIMAL FAIR



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