







TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current Items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

Misses Annie Hagan and Grace Elliot are visiting in McKnightstown and York Springs, Pa.

With but few exceptions, the yield of wheat in this district, is fine, and quality likewise.

The "Quicker'n a Wink" Fire Company is the latest acquisition to this city, among the Juniors.

Geo. H. Birnie sustained an attack of heat prostration, last Friday, and was quite ill for several days.

Miss Ellen Crapster is spending the summer with her grand-father, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, of Gettysburg.

The Taneytown Elevator Company has its hay-packer installed, and commenced operations with it, on Thursday.

Joseph Forward, formerly of this place, is proprietor of the Columbian Hotel, Mountain Lake Park, for this season.

James B. Galt has been elected teacher of Otter Dale school, Miss Summers having resigned to accept a school nearer her home.

Dr. James Sappington, of Liberty and Miss Claire Sappington, of Unionville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roelkey, at the Elliot House.

The installation of the officers elect of Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P., will take place on Tuesday evening, July 17, 1900. A full attendance is desired.

The "Green Tea" and entertainment of the Reformed Sunday school is being held this week, on the lawn, and in the school room, of Milton Academy.

A meeting of special interest to the P. O. S. of A. will be held next Thursday night—the regular meeting night—and a full attendance is very important.

Levi D. Reid left, on Monday, for Washington, where he will undertake special organization work for the P. O. S. of A., in several of the larger towns in the vicinity of Hagerstown.

It begins to look as if base ball will not break out in Taneytown, this season. Considering the number of fairly good players here, it seems like a waste of good material to break the former record of the town.

The posters for the Farmers' Picnic announce a great array of excellent speakers, among whom is Col. Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, a former resident of this district and Commander of the G. A. R. of New York.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Taneytown Presbyterian church, next Sabbath. Preparatory service this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be no service at Piney Creek next Sabbath.

During the past week D. W. Garner attended the annual meeting of C. S. Butter Extractor Co., at Newark, N. J.; at this meeting the superintendent presented him with a check for \$200, thus showing their appreciation of his labors.

Our band has placed an order for white pantaloons, which, in connection with their blue coats and caps, will give them a handsome summer uniform. The first occasion for the use of the new rig will be the P. O. S. of A. picnic, on the 21st.

Miss Anna Elliott, of York Springs, formerly of this place, was married on Thursday of this week to Mr. Charles Lee Criswell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Brubaker, of the Lutheran church, there being no invited guests. After a brief wedding tour, the young couple will return to York Springs, their future home. The many warm friends of the bride in this community extend their most hearty congratulations.

Apparently, the Firemen's building is another of those improvements which have been talked of in Taneytown for a little while, then dropped. Why no effort is being made in this direction is one of the subjects on which the public is uninformally and in the meantime our excellent Fire Apparatus remains hidden away in cramped and unsafe quarters. We are of the opinion that a considerable sum toward a building could be raised by subscriptions from our citizens.

While there is no present danger of a scarcity of water, on account of the drought, it would be a wise precaution on the part of patrons of our water system to be economical in the use of water. While people are apt to think that, because they pay taxes and rents, they have a right to use all they please, good judgment should cause them to realize the unmanly selfishness of such a position, especially in the face of a possible long-continued dry spell.

A Cross-Grained Critter.

There is a little store in the upper end of Michigan avenue that receives a good many visits just because the proprietor is a character. He says wise things without knowing it, perpetrates witticisms without having any thought of doing so, and thinks just as much of a penny as the average man does of a dollar.

One day recently a caller stood at the counter spinning a \$5 gold piece while they talked. After leaving, he stopped in the next block to get a coin. There he felt in vain for his coin and hurried back to investigate.

"You saw me spinning that gold piece on the counter?"

"Yes. Right there."

"Well, sir, I left it here. Where is it?"

"I'm afraid I must have been that little dog of mine. He picks up everything bright he gets his eyes on."

The second visit found the proprietor with a dubious countenance.

"Got it? You see the loser."

"I'll tell you, I got hold of that dog. I talked to him. I liked him. I kicked him and I threatened him. But the best I could do with the cross-grained critter was to get him to return three dollars and a half."

AMERICA'S POSITION

Peace Wanted with China and Impartial Trade Relations.

Washington, July 10.—The State Department today published the identical note which was recently sent to the powers as defining the position of the United States respecting the Chinese troubles.

It is understood that this circular was drawn up June 30 and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the President. It was communicated July 3rd to the United States.

"In this critical posture of affairs in China it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done.

"We adhere to the policy initiated by us in 1857, of peace with the Chinese nation, and of furtherance of lawful commerce and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extraterritorial treaties existing between the United States and the Chinese Empire.

"The purpose of the President is, as it has been heretofore, to act concertedly with the other powers first, in opening up communication with Peking and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, in affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests and rights; and finally, in preventing a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of the Empire and a recurrence of such disasters.

"It is our policy to forecast the means of attaining this last result, but the policy of the Government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and to guard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

"It is our policy to maintain the purpose of this instruction to the Minister for Foreign Affairs."

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all those whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such need not be troubled. Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure is a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

William the Restless.

The German emperor has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook as well as he can eat. He can play chess, paint pictures, or draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can only use one arm, he can shoot game for four hours at the rate of two a minute. He has now shot 23,000 head of game. He has over 100 titles and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies.

He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets and a wardrobe worth \$100,000. He works every day from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m. He can write a song as well as he can sing it, can manage a yacht as well as he can ride a horse. He can conduct a religious service as well as a bishop. He can command a fleet as well as an army, a ship as well as a regiment.

He is king, emperor, author, musician, dramatist, traveler, choir conductor, sportsman, singer, and there is nothing from rocking a cradle to killing an empire which he is not a master. He is the royal jack of all trades and the power of a Caesar.—London Young Man.

"Mr Dooley" on Platforms.

"Years ago, Hinmissy, many years ago, there was a race between the dimmycrats an' th' ruypublicans fr to see which shud have a choice in principles. Th' dimmycrats lost, I dinnaw why. Mebbe they didn't take a drink. Anyhow, they lost. Th' ruypublicans come up an' they choose th' 'we comind' principles an' th' dimmycrats didn't fr th' dimmycrats but th' 'we denounce an' deplore.' I dinnaw how it come about, but th' dimmycrats didn't like th' thing shud an' so they fixed it up between th' two that whichever won at th' llection shud comind an' congratulate an' deplore. An' so it is now, on th' dimmycrats had a little chaner fr to do anything but denounce an' deplore that they've almost lost th' use iv th' other wurrds.

"Many sets back in Wash'ngton, an' writes a platform fr th' comind an' resolutions to compose th' week at fair. He's got a good job—forty-nine ninety-two sixty-six a month—an' 'tis up to him to feel good. I—I mean we,' he says, 'congratulate th' country on th' matchless statesmanship, oushrinkin' courage, steady devotion to duty and unflinching and most wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, 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 the B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the nerves. No sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

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Some Truths In Homeopathy.

Be well, his exterior. Attired however spick and span. True greatness empty tripperies but serious. Silk hats may serve alone to dress. A noddle full of empires. And patent leathers hide a wealth of corns.

No garments, fine they be, yet can Make lady or make gentleman; No crown or peer it can ever hide The mark of th' nobility.

No velvet cloak, but we may see The poor once its rich folds are dropped aside.

No lady yet was made with lace Or silk, for nature leaves a trace That every article is vain to hide; The lady is, in callous.

Not less the gentleman, though She had no mark of gentleness beside.

The practiced old deception thine As seen in a lion's skin.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Watching a Muskrat.

If you know where there is a colony of muskrats—and if you don't know you can easily find out; any farmer or hunter will show you their village of grass houses by the river—you can have no end of enjoyment by going there at twilight and calling them out. Squeak like a mouse, only louder, and if there is a pointed nose in sight, making a great letter V in the water, it jumps instantly toward you, and if the place is all still you have only to hide and squeak a few times, when two or three muskrats will come out to see what the matter is or what young muskrat has got into trouble.

If you go often and watch, you may see a good many curious things—see the muskrat digging a canal, or building his house, or cutting wood, or catching a trout, or cracking a fresh water clam, or rolling a duck's egg along on the water's edge, so as not to break it, or his little boat in the dark of day, and, if you like bananas, you may sometimes smack your lips at seeing him eat his banana in his own way. This is how he does it:

First he goes to the rushes and, diving down, bites off the biggest one close to the bottom, so as to have a soft, white part that grows under water. Then he tows it to his favorite eating place. This is sometimes the top of a log, sometimes a flat rock on the shore, sometimes a stranded log; but, whatever it is, he likes to eat in that one place and always goes there when he has to go far away, or too hungry to wait.

Crawling out to his table, he cuts off a piece of the stump of his rush and sits up straight, holding it in his fore paws; then he peels it carefully, pulling off strips after strips of the outer husk with his teeth till only the soft, white, insides remain. This he devours greedily, holding it in his paws and biting the end off and biting it off again until there isn't any end left—exactly as a schoolboy often eats a banana. Then he cuts off a second piece, if the rush is a big one, or swarms and gets another, which he treats in the same way.—St. Nicholas.

Midget Bicycle Champion.

Elmer Thompson, the world's champion juvenile cyclist, who resides at Connetquot, N. Y., has decided to go to the Paris exhibition this year and there once more try his skill. He now holds the world's 5, 6 and 7 year old bicycle records, and he intends to win his next medal among the Parisians during the coming summer.

Elmer began to ride a bicycle when he was 4 years old and now 8 years of age, is 48 inches tall and weighs a

little more than 50 pounds. He is the proud possessor of a large number of gold and silver medals and has never been defeated in a contest.

Elmer's first record was made at the age of 5 years, when he made a quarter of a mile in 52½ seconds. When he was 6 years old, he made three records, the first, a quarter mile in 46 seconds; the second, a quarter in 45 seconds; and the third, the same distance in 44½ seconds, which lowered the world's record for cyclists of that age by 15 seconds. Last year, at Erie, Pa., at the age of 7, he made a half mile in 1:25.15.

Things a Boy Can Do.

Here are some of the things a boy can do: He can whistle so loud the air turns blue. He can make the sounds of heart and bird. And a thousand noises no one ever heard; He can cross and caulk and also chuck. Just like a rooster, a hen or a duck; He can bark like a dog, howl like a cow, And a great deal of other things. He can make himself a full brass band, And with all the instruments ever played in the whole show and a street parade. It's a pretty sure sign that a boy is 13. He's wide awake and is perfectly still, but each word he names all his boys And a dreary spot were there no boys.—Chicago News.

Blood Poison Cured by B. B. B.

Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, blood purifiers and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you numerous patches in the month's "Sore Throat" preparations? Eatting Sorely Bone Pain? 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 blotches and pimples? Then this wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, 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 the B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the nerves. No sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

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How to Raise Wheat.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to make use of a few lines of your paper to advise our farming community how to raise the Best and Most Profitable Crops of Wheat. I will give you my experience and the results for the last four crops. In 1897, from 5 acres I raised 20½ bushels of wheat; in 1898, when the crop was almost a failure, I raised from 3½ acres, 88 bushels; in 1899, when we had almost another failure, I raised 145 bushels from 5½ acres; and this year I threshed from 5½ acres, 210 bushels and 35 lbs. I use the old, reliable,

O. K. PHOSPHATE, now sold under the name of Dissolved Ammoniated Bone, the kind of wheat that I sow is Smooth Chaff Ohio Red, and White Chaff Fultz, mixed. I have been trying this experiment for quite a number of years, and find that \$2.00 worth of phosphate will give on hand yet, 100 bushels of this wheat, for sale at 80c per bushel.

The Phosphate I also have for sale, plus potash, \$19.00. In order to raise this quantity of wheat, I have always sown 200 lbs. of the Phosphate per acre. My experience has taught me that the last 100 lbs. will pay for itself more than double. I invite all those who want a good seed wheat and fertilizer, to call on the undersigned.

T. H. ECKENRODE, Jul 2 & 28 Taneytown, Md.

We are Cutting the Heart out of Prices

ON FINE Summer Suits.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, Opposite the Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD., Come to see us before you buy, if you want to save money.

Some of our Bargains.

About 50 Light Suits so much worn this season, and were great values at \$7.00 each, now selling at only \$5.00. Equally great reduction on about 40 Elegant Light Suits that sold for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. It will surprise you to know by what we are selling at only \$7.00. Suits are now for one of these splendid Suits.

A lot of Nobby Suit Patterns made to order for less than cost of material and making.

Youths and Knicker Pants Suits at Bargains you can't afford to miss.

Some Things for Hot Weather.

The best 25c Shirt and Drawers ever sold. Handsome Shirts—always the newest thing. Duck Pants and Knicker Pants—always the best. Ten 50c Wash Suits for 25c. Boys' 100 Wash Suits, 25c. A few of our superior 50c Crash Pants. Latest and correct styles in Collars, Neckwear, Suspenders and Hosiery.

Special Notice.

Short advertisements will be inserted under the following conditions: No charge under 10c.

SALT! SALT! SALT! Just received a carload of excellent salt, which we are selling at amazingly low prices; also Fine Paving and Building Brick, TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO. It.

THAT DESIRABLE farm of 115 acres, formerly owned by Emanuel Lambert, near Walnut Grove schoolhouse, is offered at Private Sale, on easy terms, only \$100.00. J. HENRY LAMBERT, Taneytown, or Wm. H. KNOX, Kulp, Md. It

SEVEN PIGS, 6 weeks old, for sale by— Wm. A. OHLER, Taneytown Dist.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED for sale; fine quality. Apply to E. M. DUTTBERG, Middleburg, Md.

WE EXPECT several car loads choice cattle (Feeders). If you are in the market, come and see us. Address—REINOLDLAK & Co., Taneytown, Md.

THE TANEYTOWN BAND is prepared to furnish music for picnics, festivals, etc., during the season. Write for terms and dates, to JOHN J. KIDD, Sec'y, Taneytown, Md.

FARQUHAR'S RUN Ice Cream Factory. Ice Cream furnished for Picnics and Fairs at lowest prices. For terms, address—6-30-10t Box 32, Taneytown, Md.

100,000 Choice Celery Plants! 15c per hundred. White Plume, Boston Market, Giant, Pencil, New Victory and Golden Self Bleaching varieties. Orders may be sent at the bakery of Mr. Geo. A. Shoemaker, Taneytown, or if desired, plants can be sent by express or mail.

J. A. WEIGAND, 141 W. Main St., Westminster, Md. 29-4t.

FOR SALE—A pair of match apple tree grafts, 7 years old. Apply to D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md.

A 90 LASH, 5 Bar, first quality Fly Net for \$25. at CHAS. E. H. SHRINERS, 6-9 St. Taneytown, Md.

Indiana Horses!

A Carload of Indiana Horses will arrive at my stables in Hanover, on Monday, July 16th, 1900, consisting of drivers, work horses, draught horses, and gentlemen's driving horses. Mules at all times.

HARRY G. SHRIVER, 1t HANOVER, PA.

WM. A. MCKELLIP, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

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WM. F. DERR.

"Model Store News."

New Summer Requisites.

A house crowded with all that is new and beautiful to make one comfortable these warm days, is what you find upon entering these doors. The quality of our Merchandise is of the very highest character—the styles are the latest—while the prices are the lowest ever quoted for goods so good—Read on!

This Shoe Store

for ladies and children has been made famous by selling the best and most comfortable Shoes for the least money.

Women's Shoes.

High or Low cut, all new shape. Very comfortable and perfect fitting. \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Shoes.

The kind that fit their feet, giving comfort as well as good solid wear. 75c to \$1.50.

Summer Dress Goods.

Very little prices for fine qualities, exclusive styles, dainty colorings and newest materials.

15c Dimities, 12½c. 30c Gingham, 10c. 20c India Linen, 15c.

The Dimities can scarcely be told from the Irish—though they are American made—all new printings and tinted grounds—12½c.

Linen Crashes.

For Skirts; very stylish and serviceable, part or full lined; one shade only 10c to 25c.

White Madras.

Very stylish and pretty for Shirt Waists or dresses, mostly in stripes, 15c to 25c.

We close at 6 o'clock, except Saturday.

The Great Model Emporium,

Wm.