

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

The Borders of Baltimore and Carroll Counties to be Connected.

Postmaster Schaeffer, of Westminster, has been officially notified to establish three additional routes in this county, on August 1st, as follows: No. 41. D. A. Hyson, carrier; leave Hampstead daily at 7:15, via Beckleyville, a 2 1/2 mile run, Greenmount over a gravel route and return to Hampstead. No. 42. John K. Miller, carrier; leave Post Office at Manchester Station daily at 8:20 a. m., via Millers, Alesia, Hoffmann, Grave Run and Maple Grove over a 2 1/2 mile route and return to Manchester. No. 43. Geo. O. D. Hoover, carrier; leave Lineboro daily at 9:30 a. m., for Bechman's Mills, Roller, Hoffmannville, Alesia, Elbert, and Calvarus church over a 2 1/2 mile route and return to Lineboro. We are unable to state, definitely, whether No. 40 will start at Union Bridge, on Monday, or not, as official notice has not been issued. The three new routes above mentioned will connect Carroll and Baltimore counties.

M. G. Shaw, in South Carolina.

The following letter from M. G. Shaw, of Uniontown district, is the Editor of the RECORD, is so interesting that we make it public, trusting to the friendship of the writer to excuse the liberty Mr. Shaw left for South Carolina. "As I have a sister here, Mrs. Dr. F. A. Halliday, the Dr. being Post surgeon at Ft. Moultrie—their cottage being within 150 yards of the fort, and the bathing as fine as the Atlantic coast produces—I concluded to take advantage of the reduced rates to the National Hotel, Baltimore, and combine the pleasures of the convention, visit and bathing, and an having a delightful time. There is a constant breeze from the ocean which makes it cool and pleasant day and night. In order to vary my trip and mode of travel, I took the Chesapeake Line steamer from Baltimore to Norfolk, traveling in Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Hampton and Newport News; then the Atlantic Coast line to Charleston, S. C., via Savannah, and then the South Carolina line through Eastern North and South Carolina. Have visited all the points of interest in and around Charleston; was in Ft. Sumter and Ft. Moultrie; Castle Pinckney and Ft. Johnson; the fort that the signal shot was fired from for Ft. Moultrie, which was in command of Gen. Beauregard, to fire on Ft. Sumter. There are quite a number of fine residences in Charleston, the Battery section containing the finest ones and being the most beautiful. The city is a wealthy section. There are many points of interest in and around the city, and especially at this time the South Carolinians are showing their hospitality and true southern refinement. Have made many acquaintances among the army people and am having a delightful time. The Isle of Palms, the popular seaside resort of the south, and really find it more pleasant than the last few years at Atlantic City. Will be glad to leave home the last of the week. Just received an invitation from Capt. Adams, of Life Saving Station, to take a sail and fishing trip, and will be off."

The Writing of Items.

It has been said, "The constituent parts, or framework, of any news item are the answers to the following questions: Who? What? Why? Where? How? Why? ranking in importance in the order named." This is true, and the remembrance of the rule will make the framing of items comparatively easy. The following are some instances: (who) John Smith (what) broke his leg (when) last Thursday (where) in Uniontown (how) by falling off his horse (why) by endeavoring to avoid a runaway horse. It will be observed, that Who? What? When? Where? are first, and most important. The descriptive portion of the item, secondary. In other words, facts are essential, taking precedence over details which represent, possibly, the opinions, or points of view of the writer, and, as such, subject to various constructions. Bare facts, however, are not satisfying, even though of first importance, unless they show the real ability of a correspondent, lies in the addition of those descriptive features necessary to place the reader in possession of the item. Why? necessary to full enlightenment. The best correspondent, like the best witness in Court, is one who can give facts and figures, and give them in a lucid and properly connected train. This is not easy; in fact, some of our best talkers and closest readers, find it difficult to write as they speak. On the other hand, it is often true that the best writers are very poor public speakers; all of our best correspondents that writing for, or talking to, the public, is largely a matter of practice. Occasionally, writers of items give way to the temptation to "color" their productions in order to make them "spicy," or a little more out of the ordinary than they really are; or to shoot "thirty veddy" words, or alliteration, or sarcasm, or criticisms, through the medium of the newspaper, the delivery of which, in person, to the object aimed at, would not be thought of for a moment. It is unnecessary to say that this is unfair, both to the newspaper and victim, and not a characteristic of the best correspondents. On the whole, "item writing" is excellent as an educator, even though a poorly paid service from a strictly financial point of view, and a feature, without which, no local newspaper could prosper.

Salvation Army Camp at Mt. Airy.

Arrangements are well in hand for the conducting of a great Camp meeting at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, Md., which is to last eight or ten days, and is to start Aug. 25th. Many very prominent Salvation Army officers are to be present during the encampment, among whom will be Brig. General of the Atlantic Coast, Chief Div., and Brig. General of the Eastern States for the Jr. work of the Salvation Army work. The Quaker City Brass Band will be present during the whole of the proceedings, and the Women's Singing Brigade will also be on the ground. Among the special features that are to take place at the Camp meeting will be a Salvation Army wedding, when the Army ritual will be used. This makes a most interesting and unique meeting. Adjutant Joseph Kemp has been assigned to describe the details of all the details, and everything indicates that the gathering will be the greatest that has ever taken place in this neighborhood.

Brief Items of General Interest.

Reports of gasoline stove explosions are of daily occurrence, the great heat undoubtedly adding to their number.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kemp, Master Harold and Miss Martha, of Frederick, are visiting at Lawville, the residence of Mr. Lewis Cash, Double Pipe Creek.

If the census man tells you that your village, town, city or State has fewer people than you have been boasting it has, don't shoot him; he has done the best he could.

Mary J. Liday, of Woodsboro, Frederick county, has filed a bill in equity, asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, James Calvin Liday, also of Woodsboro. Reno S. Harp is her attorney.

The Pension Department has ruled that "Any pensioner, the victim of a fraud, who is convicted of a crime which makes a public nuisance of himself, may be investigated by Uncle Sam, and if found guilty is likely to be dropped from the rolls."

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hymiller, wife of Nathan Hymiller, of Berret, Carroll county, was seized with lockjaw on Monday. She stepped on a rusty nail a week ago, the nail penetrated from the hollow of her foot to her ankle. Her death occurred on Wednesday.

In New York, it is a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 640 of the Penal Code, to desecrate the American flag by attaching anything thereto. Col. Gordon, chairman of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., has issued a notice to the effect that all officers will be prosecuted.

The tallest building in Baltimore is the new National Hotel, building, on the corner of Calvert and Calvert Streets, which is about 300 feet in height divided into sixteen floors. The location is in the heart of the city, in the city and the building will be the tallest in the city when completed, with hundreds of tenants.

Mr. William L. Amos, director of the farmers' institutes, was at the Maryland Agricultural College on Wednesday and conferred with President Silvester. In speaking on his plans he said: "Next year I am going to give only one institute in each county, and that at the county center on account of not having enough funds."

Rural Route No. 40, from Union Bridge to Otter Dale, Mount Union and Middleburg sections, will probably start, it is said, on Monday, and will go to the office of the Editor of the RECORD at all subscribers known to be on the route will be changed to Union Bridge. All who wish to be on the route should notify us by postal, or otherwise.

Mr. Jesse Claggett of Motters, a veteran of the Spanish war, of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is seeking a commission in the volunteer service and will ask for active service in China. He has had but one year of military service as a lieutenant. Mr. Claggett's record in the late war is a good one and he would make a fine officer as he is of robust build and in splendid health. —Clarion.

The Board of Health of Newark, N. J., has recommended that, for \$10.00 a year be placed on early crowing rosters within the corporate limits. The birds are declared an "unhealthy pest" and by this fine it is presumed that their number will be decreased, especially as it will be further provided that even licensed roosters shall be closed at 8 o'clock, and that no more shall be subjected to a fine.

The United Brethren congregation, who purchased the St. James Lutheran church property, of Frederick city, has decided to carry out its original plans and place a new church in front of the present one and to use the building for a Sunday school room. A tower 75 feet high will be built on the west side of the new church. The auditorium will be about 40 feet wide and have a seating capacity for 450 persons.

The Middle States Loan and Building Association, of the office of which is at Hagerstown, has decided to go out of business. A statement of the company's affairs has been made showing that the company is entirely solvent, and has \$200,000 in assets. One of the shareholders stated that the company had earned \$5,000 last year, but the year before owing to possession of the company, stockholders were assessed 92 per cent.

Maj. E. H. Shook, superintendent of the new post-ward factory at Piedmont, recently made the first shipment of postal cards ever made in one day in this country. He shipped six cars, containing 24,000,000 cards worth \$240,000. One-sixth of that amount went to Philadelphia. The demand for postal cards is steadily increasing, and additional help is being called for to keep up the work. All postal cards used in the United States and its provinces are made at Piedmont from wood.

Residents of Washington will doubtless feel somewhat disappointed at the announced figures, showing, as they do, that the population of the District number only 278,700, in a year of 49,326 over ten years ago. The District as originally constituted contained 12 square miles of territory, 49 of which were on the Maryland side of the Potomac and were then known as the County of Washington, and 49 on the Virginia side and were known as the County of Alexandria. The latter county was reeded to Virginia in 1846.

Mr. J. Fred C. Talbot appears almost sure of the democratic nomination in the Second Congressional district and his supporters are claiming that there will be only 6 votes out of 29 against him in the convention, and that even these 6 cannot be counted on, as when it is made plain that Mr. Talbot will receive the nomination it is probable the action of the convention will be made unanimous. Mr. A. A. Blakeney, of Baltimore county, it is said, has an excellent chance of running against him, although, it is thought, a strong nomination is trying to prevent his nomination.

Perhaps the largest apple tree in Maryland is that standing on the old Soler farm, now owned by Samuel Bopp, along the canal, a few miles south of Williamsport. The tree measures 18 feet in circumference. It stands near the tomb of Mrs. Levever, who is supposed to have planted it when she was a young girl. She was born in 1773. Mr. Samuel Levever, who lives in Williamsport and is 86 years old, when but a small boy, remembers the tree as bearing fruit and it was a large tree then. Its great size attracts the attention of all passers-by.

A WELL PLANNED GAME.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Swindle M. F. Shuff, of Emmitsburg.

An attempt was made not long ago to swindle M. F. Shuff, a furniture dealer of Emmitsburg, by a bold relative-in-law fraud with some new wrinkles. By his own shrewdness and the advice of a Baltimore lawyer, Mr. Shuff was able to foil the attempt. The first move in the scheme to swindle Mr. Shuff was made in March last, when he received a letter from Matt, Spain, of "Louis Sanner Building," in which he was told that the writer, who professed to be a relative of Mr. Shuff, had recently come into possession of \$250,000, but was in trouble, having been court-martialed and the government having seized his trunks, in one of which was a check on a Mexican bank for the \$250,000. Mr. Shuff was asked to come to the relief of his distressed relative in Spain. He answered the letter in a courteous manner, and it was not long until he received a second letter, and since then he has received several letters, the later ones being written by a different person. In one of the letters Mr. Shuff was asked to send \$2,100 to be used to pay the expenses of the court-martial, which would give the writer possession of the trunk containing the valuable check, when he would receive the long letter, which stated that the writer was sick and had no hope of recovery. A letter received later on stated that "Louis Sanner Building" was a dead end, and a doctor's certificate of his death, a newspaper clipping giving an account of his death, a copy of a will by which he bequeathed the trunk to Mr. Shuff, and a picture of a little girl of the deceased. In consideration of the \$2,100 which Mr. Shuff was to forward to Spain, he was to be held in trust by him until the little daughter, said to be in a convent, should become of age, when Mr. Shuff was to give the girl the money, less the 25 per cent. which he was to retain for taking care of the girl.

When the correspondence had reached this point, Mr. Shuff faced the letters in the hands of a Baltimore lawyer, and was promptly informed that the writers aimed to make him a party to a swindle which has been attempted time after time upon citizens of this country. Mr. Shuff states that he forwarded no money at any time to the letter-writers in Spain. —American.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, July 16th, 1900.—George L. and Charles T. Warner, executors of Jesse Warner, reported sales of personal property and leasehold estate. Jeremiah Elms, executor of William Elms, returned inventories of personal property of his decedent, and orders to sell personal property and real estate. Eliza Weaver, administratrix of Charles A. Weaver, settled first and final account. David E. Shamer, executor of Sarah E. Shamer, returned inventory of personal property of his decedent, and orders to sell personal property. TUESDAY, July 17th, 1900.—Francis Neal Parke, administrator of Mary Neal, reported sale of personal property. Amos W. Wilson and Penelope E. Snyder, executors of Joseph Wilson, returned order to sell real estate. Edward H. Kridler, executor of Samuel Shaffer, settled second and final account. Willoughby E. F. Rhodes, guardian of Elizabeth May Hoffman, settled third account. Letters of administration on the estate of Lamanda Wentz granted unto John W. Tracy.

Grain and Grasses.

The cutting of wheat and rye is over in Maryland and Delaware. The yield in this county is excellent both in quantity and quality, with a few exceptions they are far above the Maryland average. The yield of the rye is also excellent both in quantity and quality. The yield of the corn is also excellent, and the yield of the potatoes is also excellent. The yield of the apples is also excellent. The yield of the fruit is also excellent. The yield of the vegetables is also excellent. The yield of the stock is also excellent. The yield of the poultry is also excellent. The yield of the honey is also excellent. The yield of the bees is also excellent. The yield of the silkworms is also excellent. The yield of the silk is also excellent. The yield of the wool is also excellent. The yield of the cotton is also excellent. The yield of the flax is also excellent. The yield of the hemp is also excellent. The yield of the jute is also excellent. The yield of the sisal is also excellent. 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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

**SATURDAY, JULY 21st., 1900.**

THE RECORD thinks numerous contemporary words of praise on the typographical improvement in its columns. The Editor is not given to machine-made puffing of others, nor does he vainly reproduce every nice little squib that appears in reference to the RECORD's merits; but, there seems to be a pardonable pride, in an occasional indulgence in mention of this kind, especially as we thus let our "brother chips" know that we are not asleep.

"This Little Pig got none."

We should like to know, without any personal feeling in the matter other than the one of a desire to be fair and be treated fairly, why it is that every advertisement connected with the administration of state, county and school affairs must be published in the Westminster papers, to the exclusion of all others? Why should these papers enjoy this favor, constantly? Is it assumed that their circulation, singly, is so much greater in the county than that of the RECORD, for instance? If so, the facts in this particular might bear investigation.

Last week, the School Board proceedings contained the announcement (an advertisement in itself) that "The Secretary was directed to publish in the Sentinel and Advocate a notice to trustees of schools, calling attention to the fact that it is necessary for all to qualify." The RECORD published this, free—as well as the other county papers—and is always glad to receive the publication of the proceedings of the Board. The Sentinel and Advocate, however, are to be paid for an advertisement containing simply the notice already contained in the proceedings, while the other papers, like the "little pig" in the nursery rhyme, "got none."

We submit, as an absurd proposition, and one which has not the show of fairness to bear it out, that all other papers in the county, except Westminster papers, are to be systematically and regularly cut off from participation in the benefits derived from the expenditure of the people's money for advertising purposes. A further illustration of this unfair system, was discovered by us, a few years ago, when a blank form used by the Orphan's Court came into our possession, stating, in printed terms "providing said notice be inserted three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Westminster"—or words to that effect—notwithstanding that the law provides for publication "within the county."

It is only fair to say that these terms have since disappeared, and that we believe the RECORD receives fair treatment, now, from Orphan's Court officials. We mention the incident as showing the "pull," custom, or some stronger reason, which operates against non-political newspapers located in the districts outside of Westminster. This is not wholly our complaint, but one as properly belonging to our patrons who do not subscribe, and do not want to, to Westminster papers, yet who have a right, as taxpayers, to know about these matters that must be advertised. If there is anything wrong in this deduction we should like to be informed of it.

We venture another idea, worth consideration, if justice be aimed at. We will suppose that the circulation of the RECORD is less than that of either of the Westminster papers; combine it, for instance, with that of the Hampstead Enterprise, when we will again venture the assertion that the aggregate would be considerably greater than either of the said Westminster papers; then, place a county advertisement in both the RECORD and Enterprise, and we venture the further assertion that the combined bills for it would be less than charged by either of the other two papers referred to.

Some may think our frequent harping on this subject simply a case of "sour grapes"—a purely selfish end aimed at. Is it, really? We are agitating it, without doubt, and expect to keep it up, but do we not represent more than our interests? Do not the stockholders of the RECORD and the owners and subscribers of every other paper in the county, outside of Westminster, pay taxes, and have not we, and they, interests in common along this line? We think so.

Is there a Fore-knowledge Trust Among Newspapers? The partisan press of the country has so far been surprisingly sparing of its advice to our government as to how to proceed in the present crisis in China. Probably, this is because it is "too early in the game," but, that any time can be "too early" for the know-it-all newspaper writers, is an additional surprise, and a confession of weakness which must, indeed, be hard for the said writers to bear up under. Recollecting past services in this direction, the country is anxiously waiting, for our government to be advised, in order that it may know just what to do in the exigency.

Or, if the wisecracks are simply "holding off," waiting for the blunders they know will be made, what shall be done with them? Are they not criminals, morally at least, for omitting the guidance which would

**The Interdenominational Committee.**

While the great heart of the American people is being stirred to its depths by tales of suffering and starvation among the famine-stricken natives of India, one is apt to forget amid the general flow of sympathy such stories excite, the noble and even heroic part our American Missionaries are playing in this dark drama of famine and distress. With the pestilence raging on every side, and thousands dying daily of disease and starvation, the missionaries have bravely remained at their posts in the interior and, aided by their wives and a-tive helpers, have fought back the famine with the slender weapons at their disposal, but with a sublime faith in Providence and in the prompt generosity of the American people. How they are succeeding in this hand-to-hand battle with death we are gathered in part from the report of a meeting of the Christian Herald Interdenominational Missionary Committee at Bombay, India, an account of which recently appeared in that paper. This Committee is composed of representatives of every denomination now operating in the famine district. Rev. R. A. Hume, of the A. B. C. F. M., is Chairman, and Rev. E. F. Frense of the Methodist Mission, is Secretary. This Committee was organized in London, and its object is to collect a constitutional fund, require a constitutional treatment, and to distribute the money contributed by its readers and friends in America.

The most efficient relief work being done to-day in India is that carried forward by this Committee. Its experience in the famine of three years ago, its wide work in this famine, the personal character of the men and their relation to the churches they represent, and the fact that those through whom they distribute aid to the people are American Missionaries in direct contact with the sufferers, makes this the very best channel through which to send relief.

After referring to general conditions the report goes on to say:—"There is no disguising the fact that the distress is increasingly acute and the mortality from starvation is now terrible and rapidly becoming larger. Over whole provinces the conditions are worse than in 1897. In one large section eighty-seven persons in every hundred are likely to perish. Only thirteen persons left alive were a short time ago there were a hundred. All the rest slowly and painfully starved to death. And this is not in one particularly afflicted village, but 'throughout a large section.'"

A resolution passed by the Committee in April requires all Missionaries receiving funds through the Committee to use the money for the relief of famine sufferers, and in no case to apply it to mission work. It was also decided that in apportioning funds the most consideration should be given to the severity of the famine in the respective areas, attention being paid in each instance to the work already in hand in each area and the funds available from other sources.

The Quito, with its 200,000 bushels of corn, sent to Bombay by The Christian Herald on May 10th, chartered by the United States Government and laden with corn contributed by the American people, has reached its destination in safety, and already the corn has been widely distributed among the starving people. This corn is ground by the native women in little hand mills, so familiar in all the pictures of Oriental life, then mixed with water and baked in little flat cakes. Not exactly a dainty meal to our fastidious taste, but one quart of corn treated in this way will keep a man or woman for three days, while a pint suffices for a child during the same period of time.

Alison Willetts, the well known newspaper correspondent, writing of famine conditions during his recent trip to India says:—"I have just returned from another and more extended tour of the famine districts and with mine own eyes have verified the worst stories I have read or heard of the suffering and distress of these starving people. Children wandering about like chips adrift on the sea, people dying along the roadside from sheer lack of food, jackals and vultures feeding upon human flesh—such are the things which are only too true."

The land swarms with multitudinous living skeletons. I have grown accustomed to the sight of stomachs inflated with the life gas. There is nothing romantic in this form of suffering, for starvation in its visible form, is simply and only hideous.

The fact that the Government is despite its level best to save human life. The money raised and sent by England flows through a lot of hands, but the money thus sent is not yet sufficient to cover the widespread distress nor the multitude of sins on the part of the natives in charge of the Relief Works.

It is a pleasure to add, however, that the funds sent here by the people of America and entrusted to American Missionaries reach the sufferers in a direct way, and in such a way that five American dollars go farther and do more good than the same amount in English money.

The scores I have witnessed are heartrending in the extreme, and surely they serve to emphasize the fact that the help of the American people is sorely needed. The funds sent here from the United States through The Christian Herald is doing an amazing amount of good. And more money is needed, for the rainy season approaches, and heaven only knows how these unsheltered sufferers are to be saved."

**White Man Turned Yellow.** Great consternation was felt by the friends of H. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice, and was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Regulator, and he was cured. After taking two bottles it was wholly cured. This trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. S. McKinney Druggist.

**Bryan Growing Old.** It is the verdict of those who have but occasionally seen Mr. Bryan during the past four years that he has aged greatly. When he was sixty-nine in 1896 he was but thirty-six years old, and possessed a virility and vigor that made him a man of a mark in any circle. There was an alertness of eye, a mobility of mouth, a smoothness of feature, an absence of the lines that denote care and mental and physical strain, and a musical ring to the voice. Today his eye is stern, the mouth in repose is tightly closed, and there is a metallic sound, faint but yet distinct, in his voice. There is a fullness under the eyes, and about them little "crow's" feet. Two well marked lines diverge to right and left from the nostrils, and there is a deep indentation in the chin, where before were the merest outlines of a dimple.

While Mr. Bryan has been unable to convince a majority of the American people of the soundness of his logic, it is a curious fact that he can, in a few minutes' conversation, convince even his staunchest opponents

**McKinley not to Campaign.** A dispatch from Canton, O., dated July 17th, says: "The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. It is not the present intention of President McKinley to make speeches to delegations which may visit Canton during the summer and fall, even if he should remain here all the time. The President will be so much occupied with public business that he will have but little time to devote to the campaign. Four years ago he was a private citizen, and as the candidate of his party felt justified in taking the active part he did in the campaign. Now he is President of the whole people and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government that are pending and which are constantly arising. It is the present intention of the President to confine his participation in the campaign to his letter of acceptance."

**YOUNT'S.**

**Big Values Fitted to Small Prices.**

**SHOES.** Assorted lot Children's Strap Sandals and Oxford Ties, size 10's to 2's, 50c., worth \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Shoes. They're in the window. If you like their looks, come in and examine them, look for your choice. Men's Working Pants, 49c. Men's Working Shirts, 35c.

**Men's Late Style Linen Collars, 6c., worth double.** Men's Spider Grip Rubber Heels, 25c. per pair. Bargain Counter Goods. 1 qt. Tin Coffee Pot, 5c. 16 inch Oval Japanned Tray, 10c. 2-qt. Tin Preserving Kettle, 6c. Compartment Dinner Plate, 15c. Tea Strainer, 2c. 5c. Tin Funnel, 3c. Combination Meat Pounder and Ice Pick, 10c. Combination Slat Cutter and Grater, 15c. 2-qt. Tin Oil Can, 10c. 9 1/2-inch Acme Fry Pan, 10c. Dusting Brush, 6c. Large size Basket, 4c. Beaver Safety Match, 1c. box. Extra Heavy, 24-inch Red Handkerchief, 5c. Bargain Assorted Folding Fans, 5c. 8-piece Plated Waist Set, 25c. 13 1/2-inch Tin Basin, 5c.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.** The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that the best and most desired drug that science has been able to cure in all its stages, is now being sold in this city. The "Hall's Catarrh Cure" is the only positive cure known to the medical profession. It is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Address: Druggists, etc. Hall's Family.

**TEN POINTS To be Remembered!** DONT FORGET, 1.—That we are Headquarters for Domestic Goods of all kinds, 2.—That we carry the Largest, Best and Cheapest Line of Underwear in the town. Good Vests for a Nickel. 3.—That our Grocery Department is overflowing with Pure Spices, Choice Fruits, Delicious Syrups and Fresh-roasted Coffees. 4.—That we carry a full line of Light and Heavy Slippers, and that our immense stock of Shoes, for Men, Women and Children, will compare favorably with that of larger towns. 5.—That our recent big purchase of Straw and Summer Felt Hats and Caps is going fast. 6.—That we carry a full line of Mattings, Carpets and Oilcloths, and that our sales have been better this year than last, a fact that argues well for the prices, quality and design of the goods. 7.—That our Stock of Glass and Stone Jars is large and is now ready for inspection. 8.—That we carry a full line of fine Queensware, including Shell Glasses, etc. 9.—That we handle all kinds of Soap, and sell the best Soap for the wash-tub, Soap at all prices. 10.—That all goods purchased here must be as recommended, or your money will be refunded.

**Reindollar, Hess & Co.,** TANEYTOWN, MD. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK at Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 30, 1900.

**RESOURCES** Loans and Discounts, \$1,027.23. Cash, 1,000.00. Real Estate, 1,000.00. Other real estate and mortgages, 1,000.00. Due from State Banks, 1,000.00. Due from Private Banks, 1,000.00. Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents, 53.43. MOBILE BANK, VICE: Specie, 4,175.00. Loans, 1,000.00. National Bank Notes, 1,000.00. TOTAL, \$118,846.02

**LIABILITIES** Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00. Surplus fund, 4,000.00. Undivided profits, expenses and taxes, 2,318.78. Due to National Banks, 52,872.71. Due to State Banks, 1,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 11,517.73. Time certificates of deposit, 47,453.50. Loans, 794.43. TOTAL, \$118,846.02

**State of Maryland, County of Carroll:** I, Henry Galt, Treasurer of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY GALT, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1900. T. O. ECKENRODE, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: JAS. C. GALT, CALVIN T. FRINGER, Directors. CHAS. W. WEAVER, 12-31.

**The X-Ray Liniment, The Great Pain-Killer and the Great Germ Destroyer.** When the first symptoms of bowel irregularities manifest themselves by pain, vomiting and loose discharges from bowels, such as Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, etc., a great deal of suffering and even death may be avoided by the use of THE X-RAY LINIMENT. Typhoid and other fevers cannot be cured when the bowels are kept free from germs by the use of this Liniment, sold by wholesale and Retail Druggists.

**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 3 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, E. G. GILBERT, Cashier.

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**ASK FOR SAMPLES. MILLER BROS'** Popular Cash Stores, WESTMINSTER, MD. EDW. E. REINDOLLAR, President. JACOB J. WEAVER, Jr., Vice President. GEORGE H. BIRNIE, Cashier.

**The Birnie Trust Co.,** TANEYTOWN, MD., MAY 1st., 1900. "THE BIRNIE TRUST CO." has this day been organized under Charter granted by the last Legislature, to succeed Geo. H. Birnie & Co., Bankers. They have assumed all the Resources and Liabilities of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., Bankers, and are responsible for all contracts made by Geo. H. Birnie & Co. The Birnie Trust Co. will promptly pay all Certificates of Deposit issued by Geo. H. Birnie & Co., and will pay all checks drawn against unexpired balances on the books of Geo. H. Birnie & Co. Depositors are requested to bring their check books to this Bank at once, and have all unused checks stamped with the words "The Birnie Trust Co." If this cannot be done, then be sure to draw your pen through the words, "Geo. H. Birnie & Co.," and erase them, and write above the words "The Birnie Trust Co.," on all checks that you may issue after this date. Hereafter, the business will be conducted under the name of "The Birnie Trust Co."

**F. M. YOUNT,** TANEYTOWN, MD. THE Acknowledged Leader among Cream Separators is The EMPIRE. SOLD BY D. W. GARNER, GENERAL AGENT. TANEYTOWN, CARROLL CO., MD. Agents Wanted in Unoccupied Territory.

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**TRUSTEES SALE** OF ONE OF THE Best Farms in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, passed on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1900, in a cause in said Court wherein Lydia Sanble is plaintiff, and George H. Sanble and others are defendants, the undersigned trustees, appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, 29th DAY OF JULY, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that parcel of land containing 202 Acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Taneytown district, in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, near Ottersdale Mill, and near the road leading from Taneytown to Union Bridge, adjoining the lands of John A. Martin, Isaac Trimmer and others, being the same land that William Sanble, late of said county, deceased, obtained in his lifetime from Isaac Trimmer, by deed dated April 4th, 1883. The improvements consist of a Large Double 24 Story Dwelling House, recently repaired and enlarged, a large brick barn, wagon shed, machine shed, wood shed, hog pens, meat house, a first-class dairy, a 2-Story Tenant House and Stable, two wells and one spring of water, water at house and barn. This is one of the best and most desirable farms in Carroll County, and is in excellent condition and productive. Being only a few miles from Taneytown, Union Bridge and Middleburg, makes its location convenient to two lines of railroads, and close to markets, churches and schools. Terms of Sale—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, all bearing interest from the day of sale. WM. H. THOMAS, CHARLES E. FINK, Trustees. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.** The creditors of William Sanble, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claim, properly proven and authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, within two months from the day of sale above mentioned. WM. H. THOMAS, CHARLES E. FINK, Trustees.

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Take a Kodak with you and bring back souvenir pictures of your trip. We have secured the Agency for the EASTMAN KODAKS, the Best camera made—light and durable, and do good work. Use roll film, and can be loaded in daylight. Prices: \$1.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and up. The "Brownie" for \$1.00 will delight any boy or girl. It is not a toy, but a well made camera and does good work. Takes a picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. A full line of— ROLL FILMS, PLATES, &c. Rob't S. McKinney, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, -- MD.

**Machines of all kinds, from \$4.00 up!** Husbands, Remember! Why not induce the confidence of your domestic kingdom by kindly helping your wife to a WORTHY MAID? Notice that her hard labor on wash-day, and relieve her of that back-ache caused by bending over that old tub back for so long. Buy, on short notice, card at your residence, Wash Day Machines of Washers, or trial. Drop me a card if anything in this line is needed. L. K. BIRELY, Agent, 6-27-0 MIDDLEBURG, MD.

**ROGERS BROS'** Spoons, Forks, etc. Existing, as there does, a demand for a cheaper grade of Flat Ware than our regular line, we are prepared to furnish the justly celebrated "R. B." spoons. These goods are plated with pure silver, on 10 per cent Nickel. Silver, and for a medium grade quality of goods, are the most economical we know of. We recommend them as being the best goods for the price now on the market. Notice the following prices per dozen, according to different styles: Tea Spoons, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Dessert Spoons, 2.50 to 2.75. Table Forks, 3.00 to 3.50. Dessert Forks, 2.50 to 3.00. Medium Forks, 3.00 to 3.50. HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE

**Spectacles or Eye glasses.** When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by our home people, as by strangers. Eyes Examined Free, by Dr. F. H. Seiss. Hull's Cash Jewelry Store, TANEYTOWN, -- MD. J. W. HULL, Prop'r.

**PUBLIC SALE** OF A Fine Farm and a Wood Lot! Near New Windsor, Carroll Co., Md. The heirs of Uriah Englar, late of Carroll County, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, 29th DAY OF JULY, 1900, at 12 o'clock p. m., the valuable farm that the said Uriah Englar owned at the time of his death. This farm is situated in New Windsor District, in Carroll County, Maryland, about one mile from New Windsor, along the road leading to Uniontown, and it adjoins the lands of Charles J. Hibberd, Alfred Englar and others. It contains about 150 ACRES OF LAND, 5 Acres of it being meadow land. There is a large apple and peach orchard and the place is well timbered. The soil is limestone and slate, and is in a high state of cultivation. Little Fire Creek runs through it, and there is a well at the house and one at the barn. There is a brick building, a brick kitchen, two barns, a brick cow shed, a brick stable, and consist of the Mansion House, which is a frame building, 10 rooms, and a large Barn, 40x30 feet, and ten rooms. There is also a brick building, a carriage house, three machine sheds, blacksmith shop, two horse sheds, a brick cow shed, ice house, wash house and dairy containing two large tanks, nearly new, one of three and one of four bushels. This farm lies in one of the richest parts of Carroll County, is conveniently located to the railroad, churches, stores, schools, etc., and any one desiring to purchase the same will be repaid by examining it. Possession, to put out fall crops will be given at once. At the same time and place will be offered a wood lot of Five Acres, more or less, situated in Franklin District, in Carroll County, along the road leading from Newport to Taneytown. The said wood lot also belongs to the heirs of Uriah Englar, deceased, and the heirs of Jonas Englar, deceased. 1900 Wood lot was also owned by the said Uriah Englar, at the time of his death. Terms of Sale—One-half cash, and one-half in six months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Terms may be modified, if desired by purchaser. Agent of the Heirs of Uriah Englar, deceased, Guy W. Steele, Solicitor. J. T. Kolb, Auct. 6-30-0

**REINDOLLAR & CO.,** TANEYTOWN, MD. 4-7-1f **LITTLESTOWN Carriage Works.** 90=Lash Flynet For \$2.25, At S. C. REAVER'S, Harness Maker, Opera House Bldg. TANEYTOWN, MD. Aug 21-94

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