

Bruceville.—On New Year's eve

The evening was spent in games, music and conversation. At an early hour all were invited to the dining room, where they found all the del-

night hour all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant time. Among those present were Mr. E. H. Sharets and wife, Robert Galt and wife, Webster Sweigart and wife, Misses Anna and Ada Mehring, Joe and Maggie Mehring, Bessie and Carrie Harbaugh, Mamie Fry, Mattie Chapman, Dee, Bessie and Cleopatra.

The shooting match that was announced to come off on Tuesday was quite a success, with about 125 persons present. Those that were successful in carrying off the prizes were

A very delightful social was held at the home of your correspondent, on New Year's night. The evening was spent in social games and conversation. At an early hour all were invited to the dining room, where the table was found loaded with all the delicacies of the season. Among the present were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fus-

Linwood.—The hall was entire-
filled to the extent of its seating ca-
pacity, on Monday night, with kin-
d friends who encouraged the Sunday
school workers by their presence. The
program required about an hour and
a half to act all its parts, and was
highly successful.

story "Millicent Heywood," began one year ago, will be taken up again and completed. Mrs. Jesse Smith has consented to contribute to the program. All former and present pupils and visitors will be gladly welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert had a few of their near relatives to dine with them Saturday, in honor of their son Olin and his bride.

Mrs. M. Albaugh is spending the winter with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff, visited her uncle and other relatives in Baltimore.

Nathan L. Smith, spent a part of his school vacation, at Roland Park with his uncle, aunt and cousins. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Myers, gave dinner on Saturday, to the elevator firm and their employees; 'tis needless to say all were full-fed.

Middleburg. — The entertainment given by the M. E. Sabbath School proved quite a success. The church was well filled, the admission fee amounting to \$13.85. The church was trimmed very prettily in evergreen entwined with white, with gold and silver letters to form the words of the Angel's Song, "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man." The program was

sisted of singing by the choir, a songs and recitations by the little folks, all of which were nicely rendered. At the close of the service Santa Claus made his appearance and treated the school to a sack of candy, and presented the pastor, R. J. H. Brunges, with a five dollar piece.

Last Sunday morning, after a short illness of brain fever, Hennie, the daughter of John and Mamie Froese departed this life, aged 3 years and 11 months and 11 days. The funeral

took place Tuesday afternoon, interment in the M. E. cemetery. The family have our deepest sympathies for their sad bereavement.

Mr. George Johnson has opened a green grocery in part of the house occupied by Nathan Hollenbaugh.

Mr. Herman Zepp of Westminster spent New Year's day at Mr. Mil Mackley's.

Miss Mary Ohler is spending holidays in Union Bridge with her father and brother.

Last Tuesday the post office was removed from Mr. E. T. Bireley's place to the new building.

Warfieldsburg.—The rains of Saturday and Sunday last did much to that of William Kolb, who will be our future postmaster.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Bethel of the Church of God in this place, conducted by Elder B. Tyler.

Miss Carrie Koonz, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her parents the past two weeks, returned to Baltimore on Thursday.

Miss Grace Bowers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowers, of this place.

Mr. William F. and Edward Steen, of Harrisonville, Mo., are visiting their uncle, H. M. Koontz, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Effie Bair is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Pleasant Valley.—Mr. Samuel Eckard and family, of near Pleasant Valley, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Eckard's sisters, Mrs. Herbert Christie and Mrs. George Harbath of Baltimore. Mr. John L. Eckard and wife took possession of S. Eckard's property, caring for things in general during their absence.

Mrs. H. T. Wantz and daughter Ruth Anna, spent New Year's day at Fritzburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Eckard yesterday. The week of prayer will be observed here in the church next week. Services will begin on Sunday night and be continued every night during the week; both of our ministers expected to be with us.

Advertise your sale, in full, in RECORD. The newspapers are more than sale bills.

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

This is 1902—mind the "2."

Mrs. Americus Shoemaker is among the sick of Taneytown at present.

Mr. C. B. Schwartz has just received 400 egg crates for carrying on his extensive business in this line.

Chas. G. Buffington, of Boston, spent several days here the latter part of last week, with his brothers.

"Billy" Bivens, a well known colored man of this district, was married last week, to his housekeeper, a Miss Coates.

James Slick, of this place, has purchased, for \$1300, the dwelling property of George A. Shoemaker, on New Street.

Lieut. Upton Birnie, who has been stationed at Columbia Barracks, Havana, Cuba, has been assigned to Fort Sila, Oklahoma.

"Breezy Point" brought the Fire Company \$46.05, on Tuesday night. The play was excellently rendered to an appreciative audience.

Regular monthly meeting of the Fire Company this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for 1902. Members will all please come.

Miss Agnes Arnold and Miss Emma Weaver returned on Thursday from a very pleasant ten days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallery, of Baltimore.

The Reformed Congregation expects to erect a handsome iron fence around a portion of the cemetery connected with the church, in the near future.

Rev. Theo. D. Mead writes that he is now located at the Church of St. Philip and St. James, 27th Street, Baltimore, and that his health is greatly improved.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 5th, 1902, the Holy Communion will be administered in Grace Reformed Church. Preparatory service on Saturday previous, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Arthur E. Angell, of near Clear View, has returned after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Fannie B. Reifsnider, 1115 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

John D. Henson and wife returned last week from the west, having visited many states in the west and northwest. They have not yet decided on where they will locate permanently.

David Landers Morrison Krise, better known here as Morris Krise, has had his name changed, under a decree of Circuit Court No. 2, of Baltimore, to David Landers Morrison, and in the future will be known by the latter name.

Rev. Chas. W. Hess left, on Thursday, to take charge of the Lutheran Pastorate at Brunswick, Frederick county, having received a call from that congregation. We trust that he will meet with abundant success, as he is sure to exercise his offices faithfully and earnestly.

The Birnie Trust Co. had placed in their vault, this week, a case of handsome steel drawers which they propose renting to individuals, at a reasonable sum per annum, and which may be used for the safe keeping of valuables of various kinds, especially important papers. The boxes will be rented, subject to the customary regulations as to their use, the custody of keys, etc.

John J. Reid, foreman of the RECORD office, met with a severe accident, last Saturday morning, in having his right hand caught in a large job press. All the fingers of his right hand were severely crushed and torn, but fortunately not to the extent that amputation will be necessary. Our force has been strengthened, for the time, by the addition of John L. Krebs, a skilled compositor, recently employed in Newport News, Va.

The Sterner hearing, last Saturday, was a money-maker for the Fire Company. The Company had the Opera House rented, for the afternoon, for the practice of the play, "Breezy Point," but concluded to surrender their rights for the purpose of "holding court," charging the small sum of five cents admission. After paying the rent, the Company had a profit of about \$9.00 from the case. This was an instance in which a fire benefited a Fire Company, a rather unusual occurrence.

Old Nigger Dickson.

Mr. Dickson, a colored barber in a large New England town, was shaving one of his customers, a respectable citizen, one morning, when a conversation occurred between them respecting Mr. Dickson's former connection with a colored church in that place.

"I believe you are connected with the church in Elm Street, are you not, Mr. Dickson?" said the customer.

"No, sah, not at all."

"What are you not a member of the African church?"

"Not dis yeh, sah."

"Why did you leave their communion, Mr. Dickson, if I may be permitted to ask?"

"Well, I'll tell you, sah," said Mr. Dickson, stropping a concealer razor on the palm of his hand. "It was just like dis. I lined de church in good faith. I gave ten dollars toward de stated gospel de fust year, and de church people call me 'Bruder Dickson.'"

"No, sah, de third year I feel berry poor, had sickness in my family. I didn't giv' nuffin' for preachin'."

"Well, sah, arter dat dey call me 'dat old nigger Dickson'—and I left 'em."

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or are troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md."

A Wedding Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest, of near Union Bridge, royally entertained a number of invited guests to dinner on Saturday, Dec. 28th, in honor of Mrs. Forrest's brother and bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorn. Guests began arriving about 1 o'clock, and at 1:30 the call to dinner was given. The guests on entering the dining-room, found a large and beautifully decorated table laden with goose and other fowls, scalloped oysters, salads, celery, vegetables, fruits, etc.; following later in the afternoon with cakes, wine, ice cream, oranges, bananas, etc. The most present were from Philadelphia, Union Bridge, Taneytown, Ladesburg, Double Pipe Creek, Hampstead and Sabillasville.

A Social Evening.

For the RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snader had the pleasure of entertaining quite a merry crowd last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Snader, Mr. J. R. Young, Nora H. and Edith M. Root, Olive Young, Margaret Byre of Hagerstown, Minnie Dickson, Kelsa R. Gilbert of Washington, and a number of friends.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as: Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Get your Druggist, R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md., and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

UNCEASING VIGILANCE.

The Way the Subtreasury in New York is Guarded.

It was a sharp faced guard in the subtreasury in Wall street who got his eye on the visitor and watched him closely to the point of entrance. The visitor, who was there on business, had occasion to wait in the corridors of the building, and not being a frequent caller there, he was unused to the customs of the employees.

"Waiting for anybody?" asked the guard, walking up to the stranger in a businesslike way.

"Yes, Why?"

"Who, please? It is my business to ask. I am one of the guards here."

"The stranger picked his ears and told his business and occupation."

"That's all right, then," explained the guard. As he was walking away he was asked:

"Is all that 'show' a rule of the department or is it pure vigilance?"

"No," said the guard, sweeping the broad floor between the latticed office windows. "It is not exactly a rule, but it is a common sense precaution."

"Do you expect any one to poke in here somehow and be fool enough to try to rob this place, with half a dozen armed guards sitting about?"

"The question seemed to puzzle the guard, and he mused."

"I'll tell you how it is. I have been in this place just six years now and never yet have I gone to my post in the morning without saying to myself, 'Today, maybe, something big will happen.' That, I think, is the way we all feel down here, and there is no reason why we should feel otherwise. In all the schemes that you, presumably an honest man, can suggest there is not one that would hold water in the proper looking of this place; similarly with a million other people."

"But it is the next fellow we need to watch. The impossible has happened too often before. It can happen again. There is not a point, not even the contingency of sudden mob violence, which has been overlooked in the guarding of the treasury here. But what we do fear is the one single project that has been overlooked, the impossible."

"Here and there when strangers are asked their business in case they show a disposition to loiter they become angry. In that case they are promptly dealt with unless they explain in time, but mostly, as you see, that is an extraordinary place and that is when we inquire of people their business it is not done for our own edification."

And the guard excused himself to make the tour across the open floor space, every inch of which he could see from where he was standing.—New York Times.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I have tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

LOTTA'S BIGGEST NIGHT.

Miners of Hamilton, Nev., Throw Their Riches at Her Feet.

Lotta, the actress (in private life Miss Charlotte Crabtree), left the stage at the height of her popularity for reasons never definitely stated.

Her singular influence over rough men was exemplified by an incident that occurred when she was about seventeen. In charge of her mother she was making a tour of the Nevada mining camps. She landed at Hamilton, one of the roughest camps in the territory. An expectant crowd of particularly rough miners was at the tavern to meet her when the stage drove up.

When there alighted from the stage a spare, elderly lady, who was Mrs. Crabtree, and a little girl in short frocks, who was Miss Crabtree, the disappointment was loudly and vociferously expressed.

"Where are you short on women, but none, and that evening the miners fairly packed the place where the show was to take place. Two billiard tables had been pushed together to make a stage, a curtain being dropped between for purposes of retirement. At the hour set for the opening there stepped from behind this curtain on to the front of the stage a demure little creature, with skirts reaching to the knees and carrying a banjo slung negligently over her shoulders.

The audience was very cold. In less than half an hour, however, Lotta had every mother's son of them in a state of high wrought enthusiasm. She sang to them, danced for them and told them funny stories with tireless energy, and they encored her again and again. Finally one man in the audience, carried on his feet by the music, stepped to the front with a whoop and, throwing something on the stage, cried out:

"There, you can have my pile."

"The example was contagious. In less than a minute every man in the place was scrambling eagerly forward to divest himself of riches in order to lay them at Lotta's feet."

The result of that night's work was the most profitable in the history of Miss Lotta's career on the stage either in Nevada or anywhere else.—Saturday Evening Post.

An Abnormal Appetite.

A native of Wittenberg on one occasion after eating a sheep and a sucking pig ate by way of dessert sixty pounds of prunes without taking out the stones. On another occasion this same individual devoured two bushels of cherries, several earthen vessels, chips from a furnace, pieces of glass, some beetles, a shepherd's bapline, rats, birds with their feathers on and a number of catfishes, finishing up by swallowing a pewter inkstand. With its pens, paper knife and sand-box. We are informed that when last seen, this man was eating a sucking pig by mail, and at my office in New Windsor, at all other times, except the Saturday and Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding that day. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

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MISLEADING MAXIMS.

Some That Are True Actually, but Often False Metaphorically.

Perhaps no maxims are so misleading to the judgment of those who implicitly believe them as those which assert what is absolutely true actually and very often false metaphorically. For instance, "Where there's smoke there's fire" and "Straws show which way the wind blows." If by smoke we understand scandal and gossip, then there is often a good deal of very nasty smoke and no fire at all. Neither, metaphorically speaking, do straws show which way the wind blows, for such are the cross currents of character that you can seldom judge of its general trend by a trivial action. A man may save a penny and yet not be being generous or even habitually extravagant.

Take, for instance, the common Yorkshire saying, "When in doubt, do nothing." How very seldom the prudent man contained can be applied with advantage! How many weak wills, we should like to know, has this pestilential little proverb contributed to paralyze? "All things happen to those that wait." And so they do wait, till the only thing which is sure to happen to every one does happen, and they die.

Could they but have realized that "he who hesitates is lost" contains far more truth than its opposite they might have done something in life. Not that this energetic assertion of an occasional fact is by any means a sure guide. Who is not familiar with the man who never hesitates before any decision and nearly always laments his precipitation, usually aloud? Who has not been tired of imploring such a one to make the best of a bad job or of suppressing the obvious comment of "We told you so?"

All the same, believers in a motto which spurs them into foolish action seem to do better in the race of life than those who are content to preach nothing but caution. And hasty people generally seem to arrive at their goal, in however bad condition.—London Spectator.

We Ting Fang's English.

Some Washingtonians have been recently conversing with Wu Ting Fang, when one of them said to the Chinese minister:

"Pardon me, but may I ask if you learned English in America or at home?"

"I learned the language in China," replied the minister.

"It is wonderful," said the questioner. "You use it as well as I do."

"I use it better than you do," replied Wu Ting Fang, "because you who live in this country do not use pure English."

The native born American hesitated a moment at the frankness of the minister and then said, "I know we do not, but I mean that you speak it as correctly as if you had learned it at Harvard college."

"I speak pure English than I should if I had been taught anywhere in this country," the minister said. "In China when we learn English we learn pure English. At Harvard every one has some Yankee dialect."

Sale Register.

All sales, the posters for which are printed at the RECORD office, will be inserted under this heading, unless otherwise stated. The charge for advertising is 10c per line.

Feb. 27—Arthur Benedict, near Uniontown, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 1—Mrs. Mary L. Plank, on Littleton and Harney road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 6—E. E. Bohn, on road from Union Bridge to Johnsview, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 6—George R. Myers, on Hershey farm near Harper's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements. — Crawford, Auc.

Mar. 7—Samuel R. Bricker, near Taneytown, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 8—Eman Bollinger, on road from Tyne to Pleasant Valley, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 10—Theodore Fessler, near Pleasant Valley, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 11—George K. Butters, on Taneytown and Keyville road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 11—M. A. Zollkofer, admr., near Uniontown, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. Thos. Roop, Auc.

Mar. 12—Charles Stoner, near Keyville, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 13—Emanuel Fornwalt, on farm occupied by John W. Hines, east of Uniontown, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

Mar. 13—G. W. Baumgardner, near Taneytown, on Gettysburg road, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

Mar. 13—Frank M. Stevens, Avondale, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 14—Samuel Cursons, west of Harney, near Stoner's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

Mar. 14—John Pippinger, at Sell's Mill, near Taneytown, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 15—Charles A. Weaver, near Taneytown, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 17—J. J. Gernand, near Buckey's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 18—Jacob Gladihill, at Lawer's shop on Middleburg road, Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 19—N. Chas. Grabbill, Avondale, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 22—Jessie Fleming, near Mayberry, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 26—H. J. Hiltbrink, near Taneytown, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 27—El M. Dutcher, near Middleburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 28—Daniel B. Lightner, near Union Bridge, Household Goods, Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

Mar. 29—Wm. J. Plank, Taneytown, Household Goods and Carpenter Tools. J. N. O. Smith, Auc.

WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porcelain Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will penny postage on a 7 cent order in the United States on receipt of 25c, each.

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Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 2c. per line each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge under 10c. Cash in advance.

SHOOTING MATCH on Jan. 11th, for Turkeys, No. 8 shot. EMORY E. LOCKNER, Taneytown, Md. 1-4-11.

FOR SALE, Jersey Bull Calf; 2 weeks old, well marked. From best Bull of neighborhood. Price, \$5.00.—JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, D. P. Creek.

WANTED weekly: 2000 dozen Eggs, to-day 25c; 50 Calves, 5c; delivering 25c; fat Squabs, 25c. All kinds of poultry and light weight Hogs wanted.—Taneytown Produce, C. B. SCHWARTZ, Prop.

JOHN J. HESS, of Harney, is buying for the Taneytown Produce. Will pay highest cash prices. For further information apply to—JOHN J. HESS, Harney.

THE remaining lot on southeast corner of square is for sale, making a very desirable location for business and dwelling.—C. B. SCHWARTZ.

WANTED to hire a capable white woman for general house-work, Cooking, Washing and ironing. Wages \$12 per month. Ten in family. Residence 2301 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 1-4-11.

FOR SALE.—2 Cows, 1 two-seated Carriage; 1 spread for Spring Wagon; 1 yearling Colt; ten plate Stove.—JAS. E. WELTY, on Busby farm, near Taneytown. 12-28-11.

FOR RENT, My tenant house situated in Frederick Co., near Harney. WANTED, a man to work by the day—terms reasonable. Write or apply to R. S. HILL, Taneytown, Md. 12-28-11.

HOUSE and Lot in Middleburg, at private sale. House contains 8 rooms; good water and fruit. Apply to Mrs. ELLA BIKEL, Littlestown, Pa. 12-21-11.

FOR SALE, A desirable property in good repair, 3 doors from Public Square. Apply to WM. M. REINDOLAR, Taneytown, Md. 12-7-11.

FOR RENT, Store House and Dwelling, situated on the West corner of the Public Square in Taneytown; best location and best store room in town. Apply to T. H. ECKENRODE, information apply to T. H. ECKENRODE. 11-30-11.

WANTED, An unmarried man to work in Dairy and assist with farm work, during winter months, and if satisfactory steady employment at good wages will be given. Must be a good milkster. Address "FARMER," Hagerstown, Md. 11-9-11.

Outing Flannels, 3c a yard.

5000 yds. of good heavy Outing Flannel, regular price 5c—to close out at 3c a yard.

Calicoes, 3c a yd.

5000 yds. good dark Calicoes, 5c quality—to close at 3c a yard.

10c. Percales, 5c. a yd.

2000 yds. 32-inch dark Percales, regular price 10c a yd.—to close at 5c a yard.

10c. Flannelettes, 5c. a yd.

1000 yds. dark and light Flannelettes, regular price 10c a yd.—to close at 5c a yard.

Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin, 5c. a yd.

3 bales extra heavy and fine Unbleached Muslin—at 5c a yard.

New York Mills Muslin, 10c. a yd.

1 case of New York Mills Bleached Muslin, regular price 12½c—to close out at 10c a yard.

Cotton Toweling, 3c. a yd.

1000 yds. of good quality Toweling, regular price 5c—to close at 3c a yard.

10c. Colored Canton Flannel, 5c. a yd.

1000 yds. of 10c Colored Canton Flannels, Brown, Grey and Tan—to close at 5c a yard.

Dress Goods, 25c.

100 pieces of all kinds of Dress Goods, some sold as high as \$1.00 a yd.—on one table at 25c a yard.

On another table at—39c a yard.

1000 yds. Black and Colored Silks

on center counter—Plain Tafetas, Black Brocaded Tafetas, elegant for waists and dresses, that sold up to \$1.00 a yd.—to close at 50c a yard.

12½c. Bat Cotton, 10c. a lb.

50 Bales of 12½c Bat Cotton—16 oz. Bat at 10c a pound.

CLOTHING.

275 Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits that sold up to \$10.00, on one table, at \$5.00 for choice.

Everything goes at or below cost. Nothing reserved. We will have plenty of extra sales-people to wait on you.

JOHN S. BOWER,

12-21-11 TANEYTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Nellie Key, deceased, will sell

SATURDAY, JANU