

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Miss Anna Galt, who has been on an extended visit among friends, returned home on Thursday evening.

Last week, a thaw-up and snow, this week, a freeze-up, ice and flood. Nothing like having a variety of luxuries.

A number of people from Harney called on their pastor, Rev. A. B. Mower, Thursday afternoon, and left a very liberal donation.

Rev. J. A. Clutz is expected to arrive in Gettysburg, next week, and preach his first sermon as pastor of St. James Lutheran church, on Sunday, 8th.

"Pit" and "Flinch" are now the popular games among the young folks. The former is noisy, and the latter quiet, and both have their ardent champions.

An oyster supper for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will be held in the school building, next week, from Wednesday to Saturday nights. Refreshments of all kinds will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Reindollar returned on Wednesday, from their wedding tour, and will soon commence housekeeping in their new home recently built by Mrs. Reindollar's father, on Emmitsburg St.

The mail agent on the W. M. R. R., last night, Thursday, forgot to drop off the sacks of papers for that office, consequently Taneytown was without news for the day, and this fact interfered materially with the preparation of matter for the Recorder.

For some unaccountable reason, our standpipe water is slightly milky when first drawn, but soon clears up in a glass from bottom to top, leaving minute bubbles around the sides. It seems to taste right, but many are suspicious that there is something wrong with it.

J. T. Kuhns, of Elsinore, Cal., in renewing his subscription to the Recorder, says: "Also, to my friends in and around my native town—ever mountains and rivers and far away—why do you not come and see this fair land by the sundown sea, and the appreciative readers of your valued paper?"

The slot machine question was settled, last Friday, on the payment of two fines, aggregating \$15.00 and costs, and the "musical" instrument was allowed free transportation out of town, presumably to set up shop again in a location where the season of its (mis)usefulness may be longer.

An item in the Baltimore News, of Saturday, from Laurel, Del., says: "Superintendent Howard Slighan, of the Laurel school, was summoned to Delmar at noon to answer the charge of cruelty in severely whipping some of his largest scholars. Crawford Thawley, who is larger than the Superintendent, is the complainant. The School Directors are supporting the Superintendent." Let them have it, Howard!

On Jan. 18, Harry Clutz, of near Harney, accompanied by Dr. F. H. Seif, took his little six year old son, Ralph, who had his leg broken several years ago, to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, for treatment. The leg had been set, but never properly united. After examination it was found that a gristle had formed, and in it a kind of socket, or joint, that carried the leg until it became too weak to carry any weight at all. The case is an unusual one, and as yet no operation has been performed.

"Blind Tom" Reappears. "Blind Tom," the musical phenomenon who was on the concert stage when our grandfathers were young, and exhibited his marvelous piano playing and his childlike antics, appeared as the chief attraction at the Circle Theatre, New York, Monday night, after a long retirement. In presenting him to the audience his manager referred to the many reports of his death, but that the last ten years, he said the story of his death was printed in the New York newspapers in 1870, together with the story of a physician's analysis of his brain.

A few years later came another report that he had jumped from the St. Louis bridge, being attracted by the sound of moving waters. Then he was killed over again in a railroad accident near Chicago, and after that he perished in the Johnston flood, "he has more than a cat's nine lives, and here he is before you to night the same wonderful, original and only "Blind Tom."

In the audience were many men and women, who realized that they were "getting along" when they noticed how he had aged.

He Gave the Reason.

Uncle Silas, an inveterate horse-dealer, was one day called upon by an amateur in search of "something fast."

"There," said Uncle S., pointing to an animal in a meadow below the house, "there, sir, is a yearling who would trot her mile in three minutes were it not for one thing."

"Indeed," said the amateur.

"Yes," continued Uncle S., "she was four years old last spring, is a good condition, looks well, and is a first-rate mare, and she could go a mile in three minutes were it not for one thing."

"What is it?" was the query.

"That mare," resumed Uncle S., "is in every way a good one; she trots square and fair and yet there is one thing only why she can't go a mile in three minutes."

"What in the name of thunder is it, then?" cried the amateur, impatiently.

"The distance is too great for the time," was the old man's reply.

How Old They Are.

Richard Olney of Massachusetts will be 69 on September 15.

Grover Cleveland will be 67 on March 15.

Alton B. Parker of New York will be 53 on May 14.

Arthur Hays Gorman of Maryland will be 60 on March 11.

David B. Hill of New York will be 61 on Aug. 29.

George Gray of Delaware will be 64 on May 4.

William J. Bryan of Nebraska will be 44 on March 16.

President Roosevelt of New York will be 46 on October 27.

John Hay of Ohio will be 66 on October 8.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna of Ohio will be 67 on September 24.

William H. Taft of Ohio will be 47 on September 13.

Use Maryland Stock Powder.

And save money. For horses and cattle that will not thrive on regular food, it will pay to immerse them in tages. Manufactured at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

MEASURING HEAT.

How Science Defeats Exact Degree of Heat.

Until within a comparatively recent period the man in charge of one of the very hot ovens used in many industrial operations, such as the making of pottery or the manufacture of various kinds of glass, could only judge the heat of his oven by looking at it. Nowadays, however, as a result of the increasing demand for heat experts, pyrometry is taught as an exact science.

Modern pyrometry deals with cold as well as heat and has yet other instruments for measuring the lowest obtainable temperatures. One of the most curious of these is the so-called thermopile, an electrical measuring instrument with a telephone attachment.

The device is connected with a coil exposed to the temperature under question, so that a man in the central station of a refrigeration plant can hear reports from each without the necessity of making a daily inspection of all the local thermometers.

Trade Methods. Facts connected with the attention of the London Chronicle which the editor hopes do not make quite a representative comparison between English and American trade methods.

A manufacturer in Florence who makes boxes of a novel design and character, especially suitable for jewelers, submitted, post free, a sample box to a leading firm in the United Kingdom, accompanying the same with a letter, letter, marked over with a large cross, was returned to him, an indignant rebuke for his presumption and notice that the box would be returned unopened.

At about the same time this same gentleman sent a letter and sample pack to a leading firm in the United States, equally unknown to him personally, and, though the American had to pay 60 per cent duty before he could open the packet, he accepted it, with results which have proved advantageous to both parties.

Economy is Wealth. Clean your old clothes with Lum Tannin Cleaner. It removes grease spots from all kinds of fabrics. Boiled coat collar cleaned with one new. Large bottles only 15c. Manufactured at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Coffee For Wornout Nags. A simple and valuable remedy for restoring wornout horses is reported by the German naturalist, Herr Martin. He says he bought a horse which "was then almost a skeleton and so weak it could hardly walk" and began giving it coffee, sometimes in the form of infusions of the roasted beans and at other times ground and mixed with milk. Soon the horse began to improve, and after a few months Herr Martin had the opportunity to sell it for \$250. The German says he has brought out by the same treatment many horses which had been overworked or were run down with loss of strength and appetite.

Climatic Cures. The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular German Syrup. Free exportation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of all disturbing influences. The patient, however, must be careful not to overdo it, and the exhaustion due to coughing, the great danger of the disease, and the patient can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warm climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 35c; regular size, 75c.

Incubating. The bill introduced in the Legislature at Annapolis last week by Mr. Linthum asking an appropriation of \$60,000 for the use of the St. Louis bridge, being attracted by the sound of moving waters. Then he was killed over again in a railroad accident near Chicago, and after that he perished in the Johnston flood, "he has more than a cat's nine lives, and here he is before you to night the same wonderful, original and only "Blind Tom."

Preparations are being made to supply each mile of the bridge with a pamphlet containing pictures of other state buildings, in order to impress upon them the necessity of passing Mr. Linthum's bill.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor. Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A trial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torrid liver and all of the ailments resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by J. McKellip.

Favorite Royal Dishes. The German emperor is particularly fond of thrush, a kind of stew made of thrushes. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland prefers roast joints, and the king of Italy, while fond of fried oil fish, is chosen by the president of the French republic. The grandfather of the king of Italy had a peculiar taste for a monarch. He preferred bread and cheese and used to carry it about with him even to the opera. King Edward has a special liking for well cooked mutton chops.

Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar. A pleasant, prompt remedy for Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Sold at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Patience—You say that pianist is a kindly disposed person?

Patience—Yes, he married a deaf woman.—Yonkers Statesman.

Flat Charity. "We have decided to take up house-keeping."

"How high up?"—Chicago Post Commercial Tribune.

Harry Forbes is heavy.

Harry Forbes now acknowledges that he can no longer do 116 pounds and be right, so he will step into the 120 pound class.

Employer—You Well?

Employer—Well, it's pretty hard to live on so small a salary.

Employer—But you've proved that it's just as difficult to die on it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Colds, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and trouble and cure. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at R. S. McKinney's, Drugist.

GEORGE ON DIETING.

At breakfast Ma she says to me: "That bread's the staff of life, and when I take a lump of sugar she says: 'Just makes me put it back again. I can't have doughnuts neither, 'cause I says 'saints' eat such truck; I wish boys didn't have no pos. Or mas to watch them, blame the luck! Pa takes molasses on his cakes."

And sugar in his coffee, too. Pa says I mustn't have a bite. And then he takes two pieces, 'cause He gets the one I ought of had. If boys would never have no pos I guess they'd all be pretty glad.

When I grow up to be a man I'm go'n to be a doctor then. Because I've thought about a plan for boys to have up with me. I'll fix it so their pos can't eat. A thing unless the boys can, too. Guess that the things that's sweet Won't be so bad to take, don't you?

It makes my pa and ma feel bad. To have me eat for sweets or pie; You'd think one little doughnut had Enough food stuff to make me die. But if they couldn't eat them till They'd not get heavy on my chest I guess they'd let me have my fill And just keep hoping for the best. Chicago Record-Herald.

"Jim Brownlee is going to give the swellest dinner they've ever had at the club."

"An expensive one, eh?"

"You bet it is! They're going to have eggs in different styles!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Poor Sight. Nell—Mamie is going to marry an optician.

Bel—Is he wealthy?

Nell—I don't know. She says there's a lot of money in sight for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A RARE CHANCE To Save Money During February: BY BUYING A Fine Suit or Overcoat

SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, MD.

58 Men's Overcoats, 30 Yonths' Overcoats, 50 Boys' Overcoats. Every one must be sold.

Big Genuine Reductions in prices, on every Winter Suit and Overcoat. Will pay you to come to see us.

Remember, we are making to order \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits for \$13.50.

Reduced Prices and present with Boys' Suits.

35 pairs \$3.00 Cord Pants, \$2.50.

We have a lot of Winter Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and Gloves at cost.

Elevator and Warehouse FOR Sale or Rent!

The Elevator and Warehouse at Double Pipe Creek, W. M. R. R., is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1904. For particulars, apply to—

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Special Notices.

WANTED—Eggs—drumer to-day; Chickens, 10c to 15c; Turkeys, 25c to 35c; Squabs, 25c to 35c; Pigeons, 25c; Guinea, 40c to 50c; parakeet, 60c; dove, 10c; 13c; 15c; 17c; 19c; 21c; 23c; 25c; 27c; 29c; 31c; 33c; 35c; 37c; 39c; 41c; 43c; 45c; 47c; 49c; 51c; 53c; 55c; 57c; 59c; 61c; 63c; 65c; 67c; 69c; 71c; 73c; 75c; 77c; 79c; 81c; 83c; 85c; 87c; 89c; 91c; 93c; 95c; 97c; 99c; 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00; 2.01; 2.02; 2.03; 2.04; 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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 21.—Comment by Rev. A. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Every Christian should be a missionary.—Luke xxiv, 44-48.

There are few things more plainly set forth in the New Testament than that every Christian should be a missionary. Christ plainly teaches that the disciples should make disciples of others and they of still others, and thus the world was to be won for Him.

The commission of Christ to His disciples concerning the evangelization of the world was among the last commands of Christ and should therefore have the more weight with His disciples. Just before His ascension He said to them, "Ye are witnesses of these things," referring to the things concerning His life and death. It was at this time that He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

No. 1.—How far does a man walk, while planting a field of corn 285 feet square, the rows being 3 feet apart and 3 feet from the fences?

No. 2.—Mr. B. receives 5 per cent for selling per acre, for guarantee on net proceeds, and 21 per cent for buying; his total commission is \$450; what amount did he sell?

No. 3.—Brown bought a horse for \$1,000, less than its value, and sold it for more than its value, gaining thereby \$1,000. For what sum did he sell the horse?

No. 4.—Find the length of a minute-hand, whose extreme point moves 4 inches in 3 min. 38 sec.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected part, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has been used as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Value of a Direct Gaze.

The effect of a full, straightforward gaze on the person to whom one is speaking is not as a rule sufficiently considered. And yet there is nothing more powerful than a direct gaze. It is the medium for sympathy, the mental geography that brings speaker and hearer into touch with each other.

Every one who has experienced the acute effect of looking at a person whose eyes are full of sympathy, and who looks directly into the eyes of anyone who addresses him, will find that the direct gaze is a powerful factor in life to look fearlessly and confidently into the eyes of anyone who addresses him.

His Reasons For Enthusiasm.

I am frank to confess that I have become an enthusiast in the Christian Endeavor movement, and the more I know of its principles and workings the more fervent is my enthusiasm, and for reasons like these:

First.—Because of the emphasis the movement puts upon the local church.

Second.—That it is so thoroughly a religious movement is another reason for my enthusiasm.

Third.—A third reason for my glad endorsement of this movement is the specific pledge of service it exacts.

Fourth.—Another reason for my deep interest in this movement is that it takes a deep and earnest interest in the young people as well as in the adult.

Fifth.—Still another reason why I so rejoice in this movement is its tender management of young Christians.

Sixth.—Still an added reason for my gladness in this movement is the delightful interrelations it brings about between the various evangelical denominations.—Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt in Ways and Means.

Two State Conventions.

The Pennsylvania state convention will be held in Allentown July 13-15, and the New York state convention in Buffalo July 6-8.

Conjunctio.

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