

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home 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.

Don't forget the festival at the Catholic school building, this Saturday evening.

Geo. H. Birnie returned home on Tuesday, from the Presbyterian General Assembly.

J. E. Lambert and family, of Union Bridge, visited the home of Isaiah Lambert, on Sunday.

There will be an important meeting of the Fire Company on Friday night. A full attendance is requested.

Misses Edna Mehring and Margaret Englar attended Commencement exercises at M. C. I., in Union Bridge, this week.

The strawberry crop in this section has been greatly reduced, both in quality and quantity, by the long spell of dry weather.

Beginning with Thursday of this week, the dry good stores of Littlestown commenced closing at 6 o'clock, except Saturday and Monday evenings.

Orders have been taken at the Post-office for about 75 mail boxes, since the compulsory order went into effect, while many have ordered boxes through agents and dealers.

T. H. Eckenrode, Emanuel Ohler and Ezekiah D. Hawn have been appointed examiners on a public road applied for by Geo. H. Hiltbricker and others, in this district.

The districts are being prepared for the new dwellings of M. L. Buffington and Harvey E. Weant, the wing to S. Hiltbricker's dwelling, and the Grange store, all on Middle St.

Miss Anna B. Pickering won the first prize, offered by Miss Elsie Hess, for the best building year, besides losing in studies and deportment. Quite a number of prizes were won by members of the school.

A visitor to Taneytown, last week, from a far-off state, commented on the number of late roofs in evidence in the town. He thought it a distinct evidence of far-sightedness in building, and he is right.

Preaching in the Taneytown U. B. church, Sunday, at 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; Y. P. C. U., at 6:30 p. m. At Harney, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school, at 9 a. m.; Y. P. C. U., at 6:30 p. m.

One day this week, Milton Ohler, of this district, found a hen's nest in the hollow of a tree, twenty feet from the ground, containing seven eggs. The mistress of the nest had been "setting," and was preparing to raise a brood of high-toned fowls.

Norman Reindollar, of this place, pitched for the Littlestown baseball club, on Tuesday, in the first game with the Hanover Juniors, and won his game with ease, striking out eleven men and not allowing the visitors a hit. The score was 7 to 3.

The Maryland State Library Association has placed a library of 36 volumes at McKinney's drug store, for the use of the public. The cost is 54¢ per volume, for the privilege of reading. Every month a new assortment will be furnished, on the return of the old.

As announced last week, the formal installation of Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler will take place on Sunday. The sermon in the morning, to the congregation, will be by Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller, of Baltimore, and in the evening, to the pastor, by Rev. Dr. Milton Valentine, of Gettysburg.

Church services in the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 4th, at 10 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, at 9 a. m.; services in the Taneytown Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.; C. E., at 6:30 p. m.; Children's Day will be observed at Piney Creek on June 18, at 10 a. m.

Plate glass store fronts are becoming quite common in Taneytown, there being no less than twelve from the square to the railroad. In other respects our stores have been greatly improved within a few years, until now they are both handsomely equipped and excellently stocked, and it is difficult to find a better place anywhere to go for merchandise.

Immigration Agents Alarmed.

Steamship agents throughout the United States are showing concern over the reports from Washington that President Roosevelt will bring the subject of increasing immigration to the attention of Congress, and that he will ask for closer restriction of the number to be admitted each year. L. Solari, of the Italian Steamship Line, said that he did not think Congress would take action in the matter, because no arrangement that could be made would show absolute impartiality to all countries.

When asked about the Italian immigration in particular, and the probable results affecting the steamship business between New York and the Mediterranean, Solari said that the 30-odd vessels now being used in the trade would still remain in use, not only for freight, as at present, but for the purpose of diverting emigrants to the West Indies, Mexico, and other places where there is a large demand for low-priced unskilled labor.

For this reason the Mediterranean steamship companies do not fear that there will be any loss of business should there be any pronounced changes in the immigration laws. In the case of a falling off of immigration, the vessels now being built to take care of the increasing trade would be transferred to some other route, and what few of the old vessels might be put out of commission from falling off of traffic would probably be disposed of to other steamship lines.

The Pastor and the "Fella."

A story is told of a shock received by a Dutch pastor. He makes it a point to welcome any strangers cordially, and one evening, after the completion of the service, he hurried down the aisle to station himself at the door.

A Swedish girl was one of the strangers in the congregation. She is employed as a domestic in one of the fashionable homes, and the minister, noting that she was a stranger, stretched out his hand.

He welcomed her to the church, and expressed the hope that she would be a regular attendant. Finally he said that if she would be at home some evening during the week he would call.

A New Profession.

A writer in one of the current magazines directs attention to a new profession that has arisen in this country—the profession of getting hurt, by which the money is extorted from railroads and other corporations. In some countries of Europe men have been known to beggars have been known to deprive themselves of some of their bodily members in order to attract more effectively to the charity of the passersby; but it was reserved for this country to make of many a little fortune has been gotten by a carefully planned injury, sometimes resulting seriously. The more serious the injury, the more the money, and the attempt cannot be considered a failure if it brings a rich harvest, no matter how much of a wreck it leaves the participant.

Letter to Dr. G. W. Demmitt.

Taneytown, Md.
Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake! The buyer loses by so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much as the price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and the other with Devco. Devco is the name. Devco. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price at all. Four paint is better than none.

This Dog Reasoned.

"I see," said the St. Louis man, "that the question of whether animals think or not is now being much discussed in the papers."
"And which side do you take?" was asked.
"I know they think. When I was a boy I went after harvest apples once and the farmer's dog drove me up a tree and kept me there for five hours."

"But that doesn't prove that he had thoughts!"
"Oh, yes. The farmer was away from home and didn't return until sundown, and then he took me down out of the tree and gave me the apples. The dog knew that his master was gone; in the second, he knew that he wouldn't be back until sundown; and, third, he knew that if he came back and found me I'd get a hiding; lastly, if it wasn't all reasoned out, why didn't he leave me at the end of the tree? He was a tramp who was stealing turnips farther down the road? I still have one more reason."

"And that is?"
"That three months later, when I met that dog on the steps of the meeting house of a Sunday, he barked at me like a streak of greased lightning. Would he have done that if he hadn't thought I had a bribe under my jacket?"
—Chicago News.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says that they have done her a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them. If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Getting Rid of Incumbrances.

The following dialogue was overheard on a lonely road in southern Maryland:
"Good mornin', Remus."
"Good mornin', Sam. Why, yo' seems to be in a powerful good humor dis mornin'!"
"Sho' is. Hurricane done blew de roof off mah cabin. Been needin' a new one foh ten years!"
"Dat all?"
"No, sah. Sol' mah mule wud foh fifteen years. Been needin' a new mule foh fifteen years!"
"No wondah yo' laffin. Anything else?"
"Yep, mah wife run off wid a minstrel man. Been needin' a new wife foh twenty years. Man gittin' rid ob all mah incumbrances in one day ought to laff. Ha, ha, ha!"

The Country Merchant's Nap.

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a nap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at night; but if I send them a bill to mail order houses, if I contribute money to any cause, people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't, they say I am a miser."
Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffie ticket to a church fund. I buy a lot of potatoes in the fall because they do part of their trading here; but, my friend, Montgomery Ward neither buys raffie tickets nor does the church fund, and yet gets the cash in advance business, and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city and suburban places where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper.

If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a pair of shoes I must treat the family to a drink. Customers who are able to pay hang onto their money while I pay 6 per cent on the bank to get the cash. I have a big business in the trade in hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until the harvest for my money.

My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I am a bit of a liar and a grafter. If I don't I am a sotsoppy hypocrite; if I do I am a grafter. Yes, this is certainly a snap. And then he looks at a book of accounts, all good, and wondered how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due to-morrow.
—Trade Exhibit.

Auto Endurance Race.

Secretary A. A. Lody of the St. Paul Automobile club has returned from Chicago, where he was successful in making arrangements for the gigantic run from Chicago to St. Paul about the middle of July.

It is to take the form of an endurance run, and machines will be entered from Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana.

PREVIST'S

THE HALL OF FAME.

J. H. Smart of Danville, Ill., has been elected president of the Central Illinois Christian Memorial Institute.

Alfred C. Girard of the medical department of the army, just retired with the rank of brigadier general, is a Swiss by birth.

Walter Hedgecock, successor to Sir Augustus Malet as director of the Crystal Palace, London, is a most accomplished musician.

United States Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania says the only way to become a successful lawyer is to study over and over again.

Louis W. Mayor died recently at San Francisco. He was the last member of the artillery company commanded by General Sherman during the Mexican war.

Secretary Taft's brother, Editor Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, is in his physical condition unlike his brother, who is very stout, being tall, lean and wiry.

Dr. James Fisher of Pittsburgh, Mass., has lived longer after retiring in the State Senate than any senator ever elected from that place. Dr. Fisher was a member of the senate which organized Jan. 3, 1855, a full half century ago.

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MODES OF THE MONTH.

Coat suits of rough rajah silk are very smart. Bouquets of flowers are tied to the ends of the newest sashes. Many cloth gowns and taffetas will be trimmed with English embroideries. White frocks are trimmed either with valenciennes lace or handkerchief embroidery.

Boas and scarfs are of maribou and coque feathers, such as were fashionable last year. Dainty undersleeves of fine muslin, lace, or embroidery may be had all ready made in the shops. Wings occupy a prominent place on street hats, generally springing up like a position of honor at the side of the head. The following groups will include all: First, the passenger who takes the initiative by remunerating the surgeon, perhaps handsomely, for his services; second, the passenger who asks for his bill and pays it if reasonable; third, the passenger who, traveling for the first time, does not know whether to ask for his bill or not, and is enlightened on the matter; fourth, the passenger who clings to the old time notion that the surgeon is there solely for the benefit of passengers, and intends to pay the surgeon—Medical Record.

SHORT STORIES.

A record kept by a Newport (Vt.) man for the past winter shows eighty-five zero days against sixty-three the previous winter.

The little story and a half high house in Milan, O., in which Thomas Alva Edison was born, is still standing, although not fit for occupancy.

By the will of the late George S. Boutwell, once secretary of the treasury and governor of Massachusetts, his daughter will publish his writings.

A York county (Me.) farmer can undoubtedly lay claim to owning the oldest cattle in Maine. He has one pair of oxen twenty-one years old and another twenty years old.

The head of the eagle that for ninety-one years adorned the top of the old Boston custom house has been presented to the Bostonian society by George H. Davenport of that city.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and bowels, and the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, belching, sour stomach, weak heart, etc. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

European medical experts have come to the conclusion that boiled and sterilized milk is not as nutritious for infants as fresh milk.

In Paris there is now open an exhibition of works of art, pictures and sculpture, executed by porters and other railway employees.

The buildings of the Lewis and Clarke exposition at Portland, Ore., are approaching completion, although the exhibition is not to be opened till June 1.

According to the latest official statistics of the numbers of the sexes in Holland are almost equal, women having a preponderance of only 1 per cent.

With the withdrawal of the training ships Northampton and Cleopatra from the active list the other day the shroud of canvas disappeared from the British navy.

Hamburg is to have a school for training servants. It is not intended to compete with existing schools which provide training in domestic science for girls of well-to-do families.

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A SHIP'S DOCTOR.

The Things For Which He Should or Should Not Be Paid.

A correspondent of Lloyd's Weekly has expressed the views of a ship doctor in the following words: "Many travelers are in doubt as to the position of the ship's doctor in regard to his remuneration for passengers for services rendered. The merchant shipping in some eastern cities, is a finished scholar, educated in this country and having perfect command of English. He was one of the three statesmen who drew up the present constitution of Japan."

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Storing Winter Garments.

Woolen undergarments if put away just after being washed can be considered free from moth eggs. Cloth garments must be thoroughly brushed, aired, sunned and cleaned, getting attention being paid to the pockets by turning them inside out and getting at every bit of the dust secreted in the corners. An excellent cleaning fluid is made as follows:

Shave fine four ounces of castile soap (the drugist) will do this for you) and let it soak overnight in a quart of soft rain water. In the morning set where it will dissolve, but not boil; add an ounce of liquid ammonia, one-fourth ounce of spirits of wine and one ounce of either. Shake and bottle and when about to use dilute a small quantity of this with four times as much boiling water. Spread the garment to be cleaned on an ironing board, make a sort of pad of cloth, dip in the fluid and rub on the spots. Afterward go over the spots with clean hot water.

Put each garment away in a separate newspaper carefully labeled, and whether they be stored in boxes, chests, trunks or drawers or on shelves, if they were perfectly clean, the moth and paper package is not broken, the moths will have to look elsewhere for the means of bringing up their broods.—Table Talk.

Uses of Lemons.

The juice of half a lemon in a cup of black coffee without any sugar will cure sick headache.

Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust.

A strong unsweetened lemonade taken before breakfast will prevent or cure a bilious attack.

Lemon juice added to milk until it curds and these curds then bound upon parts swollen from rheumatism will bring relief.

A cloth saturated in lemon juice and brought about a cut or wound will stop its bleeding.

Lemon juice added to fruit juices that do not jelly readily, such as cherry, strawberry, etc., will cause them to jelly.

Window Sash Holder.

Most forms of window fasteners make provision for clamping the two sashes together to prevent their rattling, but the trouble is that the clamp fails to work when the window is opened ever so little, as it should be in sleeping rooms, for instance.

The window fastener which we show herewith is designed to stop all lateral movement of the sash, no matter what the position of the window may be. The device comprises a plate for attachment to the frame, with a rubber roller mounted on a spring to press the sash against the face of the plate. It is obvious that a pressure is maintained, no matter whether the sash is raised or lowered. By forming semicircular sockets at intervals the necessity for the sash weights is eliminated, as the sinking of the roller into one of these sockets will hold the window until force is exerted to raise or lower it.

Remedy For Burns.

Even experienced cooks are apt to get burned, and an excellent remedy to get rid of the pain is to get a quart of cold water and add a half ounce of bicarbonate of soda. Heat the water boiling hot and put in the soda. Boil about five minutes, then pour it over two pounds of unsalted lard. Let it bubble and foam for ten minutes, then strain it off and use for whitening the linen.

Care of Goldfish.

Washed gravel and duckweed should be placed in globes containing goldfish.

The water in which goldfish are kept should be changed once a week at least.

If the fish in a tank seem sluggish and listless, squirt a few syringes of air from a glass syringe into the tank.

To Waterproof Sateen.

Other ninety-six parts, lampblack sixteen parts, boiled oil to mix, then add yellow soap two parts and dissolve in water eight parts. Mix well and apply two coats of this mixture with a paint brush at intervals of two or three days. Lastly, give a finishing coat of boiled oil.

To Wash Linoleum.

Never scrub with a brush. Wash with tepid water and a dash of soap powder. Rinse with clean water. Wipe dry with furniture polish.

Fade For Evening Toilets.

Clusters of pink roses with white frosted leaves are very much used as supplementary decorations to the evening gowns of today. For the evening headress a distinct novelty is a coiffeur of silk or satin to which is attached a comb of tipped horn representing a cluster of roses.

This is a popular hat in Paris which is attracting a good deal of attention.

Value of the Incubator.

It is hard to get hens to sit in winter, and it is almost necessary for the farmer to use incubators to raise broilers in time to bring the best prices. The incubator on the farm is being brought to more profitable use every year. There is no doubt that the incubator and brooder method of raising chickens is a wonderful improvement over the hen method. It is cheaper, and a greater number of fowls can be raised from the same number of hens.

WEANT & KOONS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Remarkable Values in Dress Goods.

The lighter Spring and Summer Garments are about due. Such as Lawns in plain and fancy colors, Batistes, Colima Embroidery, Pimo Crepe Cloth, Mohair Lustre and Organdies. They will have to be seen to be appreciated.