



NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

Brief Items from County, State, and our Exchanges.

The Maryland Class of the Reformed church, adjourned on Monday afternoon. The classic, next year, will meet in the Reformed church, Westminster, on May 22.

A strawberry festival and meat supper will be held at Sam's Creek M. P. church Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8-9th. On Saturday evening the Union Bridge will be present.

Fire destroyed about \$50,000 worth of property at Crisfield, last Sunday morning. A flour mill, cannery-house, grocery store, African M. E. church, and large number of frame dwellings burned.

The Senate Committee on Postoffices has reported, favorably, the bill granting to Rural Carriers fifteen days vacation each year, with full pay, and recommends the appropriation of \$500,000 for the pay of substitutes.

The County Commissioners of Frederick County have determined to raise the rate of assessment on W. M. R. R. property in the county. The rate is now \$3.00 a mile. The action has not been taken, but the rate will likely be placed at \$6.00 a mile on the 16 miles of road in the county.

The limit of newspaper liberality seems to have been reached by the Ellicott City (Md.) Times, which announces through advertisement appearing in one of the Baltimore dailies that it will refund money after three months if subscribers do not desire to continue. In conclusion it is stated that such advertisements are taken that will not pay the advertiser.

Five safe blowers were captured at Delmar, last week, and taken to jail at Salisbury. They had dynamited the safe at the Salisbury R. R. station, the charge likely exploding prematurely which injured one of the blowers. The other four had to leave him. These were apprehended, later, through the use of energetic detective work and some shooting.

The following table shows the weather as preserved by every mother, as it is often questioned if it is desirable to know whether or not a child will catch a disease after having been exposed to it. Chicken-pox symptoms usually appear on the fourth day; diphtheria, second day; measles, fourth day; mumps, nineteenth day; scarlet fever, fourth day; small-pox, twelfth day; typhoid fever, seventh day; whooping cough, fourteenth day.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the new W. M. R. R. extension at Indigo near Pine Point, Md., last Saturday evening, due to a large rock which rolled down the side of the mountain and struck the engine and boiler. The train, a few minutes before a work train came along, ran into the obstruction. Five men, all from Great Cacapon, W. Va., were killed, and several others injured, all of whom are likely to recover. The engine and a number of cars were badly wrecked.

In a certain village church the congregation had been greatly disturbed during the hymns by women who would persistently gossip. The minister devised a plan to check the gossip, and gave a signal every one in the choir was to stop singing. One of the offenders, unable to check her tongue, would say in a loud tone, "I always heard it in the church." As she now knew, she announced the minister, "that she tries in hard, will proceed with the hymn."

It is not generally known that the Dunkards cut quite a figure in the religious life of New York. This sect has, however, flourished sufficiently in Brooklyn to outgrow its present quarters, and plans are now making for a handsome new place of worship. Seven years ago the congregation was organized with twenty members. The increase since that time has been rapid and the church now numbers over 150 members. This is remarkable for a sect which propose such a quiet sect, mostly found in the wild and wordly metropolis of the country.

Death in a Runaway.

While Mr. Franklin Sharetts and a young man named Johnson were driving to Taneytown, last Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, their animal—a mule—became frightened at an unbecomingly near J. T. Shiner's, at the end of Frederick St., and wheeled sharply around throwing both the occupants of the cart out. Mr. Johnson was injured but Mr. Sharetts was caught by his feet between the cart seat and axle and dragged about the streets. The animal, being in the hands of Hiltnerick's lane where the mule turned in, circled round in the orchard and finally halted at a ditch near the house. The runaway first took the Middleburg road, but Mr. Johnson ran after it and on attempting to stop it brought the animal to a halt, ran back and took the Bruceville road. Just what caused the runaway Mr. Johnson does not know as the affair happened very suddenly. Hiltnerick and Johnson, both of Taneytown, were present at the scene. Several persons observed the accident and as rapidly as possible the runaway was traced and found, as stated. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Sharetts was so badly injured about the body and head that he died almost as soon as he was taken to the hospital. He was taken to the home of his brother, Luther, and funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, interment being at Haugli's church.

Death of L. Oliver Handley.

In the midst of life and usefulness, on Thursday evening, May 17, 1906, about 5 o'clock, L. O. Handley, an esteemed resident of a good neighbor, died at his residence at Prichard, Md. He was 65 years of age. He was a native of this country and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a successful farmer and was engaged in the raising of stock. He was a kind and affectionate man and was well liked by all who knew him.

Middleburg Warehouse Burned.

The large brick warehouse and hay shed at Middleburg, on the W. M. R. R., caught fire last Saturday afternoon and was completely destroyed, with the frame market house attached to one side of the track. The buildings were owned by the Walden estate, the tenant being Joseph A. Walden. The value of the buildings and contents, on each of which there was insurance of \$1000, Mr. Walden covered only his books and typewriter.

Four loaded cars—three loaded with coal and one with hay—were destroyed, and the frame dining car, which was near the warehouse, was saved only by the strenuous efforts of a number of men who worked hard to save the car. The warehouse contained about 1000 bushels of wheat, 2000 bushels of corn and a lot of hay, a considerable amount of lumber on the yard adjacent was also burned.

Congressman Golden Testifies.

Washington, May 21.—Some additional inside light was thrown on Congressman Joseph A. Golden, of that State, during his testimony before the committee on the Judiciary, which is considering the bill for the regulation of insurance in the District of Columbia. Mr. Golden admitted that he was a member of the National Life Insurance Company of New York. "Why," he said, "it was a well-known fact that I was a member of that company, and that the money was largely from insurance companies. This is not true. Every New York man knows it. I know it and you know it."

Touching on the subject of campaign contributions, Mr. Golden said that his company had been contributing \$100,000 to a national campaign committee in 1896. He did not say which campaign committee received the money, but that it was in 1900 and 1904, but without success owing to the firm stand taken by Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt, one of the directors, who declared that the director who voted for such contribution would be held personally liable for the amount.

DIED.

OBITUARIES, POSTS AND RESOLUTIONS, CHARGED BY THE PUBLISHER. For further particulars apply to the office of the publisher.

BOYD.—On May 22, 1906, near Taneytown, Md. Nelson Boyd, aged 65 years.

TREGLAS.—On May 22, 1906, near Taneytown, Md. Joseph Treglas, aged 76 years.

SHARETT.—On May 19, 1906, near Taneytown, Md. Franklin Sharett, aged 45 years.

WEAST.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Margie Oneida, who died May 23, 1906.

Safely gathered in,
Far from sorrow, far from sin,
God has taken her away,
In His own time, and in His way.
For the life so young and fair,
That hath passed from earthy care,
Giving her his beloved sleep,
As she lies in peaceful rest,
Her dear mother, and dear friends,
By Brother Clarence.

IN REMEMBERANCE.

Of Bertha M. Withrow, who departed this life on May 19, 1906, at 11:30 a. m. After a long and painful illness. She was 78 years of age. Her death was sudden. We are indebted to the Rev. W. M. R. R. for the funeral services.

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THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Program of County Union, Next Week, in Taneytown.

The final details for the big County C. E. Convention, to be held in Taneytown, on Thursday and Friday, are in good shape, and President Birnie feels considerable relief in knowing that he and his assistants have now done all that can be done to make the event a complete success, and that the program, as it stands, is a guarantee of a two days' entertainment of unusual interest.

Rev. O. C. Roth's Anniversary.

Thinking the following sketch may interest the churchgoers of our county and especially those of Taneytown district, in the following: Sunday, May 20th, was a day long to be remembered by the people of Pleasant Valley and Silver Run. The Rev. Dr. O. C. Roth, of Altoona, Pa., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entering into the ministry at the Silver Run pastorage. He built the hands of his people, and we trust, enjoyable to himself.

In 1881 Mr. Roth came here a young minister from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. This young minister took as his motto, "Onward and onward has been the progressive march of the past," and he has made the Silver Run and his own hands planted the new beautiful woods and fruit-bearing trees surrounding it.

Must Signal Carriers to Stop.

In view of the great loss of time necessarily involved by requiring rural carriers to examine every mailbox on their rounds, it is proposed to require that they have actual business with which they are required to make daily visits to one-half of the total number of boxes on a standard route at 80, and the time taken to serve each box as two minutes.

Rate Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, May 18.—The Railroad Rate Bill passed the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon by a vote of 71 to 3. It will now have to go to the House.

Two Pen-Mar Reunions.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Pen-Mar reunion committee in Charlestown, Monday afternoon, it was determined to have only one orator at the annual reunion of the denomination instead of three, as has been customary.

W. M. R. R. Shops in Hagerstown.

Plans for extensive repair shops of the W. M. R. R., to be erected at Hagerstown, have been decided on. A machine house and a blacksmith shop will be erected near the shops. It is expected to have the buildings erected and equipped by September 1st.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Speed Regulations, and Manner of Passing Animals.

The use of the public roads by motor vehicles, such as Automobiles, is becoming so general, and so correspondingly important, that it is now necessary that every body ought to be fully acquainted with their own rights, under the present law, as well as with the rights of others. It is therefore, to be published the most important provisions of the law, and suggest that they be read, and well as preserved for reference.

May Bar Corporations.

It is something to discover that a state at least has the right to bar a foreign corporation from doing business within its borders. There is not much of state rights, but the Supreme Court of the United States this week conceded so.

Irving College Commencement.

President's Reception, Saturday evening, June 2nd, 8:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sunday, 10:45 a. m., June 3rd, Baccalaureate address, Chas. T. Steele, D. D., at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, June 4th, 10:30 a. m., Senior Exercises, when it is expected that addresses will be delivered by His Excellency, Governor Ritchie, and Mr. J. G. Butler, D. D., Washington City.

A Plea For Memorial Day.

Washington, May 19.—A circular has been issued by the Commanders' Association of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, calling attention to the uses and abuses of Memorial Day, and inviting all those in sympathy with the objects of the day to abstain from demonstrations that will detract from the sacred memories that cluster around the services of those who gave their lives for their country.

Democratic Convention Dates.

The Democratic State Central Committee held its Extraordinary Convention on Thursday, May 17th, in the following order: The first session was held in the city of Baltimore, the second session in the city of Annapolis, and the third session in the city of Washington, D. C.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

State of Maryland vs John Garrett, alias John Dietz, larceny; plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to Maryland Penitentiary for one year. Steele for State.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items from News Furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be received at the office of the publisher, not later than 11 o'clock a. m., of the day preceding that to which they are intended. Correspondents are requested to send their names and addresses, so that they may be acknowledged.

Union Bridge.

The well known dry-goods merchant, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Union Bridge, who has been reported ill in the columns of the RECORD several times, died at his late residence on North Main street, on Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock, aged 76 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and had lived in Union Bridge for many years.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 27. By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic—John Williams and missions to the south seas.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 27. Text of the Lesson, Mark vi, 30-44. Memory Verse, 41—Golden Text, John vi, 32—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Take the carpet up and beat it thoroughly to remove all dust and such particles as may be. Then take a mixture of spirits of turpentine and water, about one pint of turpentine to a gallon of water, and with it sponge the carpet carefully on both sides, changing the water as often as it becomes dirty.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri was the speaker of the senate. Senator Blackburn is making a brave effort to see to it that the bill is passed.

A hunter tells an interesting story of the way in which a colony of red ants put to death a rattlesnake which dared to disturb their abode.

In and out of a fix. A good game is known as "Getting into a fix and out of it."

Why they are the best asset of a state. Fine highways provide a paying investment to any community.

When Malbran Has Her Her Life. Malbran was an exceptional woman as well as a great singer, and she had an interesting and spontaneous temperament.

Paul's first missionary work was on the island of Cyprus. It was successful. In later Christian history we have an illustrious illustration of this fact in the conversion of the British islands to Christianity.

Home-made Yeast. Cook a handful of dry hops in a quart of water for fifteen minutes, strain, add a quarter of a cup of flour, made smooth in cold water and cook five minutes.

Stain Remover. Milk, tea and coffee stains may be removed by moistening the spots with the following mixture: To one part of glycerin add nine parts water and one-half part aqua ammonia.

Novel Cooking Pot. In general outline the cooking pot herewith shown resembles the common utensil, its superiority for use in cooking soups or other liquids being in a flange placed just below the rim.

Should Have Been Paid Otherwise. An esteemed Perthshire minister was visiting a busy parishioner suffering from the "millaribus" or "Eme Llad" the strong man was intensely irritated.

A Different Word. "Why do you study your reading lesson, Frances?" that little lady's papa asked severely.

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