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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

Brief Items from County, State, and our Exchanges.

To the Carlisle Indian School belongs the honor of raising the first flag in the east with 46 stars.

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Hagerstown gets $75,000 from the natianol treasury for a public building, in addition to $10,000 already appropriated.

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There will be a big crop of peaches on the Eastern Shore, this year. Georgia and Florida peaches are now in the markets.

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The democratic state convention, of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, nominated Lewis Emery, Jr., for Governor, who has already been nominated by the Independent (Lincoln) republicans.

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Nine hundred and ninety-nine years in the penitentiary is the penalty imposed upon Snow Williams, a negro who entered a white girl's room at Fort Worth, Tex., and seized her by the foot. Her screams brought aid and the negro was caught.

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Four out of 10 applicants for vacancies in the force of apprentices employed in the various trades at the Norfolk Navy Yard were rejected by naval surgeons on Tuesday, because they smoked cigarettes. The edict has gone forth that the government wants no cigarette smokers in its skilled force.

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Lewis S. Birely, of York Road, having completed the course of study, and graduating with high honor, June 10th., in South Bethlehem, Pa., will shortly enter upon his duties as a civil engineer. The best wishes of his many friends for a most prosperous career in life are accorded him.

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Mrs. J. Harry Meals, of Chambersburg, met with a strange accident and nearly killed herself last Thursday. She was going down stairs at her home when she fell over a toy, one of the children had left on the step, and fell headlong. She had a pair of scissors in her hand and with them cut a long, deep gash in her throat, which might readily have been fatal.

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The republican primaries will be held in Allegany county, this Saturday, with the chances in favor of Pearre. In any case, Mr. Lowndes is not likely to secure the congressional nomination, even if he should carry the county, as the Pearre forces will be in a position to name a compromise candidate. While the Lowndes campaign is a very lively and noisy one, the sober judgment of those who know the situation, is, that Pearre will win.

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More than $20,000,000 is about to be expended by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the purpose of equipment and general construction work. This will include the construction of 300 locomotives and not less than 15,000 freight cars. The funds to pay for the improvements to be ordered by the board of directors will become available through the French loan of $20,000,000 and the $50,000,000 bond issue recently negotiated through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York.

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[illegible] if they desire, adopt and use the emblem of any secret organization which excludes them from membership, according to a decision rendered by the justices of the Court of Special Sessions in New York City. The decision was given in the case of Olridge R. Johnson, a negro employed as a cleaner in the Ludlow Street Jail, who was arraigned on three separate charges growing out of his wearing a button with the emblem of the Order of Elks upon it. Johnson was discharged.

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Of interest to all fraternal orders is the decision handed down by Judge Sadler at Carlisle, Pa., in the suit of Mrs. Robert Lyder vs the Carlisle P. O. S. of A. Robert Lyder, of Carlisle, belonged to the P. O. S. of A. He had failed to keep his dues paid up. After his death his widow claimed the benefits to which she would have been entitled had he not allowed his membership to lapse. The order refused to pay and suit was brought. The court sustained the order and pronounced the suit of no effect.

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The Emory Grove Camp-meeting season this year, if the present plans hold out, will be particularly interesting. The camp-meeting proper begins on Aug. 9, and will continue until Aug. 23, but before the opening of these religious services there will be two events of importance on the camp grounds. The meeting of the Itinerants' Club will be held from July 17 to 19, and the union meeting of the Baltimore Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Sunday, August 5.

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Another fine hotel is to be added to the number of Baltimore hotels. The new establishment is to be on the northeast corner of Baltimore and Howard Sts. Mr. Andrew Forbes, one of the foremost restaurant men of Philadelphia having leased for a long term the structure on that corner now occupied by Messrs Isaac Hamberger & Sons, who, during the next month, will vacate the structure to occupy their new building on the corner of Baltimore and Hanover Sts., which is now nearing completion.

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Chief Train Dispatcher William O. Hiltabidle, of the Maryland Division of the Western Maryland Railroad, with headquarters in Hagerstown, has tendered his resignation, to become effective July 1. He will be succeeded by H. H. Berry, of Washington, Ind., formerly with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. It is said that Mr. Hiltabidle, may continue with the Western Maryland in some other capacity. Harry Wolfe, who holds the position of yardmaster in Hagerstown, has also tendered his resignation, and will probably go back in the freight service.

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The Superintendent of the Public Schools of this county, Dr. S. Simpson, and the School Commissioners are embarrassed by the failure of the county to receive as large a sum of money from the state for school purposes during the past year as it did the previous year. The receipts from the state in 1904-05 were $32,295.08; 1905-06 they are $29,815.49—a difference of $2,479.59. The school authorities of the county had fully expected a sum not less than that received in 1904-5, and hoped it would be more. The shortage leaves the board in the unpleasant condition of having a deficit for the first time since it has been in office.

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The saloonmen of San Francisco are preparing to resume business on July 5, the date fixed by the municipal government for the raising of the embargo, which has been in effect since the morning of April 18—earthquake day. When the saloons reopen they will be put upon their good behavior, and if it be found that there is an increase of crime in the city the closing order will again go into effect. For the first few weeks they will be required to lock their doors before night, and it is the intention to keep them closed on Sunday hereafter. The day after the Fourth was selected for the reopening so as to avert a too noisy celebration. Conditions in the liquor industry will never be the same in San Francisco as they were before the earthquake and fire.

Emmitsburg Opposed to Medicine Shows.

Our neighbor town, Emmitsburg, has evidently taken decisive and proper action in reference to "medicine shows," according to the following editorial in last week's *Chronicle*, every word of which we indorse. These "shows" are distinct nuisances, and of no benefit to anybody except those who run them. We trust that Taneytown will follow the lead of Emmitsburg in the matter, and rid of our town of such undesirable affairs in the future. The *Chronicle* says;

"It is refreshing to learn that hereafter a much higher license will be charged "Medicine Shows" exhibiting in Emmitsburg and that these shows will no longer be permitted to make pandemonium in our Public Square. It has been the custom to allow these so called "shows" to occupy the most conspicuous spot in our town, while from a platform brilliant with torches, illiterate hawkers of alleged "cures" have filled the ears of our young children and idlers with their coarse remarks and their questionable songs and stories.

The public square is no place for shows of any kind and especially for such aggregations as seem to find it necessary to pander to the lowest that is in one's nature in order to sell their quacks and their cure-alls. Why is it that people will ignore the reputable physician and the reputable druggist and put their money (to be taken away from the town) and their physical well-being into the hands of the transient peddler of more or less injurious or worthless decoctions? By imposing a high or prohibitive license on these peace-disturbing and demoralizing shows our Burgess will have the entire community, certainly the majority of the community, to support him."

Opposes Sunday Memorial Day.

The proposition to change Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May was rejected by the Pennsylvania State Encampment of the G. A. R., as a resolution with that end in view was referred to the Resolution Committee, but returned with a negative report.

It was pointed out when Memorial day was first established, and May 30 fell on Sunday, the soldiers observed the day; but the religious people raised objections then to the marching, etc., as desecration of the Sabbath. Doubtless they would do so now. Besides, the laws in some States in the Union would have to be changed.

A Christian Endeavor Experiment.

The three C. E. Societies of Taneytown—Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Brethren—have agreed to hold union services on the first Wednesday evening in each month, taking the place of the regular prayer-meeting service, beginning with the first Wednesday in September. These union meetings will be managed by a committee of three—one from each society—and will be held alternately in the three churches, said committee to select topics and arrange programs

The general object is to increase interest in Christian Endeavor, both within and without the societies, as well as to promote a closer fraternal relation relative to this particular branch of church work. The probability is that the topics will be different from those selected by the United Societies; at least, they will be such as will tend toward making the meetings interesting, popular and practical. It is too early to say more, as the committee in charge has not been completed, but it is not out of place to say that every effort will be made to make the innovation both popular and helpful.

Bullock--Lambert.

(For the RECORD.)

Miss Bessie M. Lambert, daughter of Charles E. Lambert, New Windsor, and Prof. Granville Bullock, of W. M. College, Westminster, Md., were married at the home of the bride's brother, C. Ernest Lambert, 2410 E. Federal St., Baltimore, Saturday, June 23, at 3 p. m. by the Rev. James Nourse, of Washington, D. C. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Elsie Sullivan, of York, Pa.; Mr. John S. Baile, of New Windsor best man; Miss Miriam Lambert, flower girl. Prof. and Mrs. Bullock left Baltimore at 5.15 p. m., for an extended trip through Virginia.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Lambert, Miss Miriam Lambert, Mrs. G. W. Kirwan, Mr. Wm. Kirwan, of Baltimore; Miss Elsie Sullivan, of York, Pa.; Mr. John S. Baile and Mrs. Charles Lambert, of New Windsor.

Creager—Currens.

(For the RECORD.)

A pretty wedding occured at noon, Wednesday, June 27th., at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hagan, 238 N. Market St. Frederick, Md., when J. Howard Creager was united in marriage to Miss E. Mabel Currens, both of Thurmont.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of Thurmont, and the bride the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Currens, formerly of Taneytown, and has many friends here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer, of Thurmont, the ring service being used. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Brown, of Deerfield. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and other points, the couple will reside in Thurmont.

A postoffice will again be established in Manchester. Chas. J. H. Ganter was appointed postmaster, May 16th., and he received his commission on Wednesday of last week. It was issued on the 16th. He expects to open the office about July 1st. It is expected that the free delivery in the town will be discontinued.

One thing about a printing office never stops. Expense—and plenty of it. It is necessary, therefore, for income to be as regular. Examine the slip on your paper and see whether you are helping to make the "wheels go round."

MARRIED.

STRALEY—EPPLEY.—On June 25th., 1906, at the Reformed church parsonage, Silver Run, Md., by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Charles J. Straley, of Littlestown, to Miss Mary Eppley, of Two Taverns, Pa.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free

SNYDER.—On June 20, 1906, near Greenmount, Pa., Mr. Levi Snyder, aged 72 years, 10 months and 28 days. (See Harney Cor.)

WARNER.—On June 25, 1906, near Uniontown, Arthur Guy Warner, aged 5 years and 7 months. Interment at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday.

ZEPP.—On June 26, 1906, near Mayberry, Mrs. Absalom Zepp, aged 76 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Church Notices.

Preaching in Taneytown U. B. church, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock; all other services at the usual hours. Children's-day services at Harney, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock; all other services at the usual hours.

E. C. B. CASLTE, Pastor.

Church services July 1st. 10 a. m. at the Piney Creek Presbyterian church. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Church services at Taneytown, Pres., church at 8 a. m.; C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. 8 p. m., Topic: "Why Should we pray for Home Missions."

H. P. SANDERS, Pastor.

TALBOTT FOR CONGRESS.

Nominated in Four Ways. No Sign of Opposition.

Hon. Joshua Frederick Cockey Talbott was nominated for the eleventh time, on Wednesday, in Westminster, without opposition. Mr. Talbott was so sure of the result that he did not attend the convention but went to Washington, as usual.

So enthusiastic were the delegates and so determined to do Mr. Talbott honor that the vote by which he was nominated was taken in four different ways. First there was a viva-voce vote, then a rising vote was held; then the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the convention and finally he was nominated by acclamation. Each vote was the signal for a tremendous burst of enthusiasm and it was suggested that enough votes had been taken to nominate Mr. Talbott for the next eight years.

The convention was called to order by Mr. B. Frank Crouse, chairman of the State Central Committee for the district, and the following officers were named: Chairman, J. Thomas C. Hopkins, of Harford Co.; Vice-Presidents, Norman James, of Baltimore Co.; Thomas F. Cadwallader, of Harford Co.; Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Carroll Co., and Francis A. Sanderson, of Baltimore city. Mr. R. A. Banting, of the Sixteenth ward, was made secretary.

Mr. Crouse, in calling the convention to order, commented upon the harmony in the district and declared that this harmony meant the nomination of a man whose splendid work in Congress had so endeared him to his constituents as to prevent all thought of opposition.

Mr. Hopkins, in taking the chair, created a laugh by stating that the purpose of this convention is to nominate "Fred" Talbott for Congress. "That's what it is," shouted an enthusiastic follower in the front row, and the crowd applauded. No platform was adopted by the convention, and the resolutions, which were extremely simple, are as follows:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of the Second Congressional district, in convention assembled, indorse the able, regular and business-like attention to his Congressional duties of the Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, the present member of the House of Representatives from this district.

Resolved further, That we believe a protective tariff is the most fruitful source of all corruption and monopoly, and that, in common with the Democrats of the country, we believe in a tariff for revenue only, which is based upon the Jeffersonian principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The last paragraph was inserted out of consideration to Mr. Cadwallader, who had come to the convention with a platform of his own, which he had intended to offer.

Mr. Talbott was put in nomination by Mr. Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county, whose fight for the Speakership of the last House of Delegates was managed by Mr. Talbott. Seconding speeches were made by Mr. Steele, of Carroll county, and Mr. Michael Fahey, of Harford county, and by Mr. Robert C. Jones, of the Sixteenth ward.

Death of Editor Vanderford.

William H. Vanderford, editor of the *Democratic Advocate*, this county, died at his home in Westminster, last Saturday morning, aged 66 years. Mr. Vanderford was known as the "business man" of the *Advocate* for many years, and did very little editorial writing, but it was largely due to his personal work and good management that the paper gained a reputation for being one of the best in the state.

His brother, Charles H., died in January of this year, the two sons having succeeded their father, Henry Vanderford, possibly the most able newspaper man of the family. On the death of his brother, William H. organized a stock Company, with himself as manager, continuing the business established by the Vanderford family about forty years ago.

Mr. Vanderford leaves a widow, who was Miss Florence Albaugh, daughter of the late Henry B. Albaugh, but no children. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

Westminster, Md., June 25.— The funeral of William H. Vanderford took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. A short service was held at the house by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetry, in the presence of a large number of friends of the dead journalist from every section of this county. The active pallbearers were Charles A. Horner, Guy L. Fowler, Edward O. Diffendal, Patrick Hays, Samuel A. Myers, employes of the Democratic Advocate; Girault W. Frizell, James M. Shellman and W. Riley Myers, of this city. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, ex-State Senator T. Herbert Shriver, State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, County Clerk, David P. Smelser, ex-Congressman Frank T. Shaw, Charles E. Fink, George W. Albaugh, Frederick D. Miller, State Insurance Commissioner Benjamin F. Crouse, George M. Parke, County Treasurer Francis D. Hann, State's Attorney Guy W. Steele, ex-Sheriff Francis A. Crawford, directors of the Democratic Advocate Company; ex-Comptroller Dr. J. W. Hering, William L. W. Seabrook, editor, and John H. Mitten, manager of the American Sentinel.

Fatal Accident to Wm. M. Watkins.

The father of the victim of the accident described below is a cousin of the Editor of the RECORD, and is known to citizens of this county in the vicinity of Union Bridge and New Windsor;

"William M. Watkins, 1722 North Calhoun street, son of Patrolman Phillip Watkins, of the Northwestern district, died Tuesday afternoon at the City Hospital as the result of having his leg cut off in a street car accident at the corner of Madison avenue and Whitelock street. Mr. Watkins was employed by the United Railways in the machine shop, at the Madison avenue barn. He had left the barn with car No. 1252 to go out after car No. 1684, which was disabled. He came up with the disabled car at Whitelock St., and threw his right leg over the dashboard to adjust the coupler. While in his position he slipped, and in trying to catch the rail his hand came in contact with the controller, putting on the full power.

The two cars came together with a crash, and Mr. Watkins' leg was crushed off. Some of his fellow-employes jumped on the car and turned off the current to prevent the man from being run over. The young man was attended by Dr. Patterson, of the City Hospital staff, who was passing at the time, after which he was placed on a car and hurried to the hospital, where he died.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m., from his father's residence, 1722 North Calhoun St., and the interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery. Mr. Watkins leaves two brothers (William Oswald Watkins and Albert Watkins) and a sister (Miss Anna Rebecca Watkins)."—*American.*

Upon petition of N. Winslow Williams and Christian Devries, receivers for the Blue Mountain House, Judge Keedy on Saturday authorized them to enter into an agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Flynn, of Baltimore, to conduct the Blue Mountain House during the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn are to be paid $1,500 for their services, turning over the balance of the proceeds to the receivers. The petition stated that Mr. and Mrs. Flynn last season successfully conducted the hotel, and that for the last 10 years the hotel has been operated by the officers of the Blue Ridge Hotel Company, and after all expenses were paid the net proceeds have averaged from $3,000 to $4,000 a year.

A Useless Immigration Bill Passed by the House.

The friends of an improved immigration bill are greatly discouraged over the failure of the House to pass the bill indorsed by the Committee on Immigration, and Speaker Cannon is charged with the blame for its defeat. The provision to increase the head tax from $2.00 to $5.00 was defeated by 94 to 79, and the educational test was defeated 128 to 116. All the Maryland members present—Pearre, Gill, Talbott and Smith—voted for it.

The argument against the provisions was based on sympathy for the oppressed Russians now seeking our shores, and on the ground that the increase in tax would interfere with Germans and other desirable immigrants coming here with their families. The speeches were largely for political effect—a catering to the foreign vote—and in many ways the intent and benefits of the bill were purposely obscured and belittled. The defeat is due to the power of steamship and immigration agencies, and to the influence of foreigners.

The various patriotic societies were greatly interested, and the probability is that some who voted against the bill will be defeated for re-election.

The bill as it finally passed the House is almost entirely useless. The commission for which it makes provision is unnecessary, for there are now elaborate reports on every phase of the immigration question. The Industrial Commission of a few years ago, in its eagerness to find something to do, made an exhaustive investigation into the subject of immigration, and the annual reports of the Commissioner General of Immigration are a treasure-house of information on the subject. But the proposition to appoint this commission gave the members of the House a welcome escape from voting against the educational test, and so it was inserted. Probably the only useful feature of the bill is its provision for the establishment of the Bureau of Information, by which all states desiring immigrants may be enabled to lay before the immigrants as they arrive the advantages of their respective localities, and thus induce immigrants to take up lands still vacant in various states instead of settling in the already overcrowded cities.

The Presbyterian Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Presbyterians of the Cumberland Valley, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia will be held at Pen-Mar, on Thursday, the 12th. day of July, 1906. These re-unions have been a source of great pleasure and profit to all who have attended them. The best of speakers and singers to hear, and the best of leaders and new acquaintances to meet, is a privilege to be sought.

The reunion this year will be of the same high order as previous years. The Presbyterian Reunion Chorus, under the direction of Mr. David E. Crozier, who has had charge of this chorus for some time, and is one of the best musicians in the state of Pennsylvania, composed of ladies and gentlemen chosen from the choruses of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Presbyterian churches, will sing, and the speaker will be Rev. Charles F. Wishart, D. D., of Allegheny, one of the grandest pulpit orators in the United Presbyterian Church, always witty and humorous. The auditorium seating 3,000 persons, the restaurant facilities, the program, the mountain and woods, and the beauty of view unite in inviting all Presbyterians to a day of fellowship and pleasure.

The program will begin at 1 o'clock with a fine orchestral concert, and will close about 3 o'clock, so as to enable all to enjoy the social features of the day as well as the intellectual and musical treat.

To Prosecute Standard Oil.

Armed with evidence that every member of his Cabinet believes is sufficient to convict, President Roosevelt has at last decided to carry out a purpose long near to his heart by beginning criminal prosecutions against the Standard Oil octopus for violating the Sherman law against restraint of trade, and the Elkins law against accepting rebates and other discriminating arrangements from railroads.

Standard Oil is the biggest game the President has yet gone after in his anti-Trust crusade, and he has provided himself with ample ammunition and good guns before starting the hunt. The plan of campaign has been arranged with unusual care, all details of it having been discussed exhaustively at several meetings of the Cabinet and finally approved unanimously at Friday's meeting and turned over to Attorney General Moody for execution with the utmost promptness and energy the resources of the Government can command.

The President and his advisers are confident that the investigations of the Bureau of Corporations and of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Campbell resolution have provided a mass of decisive evidence of flagrant and widespread wrongdoing by the Standard Oil Company and its allies in various States that will insure prompt conviction and punishment of the giant monopoly when laid before the courts.

The prosecution of Standard Oil will be the most momentous legal struggle the Government has entered on in this generation. The monopoly possesses vast wealth and financial and political influence of formidable power. It is spread over practically the entire country, and its forces are more thoroughly and skillfully organized than those of any other great industrial or railroad combination. It has as its allies some of the greatest combines in other lines of industry that exist and it controls or has close alliances with many of the wealthiest banking corporations in the United States. It is, therefore, apparent that if the administration wins a victory or series of victories over the oil octopus it will be a long step toward the breaking up of the entire Trust system that gained such enormous development in the United States in the last twenty years.

Fourth of July Accidents.

Just previous to Fourth of July last year State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon through the public press of Pennsylvania called the attention of the people to the great danger of lock-jaw (tetanus) from wounds of toy pistols and other explosives, and he urged the necessity of immediate medical attendance in such cases. That the warning was widely heeded was shown by the great reduction in the number of tetanus cases following Fourth of July accidents. Indeed there were reported only a few scattered cases throughout the whole state. Health Commissioner Dixon again sends out a warning message in anticipation of the coming Fourth.

"The germ which produces tetanus grows best buried in the flesh away from the air," says Dr. Dixon, "and this germ which is found in earth, in the dust and in horse stables, and sometimes suspended in the air in windy localities, lodges easily in the small, clean cut wound made, for instance, by the blank cartridge.

"What I wish to impress upon every one, especially mothers, is the very great seriousness of these wounds if they are not promptly and properly treated by those with full knowledge of the subject. Early treatment by a physician will often prevent the development of tetanus. Therefore, a doctor should be called at once to treat a penetrating wound even if slight, such as powder or other explosives are apt to make. In case of prolonged delay in obtaining the services of a physician, a competent druggist or trained nurse might thoroughly wash the wound and apply hot antiseptics."

Always watch for the date to be changed on address slip, after paying your subscription. If not changed in two weeks, please call our attention to the fact. 3t

"ROUND-UP" OF FARMERS.

One Thousand Expected at College Park in August.

College Park, Md., June 23.—The farmers of Maryland, through its College of Agriculture and its department of farmers' institutes, will be given an opportunity of systematic study and training, which the promoter, Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, promises no farmer who farms, or agriculturist who lives on a farm, or the wife he has married, or the young woman who aspires to live in the country should fail to grasp.

The farmers' institute "round up" held at College Park in 1898 gave instruction and pleasure during its two days to 2,000 patrons of husbandry. Its popularity was a surprise to the promoters, but the more to those who fed the multitude. At the finish there remained in the cupboard but four loaves of bread and no fruit on the farm, but all had been satisfied, and since frequent inquiries have been made for a second event.

This second conference will assemble August 20, and continue four days, August 21, 22, 23 and 24, and be known as the Summer School and Farmers' Institute Conference, under the management of Mr. Amoss, the director of farmers' institutes. The program, or curriculum, is interesting, having been prepared to give in the class-room of each division a very practical course of lectures by the professor in charge and intended to supply definite information on the many inquiries that come in every mail from the farmers.

At the institute meetings to be held the following season, corn exhibits will be made by boys, the prize to be a short course at the Agricultural College free to the boy in each of the 23 counties who is the best judge of seed corn. The director of institutes will be assisted in this work by E. Ingram Oswald, of Washington county. At the Summer School, Mr. Oswald and C. W. Nash will give daily instruction to boys who will compete at the institute corn exhibits.

The course for women should bring a contingent of them that will more than fill the college. Prof. James E. Rice will come from Cornell University and give eight lectures on poultry topics, prepared especially for the practical poultry keeper. Prof. Rice will illustrate each lecture by lantern slides, charts and demonstration in killling, picking and dressing. Miss Agnes Smith, of Guelph, Canada, will conduct a course of lessons following each period by Prof. Rice, on "Care of Milk and Butter Making," and Dr. Frances Weidner will give four lectures, one daily, from 4 to 5, on "Sanitary Care of the Home."

The course in agriculture will embrace lectures each hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. by Prof. Taliaferro on "Selecting Seed Corn;" Prof. Henry Gwinner, "Farm Machinery;" Dr. H. B. McDonald, state chemist, "Fixing Fertilizers and Feeds;" Dr. S. S. Buckley, "Anatomy of the Horse's Foot and Shoeing," and B. E. Porter, "Judging Live Stock."

That in horticulture from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., by Prof. Thomas B. Symons, "Insects of the Farm and How to Control Them;" J. B. S. Norton, "Diseases of Plants and How to Combat Them;" W. N. Nutt, "Cultiuation of Fruits of Orchard and Garden." Evening lectures, from 7 to 8 o'clock, will be given in the assembly room for all present on "House Plants and Their Care" and "Beautifying the Home Grounds."

Secretary Wilson and Governor [illegible] field will be invited to address the patrons. Music will enliven the occasion during the evening hours. Preparations are being made to accommodate 1,000, who, it is expected, will take the short course.

Short Weight and Adulterated.

Washington, June 23.—"Maryland makes the worst showing in the lot," said a member of the House Inter-State Commerce Committee who has taken a leading part in the management of the pure food bill before that body today, referring to the exhibits of adulterated and short-weight food products displayed before the Speaker's rostrum. Here are the samples on exhibition there, with the localities where they were packed (the names of the packers being withheld:)

Baltimore City—Frozen strawberries for cream, sold for one pound; gross weight, .95 of a pound.

Harford County—Tomatoes sold to contain 2 pounds; gross weight, 1 pound 10 ounces; net, 1 pound 3 ounces.

Baltimore City—Baked pork and beans marked "short weight."

Baltimore City—Preserved quinces, made up largely of glucose and preserved with benzoic acid.

Baltimore City—Sample of sweet corn labeled "best quality," which has been soaked, and is well known as "soaked corn." The Inter-State Commerce Committee's comment on the attached tag is: "We have no data as to the extent of this form of adulteration."

Baltimore City—Plum preserves, very largely adulterated with glucose and colored with dye.

Dorchester County—Tomatoes sold for 3 pounds; weight, 2 pounds 7 ounces.

Carroll County—Sugar corn sold to contain 2 pounds; gross weight, 1 5-10 pounds; net, 1 3-10 pounds.

Carroll County—Corn (canned by different packer from preceding) sold to contain 2 pounds; gross weight, 1 5-10 pounds; net, 1 3-10 pounds.

Baltimore City—Sample of peas prepared by taking dried peas and soaking them, the peas being of a very low grade of what are known as "soaked peas."

There are several other packages marked "short weight."

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, June 25, '06.—C. Lowndes Bennett, executor of Sally L. Bennett, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John N. Kroh, administrator of Catherine Kroh, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Jonas H. C. and John W. B. Flickinger, administrators of William Flickinger, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Caroline Rinehart, administratrix of Margaret E. Tracey, deceased, returned inventory of money, received order to transfer stocks, notes, &c., and settled her first and final account.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Caroline Rinehart, as guardian of Ephraim Franklin Tracey, infant.

Johnzie E. Beasman, executor of Joshua Beasman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Charles E. Nusbaum, administrator of Eliza Shreeve, deceased, returned additional inventory of money, and settled his first and final account.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Anna L. Yingling, as guardian of William S., Anna May, Helen E., Lewis C. and Georgia M. Yingling, infants.

TUESDAY, June 26th., 1906.—The last will and testament of Mary B. Lamotte, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Harry T. J. Lamotte and Monroe W. Lamotte, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

John R. Strevig, administrator of Henry B. Strevig, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Elias G. Shipley and George A. Shipley, administrators of Grove A. Shipley, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, and received order to sell leasehold property.

Ivan L. Hoff, administrator of Elias Cole, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The sale of real estate of David Fowble, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Old-time Manufacturing.

Norfolk, Va.—The first buildings to be completed at the Jamestown Exposition present a unique group, called the Arts and Crafts Village. In the early colonial days men and women made by hand almost every article which entered into the furnishing of their houses and the providing of their wearing apparel and even for their ornaments. And before the landing of the whites in America the Indians made with their own hands their clothing, cooking utensils, baskets, pottery and objects of ornament for their tepees. Some of these things are now worth their weight in gold and are in great demand by those who appreciate art and things artistic.

Perhaps the whites never assimilated the artistic instincts of the savages in the making of useful objects, or that the artistic ideas of the more civilized race found expression through other mediums. At all events the whites fell short of the Indians in handiwork. Some very fine specimens of workmanship however, were produced by the early settlers of America.

While the rudest couches, tables and chairs might suffice for John Smith and followers, the advent of gentle women at Jamestown changed the complexion of things and created a demand for articles of beauty and art. The manner of making these pretty things and articles themselves are to be shown at the Jamestown Exposition, in the Arts and Crafts Village.

In the cotton states of the South the cotton was carded, spun and woven into fabrics of varied artistic merit, the work all being done by hand. This was for the summer clothing. Wool was washed, carded, spun and woven into winter wearing material also without the aid of machinery. In those days the spinning wheel and old hand loom were objects of use and not ornament. Hand made carpets of artistic design and superior workmanship were in general use, where the householders were wealthy enough to afford such a luxury. In the Textile Building of the Arts and Crafts Village will be seen this work and the fruits of the old hand loom. Carpets, rugs, blankets, shawls, lindseys, woolseys, towels, cottonades and numerous other articles made from cotton and wool will be made in the olden way at the Jamestown Exposition. The carding room, the spinning room, the weaving room and the dye house will all be as they were in centuries gone by.

The Iron Workers' building will contain much of intense in the way of quaint andirons, door knockers, knobs, hitching posts and other articles of common use in the old colonial days.

The Copper, Silver and Wood-working shops, the largest of the Village, will show how chairs, tables and other articles of wood, and many things made of silver and copper were made in the olden times.

In the Pottery building will be made beautiful Indian pottery of unique designs molded by hand and artistically colored and finished. The Pottery building and the Iron Workers' building are each 48x50 feet. The Textile building is 53x88 feet, and the Copper, Silver and Woodworking shops are 44x137 feet. These pretty buildings are in themselves works of art and peculiar attractiveness and are so unique as to excite general admiration.

Thus, the Jamestown Exposition will interject a phase of the seventeenth century into the twentieth century and will show the changes which three hundred years have made in the mechanical world. What is shown here may inculcate an artistic spirit in modern manufacture and at the same time teach the user of home made articles the value of them and make him proud of wearing the [illegible] that is made.

A Negro Enterprise.

A matter of value to the colored race and of interest to the white is the opening of the Metropolitan Department Store, on North Eutaw street, near Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore. This store is the third of its kind in the United States, and is owned and operated exclusively by negroes.

While it has been opened but a few days, nevertheless the preparations made for satisfying the demands of the public give assurance of success for this unique venture. In the basement are groceries; on the first floor are furnishings for both men and women, notions, shoes and dry goods. In the fall a millinery department and a department of men's and boys' clothing will be added on the second floor.

A peculiar and interesting feature of the establishment is that it was not designed to make money. It is purely philanthropic in conception, according to its manager, Josiah Diggs, and is one of a chain of similar institutions designed to uplift the colored race. It is owned and operated by the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company of New York, an organization founded and officered by colored philanthropists. The organization embraces four departments: Realty, mercantile, banking and mutual aid. Its capital stock is $500,000, and up to December of last year $410,000 of this had been sold. It operates in 34 states of the Union and owns three stores, one in Baltimore, one in New Jersey and one in North Carolina. It has a bank in Savannah, and one in Atlanta, Ga. It owns a summer resort of 16 acres at Sag Harbor, N. Y., and is soon to build a hotel and cottage there, the work on which will be done by the company's realty department. The company owns $150,000 worth of real estate in New York.

According to Manager Diggs, the company is founded primarily for the purpose of bettering the moral condition of the race and to provide homes and employment for deserving negroes. It is building homes in the suburbs of New York, which any thrifty man or woman can buy and pay for in a few years by paying out a smaller sum each month than is now paid for rent. The leaders of the race look askance upon conditions which exist today as a result, it is claimed, of high cost of living. They say that owing to increase in rents and decrease in wages families have been driven to the necessity of living many in the same room. This sad condition, they claim, makes it impossible for the negro to keep up that nice affectation of morality that is the pride and boast of the white race. Hence the company is erecting houses by colored labor and is selling them on easy terms to the colored race. It has built extensively about New York, and is soon to build at Plainfield, N. J., and is laying its plans to invade Baltimore.

Through its mercantile department it claims to be furnishing employment for men and women of the race who would otherwise be unable to secure it. According to Manager Diggs, 50 negroes graduated from the Colored High School in Baltimore this year, but are unable to find employment of the kind for which their education has fitted them. It is to benefit such as these and at the same time to encourage others of the race to educate themselves that the stores and banks were established.

The mutual aid department helps the sick and buries the dead. It has 1,800 agents and 150,000 financial members.—*American.*

New Windsor.—Miss Ethel Lantz is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser are in Washington, D. C., attending the funeral of their grand-son, youngest child of L. E. Cross.

The remains of Alfred Warner were taken from this place, on Wednesday to Brooklyn, N. Y. The little fellow was spending the summer with his grandmother and was taken with typhoid fever which was followed by meningitis, which caused his death.

The M. E. Church will hold its annual festival, on the church lawn, next week. The Taneytown Band will be in attendance on Saturday evening, July 7th.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of News Furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmittd are legitimate and correct. Items of a mishievous character are not wanted.

The RECORD office is connected with the C. & P. and Maryland Telephones, from 7.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., and the office is usually open from 6 to 7 p. m. The Editor's residence is also connected with the Maryland 'phone.

Mayberry.—Miss Lillian Reese, of Easton, Md., who is visiting Miss Bessie Yingling, expects to return home, Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Baker, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fleagle.

O. E. Dodrer has moved into his house, which he purchased from William Rodkey, of Uniontown, some time ago.

Mrs. Eliza Zepp died suddenly at her home, Tuesday, about 9 o'clock, from appoplexy. She leaves a husband and four children. Interment at Pleasant Valley, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer officiating. She was a pious and quiet woman, a member of the Reformed church, and was held in high esteem in the community. She was in her 77th. year.

Preaching in the Church of God, Sunday evening, by Rev. L. F. Murry; S. S. at 9.30 a. m.

A 16 year old son of Mr. Hershon, tenant of Wesley Hahn, was seriously injured by an infuriated bull, on Sunday evening, and but for the timely arrival of an older brother, he would have been killed out right. Dr C. E. Roop, of Taneytown, was summoned, and found it necessary to take many stitches. For a time fears were entertained for his recovery, but at present he is considered out of danger.

The United Telephone linemen have finished the planting of the poles in this section for the Silver Run—Littlestown line. We congratulate the farmers in their successful attempt to obtain telephonic communications.

Prof. B. E. Fleagle will leave on Saturday for New York, where he will attend the summer session of the Teacher's College, Columbia University.

Mrs. Lillian Baker, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, at Runny Meade Farm, near Mayberry.

A movement is on foot to remodel the public school building so as to accommodate two teachers. Plans for the contemplated addition have been submitted to the Board of Commissioners. Patrons of the school should be interested, as this effort is being made in order to procure better working conditions, which will be appreciated by both teacher and pupils.

James Fleagle killed a copperhead snake while heaping hay, one day this week, which measured 4½ feet.

Uniontown.—Miss Clara Doterer, of Woodside, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Woodberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp and daughter, Emily, of Westminster, spent Monday evening and Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Catherine Stevenson went to Baltimore, on Wednesday, and will remain and attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Minnie Stevenson, on Saturday.

Rev. C. E. McCullough went to Baltimore, on Tuesday, to unite in marriage Rosa E. McFarland and E. Elmer Clarke, both of Washington. After the ceremony they took the boat for Boston where they expect to remain two weeks. Their home will be at Mt. Herma. The bride is a cousin of the Rev. Mr. McCullough and the groom a nephew.

Mr. Charles M. Elderdice, A. B., Pastor of Christ M. P. Church, North Ave., Baltimore, was taken to the hospital, on Tuesday, ill with Typhoid fever. Rev. Elderdice is known by many of the people of our town and he has preached here different times.

Mrs. Harry Weaver went to Baltimore on Tuesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Penelope Martin, who is sick.

Mrs. Irene Shreeve returned from a visit to Washington, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. David Englar, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Lucinda Nicodemus, and daughters, Carrie and Carmen, were invited to Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson's, on Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Bowersox is on the sick list at this writing.

The Junior C. E. Band have adjourned for the summer months.

Miss Mary Routson is visiting friends in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Edith Routson, returned from Buckeystown, on Saturday.

Detour.—Anna Weybright and Herbert Englar and wife spent Thursday at J. P. Weybright's, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitz, visited W. C. Miller's family, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Flohr, son and daughter, are making a short visit to Mrs. F.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kolb.

The bridge on W. M. R. R., over the Monocacy river is nearing completion, and in about three weeks all will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myerly were hurriedly called to the bedside of their son, Frederick, at Hagerstown, on Thursday morning where he is suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Clarence Birely, of near Ladiesburg, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at Peter D. Koons'.

The heavy rains of last week caused the creeks to keep above crossing the fords until Tuesday. Some of our church going people had to return home after going to the creek.

David Whitmore and wife, of Westminster, spent Sunday at Samuel Weybright's.

Mrs. Eyler, of Rocky Ridge, is spending a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. Shorb.

Mrs. Nellie Fox was taken to Frederick City hospital, on Friday of last week, for treatment. At this writing she is improved.

Harney.—Levi Snyder, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Adams Co., Pa., formerly a resident of this (Taneytown) district, died at his home near Greenmount on June 20th., aged 72 years 10 months and 28 days. For several weeks Mr. Snyder had been suffering from erysipelas which developed into gangrene. The deceased had been married twice, His first wife was a Miss Crabbs of this district. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Minnick, pastor of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, of which church the deceased had been a member for years, and interment was in the cemetry adjoining.

He is survived by a widow one daughter Miss Laura and 3 sons; Levi, John and David. Two sisters residing in this district Miss Mary L Snyder and Mrs. Susan Ridinger, also survive.

Copperville.—Our people are extremely busy harvesting and everything is going along well. The only complaint is too much hard work, yet never too much in the garner.

Mrs. Emma Garner entertained her entire family, on Sunday last, consisting of E. O. Garner, of the Md. Experiment Station; John A., of Rawlings; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambert and daughter, Anna Belle, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hesson and daughter, Mary, of Taneytown; Paul W. Edwards and wife, of near Otter Dale mill.

Charles Hahn and wife, who spent some time with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erb, have returned to their home at Tyrone, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clingan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Clingan's parents, Bendigo Newcomer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fleagle visited their daughter, Mrs. Edith Fox and family, of Keysville, on Sunday.

Frizellburg.—Harvest is in full blast. Some of our farmers are done cutting and into their corn.

The delay in the children's-day exercises at the Bethel, on account of inclement weather, did not seem to mar its success, but came off last Sunday night with a large and attentive audience present. The children did well their parts and the program was variegated and appropriate, making in all a pleasant entertainment. The missionary collection exceeded $12.00.

William Waltman, who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of indigestion, is mending again. Two physicians were in attendance.

William Arthur, our huckster, lost a good roadster, last Sunday morning. Death was due to colic.

The Church of God Sabbath School will hold its annual festival on the church lawn, Friday and Saturday nights, July 6th and 7th.

Claude Reifsnider, who was indisposed, had improved very much and resumed work, last week, but has had a relapse.

While Edward Myers was cutting wheat, last Wednesday, he had occasion to take the front horses from the binder and left them stand, unhitched. When at work at the machine the horses ran away, and on coming to a fence a rail pierced one of them in the side and killed it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copenhaver royally entertained a company of friends, last Sunday afternoon. Those present were Miss Mary Hull, of Kump; Miss Mollie Hull, of Mayberry; Harry and Ernest Myers, of Tyrone; Maurice Crabs and wife, Samuel Tucker, wife and son Arlington; Annie Hawn, Master Hayden Michels, and Wilfred Copenhaver. Mr. Crabs made the event pleasant by music on his zonophone.

Mrs. H. E. Koontz attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School, at Millersville, Pa., this week. Miss Mary Robinson, of Littlestown, her niece, was one of the graduates. She returned on Wednesday bringing with her Miss Helen Robinson, who will spend a few weeks here.

Roy Snider, of Baltimore, an employe in the Baltimore Bargain House, spent a week with folks here.

Union Bridge.—The Reformed church has called Rev. Martin Schwitzer, of Lancaster Co. Pa., to the pastorate, and he is now in charge of that church. He has been very cordially received by the congregation, and by the people generally.

The Union Prayer-meeting was held last Wednesday night in the M. P. church, and was well attended.

Mr. Geo. P. Buckey, the banker, who unfortunately fell and fractured his right leg, more than a week ago, is getting along as well as can be expected. He suffers but little pain, we are glad to report, and takes his mishap very patiently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Engleman is down at Ocean City, listening to "what the wild waves are saying." She is accompanied by her daughter, and son-in-law, of Frederick, Md., Prof. Burgee and wife.

Mrs. Susan E. Englar, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is reported to be slowly improving. Her many friends will be greatly pleased to see her out again.

The farmers are very busy now cutting wheat. The weather during the last few days has been favorable for this week. The crop is said to be excellent.

We have a few visitors in our town, and some of our folks, not many, are visiting elsewhere.

The Fourth of July is expected to arrive on time, next Wednesday morning. No arrangements have been made for its reception or celebration. The only public recognition of our National Anniversary is a patriotic service to be held in the Hamilton Park, on next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A song and praise service is announced to be held in the Park, on next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. If the weather should be unfavorable for out-door services both the above services will be held in the M. E. church.

Middleburg.—The oft delayed children's-day service was held last Sabbath evening, and as usual on such occasions, the church could not hold the large crowd that gathered. The little folks rendered their parts in a way that did credit to the ladies who had charge of the exercise.

Jacob Mackley, of Frederick, spent from Saturday until Monday in town. Jacob evidently has a very warm spot in his heart for the home of his birth.

Mrs. Ida Sherman Sentz, of Mt. Washington, Baltimore, spent the past week with her son, Charles Sherman.

Mrs. Harry Keefer, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Addison McKinney.

Mrs. Lottie Pfeffer, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Six.

James H. Koontz, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, at his home here, we are glad to learn is slowly improving.

Last Tuesday afternoon, while Isaac Eyler and family were away from home, which is situated along the W. M. R. R. about a mile from the station here, two colored men broke in and ransacked the house. As far as we could learn nothing was taken but two razors, which were found on the men when they were captured in Westminster.

Silver Run.—Miss Elsie Knipple, of Hanover, is spending some time with her parents, Charles Knipple and family.

Frank Koontz, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Koontz.

George Knipple, of Bachman's Valley, and Charles Knipple, of this place, spent last Thursday in Hanover.

Miss Mary and Master Willie Copenhaver have returned home after spending some time with friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Rosa Knipple, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Knipple, and two children, Walter and Dasie, of Bachman's Valley, spent last Thursday with Dallis Boose and family, of Littlestown, Pa.

Gist.—Ray Brown, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brown.

Wm. T. Allen, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen.

Miss Dorothy Albaugh is visiting friends in Baltimore.

John P. Klee spent several days last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Stonesifer, of Woodlawn, is the guest of Mrs. Martha E. Phillips.

Wheat harvest is in full blast in this vicinity and about all grain, except oats, will be cut this week. The wheat crop appears to be good. Grass is very light, except timothy.

He Wanted that License.

Frederick, Md., June 27.—George Milton Davis, 20 years old, of Thurmont, secured marriage license in Frederick to-day under trying circumstances. The young man is employed in Gettysburg, Pa., and in order to reach home early this morning to prepare for his wedding to-morrow rode from Gettysburg to Thurmont on an early freight train.

He came to Frederick this morning in company with his father to secure his marriage license only to learn at the clerk's office that not having attained the age of 21 years he was compelled to have the written consent of his mother and father.

He secured a form, got his father's signature on the spot and then hired a bicycle and rode 28 miles to get his mother's consent. The young man made the trip in four hours and left Frederick happy in the possession of the marriage license.—*Sun.*