

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.

Harvest home services will be held in the Lutheran church, this Sunday morning.

The rattle of coal down the chute, and the falling leaves, are signs that it is time to prepare for winter.

There will be no services in the Reformed church, this Sunday evening, due to the absence of the pastor.

Miss Margaret Adams, of Baltimore, returned home, on Monday, after spending a two weeks visit at D. B. Shann's.

Mrs. Ernest Angell returned home this Saturday evening, from a six week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wagner, of New Freedom.

Jacobs Souders and his daughter, Miss Mary, from Lancaster Co., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers, on Mill Avenue.

Local dealers, and all who desire to present their customers with calendars for 1907, should call at our office and see our fine assortment of samples.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Shann and little daughter, Rita, spent three days in visiting friends and relatives, in Westminster, Reisterstown and Baltimore.

Wallace Reinhold will enter Gettysburg College, on Monday, as a student. We are glad that Taneytown is to be represented in that excellent institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hang announced the marriage of their son, Mervin Edgar, of Wrightsville, formerly of Taneytown, to Miss Pauline McLaughlin, of Wrightsville.

Harvey E. Weant is burning his third kiln of brick, and is improving the quality right along. The first dwelling to be built of them will be that of Samuel H. Little, on Fairview Ave.

Phil. S. Warehime, of Walbrook, one of our enthusiastic subscribers, paid a visit, on Monday. He is a strong champion of this section of Carroll Co., and he is right about it.

Rev. J. Wm. Ott, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is East on a vacation, preached in the Lutheran church, last Sunday morning. Report has it that the Rev. will soon have use for a parsonage.

Postmaster McKinney has secured a beautiful red up-to-date collection box, and erected it in front of the postoffice, for the accommodation of those who desire to mail letters while the office is closed.

The Fire Company will have a Fire Drill, with full apparatus, Tuesday evening September 18th., at 6:30 o'clock sharp, all members are expected to be at their post. The alarm will not be sounded.

The Reformed parsonage is now receiving the "finishing touches" and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. It is one of the largest, most comfortably arranged, and finished, homes in town. The congregation, and Rev. Wolf and family, may be justly proud of it.

The following guests of Judge and Mrs. Clabang, visited Gettysburg, on Friday last, Miss Blanche Barrell, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Gettysburg; Miss Eleanor Reifsdorf, of Westminster; Messrs Johnson, Francis, Ward and William Hewson, of Philadelphia.

J. Sentman Sheets, who for quite a number of years has been the very efficient sexton of the Lutheran church, has resigned to accept a like position in Rev. Dr. Garland's church, in Dayton, Ohio. He has many friends who will regret his leaving, and his position here will be difficult to fill so acceptably.

Prof. Wm. James Heaps, of Baltimore, State Secretary of the P. O. S. of F., will deliver a public address, in Harney, on Saturday evening, in the interest of the local Camp. Prof. Heaps is a fine speaker and will be well worth hearing. His visit would result in the addition of many new members, particularly as the order is one of the best fraternal and beneficial orders in existence, and is growing rapidly everywhere.

A. H. Bankard, of Pleasant Valley, has purchased the Elliot House property, in this place, and will take possession in the Spring. The sale includes all the real estate. It is one of the oldest Hotel stands in the state, dating back over 100 years, and the building itself is one of the few remaining relics of "ye olden time." Mr. Elliot will remove to his recently purchased property, one of the best in town, for many years owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Geo. T. Motter.

The attendance at the schools is noticeably smaller, in most instances, than usual. This is due to several causes; schools opening one week earlier, the extremely hot weather, and the demand for children at home to help out with the work on farms. If the scarcity in help continues, parents will be compelled, often against their will, to give their children shorter school attendance, for under present conditions, every member on the farm must do his or her share to keep things going.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's what Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is—the original. It will remove the cold, contains no opiates. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Public Money not for Speculation.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary Shaw has made public a circular letter, dated today, to all national bank depositors, in which he says, in effect, that he expects public money in depository banks to be used in the communities where it is deposited, and not loaned through brokers and other agents in New York for speculative purposes made in aid of the cause of the country.

"I have advised that many banks scattered throughout the country are loaning their surplus funds to the speculators and others in New York on call, at high rates of interest. Money loaned on call is high value universally for speculative purposes. I request that the right to legitimate business as distinguished from speculation, whatever its nature. Depository city banks are expected to loan at regular rates or not at all, and they must not be tempted to act as agents instead of correspondents for other depository banks in making call loans at high rates of interest."

"If you have money to loan, your community can appropriately absorb, please return it to the Treasury, for it can be promptly placed where it will do much good. This does not apply to banks with large reserves regularly on deposit with city correspondents."

The Situation in Cuba.

The impression is growing in Washington to believe that President Palma has delayed too long the energetic steps that he is now taking to crush the rebellion in Cuba. President Roosevelt has indicated that the moral support of this government shall be given to the President of Cuba by the presence of an American man-of-war in the harbor of Havana, and of a gunboat on the southeastern coast of the island, near Cienfuegos, where it is to be assumed the rebellion would be serious if the present revolt in the vicinity of Havana is not soon put down by the government.

President Roosevelt is keenly alive to the progress of the revolutionary movement in Cuba and the responsibility of the United States in case the conditions grow worse and intervention becomes necessary. It is known that the President will not intervene unless it appears absolutely necessary, yet steps have been taken which would make such intervention effective. The ships that have been sent to Cuba are there for the purpose only of protecting American interests and punishing as a punishment for Americans who may be in danger from the warring factions. Actual intervention would mean the use of the Army, and all the available forces would no doubt be needed, and will be ready if a serious situation develops.

On Thursday, a force of 115 armed sailors was landed in Havana from the United States cruiser Denver, in anticipation of uprisings or an insurgent attack on that city. The Denver moved on to the city, but no action was taken. Later orders were sent from Washington to take the landing party back to the ship. The Denver, however, has been reported by the reports that the insurgents are concentrating about the city.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and Acting Secretary Bacon will confer with the President at Oyster Bay today on the situation. Orders have been issued to the General Staff of the Army by the Chief of Staff to prepare plans for the occupation of Cuba by the regular army if the need arises.

Letter to D. J. Hesson.

Taneytown, Md.
Dear Sir: Now, may, you can't get the goods; if you can your fortune is made.

Cotton cloth—they call it muslin in some parts—about the price of muslin, but better, wears longer, keeps white and whole a surprising time in all sorts of weather.

You could sell that cloth for hundreds of miles; there'd be no limit.

A yard goes further; one buys less yards. Wear longer one buys less often. It always looks right till worn out. No one customer buys so much of it, but think of the number of customers.

May be you can't get it in cloth; but you can in paper; Devoe. Devoe is as if it were wider; a gallon goes further; you buy less gallons; you pay for painting less gallons—30 one paid less for making a garment of that wide cloth—and it keeps its fresh look and sheds water till you have forgotten how old it is.

It isn't true in cloth, but it is in paint; the less you pay, the better it is; for the goodness of paint is reckoned by gallons, the less gallons, the more goodness in paint is strength. The stronger a paint, the less gallons it takes for a job and the longer it wears.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—J. S. Bower sells our paint.

The Barber's Costly Advice.

The barber laid away his guitar, and declined to advise.

"Not me," he said. "You go to a lawyer and let him think of it. I got myself in a great mix-up once, by butting in with good advice. There was a fellow named 'Frank' come to me once and while I was cutting his hair he told me about another guy named 'Sturgis' 'at owed him \$3.50 for some paper' he'd found. I don't remember now just exactly how it was, whether there was any dispute about the work or not. I didn't pay so much attention to it, anyway, but he claimed Sturgis owed him \$3.50, and he couldn't get it out of him."

"Why don't you sue him, I says."

"What good 'ud that do me?" he says. "I'd have to pay a lawyer \$10."

"Why don't you take it out of his hide?" I says—just like you might say it. I didn't care nothing about it one way or another. Sturgis used to keep a mug with me an' I had his trade steady. That's what I'd do, I says—just talkin'—"I'd take it out of his hide."

"You pay me that \$3.50 or I'll take it out of your hide."

"I've a notion to do it," he says.

"Do as you please," he says. "It ain't no business of mine."

"Well, sir, right there an' then Sturgis comes into the shop. As soon as he seen who was in the chair he kind of flabbergasted, but he didn't go out, as I was hopin' he would. He set down an' picked up a paper an' begin readin'."

Frank seen him in the glass an' he looked kind of flabbergasted, too, but he didn't say nothing. I'd most got that out of his head when his lists double up under the cloth I began all over again, snippin' here an' there an' steamin' up, thought I'd get Sturgis tired out, but he sat there 'till he had all the time there was. At last, when there honest wasn't nothin' more I could do, I wiped off his face an' neck an' jerked the cloth off him. At the same time I whispered to him not to make any fuss in the shop."

"I guess he didn't understand, what I said to him, for he didn't wait to put on his collar. He just walked up to Sturgis, an' he says: 'You pay me that \$3.50, or I'll take it out of your hide.'"

"I tried to step in between 'em, but I wasn't quick enough. Sturgis didn't say nothing; he just hauled off and knocked Frank berserk into the mirror an' scattered the tonic an' hair brushes an' razors an' shampoo mixtures all over the floor, an' the next minute they was out the door."

Then I picked up a cane chair an' threw it at Sturgis, an' it missed him an' brought down the mug rack. Sturgis left off poundin' Frank long enough to return the chair, an' this time it didn't miss. I got it on top of my head and I concluded to draw out an' call for help. When I got back to the shop, the marshal Sturgis had gone an' Frank was just comin' to his senses.

"Well, I had 'em both arrested an' Frank told the ladies I'd got a job on him, an' I got fined \$10 and costs for inciting to a breach of the peace. Then I sued Sturgis for damages an' lost out, an' the result of that was, I busted up in business an' had to get out of town—jest by talkin' a little."

"That's the trouble with you barbers," I told the listener. "You will talk."

"It's cured me," said the barber.—*Chicago News.*

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch for the cure, he will look better and be better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Provisional Name.

A girl baby was brought to a Seattle hospital, and baptized. He asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The first armored train was used at the siege of Paris in 1871.

It is estimated that San Francisco has lost nearly half its population since the earthquake.

The university campus at Seattle, Wash., has been unanimously chosen as a site for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

In England the world city was not used until after the reformation, before which the metropolises were known as Londonburgh.

During the recent horse races at Tokyo three of the favorites were ridden by girls. One came in first. The other two were placed.

The last refuge for criminals fleeing from justice were the Houli Islands, off the Japanese coast, but even in these criminals are now no longer safe from justice.

Not going together very well and that smoking at high speed is no comfort. Ing. English chauffeurs now use American chewing gum as a solace in place of tobacco.

Burglars who recently sacked a house in Paris left notes behind them saying: "Your clock has stopped. We will take it to the watchmaker." "For fear you should be robbed we are removing your jewelry."

According to an officer connected with the naval observatory at Washington, one of the most remarkable photographs ever made by an astronomer was that obtained, quite by accident, of an exploding meteor.

The London Lancet notices the death of a woman from a scratch on the nose, received while smelling a variety of primrose originals brought from central China. The Lancet says it is not the first case of the kind.

Coal as an ornament in jewelry is being used in Japan. Only the hardest and most perfect pieces can be used. Workers in coal mines are the habit of collecting coal of such quality for the jewelers. Often not more than two or three bits are found in a day.

Alarmed by the excited chirping of her pet canaries, Mrs. Hugh Pinkerton of Philadelphia descended into the cellar of her home, where the birds were kept, and found that her gas meter had exploded, setting fire to some wood. The birds' timely warning saved a serious fire.

A remarkable fowage feat was accomplished by the American steamer, Albatross, during her voyage from Singapore. She towed a 2,500 ton sailing vessel to Goode Island, a distance of 2,500 miles, in the quick time of sixteen days. The daily towage ranged from 150 to 300 miles.

The remittances to China made by coolies, or laborers, at work in other countries is now estimated to reach \$50,000,000 annually, including \$5,000,000 said to be sent home by the indentured coolies in the Transvaal mines. This is one way China meets her adverse balance of trade.

George Herring, a well known millionaire philanthropist of London, has given the Salvation Army \$300,000 to furnish rural homes for the poor of London, writes William E. Curtis.

Herring's object being both to help the destitute and to increase England's home production of food supplies.

The farmers in some English districts say that owing to the dust raised by motor cars settling upon the crops, the man who had last contested his nomination—a contest, by the way, that proved the hottest that was ever known in the district. First the opponent of Lonsdale's shot and missed.

"Can't you see," said Lonsdale's opponent, "that the dust is getting in my eyes and necessities frequent sharpening."

Then the shots went on one after another, and neither could make a hit. Finally a headman of Lonsdale's crept up to him and said:

"You're shooting wrong, 'Loudy.' You wait until you hear the click, then turn to the left and pull the trigger."

Lonsdale followed the advice and shattered the next clay pigeon to pieces. It was the only time that either made a score, and "Loudy" was awarded the prize.

Lincoln's Miracle.

A great deal of curiosity and comment was aroused by the Lincoln monument, which is the subject of the cities of the east on its way from New York to its final resting place in Kentucky. Many curious anecdotes are told of the trip, one of which was recently told by the Lincoln monument.

One of the most desirable homes in Taneytown, Md., is for sale. This property should call on Wm. G. Fair, at once.

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ROAD NOTICE.

We the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Taneytown District No. 1, of Carroll County, Md., do hereby petition the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county, Md., to locate the new road, to be run, starting on the public road near Base line, and following the line of the old road, through the lands of the following persons: Frederick Bankard, then through the land of Charles Angell, then through the land of Harry H. Miller, then through the land of Joseph L. Englar, and thence through the land of Harry H. Miller, to the public road running from Sell's Mill to the land of Harry H. Miller, and we do hereby certify that we are the owners of the land.

Joseph L. Englar, Harry G. Sell, Charles W. Angell, Samuel T. Englar, William H. Miller, Charles E. Keeler, Frederick Bankard, T. A. Martin, J. F. Sell.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Artists and Their Wives.

To Henry James, who never married, a young lady said at a dinner party: "Do you think a follower of the arts, a painter, a writer or a musician, does better work unmarried than married?"

"Yes, I think he does," Mr. James answered.

"Why do you think so?" the young lady persisted. "Why should a young man think that a wife would be a hindrance rather than a help to her artist husband?"

Mr. James smiled.

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Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 10c. Cash in Advance.

NICE CLEAN EGGS wanted; old hens, 8c; young chickens, 10c. Give address. Calves over 12 lbs., 6c, 50c for delivering; Poultry and Calves not received later than Thursday morning.—AT SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE, new location, Stand-pipe alley.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-5

FOR A GILLETTE Safety Razor, or one Lawn Swing (cheap) Address—L. K. BIRBY, Agt., Middleburg, Md.

MARCH, 16, Sale of Live Stock and Implements.—SAMUEL S. NILL.

MARCH, 18, Public Sale Live Stock and Implements.—WM. H. BOWERS.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf, third calf.—HICKMAN SNIDER.

PRIVATE SALE.—House and Lot 2 miles south of Bridgeport, 10 acres, good buildings.—W. D. OHLER, Taneytown, 9-15-31.

POCKETBOOK LOT: black leather, folding, containing \$40 to \$50., on road from Taneytown to New Windsor, on my way to the city. Please return to CHARLES LAWRENCE, Unionville, Md., and receive reward.

KEEP IN MIND the fact that the "Spotless" or "Paragon" Washing Machine is the proper machine. The Spotless is a new machine, and it is well known that all, and the same principle employed that is found in all Laundries. Easiest running in the market. Agents wanted. Write for circulars to the following machine on the market. See and hear the new 8 inch Victor Records at 35c.—EDW. P. ZEPF, Special Rep. Taneytown, Md.

SUCCESS comes from knowing how. I know how to fit and near glasses, and my customers are satisfied. Let me fit your eyes perfectly with a pair of my combination far and near sight glasses. I can supply the proper movement of the eye, and the eye is all that is necessary to see across the room or to read and sew. C. L. HARRIS, Optical Specialist, will be at the Elliot House, Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Examination free.

FRESH COW For Sale, by—H. NUSBAUM, Uniontown, Md.

FESTIVAL by the Mayberry Band, on Sept. 22, in Jacob Marker's grove. The Pleasant Valley Band will be present.

PRIVATE SALE. My property near Sell's Mill. Good buildings of all kinds, 8 acres of land, plenty of fruit. A desirable little home for sale. See and hear the new 8 inch Victor Records at 35c.—EDW. P. ZEPF, Special Rep. Taneytown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE, Oct. 16, 1906, of Stock, Implements and Household Goods.—W. H. BANKARD, Uniontown.

FOR SALE—4 fresh cows, 3 springers, 2 sows and piglets one has 10 and 12 pigs—1 piglet, 5 months old.—EMORY STONER.

ONE STOCK BULL, 1 year old, for sale by Wm. C. N. MYERS, near Piney Creek Church.

ABOUT FIFTY photos will weigh from 40, 60, 80 to 125 lbs.—JAMES H. KEAVER, Taneytown, Md.

THREE MULES for sale—2 sixteen months and five months.—E. F. SMITH, near Bridgeport.

NOTICE.—The best wearing Talking Machine Records on the market are the Columbia and Victor. I make them fit any standard Talking Machine.—J. W. HULL, Jeweler, Taneytown.

FESTIVAL. The Reformed Congregation, of Keyville, will hold a festival, at the church, Thursday and Saturday nights, 13 and 15th.

FINE YOUNG Driving Mare, for sale by HARRY T. ECKARD, Park Hill.

SEED WHEAT. Fultz-so Mediterranean, 400 lbs. at 80c. Sample can be seen at Taneytown Elevator Co., and at N. L. Gorsch & Sons, in Westminster.

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