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All advertisements for 2nd, and 3rd, pages  
must be in our office by Tuesday morning,  
each week; otherwise no insertion can be  
guaranteed until the following week.

THE CONVICTION OF THE Pennsylvania  
Capitol grafters is reassuring to the pub-  
lic, especially as it had been so confi-  
dently predicted, by many, that the ver-  
dict would be a case of "whitewashing";  
and that politics would so influence the  
jury that justice would not be done. Ap-  
parently the guilty parties will not only  
be made suffer severely, but the state is  
likely to recover, through civil suits,  
most of the money unjustly paid to the  
amount of which will run into millions.

MOST PEOPLE would be surprised to  
know how many "tramps" call at a  
newspaper office for "late papers," how  
decently they ask for them, and how in-  
telligent their comments usually are on  
newspapers and current events. The  
"hobo" perhaps displays his company  
manners, and his best side generally,  
when begging for reading matter; at any  
rate, he then appears, as a rule, to be a  
fairly decent sort of fellow, entitled to  
read a decidedly more respectable oc-  
cupation.

ACCORDING to the new directory, Bal-  
timore's population is 689,810. Add the  
city people over the line and we have  
more than 700,000. The 700,000 mark  
mark. And we have old inhabitants who  
can recall the days when there was  
nothing but ridicule for the optimists  
who declared that Baltimore would  
reach a population of 500,000. Just now  
700,000 is only a way station to the  
1,000,000 the present generation will see.  
—*Balt. American.*

There is a bill now before the legisla-  
ture which should become a law. It  
provides for paying constables \$2.00 a  
day and 25¢ per mile for their enforced  
attendance at Court. At present, con-  
stables must pay their own expenses,  
yet are required to put in their appear-  
ance at each Grand Jury term. As there  
is "nothing in" the office, at best, and  
as it is difficult to get good men to serve,  
this proposed modest compensation  
should be allowed without doubt. There  
are a number of districts without a con-  
stable, simply because it does not pay  
to take the office.

The Election of 1909.

A great many changes may take place  
in two years, especially in such a skittish  
thing as public sentiment, but the pre-  
sent outlook is that the legislature of 1910  
will pass a local option bill, for the  
counties, if not for the entire state. This  
does not necessarily mean that local  
option will be enforced in the counties,  
but it does mean that the counties will  
be given a chance to vote on the ques-  
tion. Indeed, the opinion of many, is,  
that the anti-saloon law will be so  
strong by that time that the state will  
vote for complete prohibition.

We do not believe that there will be  
any such public upheaval as will bring  
state prohibition, but we do believe that  
the first condition mentioned will be  
brought about, and without any great  
change in political lines, other than in  
voting for members of the Senate and  
House of Delegates. We are also of the  
opinion that very few of the present  
members of the legislature, from the  
counties, who voted against the present  
bill, will appear before the people two  
years hence; or, if they do, that they  
will be defeated.

Somehow, the feeling is strong among  
voters that they have a right to be di-  
rectly heard on local matters. Many  
who are not strong temperance ad-  
vocates, are strong on the local self-  
government idea, and feel now that the  
legislature should have left them alone  
on this local option question, without dis-  
cussing it independently. In all probability,  
had Baltimore city been left out of the  
effort, this time, the bill would have  
been passed for most of the counties, at  
least. Including Baltimore, raised the  
full strength of the opposition, and prac-  
tically left the advocates of the bill with-  
out newspaper support.

As the anti-saloon movement seems  
fully organized, and it seems as if we  
have combined all temperance move-  
ments into one—and one which will stay  
in the field and grow in strength—it is  
expressly a power which the political  
managers will be compelled to take ac-  
count of hereafter. In effect, the saloon  
and anti-saloon forces will be compelled  
to battle in the open in 1909, and it goes  
without saying that it will be a battle to  
the death. The contest will be all the  
more intense and interesting, because at  
the same time the pending amendmen-  
ment will be before the people. All in  
all, the election of 1909, and the legisla-  
ture of 1910, will likely be memorable  
ones in the history of Maryland.

The Hepburn Bill.

The Hepburn bill, which goes into ef-  
fect on May 1, and which prohibits rail-  
roads from owning and operating mines,  
etc., is likely to cause considerable stir,  
and perhaps a great deal of trouble, es-  
pecially as the great deals have had  
two years time in which to dispose of their  
holdings in mines, etc., but have taken  
little or no account of the law, and now  
that the time of its enforcement is near  
at hand, they don't know just what to  
do, or what the government will do.

At first sight, such a law seems an un-  
warranted interference with private busi-  
ness, but the truth is it is meant to ben-  
efit private business, and to break up  
monopolies. It is a well known fact  
that private owners of lumber and coal  
lands are at the mercy of the railroads;  
they cannot get their products hauled to  
market, and are discriminated against  
in all sorts of ways, when their interests  
and the interests of the coal and lumber  
owning railroads conflict.

Naturally, when a railroad owns coal  
and lumber, it hauls to market its own  
products, and by a system of worrying  
and mistreating, either forces other  
owners to sell their holdings to the rail-  
roads, or compels them to stay out of the

market entirely—in either case, practi-  
cally monopolizing the situation.

It is a strange thing that people will  
rail against monopolies, and blame pub-  
lic parties for existence, but when drastic  
legislation is passed which is aimed  
to destroy the complained of mono-  
polies, public sentiment—or at least  
certain political sentiment—will fall to  
and lash the government. It lashed us  
for permitting the monopoly, and also  
for trying to dispose of it. The only ex-  
planation is that there is a class of peo-  
ple always "against the government."

## The Common-sense Philosopher.

(Special to the RECORD.)

Signs of Spring.

"The hazel blooms, in threads of crimson hue,  
Peep through the swelling buds, forthtelling  
Spring."  
Ere yet a white thorn leaf appears in view,  
Or March winds throatspleen enough to  
sing!"

"Hark! the hours are softly calling  
Bidding Spring arise,  
To listen to the rain drops falling  
From the cloudy skies,  
To listen to Earth's weary voices,  
Loudly every day,  
Holding her tongue longer  
On her charmed way;  
But hasten to her task of beauty  
Sincerely yet begun."

Spring is here according to the almanac,  
but hardly yet according to nature.  
Or, as the lawyers say, it is here de jure,  
not de facto.

"What 'talking about spring are you?  
Isn't it rather cool for that?"  
May be it is; but when the signs begin  
to show what else is one to do?  
The coming of spring is a matter of  
no small importance to a great many  
people, especially to those who intend to  
more, to engage in the sports and enjoy-  
ments of the season, to leave their outfits,  
and to read.

Tennyson, who was supposed to know,  
has charmingly told us:  
"In the Spring a fuller crimson comes upon  
The robin's breast;  
In the Spring the wren upon his hill  
Sings another cheer;  
In the Spring a livelier iris changes on the  
burnish'd dove;  
In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly  
turns to thoughts of love."

At any rate, among the signs of spring  
most notable in any community are the  
various autumnal enjoyments. This  
one is as old as the coming of the robin  
or the bluebird and is just as welcome.  
Though it is generally conceded that  
man is not controlled by the mating  
instinct peculiar to birds, and to a few  
species of animals, still it is not improb-  
able that the opening of the farming  
season, which is co-ordinate with the  
return of spring, puts a sort of domestic  
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## Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day.  
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nant influence in that party.

"No doubt you have noticed that differ-  
ent seasons tend to put different no-  
tions into the heads and hearts of chil-  
dren. With the March winds usually  
comes the kite-flying fever. In some  
sections at least the first sunny, windy  
spell brings a demand for this fascinat-  
ing sport which Franklin, by his use  
of it in the advancement of science, gave  
a certain dignity.

This is followed closely, if it is not  
preceded or lapped over, by the marble  
period, when the streets are full of  
"commies," "mibs," "fens up," and  
the rattle of stone, agate, and glass balls  
of various size. For several weeks this  
craze continues, on the part of the boys.  
Meanwhile the girls indulge in "roller  
skating" or "jumping rope." Marbles  
usually give way to top and ball, and  
where possible, to the desire to wander  
barefoot through fields and forest in  
search of anything in general and not  
in particular. Of course, the search-  
ers invariably return loaded with spoil.  
Then follows the swimming season, and  
to spring is over and summer is come.

But to return to our general subject,  
The Robin and the Bluebird.

The bluebird is often called the har-  
binger of spring, because he is among the  
first to leave his southern home, and  
brave the fierce weather of our northern  
latitudes. But, fond as we are of him,  
Mr. Bluebird has to start a "mighty war"  
if he beats our dear old friend, the Robin,  
upon Longfellow calls  
"the forerunner of the spring."

It is barely possible that the bluebird  
is a sinister sort of chap, shrewd and  
calculating. It is suspected that he  
comes right early in order to pre-empt a  
nest and thereby save the trouble of  
building one. We are told that he and  
his mate "go first for the martin boxes,  
and if not chased away, will be fixed  
up and keeping house before the dainty  
martin leaves the gulf district. When  
one settled in a nest it is difficult to  
outrun the little vixen. If there are no  
martin boxes, they settle in the old nest  
of a robin, or in any other that they may  
find in good repair." From which we  
infer that they are strong advocates of  
the doctrine of "getting over quickly."

As we write, robin redbreast is around  
again with the few warm days which we  
are enjoying, but as yet the bluebird has  
not appeared. At least we have not  
seen him. Of course, robin will disap-  
pear temporarily with the return of the  
cold, though not for long. However, in  
our present mood, we are impelled to  
express the wish of Wordsworth:  
"Stay, little cheerless robin, stay,  
And at my easement sing.  
Though it should prove a farewell lay,  
And this our parting spring."

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WE SELL  
Alens "Kushion Komfort" Shoes  
For Men and Women.

This line of Shoes is noted for comfort; note the rubber heel, flex-  
ible cork inner sole.

These shoes are damp-proof, self-conforming and noiseless.

The sole construction is original and unequalled; it consists of a  
damp-proof iron wear outside, a Patent Cushion Cork inside, which rests  
on a solid bed of Antiseptic Wood Felt, forming a nest of luxurious com-  
fort for each joint and toe.

Yields under the foot pressure, making walking a pleasure to the  
most tender feet; it keeps the foot warm and dry as no other ever made  
will do.

Men's "Kushion Komfort" Shoes, \$4.00  
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TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND

## The Birnie Trust Co.,

TANEYTOWN, MD.  
Has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent., payable on  
and after March 10th.

Total Assets, \$597,535.01  
Note the Progress of this Bank in the last 5 Years.

TOTAL DEPOSITS. TOTAL LOANS.

Feb. 9, 1904, \$352,944.58, Feb. 9, 1904, \$346,794.53,  
Feb. 9, 1905, 356,266.92, Feb. 9, 1905, 363,190.84,  
Feb. 9, 1906, 431,179.68, Feb. 9, 1906, 424,944.85,  
Feb. 9, 1907, 473,300.95, Feb. 9, 1907, 479,167.15,  
February 9, 1908, 538,802.95 February 9, 1908, 533,446.84

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.  
Receives Deposits subject to Check. Pays Interest on time Deposits.  
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Vault, at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per year, according to size.  
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Bonds, Stocks, Certificates, etc., which

The Puzzler

No. 41.—Synchronisms. (Drop the middle letter from each word.)

1. From procrastinate and gain an animal.

2. From a comic play and gain part of a word.

3. From discovered and gain tender.

4. From giving motion and gain to secure or fix firmly.

5. From a kind of grain and gain an interrogative pronoun.

6. From a weapon and gain to dis- tinguish.

7. From mercenary and gain a kind of meat.

8. From to harm and gain to habituate.

9. From an article of food and gain a nail.

10. From praises and gain wags.

11. From pounds and gain wagers.

12. From languishes and gain pastry.

People who have the above puzzles solved will receive a copy of the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.

No. 42.—Changed Initials.

1. Change to exile into disappear.

2. Change to develop into part of a ship.

3. Change a means of transportation across water into a fruit.

4. Change the end of a house into an animal.

No. 43.—Riddle. (Downstairs, upstairs, revolved, when used. And yet while a nuisance and far from perfection. You'll keep us, your need, that is our sole protection.)

No. 44.—Diamond.

1. A letter in midwinter. 2. A kind of pasta. 3. To deliberate or discuss. 4. A violent or rapid flow. 5. The act of removing from one state or country to another. 6. To dispute for. 7. A kind of law or recessed window. 8. The summit. 9. A letter in midwinter.

No. 45.—Useful Tools.

Find several useful tools in the following:

This is a plan every one may follow. It is a simple one, and it is not a disgrace to be ignorant of it. I'm letting nothing escape me, although it is a tax even now, but I am not a bit discouraged.

No. 46.—Arithmetical Puzzle.

How can the number 45 be divided into four such parts that if you add 2 to the first part, subtract 2 from the second part, multiply the third part by 2 and divide the fourth part by 2 the result of each will be the same number?

No. 47.—A Boy's Hero.

If one had been to a girl. Complexion bright and rosy. With sparkling eyes and sunny curls. And pretty as a posy. He never would have won two names as he had in song and story. And doubtless would have deemed quite a feat a deed of glory.

And then he never would have fought. A loss to youngsters ever. For one, if you twice four were sought. He had been a hero.

A fox he was, and no mistake. "Tis down in black and white, sir. If at the record you will take a glance, you'll see I'm right, sir. So one two three four is the whole. A little very famous.

And why, what an ignoramus! Why, what an ignoramus!

No. 48.—A Famous Poet.

The poet who wrote the picture of what is perhaps the nearest approach to the typical white Wyandotte pullet ever shown in the world. A brief glance at the cut will go far toward explaining the unprecedented growth of the White Wyandotte in popular favor. It is great many of the shows they now out- number the old time king, the Barred Plymouth Rock.

A Quick Record For Laying.

How is this record for a record breaker? asks A. F. Horn of Morrisstown, N. J. I hatched six pullets and one cockerel (Plymouth Rock) on March 17, 1907, and on July 2 one of the pullets began to lay. After laying eighteen eggs she wanted to brood, but I did not set her and broke her up.

Early Maturity.

Early maturity is the greatest importance in young chickens, so in selecting the foundation for a flock be sure to get those with short, broad backs, deep and well rounded bodies, small bones, medium in hardness of feather and fineness.

Nine-tenths of the diseases of poultry originate in the dampness which often amounts to witness under the roosts.

Apply crude carbolic acid to the

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.

The early garden makers have commenced operations.

Miss Gertrude Gardner will spend all of next week in the city, on business.

Mr. Amos Dutera has converted Milton Academy into a very cozy and convenient double dwelling.

Mrs. Geo. Elster and daughter, Virginia of Emmisburg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott.

J. Claude Myers and family, of Waynesboro, paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, a visit during the week.

Lots of cash and few notes, are the result of sales this Spring, which demonstrates that this section is not suffering greatly from "hard times."

Frank P. Newbanks, husband of Miss Stella Fleagle, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Fleagle, of this district, died at Houston Heights, Texas, on February 11, in his 34th year. They were married Dec. 26, 1904.

At the next meeting of the Taneytown Grange, March 28, the subject to be discussed will be "Intensive Farming," or how to make money on a small farm. The chief address will be by Mr. John T. Stultz.

Charles R. Angell, with his mother and sister Bernice, long residents in this town, left on Monday for their new home in Clear Springs, Pa., where Charles is in charge of J. H. Dick's branch store. We wish them success.

The public sale held by Percy H. Shriver, at Taneystown last Friday, was the best attended in this section, this season, the crowd being estimated at 4000. The sale amounted to over \$3,000.00, good prices generally were realized.

We received a renewal of subscription, this week, from John T. Kuhns, of Elsinore, California, who says he has been away from old Taneytown since 1872, and would like to return and meet a lot of his old acquaintances of the "fifties."

J. Harry Hobbs, of Waynesboro, has purchased the photograph gallery outfit from Jos. C. Ridinger, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Hobbs says his motto will be "courteous treatment," and he promises the best class of work.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which continue my subscription to the RECORD. At this distance from home, one does not have to flatter the Editor, to say how much one appreciates the continued success of an interesting journal.—U. S. LARKINS, Onyx, Calif."

A friend of the RECORD, writing of B. J. Hobbs' sale, near Emmisburg, says: "A beautiful day and a fine lot of stock (with good advertising) brought a crowd of 1500 to 2000 persons, and good prices were realized—above the average. Auctioneer Wm. T. Smith brought the purchasers to time and kept the clerks O. R. Kooz, on the outside, and Edwin F. Smith, on the inside, very busy, there being about 500 articles sold in less than five hours, with everything in good shape by 6 o'clock."

The Emmisburg Chronicle says that town would not be light if all the street lamps were lit on nights when the moon is full, and in choice language lambasts the council for not lighting the lamps when the rim of a new moon appears.

We have done the same thing, but, really the responsibility for dark streets rests with the business men, chiefly, of both towns. Why don't they get together and furnish the capital for a light plant? If the leading business men will make the start, the rest will follow, and the town council will have to do the right thing because they are elected by the people. Some people seem to enjoy having a newspaper blame other people for something for which they are really responsible. If the leading citizens really want a thing, the town council must give it. So it is with light.

Heard on a Shopping Expedition.

I think if I can get some brown silk to match it will make over into a pretty jumper."

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The Home Traveler.

I have been a tough old sinner. In court I was found guilty. And drop in for my dinner. Whenever I come round.

When the chickens see me coming. They scamper for the barn; The guinea and the turkey. They fly to the farm.

The turkeys begin to gobble. And the ducks begin to quack. For fear I will come back.

The landscape seems beautiful. On a hill I stand. And I see the path directed. The far and distant land.

Last week I went to Taneytown. The weather it was fine. I lay me down upon a rock. And dreamed I loved a mine.

But when I finally awoke. And found it was a dream. I turned upon my face. And I saw I had no mine.

Just then I got upon my feet. And started for the town. When a woman came to me. Said: "Whither art thou bound?"

Says I, "My friend, no matter how far I travel. I will surely when the season comes again I surely will come round."

Then let the turkeys gobble. And let the ducks quack; Just so you have a few of them. When you see me next year.

By ARMAN.

Mr. Grouchy on Light.

"Why isn't a better light? The easy enough to sell. The light will give you well. Our money, and at night. As one and two make three. We save it don't you see?"

Grandpa did, so can we too. Follow where our noses go. And, whether 'twill be always so. It matters not, just so we do. For those who run this little town. The rest may scold a while.

Better lights and better streets? They're the best thing for us. What's the use of all this fuss. About electric light, or gas. For approval of the present. Who cares what others say?"

Our taxes now, we hardly earn! Why should we pay for more? Should we be asked more to pay. For light, or gas, or anything else. Let the croakers cease their bark. For this town will still stay dark.

The town is light enough we say? A large amount of money. And don't worry your head. For those who run this little town. Whether you scold or not.

No Use To Die.

I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery. It will not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless. This most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. S. McKinney's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—That confidence is returning in the iron and steel industries is evidenced by the order just issued to resume work on the new open-hearth steel plant of the Pittsburg Steel Company. This concern is the greatest of the American Steel and Wire Company. Heretofore it has been the largest purchaser of billets from the Carnegie Steel Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company. Last year during the boom the Pittsburg Steel Company was unable to get a sufficient supply of billets to operate its big finishing plants. As a result plans were made for the erection of a new open-hearth steel plant and a blooming and billet mill.

Contracts were made during the past week for the construction of steel pipes which will keep James McNeil & Bros., Co., of this city, busy until next July. Other contracts for rolling-mill machinery will soon be made and work is to be started to complete the plant at Donora, Pa. There is a gradual resumption in the machine business and work is being done here in last fall and considerable new work is being booked.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by J. McKelip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Big Loss in Apples.

It is said that the big apple dealers in New York and other large cities, who practically formed a trust to control last fall's crop, have lost in the neighborhood of a million dollars, and that growers who declined to take the fair prices last fall, thinking there was a "short crop" and that by spring prices would be "way up," are kicking themselves for not selling. There are hundreds of thousands of bushels of apples in cold storage which must be moved at a big loss. The shortage in the crop failed to materialize.

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Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates and relieves pain very quickly. Needs very little rubbing. And does not leave a scar or blemish. An antiseptic remedy for thrush, fistula and any abscess. Price 25c, 50c & \$1.00. Sloan's Treatise on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry. Sent Free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Advertisement for M. R. Snider's Bargain Store, Harney, Md. This is worth your time to read, and you will save money by calling at M. R. Snider's Bargain Store, HARNEY, MD.

SHOES. The time is near when you will be looking for a nice shoe or Oxford. We will be ready to supply you with what you want in Dress or Every-day Wear, at the very lowest prices. A call will convince you. Don't miss our Special Sale on Ladies' and Men's Shoes, both coarse and fine. Our Centre Table is loaded down with all kinds, at less than cost.

DRY GOODS. Our assortment is very large and always complete. The latest patterns. A few prices—Gingham, 4c and up; Best Calico, 6c and 7c per yard; Muslin, one yard wide, 5c and up; Shirting, 8c and up; Tickling, 10c and up.

HATS AND CAPS. The latest styles. Call on us and see. GROCERIES. Our line is always full and complete, at right prices. Queensware and Glassware. A fine line to select from. Ask to see our Dinner Sets also our Chamber sets. We have a full line of White-lined Enamelled Ware, at 10c.

Fence Wire and Nails. A few months since we received a carload of Pittsburgh Fence, and are ready to supply you with Field, Post and Hog Fence, at away down prices. Get our prices on Nails, Plain Wire and Fence, before you place your order elsewhere. We are also agents for American Fence.

PAINTS AND OILS. We are Agents for John W. Masury's New Era and Stag Paint.

We have just added a new case of Fine Jewelry to our Stock. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain, Your Friend, M. R. SNIDER.

They Tried It. "I read in the papers of a professional debate where one team refused to meet the other team while they kept a feminine member on the ground that they could not argue with a woman." "The objectors must be a married men's team."—Baltimore American.

Sortific. Treat Wife—That is the use of my talking when you just go to sleep? Do you hear? (Bang) What is the use of my talking when you just go to sleep?

Real Skin Game. "There goes a man who has been working a skin game all his life." "Ever been arrested?" "Nope." "That's strange. What kind of a skin game does he work—shell game?" "No, he is a tattoo artist."—Pittsburg Post.

The Wonders of Medical Science. "Doctor, can I eat between meals if I feel a craving for the food?" "Certainly." "But last summer you said that I should eat only at mealtime." "Yes, but at that time you had no craving."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sale Register. All sales for which this office does the printing and advertising will be held, and the hearing (3 lines) free of charge, until 10 a. m. on the day of sale. For four insertions and 10c for each additional insertion. Notices are charged for longer notices and for each additional insertion. Notices are charged for longer notices and for each additional insertion.

MARCH. Mar. 21—10 o'clock, on Stone Road, 1 1/2 miles from Market's Mill. Horses, Cows, Implements, John N. Ditch, Auct.

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Advertisement for D. W. Garner, Taneytown, Md. PUBLIC SALE OF OHIO and Kentucky Horses. DR. N. A. HITCHCOCK'S STABLES. TANEYTOWN, MD., Saturday, March 28th., 1908, 1 o'clock, p. m.

Horses will be in the stable, on Friday before sale, for inspection, and every animal must be as represented. Every opportunity will be given purchasers to work and test them, and after settlement and they are accepted, my responsibility closes. Terms made known on day of sale.

Eye Defect. If you abuse or neglect your eyes, you are bound to get it, in some way. The eye itself is long-suffering and patiently endeavors to respond to all demands made upon it, but the nerves which control the eye, and the eye itself, punish you for it. Not only headaches, but many nervous disorders, dyspepsia, indigestion, and other ills attend the direct result of eye strain. With the scientific appliances which we employ in testing eyes, it is not necessary to use drugs, or to cut off the nerves, or to correct diagnosis. By grinding and fitting our lenses we are enabled to insure the correction of any visual defects. Should you require the services of our optician, Dr. O. W. HINES will be at Taneytown, Md., Bankard's Hotel, March 24th., 1908.

Transfers & Abatements. The Board of Commissioners for Carroll County will sit at their office in the Court House, at Westminster, for the purpose of making transfers and abatements, on the following dates: On March 31st and April 1st, for Taneytown, Union and Myers Districts. On April 7th and 8th, for Woolery's, Freedom and Manchester Districts. On April 14th and 15th, for Westminster and Hampstead Districts. On April 21st and 22nd, for Franklin, Middleburg and New Windsor Districts. On April 28th and 29th, for Union Bridge and Mt. Airy Districts.

Public Sale. In order to make room in his warehouse, the undersigned will public sale his premises in the rear of Reinhold's Opera House, in Taneytown, Md., on SATURDAY, APRIL 4th., 1908, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable personal property: TWO CARLOADS OF BUGGIES, surreys, runabouts, stieg wagons, and rubber-tire buggies, some with auto backs; also second hand buggies. 20 SECTS OF FINE HARNESSES, both single and double harness, first class in every particular; second hand harness, of single and double. CARLOAD OF WAGONS, from a one-horse wagon to a six horse wagon. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of Osborne and Johnson mowers, Reicher & Coles, Osborne and Syracuse wood frame, lever and spike harrows, Syracuse, Round children, and other riding and walking corn plows, single and double row corn planters, cutting boxes, horse rakes, the wheelbarrows, Steel Land Rollers, second hand mowers, etc. Also, a lot of old boxes.

Insurance. Are your buildings and personal property insured against Fire and Wind? If so, are you satisfied with the Company you are in? Does your Policy suit you, and are you sure it is the best you can get? If you do not wish to be insured, and insured just right.

Notice to Tax-Payers of Uniontown District, No. 2. To accommodate those who have not paid up for 1907, I will be at Fielder Gilbert's store, Uniontown, on the last Saturday in March, from 1 o'clock to 4 p. m. Please call and pay up, as I mean collect them. This will be my last sitting for 1907 taxes.

Millinery Opening. I wish to announce the opening of my Millinery Store, in Union Bridge, for the season, on Friday and Saturday, April 10th, and 11th. With a full line of all the latest designs in Hats and Millinery goods. I heartily solicit your patronage. MISS ELEANA ZENT, UNION BRIDGE.

Special Notices. Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 1c a word each issue. No charge under 10c. DUCK EGGS. Wanted, dirty eggs. 10 per dozen less. Squabs 22c to 24c pair. Large young and old chickens 10c each. 11 to 2 lbs., 15c to 18c. Good Cakes, 50c for delivering. Lot of Duck and Goose Feathers for sale. 300 Ten Rabbits wanted at once. Highest prices paid for Furs of all kinds. SCHWARTZ'S Produce. HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-15. REMEMBER the special price on a special bingy is only \$37.50 for Saturday, from 12 m. to 4 p. m. Strictly cash. Buggies must positively be sold cheap. All sizes and styles will be sold much cheaper than what the following week's cash is day talk.—D. W. GARNER. SOW AND TEN Pigs ( Berkshire ) and a lot of fine shoats, for sale by SAMUEL HYSER, near Taneytown. EGGS FOR HATCHING. — Barred Plymouth Rock; 15 eggs for 25c.—DANIEL NELL, near Taneytown. PUBLIC SALE, at David Trimmer's, March 28, one good dark bay horse, good driver.—CARL R. JOYCE, 1318 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md. 3-21-21. FOR ALL MAKES of Washing Machines, apply to L. K. BURELY, Middleburg, Md. NOTICE—My shoemaker shop will be closed until further notice.—H. E. RECK. WALL PAPER, in all grades and shades, at low prices. Hanging game neatly executed. A full stock of Paints, etc., always on hand.—J. W. FREEMAN, C. & P. Phone 11-22. 3-21-21. MULE, 2 year old; 1 Bull, large enough for service.—WALTER W. SHOEMAKER, Harney, Md. 3-21-21. REMEMBER the low prices on Harnes, \$8.50 buys a set of harness, either nickel or in rubber mounting. Strictly cash, Saturday the only day. Should I run short of these harness, I will receive orders for delivery 10 days later. I want all to have what they want, and at the price they want.—D. W. GARNER. FOR SALE.—Two Sows, will have pigs by April 1st.—Wm. OHLER, near Bridgeport. FOR SALE.—Fresh cow.—H. M. HELTON, at Heltonville's Mill, near Uniontown. HOUSE AND LOT for Rent. Apply at one to D. A. STULL, Bridgeport. 3-21-21. FOR SALE.—Edison Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Outfit Complete. Will sell at less than half price. A genuine Edison, with 1000 pictures, 1318 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md. 3-14-21. COLT, 3 YEARS OLD, has been driven and worked, and new Buggy and Harness, will be sold at Bover's sale, Taneytown, on Saturday, April 4. The property of JACOB ALTHOFF, deceased. 3-21-21. PUBLIC SALE, March 26, at 12 o'clock, 10 Head Horses, 25 Cows and Heifers; 10 Shoats and Pigs, Farming Implements, Axes, Lumber, tools, etc.—C. A. FOX, Keyville, Md. 3-14-21. ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching; 45c for 15 Eggs.—J. E. KELLEY, Harney, Md. 3-14-21. FOR RENT. Both sides of my house along railroad; possession April 1st. Reasonably.—J. Wm. HULL, 2-29-11. FOR RENT.—Part of house in Taneytown, to family without children. Apply to Mrs. HARVEY E. WEAST, 147 Light St., Baltimore Md. 3-7-11. FOR SALE, cheap, New Standard Talking Machine and lot of Records; also good second hand Victor and lot of Records.—J. Wm. HULL, 2-19-11. FOR SALE. Gasoline lamps formerly used in my store.—J. Wm. HULL, 2-29-11. WANTED.—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, any where; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond Va. 2-22-11. EGGS for Hatching, from an extra good laying strain, S. C. Rhode Island Red, 15c for 75c, or 6c an egg. Satisfaction guaranteed, 13 cents. JOHN J. REID, Taneytown. EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! FOR HATCHING! Barred Rocks, Line Bred for Exhibition Purposes. We are booking orders now from our prize-winning birds. They win! They lay! Improve your flock by securing the best. Ours are right in shape and plumage. Write us your wants! Md. Phone. HARTMAN SONS, SILVER RUN, MD. 2-7-11. WANTED AT ONCE! 500 Horses and Mules To Ship to Southern Market. I will pay the Highest Cash Market Price for any kind of horses and mules for sale, will please drop me a postal, and I will be glad to call and buy your stock at any time. W. H. POOLE, Taneytown, Md. 2-7-11. New Photographer in Town. Best Samples ever shown in this locality. I do everything in the line of pictures, large portrait, water colors, sepia and bromides. Fine line of nice picture frames, also made to order at any price. We do Kodak work in best manner. Our aim is always to please. Come and be convinced. J. H. HOBBS, Taneytown, Md. 14-21. Wanted At Once. The Home Ins. Co., N. Y. Insures fire. You do not gamble on chances. You pay a policy, for one or three years, at a fixed price, just as you buy a horse. No Premium note is given, and there are no assessments, no matter how many fires the Company may have. The undersigned has had twenty-five years experience in placing insurance. He does not know of a single fire insurance policy that is not in force, and he is willing to give you the benefit of what he does know. Call around and let us talk the matter over. P. B. ENGLAR, Agent, Taneytown, Md. Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained an order of the Circuit Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of JOHN T. RECK, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons who are indebted to the said John T. Reck, by virtue of any contract, or by any other means, are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September, 1908; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 14th day of March, 1908. DANIEL W. GARNER, Executor. 3-14-21. Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained an order of the Circuit Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of JOHN T. 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The Festivities of the Season HAVE NOW PASSED AWAY and we are now prepared to give our customers Bargains in Odds and Ends left from the past year's business. We will not tell you that we are reducing our goods one-half if we did, it would look as though we did not have the right price on them at first. However, our prices will be a satisfactory reduction, according to the kind of goods you want to buy. ON ALL ODDS AND ENDS, OR REMNANTS, WE HAVE NO PRICE. Simply from nothing to something—to suit the best wishes of the purchaser. Come and see for yourself if ever you bought such values before. This will be the most complete rid-up of stock that has ever taken place in our store. We prefer to have our customers to share the benefit of this sale, rather than dispose of them to the bargain houses of the city. These sales on this particular line of goods will start at once, and if appreciated will continue until our next change of ad. Hoping you will all share a portion of these bargains, we remain, Yours Most Truly, MEHRING & BASEHOAR. D. M. Mehring, President. Jas. B. Galt, Secretary.

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