

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.

There still continues rumors of the establishment of a cigar factory, but nothing definite.

Communion services (Reformed) will be held at Keysville on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Vallie Shorb, of Detour, spent several days this week, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Koons.

Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Dutera and family, of Salisbury, N. C., are here on a visit to the parents of the former.

Mr. A. Martin is here in the interests of his corn packing business. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. John E. Shaw, of Westminster, has accepted a position with Koons Bros., and entered on his duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Koozts, and grand-son, of New Windsor, visited Mrs. Eliza Kelly and daughter, last Sunday.

A special meeting of the Fire Company, Friday evening, May 8, at half past seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Irene Gardner, who has been very ill at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, is convalescing, and it is hoped she will soon be home.

The bad weather, the latter part of this week, interfered with many from this section attending the C. E. Convention, in Westminster.

Harry L. Feser represented Taneytown Camp No. 7365, M. W. of A., at the triennial session held at Princess Anne, Somerset Co., this week.

Rev. D. J. Wolf will leave, on Wednesday, to attend the Maryland Classic, to be held at Cavetown, and will be away over the following Sunday.

A whole week of rainy weather has caused farmers considerable concern, notwithstanding the fact that rain was greatly needed—rather "too much of a good thing."

The "Union Depot," a humorous opera, under the direction of Miss Hammell. The receipts amounted to \$131.00.

"We enjoy your paper very much and think it one of the best and cleanest papers that comes into our house. I wish you health, happiness and abundant prosperity."—J. E. GARNER, Harrisburg.

The Reformed Missionary Society will hold their services on Sunday evening, at the regular church hour. Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Dutera, will assist at the morning services and will deliver an address in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Little left for their Philadelphia home, on Tuesday evening, after having held a sale of personal effects, last Saturday. Mr. Little has a good position as telegraph operator at the Reading railroad.

On Tuesday, Mrs. M. J. Gardner, Helen C. Gardner, Messrs J. Sylvester, Joseph and Pius Fink, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Fink, of Hanover, Pa., who was formerly a resident of this place.

The Gettysburg College Mandolin Club gave a well rendered program in the lecture room of the Lutheran church, Monday evening, the occasion being a congregational social. Those present were well pleased with the excellence of the various numbers.

The delegates from the Taneytown Lutheran society to the C. E. Convention were, Misses Mary Reindollar and Grace Withrow; Junior society, Misses Helen Reindollar and Ethel Basehoar. The Presbyterian society was represented by Rev. Dr. H. A. Goff and L. S. McKinney, both of whom participated in the program.

At the corporation election, on Monday, the following were elected: Samuel H. Mehring, Burgess; Edward E. Reindollar, Judson Hill, James Reindollar, Dr. F. H. Seiss and Edward Kemper, Commissioners. Joseph E. Roelkey, regular candidate for Burgess, was defeated, the remainder of the ticket being elected practically without opposition, in a total vote of 154.

A letter from Harry Eckenrode, of San Diego, Calif., to the Editor, says: "We still like to see what is going on at the old home and think that we would like to make a trip back again, but from the changes we read of we would most likely be as strangers in a strange land. I became a 'grand-pa,' on Easter Sunday. Suppose you read of the grand send-off we gave the Atlantic fleet on its arrival here. I do not think the officers and men will soon forget their welcome."

"The World's Best Climate," is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is endemic. It is a greater or less extent according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitter, the great antiseptic and blood purifier, the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, indigestion, and dyspepsia. Sold under guarantee at R. S. McKinney's drug store, price 50c.

Cat Worth \$40,000 Dead. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 7.—Blackie, the only cat in the world with a private fortune of \$40,000, died here today, being chloroformed to end its pain when it was seen that its illness was hopeless.

Blackie and his sister Finkle were left \$40,000 by the late Benjamin F. Dilley, of this city, the income to be used in providing for them as long as they lived. They were born in 1852 and were Dilley's favorite pets until his death in 1905.

Besides providing money for their maintenance, he appointed Miss Anna Kuch to take care of them, and she is to have a substantial pension until her death. Then the estate is to be divided, \$5,000 expended in erecting a fine fountain for human beings, animals and birds and most of the rest given to charity.

Pinkie died two years ago and Blackie became sole heir to the fortune and lived a life of indolence ever upon it. Miss Kuch has been seriously ill in a hospital for three weeks, and her absence seriously affected Blackie.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains. "I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could not hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands. One night when I was in severe pain and lamed from it, my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

WILLIE'S NECK.

O yesterday the Preacher cum 2 cut with us and say a Prayer, ma put him next 2 the fire, and set M's close beside her Chair. When we got ready 2 begin, thee queerest look cum on Pa's face and then he Whispred: "Thee Reverend Jones will be Blesseed 't thee Grace?" Will you B Bless'd 2 ask thee Grace?" mi ma wuz watching ME so close she did not see my SISTER's hand. It slipped against the Preacher's toe and spilled it on M's O my land! ma's face got Gist as Red as Fire! O, he Pretended Knot 2 care, but I cool TAI that he wuz grieved the way we be Blessh'd up in his Hair!

That Tea wuz HOT and maid him squirm! he Tried 2 NOT but I cool see! he Told mi ma 2 never mind that Accidents wuz bound 2 be. mi gracios! what a Meal we had with TURKEY Browned and cooked gis file! I helped myself each time around until I felt O ofn't tite!

somehow I must have figgered Wrong, I shood have gone a Little Slow and Ea a resaball amount instead of Gorging Turkey so. Becus, when it wuz time fer pie my stomach WUD Knot hold a speck so I gis't up AND ET THAT PIE and HELD it UP in MY NECK!

that wuz a Terribel mistake— an Oml error it Wud Seem 2 fill myself so full of PIE— thee last course it wuz PINK ICE cream! I cool Knot eat a Single Bit no matter how I ride 2 set— the next time that the PR'echer comes, I'll have my NECK fer OREAM, you bet!

THE EXPERIENCE OF A POULTRY DEALER. Only in recent years has poultry-keeping taken a place among recognized industries. Many of the successful poultry men of to-day were not experts when they began, but had to learn by experience.

"In regard to Sloan's Liniment for poultry diseases," writes E. R. Spaulding, of Jaffrey, N. H., "a disease called roup is one of the greatest drawbacks in raising poultry. It is somewhat similar to distemper in a horse. After trying and experimenting with about everything recommended, I found that Sloan's Liniment was the speediest and surest remedy for roup, and I can especially recommend it for canker in the windpipe."

Send for Dr. Sloan's free book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

STRAW FOR HATS. Few people know where the straw for making summer hats comes from. A great part of it is grown in Italy. To make suitable straw the wheat is sown as thickly as possible, in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished, as well as to produce a thin stalk having toward the grain a half developed and the longest straw.

When the wheat blooms at the beginning of June, and is pulled up by the roots by hand when the grain is a half developed. If allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become brittle.

Humor

VISITING YOUR FRIEND.

No Place Like Home, After All, So a Victim Believes. Visiting has ever been a form of discomfort. Your friend, who has a new home, a lately relinquished library, a unique garden or something which represents money enough to make him vain in his possession, cannot rest until he has dragged you from a happy home to cater to this feeling of vanity.

As for yourself, you put it off as long as possible. Of course you want to go. The thought of not having been able to get to see him has, you assure him, filled you with perpetual gloom. But circumstances, which you have had no control have forbidden. All this you assert until the fatal moment arrives when you realize, that no further subterfuge is possible, and, with many protestations of anticipatory delight, you start off.

Your friend meets you at the station with his auto. He explains its workings, its superiority over all others, as you proceed back. If it breaks down on the way, as is more than likely, he smiles brightly. Such a thing has never happened before. He knows, of course, what the cause was. He mentions it carelessly, thereby implying that it was of so little consequence that it was scarcely worth while to avoid it.

You arrive at his house. Filled with enthusiasm and reveling in a new victim, he proceeds forthwith to drag you over its weary length before you have had time to change your shoes. "Fine room this!" he exclaims, with a burst of honest pride, and so on. By and by, when he is getting tired, his wife, in a relay party, takes up the lecture where he leaves off.

So plastic are we that at the time by a sort of fictitious warmth you really seem to be enjoying yourself. You exclaim in wonder over the fact that you have been so long in getting there. And when at last, a week later, you reluctantly leave you tell him, with tears in your eyes, that you had the time of your life.

It is only when once more you find yourself joyfully in your own humble apartments, with its faithful bed, whose very imperfections have endeared themselves to you, that you cry out in deep gladness, "Thank God it's over, for, after all, there's no place like home!"—T. L. Masson in Puck.

They Prayed Running. Harry and Ethel were crossing a field on their return from Sunday school when they encountered a bull. At the animal's approach they fled in terror. Faster and faster they ran. Yet nearer and nearer came the bull. "We must pray," cried Harry. "You do it," Ethel pleaded. "We'll kneel down right here."

"No; we'll pray running. You ought to do it. You're a girl!" "O Lord—O Lord—I can't!" sobbed Ethel. "You do it!" The proximity of the bull demanded immediate action, and Harry rose to the occasion. Loudly and fervently he prayed: "Lord, for what we are about to receive, make us truly thankful!"—Success Magazine.

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NOREEN.

The morning sun shone in all its grandeur on the beautiful valley of Calah, but before noon the tide of war swept through the valley. The inhabitants of Armagh were standing upon the walls—men, women and children— anxious to ascertain the result of the battle. For many had friends and relatives engaged in the deadly strife. The distant moaning of cannon borne upon the wind made every heart tremble with fear. After awhile several strangers to her first appearance in view, who on approaching, occasioned a general commotion among the crowd who were desirous of learning the result of the battle. The accounts varied and only served to torture the expectant.

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The Care of Your Eyes. Should receive as much consideration as the care of your health. The eyes are delicate. They can't be trusted to every one. The best refractonists are the only ones to be consulted. We offer you the services of a Graduate Ophthalmologist, who is capable of advising knowingly of any case that comes to him. His advice is free. If you suspect any eye ailment we're glad to have you consult him—and we'll make no charge. It's simply a case of offering you the services of one of the best equipped men in his profession in the country, without charge; and should you require the services of our specialist, DR. O. W. HINES

Will be at Bankard's Hotel, Taneytown, Md., May 12, 1908. Capital Optical Company, 614 Ninth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Birely's Palace of Music. Never in the history of this Music House have we sold Pianos and Organs as low as at present.

Magnificent Grand Upright Pianos in rich figured Mahogany and Circassian Walnut, \$175.00 and upward. Organs, \$45.00 and upward.

Every instrument sold by us is fully warranted from 5 to 10 years. You cannot afford to buy a Piano or Organ until you have examined these instruments. All kinds of Musical Merchandise. Tuning and repairing of all instruments.

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Special Notices. Short advertisements will be inserted under the heading of a word each issue. No charge under 10c. Cash in Advance. NICE EGGS wanted; dirty eggs 1c per dozen less. Squabs 20c pair. Large young and old chickens 10c. Spring chickens, 13 to 14 lbs. 25c. Good Calves, 5c. 50c for delivering. Duck and Geese Feathers for sale.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering. Good Calves, 5c. 50c for delivering. Duck and Geese Feathers for sale.

FOR SECOND-HAND Washing Machines, cheap, address L. K. BIRELY, Middleburg, Md.

POTATOES—Will load a car load of potatoes on Thursday and Friday, May 14th and 15th. Will pay 50c per bushel. This is positively my last shipment. All potatoes received at the car. C. B. SCHWARTZ, Taneytown, Md.

PIANO BOX for sale—75c. Come quick!—P. B. ENGLER.

UMBRELLA taken by mistake, at Lutheran church, Monday night. Natural handle, silk. Please return to MARGARET ENGLER.

SHOE MAKING—Done right and cheap, by Thomas L. Demmitt. Patches glued on that will stay, and don't show much. Will be founded at Dr. G. W. DEMMITT'S, on York St.

MARE COLT, two years old, light bay and good size will make fine driver—Apply to G. E. SENSENEY, near Linwood.

9 PIGS, six weeks old, for sale by CHAS. E. KEEFER, near Basehoar's Mill.

DEFECTIVE VISION causes headaches and eyeaches. Remove the cause and the effect will cease. This can be done by properly adjusted glasses. Consult C. L. KEAUFER, Optical Specialist, at the "Bankard Hotel," Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14th, 15th, and 16th.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property of Samuel H. Little, on Fairview Ave., Newly Built, Modern conveniences. Immediate possession.—G. W. WILTZ, Agent.

PRIVATE SALE. Good Dwelling (9 rooms), Small Bank Barn, Blacksmith shop, 3 acres of land, with plenty of fruit. First-class location for home or shop. Possession April 1, 1908. Apply to W. P. LAWYER, on Middleburg Road, P. O. Union Bridge. 5-2-04

PUMPS REPAIRED and Wells cleaned on short notice at reasonable price.—Benj. F. DAVHOFF, Uniontown, Md. 5-2-3m

SUNDAY PAPERS for sale at Central Hotel, each Sunday.—BERNER HILL. 5-2-3r

GUILINE EGGS for hatching: 20 eggs \$1.00, 100 eggs \$4.00—EDGAR WILHDE, York Road. 4-4-3m

EGGS for Hatching, from an extra good laying strain of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 15 to 17 lbs. per egg. JOHN J. REID, Taneytown.

To Sweet Corn Growers. We will pay \$9.50 per ton, this year, for corn delivered at our factory, in Taneytown, payment to be made on November 1st.

500 Horses & Mules to ship to Southern Market. I will pay the Highest Cash Market Price. Will also buy Fresh Cows and Fat Stock of all kinds. Parties having any of the above for sale, will please drop me a postal and I will be glad to call and try to buy your stock at any time.

Have You A STORM POLICY? Do you know that Farm buildings, especially, are more likely to be damaged by storm than by fire? Do you realize that storms are much more frequent and severe than they were years ago? Do you know that Storm Insurance costs comparatively little for the protection it gives, and that in any case it costs much less than Fire Insurance?

25 Head Virginia Horses. Will receive 25 head of Virginia horses, Monday, May 11th, consisting of trotting harness and three fine oiled trainers; also some good farm chunks. Will also buy and exchange for fat horses and mules, suitable for the southern market.

H. A. SPALDING, LITTLESTOWN, PA. Glass telephone poles re-enforced by wire are being used in some parts of Germany.

KOONS BROS' Cash Store, TANEYTOWN, MD. CLOTHING. We are more than pleased with our Spring Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Pants. We never knew it was possible that so much style and originality could be combined with such a superior grade of cloth, and tailored so exactly, at the ridiculously little prices that we are asking for our garments this Spring.

DRESS GOODS. A rare treat indeed is this magnificent assortment of Dress Materials, including the new effects in Silks and White wearables, all in this season's prevailing patterns and color combinations.

SHOES. An alluring variety of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear. All this season's striking lasts, including the new toe-shape Oxfords, in Tans and Copper Browns; also eye-winning ties in Patent Leather and Gun Metal.

FLOOR COVERINGS. Even Carpet Patterns are radically different from former season's designs. So, too, are the Japanese and Chinese Mattings, and the new milled Linoleums. Come in and look the stock over.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. Our Millinery Department is stocked with all the new and original conceits shown this season. All are stylish to a degree unusual to Taneytown, and for that reason they'll meet with the full approval of those who appreciate the novel in women's headwear.

Special Cut in Lawns, Batistes and Organdies. Goods that were 10c to 15c per yard must now move quickly at from 5c to 9c. They were exceptional values in former prices. Call and make your purchases while the selections are good.

KOONS BROS., TANEYTOWN, MD. D. M. MEHRING, CHAS. H. BASEHOAR

Important Announcement! We feel a very great satisfaction in changing our ad. at this time, from the fact that we are in a position to appeal to the wants of the people to a greater degree of value for their money, than ever before in our business life.

All New Patterns—More Beautiful and Less Expensive. In every department you will find our goods newer and cheaper than ever before. We have selected these Goods just at the right time—when the new things from the factories are just arriving—the last year's stock being exhausted before we made our choice.

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TANEYTOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY. Why send your money away for Insurance? See The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company before Insuring.

Valuable Real Estate! The undersigned, will offer at Private Sale, the Real Estate of Thomas D. Thomson, deceased, situated on York St., Taneytown, Md. Persons desiring to purchase a property of that kind, call on or address—

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! FOR HATCHING! Barred Rocks, Line Bred for Exhibition Pullets. We are booking orders now from our prize-winning birds. They win! They lay!

Wanted At Once. 500 Horses & Mules to ship to Southern Market. I will pay the Highest Cash Market Price. Will also buy Fresh Cows and Fat Stock of all kinds.

A Gain of 33 1/2% tells the Story—Comparing sales of 1906 to 1907—This is the record on DOLLY MADISON SHOES. They must be good—You want the Best—Then buy a pair to-day.

"Ferndale Hennerly" 1000. The Single Comb White Leghorns, Van Dresser Strain, are here bred exclusively. This breed is regarded as being one of the best of egg production.

New Stylish Spring Suits AT SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, MD. The big and only exclusive Clothing Store in Carroll County.

Model Incubators and Brooders. We are also agents for the Chas. A. Cypers.

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