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BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Gleaned from the County and State and our Exchanges.

The butchers are wanting dressed hogs. There are a number of "dressed hogs" walking about, who, if butchered, would be a benefit to the city and country.—*Cumberland (Md.) Alleganian.*

The deadlock in the West Va. legislature ended last Friday, in the election of Judge Nathan Goff, republican, who will resign as judge to serve his state in the U. S. Senate. Republican leaders throughout the country are jubilant over the result.

It is said that employees of the B. & O. R. R., will be forbidden to sign applications for liquor license, over the entire system. It is said that the order will affect numerous employees in Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, who have heretofore been signing.

Harry J. Buch, of Frederick, who recently assaulted Dr. T. B. Johnson, was found guilty, after jury trial, on Tuesday, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Dr. Johnson was struck in the face by Buch, while seated in his automobile, following a request for the payment of a bill for medical services.

Dr. Friedmann, the German, who claims to have a cure for consumption, has arrived in New York. He declares that his remedy is not secret, and that he purposes to give it to the world. He has agreed to meet a Government laboratory expert, and arranged for a trial on a number of tuberculosis patients.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, one of the chief leaders of the Progressive cause in that state, and one of the most ardent "Referendum and Recall" advocates, is reported to be in family troubles. His wife left Washington for home, on Monday, where it is stated she will begin proceedings for divorce, on the grounds of alleged infidelity.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Maryland, will not be entertained in Frederick, this year, as had been planned, due to the unfinished condition of the new Frederick K. of P. building. The meeting was to have been held on April 7, but it is said that no inconvenience will be sustained by the Grand Lodge. Frederick will renew its invitation for the meeting in 1914.

There is every indication that 1913 will be a banner year for Skysville. Several pieces of real estate have recently changed hands, and will be improved, a number of dwellings for investment are to be built, an ice plant is to be established and a board of trade is talked of to encourage other enterprises to locate there. There is talk of a Greater Skysville. The people and merchants are united, and stand ready to put their shoulders to the wheel for the advancement of this community.

Congressman Lefean has recommended Louis D. Sell, democrat, for Postmaster of Hanover, Pa. This will place the Democratic politicians of Hanover in a "fix." If left to their preference they would hardly have recommended Mr. Sell, who is exceptionally qualified, but who is regarded as having been a supporter of Mr. Lefean. On the other hand, he has now been appointed by the President, has lots of friends, and if his appointment is not confirmed there will be trouble. It looks like a case of trouble either way.

Dr. James W. Eichelberger, a lifelong resident of Emmitsburg, died Sunday morning at the Frederick City Hospital from Bright's disease, aged 71 years. He had been in failing health for some time, but continued his practice until a few months prior to his death. He graduated from the University of Baltimore and practiced for several years at St. Clairsville, Pa., when he returned to Emmitsburg, where he was associated with his father, Dr. James W. Eichelberger. In addition to his widow, he leaves one son, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Eichelhart.

John H. Cunningham, who was a candidate at the last election for state comptroller on the Republican ticket, will not enter the contest for that office at the next election. A number of friends of Mr. Cunningham have appealed to him to allow his name to be used in connection with this office, but he has turned a deaf ear to all appeals and says he does not intend to seek any office at this time. Mr. Cunningham in discussing the matter said: "I will not be a candidate next fall for state comptroller or any other office. My business interests are keeping me busy, and while I will go out and work for the Republican candidate, yet I feel that I cannot allow my name to appear as a candidate."

President Taft made his last official trip as chief executive on Friday night and Saturday, when he visited New York. He has earned the title of the most traveled president, for during his term he has visited every state in the Union, except North Dakota and Oklahoma. With the trip just completed Sunday night President Taft has made 105 separate trips, totaling exactly 114,479 miles—a distance more than four and one-half times the circumference of the earth. He has made two transcontinental trips, one through the west and southwest from Sept. 15 to Nov. 12, 1911, a distance of 15,077 miles. He has taken three trips to Panama, adding 15,000 miles to the total. During the last campaign he traveled 2000 miles.

Taneytown Grange Meeting.

(For the Record.)
On Saturday last, Feb. 22, the degree team of Union Bridge Grange No. 185, visited Taneytown Grange No. 184, for the purpose of exemplifying the 1st. and 4th. degrees of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, for the benefit of 26 new members which have recently joined the Taneytown Grange.

The team was met at the station upon the arrival of the 10 a. m. train going north, and escorted to Grange hall. After an exchange of greetings, a consultation was held and it was decided that refreshments should be served before the initiations should take place. After dinner was served, which consisted of chicken and other substantial, and such delicacies as ice cream, cake and cigars, the whole party repaired to the hall and after a brief rest, the degree team was ready for work.

This team is one of the best in the county and did their work perfectly. From all sides we heard words of commendation, and to those who had never before witnessed the degree work, it was a revelation.

After the degree work was finished speeches were made in order and several addresses were made for the good of the Order. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the degree team for their beautiful rendering of the degree work, and invitations were extended to them to visit our Grange whenever convenient. After adjournment, the goodbyes were said, the visitors scattered over the town to do their shopping, and to exchange friendly greetings to their many friends around town, after which they boarded the 4.30 p. m. train for home.

Small Fire in Granger's Building.

Early Monday morning, while an employee of the cigar factory, in the first floor of the Granger's building, was making fire, a lamp which he used for light is supposed to have exploded while he was out getting a bucket of coal, setting fire to the floor. The fire company responded promptly, and after some difficulty reached the burning spot with water and saved the building.

A large hole was burned through the floor, while the contents of the factory were pretty well damaged by smoke and water. Had the fire secured much greater headway, it would have been impossible to save the building, in which case, the adjoining dwelling of John A. Null would likely have been destroyed also.

The Milk Measuring Problem.

In demonstrating the solution of the milk measuring problem, we will let the figures in the center of the column represent the gallons of milk in each can after each handling; the first figure representing the 3 gal. can, the second the 5 gal. can, and the third figure the 8 gal. can.
Fill the 5 gal. can from the 8 gal. can.
0-5-3
Fill the 3 gal. can from the 5 gal. can.
3-2-3
Empty the 3 gal. can into the 8 gal. can.
0-2-6
Pour the 2 gal. from the 5 gal. can into the 3 gal.
2-0-6
Fill the 5 gal. can from the 8 gal. can.
2-5-1
Fill the 3 gal. can from the 5 gal. can.
3-4-1
Empty the 3 gal. can into the 8 gal. can.
0-4-4

There are at least two other solutions, beginning with filling the 3 gal. can, but we believe that all require one or more additional pourings to arrive at two separate quantities of 4 gals each. Counting the various ways, correct answers have been received from:

Mrs. Louisa Perry, Dwight, Ill.; John P. W. Beard, Linwood, Md.; William Fuss, Harold L. Hess, L. Guy Steiner, Charles N. A. Shildt, Harney, Md.; Marcus T. Wolfe, Union Bridge, Md.; Samuel H. Mehrling, J. H. Hemler, Taneytown; Stanley R. Maus, Tyner, Frank H. Baines, Uniontown; Warren K. Hill, Pittsfield, Mass.; Franklin H. LeFevre, Sebring, Ohio; Harold T. Fleagle, Sherwood, Ohio; Worthington Stultz, Catonsville, Md.; G. E. Mentzel, Baltimore; U. H. Bowers, Taneytown; Upton Mehrling, Rocky Ridge.

Spelling Contests in Schools.

The first four of a series of spelling contests arranged by the Superintendent of public schools will be held next week: Monday, March 3, at Taneytown; Tuesday, March 4, at Uniontown; Wednesday, March 5, at Silver Run; Thursday, March 6, at Gamber. The contests will begin at 1.30 p. m.

It is the wish of those having the contests in charge to have as many of the patrons and friends of the schools present as the size of the rooms will permit without interfering with the plans for conducting the contests satisfactorily.

Free Advertising by "Hiking."

A rather militant suffragette, from Baltimore, who paid the Record office a visit, last week, was asked why the "hiking" proposition was engaged in, as it seemed to represent a lot of wasted energy? The reply was, "So the newspapers will give us cause free advertising—see how they give us columns of valuable front page space."

And so they do. The big dailies fall easy victims to as simple a proposition as that. Equal suffrage is therefore "hiking itself" into prominence.

"The Referendum."

We rarely call special attention to anything on our editorial page, but as numerous requests have been made for the publication of a paper on the above topic, as recently presented by the editor, before the Taneytown Grange, we call attention to its appearance in this issue, in a somewhat abbreviated form. The topic is one about which a great deal is likely yet to be said in this state.

RAILROADS SCORED FOR CLEAR SELFISHNESS.

B. & O. and Pennsy in Unenviable Light in Frederick City.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today severely condemned railroad conditions at Frederick, Md., in handing down a decision dismissing a complaint by the Morris Iron Company asking for an order to compel the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Frederick Railroads to make physical terminal connections and to enter into mutual switching arrangements.

The commission holds that it has no authority to compel the Northern Central and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads to make delivery on their terminals of traffic which has reached Frederick over the lines of the Western Maryland and the Frederick Railroads, but it recommends that the physical connections asked for be made, and reciprocal switching arrangements agreed upon at a charge not to exceed \$5 a car.

In handing down its decision the commission said, in part:

"It is almost universally true at the present day, in all parts of the United States where conditions are similar to those at Frederick, that freight can be switched interchangeably to and from industries located upon the different lines upon the payment of some reasonable switching charge. The condition at Frederick is a relic of the time when railroads were administered by unenlightened selfishness. It is difficult to understand how two great systems like the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio can knowingly compel the shippers of this community to rest under the burden which they now sustain."

The decision at considerable length scores the two roads for inexcusable selfishness, and places them in an unfavorable light as servants for accommodating the interests of the public. Much the same style of scoring is entitled to be applied with reference to passenger connections at Keymar.

Senator Jackson For Local Option.

Senator William P. Jackson has come out squarely in favor of the Anti-Saloon League's Local Option bill, going further in that respect than did Isaac Lobe Straus.

The series of questions submitted to Mr. Straus and other candidates for the United States Senatorship were also put up to Mr. Jackson, except that relating to the Inter-State Liquor Shipment bill. Mr. Jackson having voted for that bill. The other questions—relating to the right of the people to vote on the local option question uncomplicated by other issues; regarding the passage of a general bill that will give them such a right; whether he thinks it fair to expect members of the Legislature to support any reasonable general bill approved by a majority of persons who want such right; and whether he thinks the Republican party should afford an opportunity to the citizenship of the State to express its moral convictions by a direct vote on the question and relieve the political parties of embarrassment—were all put to Senator Jackson. He answered all of them in the affirmative.

However, he stated that he did not know whether he would be a candidate for re-election and insisted that nothing in his letter should be construed as an expression on that point.

To the fourth question, as to the proper attitude of the Republican party, he said he could not answer for the party, but only for himself.

"I agree with the most advanced thought of the day," he said, "that the local option question is a moral question and should not be made a party issue. But I recognize that, unless the people are given a chance to settle it on a moral basis, they will make it a party question. I do not believe the Republican party should declare either for or against the saloon, but I believe it should stand squarely for letting the people settle the saloon question by popular vote."

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Feb. 24th., 1913.—Arthur N. Becraft acting executor of Milton L. Becraft, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due and received order to sell personal property, reported sale of personal property and received order to sell real estate.

Lewis H. Wisner and Jacob F. Wisner, administrators of Peter J. Wisner, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Christianna Bankert, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto David H. Frook, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, executor of Jacob Stoner, deceased, reported sale of personal property and received additional order to sell personal property.

Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, executor of Leanna Englar, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts due, and received orders to sell personal property and stocks.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25th., 1913.—John H. Smith, administrator of Chas. W. Smith, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts due; reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Elias N. Davis and Willie E. Davis, executors of William H. Davis, deceased, received order to invest funds of the infant children of Mary E. Stocksdale, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henrietta Nusbaum, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Charles Edgar Nusbaum who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Ira E. Whitehill, administrator of Elizabeth M. Smith, deceased, received order to transfer stocks.

Union Bridge Farmers' Club.

(For the Record.)
On Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913, the 181st anniversary of the immortal Washington, eleven members met at the home of Wm. J. Ebbert and wife, not alone to hold a regular meeting, but to assist our host and hostess in celebrating the 20th. anniversary of their marriage.

The visitors who added to the pleasure of the occasion were, Rev. C. Schweitzer, W. U. Eckard and wife, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Emma Anders, Mrs. E. R. Hessler, Mrs. Thurston Cronise, Mrs. Cora Stouffer, the Misses Jester, of Wilcomico Co., students at W. Md. College; Misses Edna Wilson, Edna Fuss, Bessie and Evelyn Haines, Mary Ebbert and Irene Martin; Oscar Wolfe, Thomas and Paul Fuss. That the father of his country was not forgotten, was evidenced when we gathered around the long table in the commodious dining room, at the call to dinner.

The centerpiece, a beautiful white primrose was surrounded by a circle of small flags, while the napkins showed the leaves and fruit of the cherry tree, together with the basket, that bears so conspicuous a part in one of the stories of him who, afterward became "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

After dinner the men who visited the barn, saw a fine lot of healthy looking milch cows in the yard. A large percentage of the population of Union Bridge is supplied with milk from this herd, and should they at any time fail we know that Mr. Ebbert has one of the best springs of pure water in Carroll county. A new hog pen with thirty inhabitants, and a new corn crib received favorable comment. The latter is well filled with large ears of corn and also serves as a wind break for the protection of his stock. Our host has a good team of serviceable horses and a pair of well bred colts.

When all had returned to the parlor, the president called the meeting to order, and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. None of the committee appointed to read being present, volunteers were called for. Jesse Smith read an editorial in the Baltimore *Sun* upon Abraham Lincoln whose birthday had been recently celebrated throughout the nation. Lydia Smith read a tribute to Washington, Mary E. Haines read the funeral oration prepared by Major General Lee, of Virginia, at the request of both houses of Congress, who, on the 26th. day of December 1799, formed a funeral procession from Congress Hall to the German Lutheran church where the oration was delivered.

Daniel Wolfe gave several sketches of Washington, among them the story of the first love affair of the general, the heroism of a Miss Grimes. Rev. Martin Schweitzer, being called upon, gave a short eulogy upon Washington and also informed us that our brother member, Henry Fuss was born on the 22nd. of February, and was therefore entitled to congratulations. He also spoke of the 20th. anniversary of our hosts and wished for them future happiness and prosperity.

After these exercises the secretary, on behalf of the club, presented to the happy couple, a table cloth as an evidence of their esteem and love.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Jesse Smith and wife, April 12, 1913. Committee F., DeWitt Haines and wife, Jesse Fuss and family to report.

L. L. Smith, Sec'y.

Just Government League Meeting.

(For the Record.)
The Just Government League of Carroll County met at the Opera House, Westminster, on Saturday afternoon, February 22nd., at 3 o'clock. The President, Miss Mary B. Shellman, presided. Miss Whitmore, Sec'y of the League, read the minutes of the last meeting, and reported several new members. The League was organized January 10th, at a meeting held in Boyle's Hall, by Mrs. R. T. Foster, Field Secretary of the Just Government League of Maryland. At that meeting eleven ladies signed the membership cards, eight as active and three as enrolled members. The League now numbers twenty-five active, and fifteen enrolled members, making a membership of forty.

The officers of the League are: Miss Mary B. Shellman, President; Miss Antonette Whitmore, Secretary; Mrs. Carroll Albright, Treasurer. Mrs. D. L. Farrer is chairman of the committee to secure signatures to a petition to the Legislature, the signers to be registered voters of Maryland, asking that the question of suffrage for women be submitted to a vote of the people. Already nearly a hundred names have been signed in Westminster, and the petitions are in the hands of members of the League, who will call on all voters for signatures.

Mrs. O. D. Gilbert was made chairman of the committee to secure and entertain speakers. The first public meeting under the auspices of the League was held at the Opera House, Feb. 13th, when Dr. E. O. Janney and Rev. J. G. Mython, of Baltimore, spoke on "The White Slave Traffic," to a large audience. Other meetings will be held during the Spring and Summer, and it is planned to have another meeting in the near future, with prominent suffrage workers as speakers.

The League feels much encouraged by the increase in membership and the interest manifested by the members. Meetings will be held the third Saturday in each month, at the Opera House, and all ladies interested in the work are invited to be present and to enroll as members.

Branch Leagues will be organized in every district in the county, and anyone wishing to have Mrs. Foster visit their district and explain the work of the League, can do so by writing to the Secretary, Miss Whitmore, or to the President, Miss Shellman, who will gladly cooperate with them in organizing. Carroll county should not be behind her sister counties, in many of which there are large and flourishing Leagues, numbering amongst their membership some of the brightest and best women of the state. Let us fall in line, and make our Carroll County League strong and active and vigorous.

MARY B. SHELLMAN, Pres.

WILSON'S CABINET AS GUESSERS HAVE IT

Knowing Ones Have Picked Out Several Certainties.

While Gov. Wilson has made no announcements as to his official family, there seems to be good grounds for saying that at least four men have been positively selected, as follows:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.

Postmaster-General—Albert Sidney Burleson, Texas.

There is also pretty strong authority for "guessing" that the following will also be in the list:

Attorney-General—Chancellor Edwin R. Walker.

Secretary of Commerce—Louis D. Brandeis.

For Secretary of War, Col. Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, is said to be under consideration. The official list, it is said, will be announced on Saturday, or Monday, following Mr. Wilson's resignation as Governor of New Jersey.

The Spirit of Geo. Washington.

(For the Record.)

Not a ghostly visitor—but enthused with the same dauntless courage of the commander-in-chief of the American Army in 1775-6, the ladies of the Lend-a-hand Club, of Mechanicsville, celebrated the anniversary of his birth, by discussing present day evils and the remedies; accentuating man's social relationship to his neighbor, the duties that teach him he belongs to a large community, and the share of social responsibilities. If a club is doing for a town or city, such work as shall raise the standard of the entire community, it should live and by living be a blessing.

The word "Social" is a political obligation in the highest sense, enlightening men in regard to duties in citizenship, exchanging ideas on problems which confront the people, contracting the evils, and multiplying good influences. Beginning at the greatest factor for the moral health of town or Nation, the public schools, the training and care of children, a necessary perfecting of the system by going into details, which women love—who is better fitted to be on the School Boards, than they?

The dangers for mother to face are just as hazardous, as was Washington's perilous crossing the Delaware. *Vice has no fixed abode.* Such work by the women's club, shows life and energy which is effective, because they are bound together by the scarlet thread of Love. Agreeing with Franklin in regard to the independence of the colonies, "We must all hang together, unless we would all hang separately"—so in reform work. The whole address on "Social Reform" by the president of the Club was warmly received.

Piano duet "Tramway" by Mrs. Rice and Miss Zentz. A biographical sketch of Washington was given by Miss Spencer. The paper deserves mention as a good piece of work. The courtly colonial gentleman, beheld through her spectrum, was another view of a rounded out character. Master Russell Benson rendered an instrumental number on the piano that disproved the five-finger exercise is always a horror to the small boy.

The Toast, by Miss Minnie Shawek, was one Gen. Washington gave at a banquet in his day. "Associate yourselves with people of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company."

If the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Benson is not the goddess *Feronia*, goddess of the orchard, then the fairies daintily decorated her table. Cherry trees, cherry blossoms, cherries to eat, cherry ices, delicate china with sprays of red ripe cherries. If sweets and Pimento sandwiches needed olives they were there. Over all floated the aroma of the coffee urn. Following the line of thought the little hatchet called up—tell a lie, we cannot! Sweetest of all, the smile on the face of our hostess—our goddess.

The closing number that inspired all with patriotic fire for days past and days to come "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. On March 20, at 2.30 p. m., the Rev. Geo. Rice will deliver a lecture before the Club on the parallel lines in the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Frances Willard at Mt. Pleasant church, Mechanicsville. Public cordially invited.

Senator Gorman Buys Newspaper.

Former Senator A. P. Gorman, of Howard Co., and also Democratic candidate for governor two years ago, has bought a controlling interest in the *Elliot City Times* and is now chief owner of that old and established newspaper. Col. W. S. Powell, who has been chief owner and editor of the publication for 10 years, and who has been one of the most prominent figures in rural journalistic fields for several years, will step down. Mr. Gorman's plan is to consolidate the *Times* with the *Towson Democratic Journal*.

Col. Powell is president of the Maryland Press Association, and is very popular with the fraternity. His retirement from journalism will be generally regretted.

Road Commissioners Appointed.

The board of county commissioners in session on Monday, appointed the following persons to act as road commissioners for the districts in the county as follows: Dist. No. 1, Nathaniel Feezer; Dist. No. 2, Jesse Warner; Dist. No. 3, Samuel J. Messenger; Dist. No. 4, Frank Frick, Jacob F. Caple; Dist. No. 5, John O. Devries; Dist. No. 6, Edwin J. Wentz, Chester Sullivan; Dist. No. 7, John E. Nelson, Aaron Shaffer; Dist. No. 8, Wm. H. Ruby; Dist. No. 9, Charles A. Fleming; Dist. No. 10, Luther T. Sharretts; Dist. No. 11, Harry J. Haines; Dist. No. 12, Henry R. Fuss; Dist. No. 13, Willard E. Buckingham, and Dist. No. 14, B. F. Dorsey.

Another Wreck on West. Md.

Twelve persons were injured at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening, when an extra westbound freight train of the Western Maryland Railroad crashed into the rear end of a passenger train at McDonogh Station, 12 miles from Baltimore. None of the injured were seriously hurt. The cause of the wreck will be sought. The passenger train, composed of two coaches and baggage car, known as the Hanover accommodation, left Baltimore at 5.30 o'clock, and was running on schedule time. It was in charge of Conductor Sell and Engineer Black, of Baltimore. Between 60 and 60 passengers were aboard. The freight was a double-header in charge of Conductor Mahon and Engineer Spigler, both of Hagerstown. It was running at a moderate speed. When Engineer Spigler saw that a collision was unavoidable he applied the air brakes and did everything possible to lessen the force of the impact. None of the cars of the passenger train left the track.

Local Option met defeat in the Pennsylvania legislature, on Tuesday, by a vote of 121 to 83 in the House.

MARRIED.

AIRING—DAVIDSON.—On Feb. 23, 1913, by Rev. Seth Russell Downie, at the Nance, Charles E. Airing and Edith R. Davidson, both of this community.

SMITH—RIFFLE.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, Emmitsburg, Rev. Chas. Reinwald pastor, when Miss Ruth Riffle became the wife of Edward J. Smith. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Riffle, of Emmitsburg, and is very charming. Mr. Smith was formerly from Motters, where Mr. Smith is engaged in blacksmithing.

LOVEY—DEAMER.—Miss Carmen Annie Deamer, of Melrose and Mr. Harry Nicolis Lovey, of near Manchester, all of Carroll County, Md., were married Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, 1913, at "Brookside Place," Meadow Branch, by Elder Wm. E. Koop. The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling suit of blue cloth. The groom wore a very dark gray. Mr. and Mrs. Lovey will reside at the home of the groom's parents, in Baughman's Valley. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends in Carroll county.

DIED.

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

GILL.—Mr. John W. Gill, died at his home in Hampstead, on Tuesday, of Bright's disease. Mr. Gill was a member of Co. A, 6th. Md. Regiment, in the Civil War, the Company organized by Col. Wm. A. McKellip. He lost a leg in battle at Petersburg. After the war he served for many years as U. S. Mail Agent on the Hanover branch of the W. M. R. R. Funeral services were held in Hampstead, on Friday.

BUFFINGTON.—Miss Ida M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington, died at her home on Middle St., about 1 o'clock, last Saturday morning, after an illness of about five weeks from an affection of the brain, during part of which time she endured great suffering. During the week preceding her death she had apparently been improving, but the improbability of her recovery had been known for several weeks, and nothing could be done for her except in the way of preventing severe suffering.

In addition to her parents she is survived by four sisters and one brother; Mrs. George Mitten and Miss Fannie Buffington, of Washington; Mrs. Walter Hape, of near Taneytown; Miss Blanche, at home, and J. Whitfield Buffington, of Philadelphia. She was a most estimable lady, and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the home, on Monday afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer, assisted by Revs. S. R. Downie, D. J. Wolf and L. A. Stangle, interment following in the Lutheran cemetery.

STULLER.—Mrs. Rebecca, widow of the late John Stuller, died at the home of Mr. Joseph Smith, near Harney, on Monday evening, in her 81st year. Her death was due to a fall down the steps leading into the cellar, on Friday of last week, which resulted in concussion of the brain and other injuries. Mrs. Stuller was keeping house, temporarily, for Mr. and Mrs. Smith while the latter was at hospital with her child, and the accident occurred while performing household duties.

Mrs. Stuller lived for many years near Taneytown, with her mother, but for the last twenty years or more has lived near Keyville on the farm purchased by her son, David M., who died in Washington some years ago. She is survived by three sons and two daughters: Chas. H. Stuller, of Oregon; Philip and Robert, on the home farm; Mrs. John M. Shoemaker, near Taneytown, and Miss Charlotte at home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church, followed by interment in the Reform cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Church Notices.

U. B. Church—Harney, Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10 a. m.
Taneytown, Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m.; Subject of Sermons, "Losing Christ."
L. A. STANGLE, Pastor.

Services Sunday, at Ladysburg, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. B. Stoner, of Northtown, Pa. will preach. Services at Union Bridge, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

In Trinity Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "The Great Senior Partner." At the evening service, his theme will be "The Disobedience of Inaction."

Presbyterian—9 a. m., Bible School; 6.30 p. m., Endeavor Meeting; 7.30 p. m., worship. Sermon subject, "Parables' Special." Special subject, "The Spiritual Element in Public Wrongs."

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THE REFERENDUM.

Extracts from an address delivered before the Taneytown Grange, on Feb. 11, by the Editor of the RECORD. Published in response to numerous requests.

In this country, the Referendum came to the front as a populist idea, and had its first political prominence in Oregon in 1892. Simply stated, the Referendum means that when a designated small percentage of voters demand it, questions may be referred directly to a vote of the people, independently of the legislature, or in nullifying an act of the legislature. Apparently, it is an attractive proposition, especially because of the fact that some of our legislation is said to be controlled by leaders, bosses, and big interests, and it is argued that the only way to defeat the bosses and interests is to let the people of a state vote directly on all sorts of important questions; that the bosses can buy, or influence, a small legislative body, but cannot so easily buy or influence, the whole people. There are thousands of men in this country, perfectly honest in this belief, and for other reasons which I will attempt to show, the movement is widespread and perhaps growing.

The direct primary, the direct election of Senators, and the election of President by popular vote, are all related to the general Referendum idea. What is termed the "initiative" and that most extreme proposition, the "recall," all centre in the Referendum. The "recall" means that whenever a Governor, or Mayor, or even a Judge, fails, in the opinion of a majority of the voters of all classes, to merit serving out the full term for which he was elected, he can be taken out of office and another elected. It is a question of setting up any sort of manufactured, or spontaneous, popular opinion as being supreme, at any time.

In the outset, let me say that our present methods of disposing of problems of legislation are written all through the very foundations of our government. They are in our written constitutions, placed there by the fathers of our country—by men like Madison, Hamilton, Monroe, Marshall, Jefferson, and others who established a Representative Democracy, rather than a Direct Democracy, as being the best and safest form to withstand all future contingencies.

But, the advocates of these new issues say, the doctrines of the fathers were good enough for their time, but we have outgrown them, and thereby make a cunning appeal to the pride of this age. We agree that changed conditions are apt to call for different methods, but hardly to the extent that the growth of a Nation demands the alteration of the very fundamental principles of a free government, for such principles should be as unchangeable as God's law itself. As we have men who would rewrite and reconstrue the Bible, it is not strange that there are also men who would rewrite the Gospel of government. Representative Democracy, as illustrated in our National Congress and state legislatures, stands for deliberation, investigation and dignified procedure.

Our plan sometimes goes wrong. Occasionally the people are misrepresented, but as a rule little actual harm is done, that cannot be remedied. I do not believe that the majority of our representatives are corrupt, nor that there is half the bossism that is charged. We are not always in a position to determine such matters. Now, what does the Referendum plan offer instead? Our information would come largely through the public press—if the press is prejudiced it gives prejudiced information; or, it must come from leaders, politicians, or selfish interests; the evidence that the average voter would get about proposed legislation would be just the same that he now gets from various sources during a political campaign. When we come to decide, every man's vote would be as good as another's—the vote of an ignorant man equal to that of a man of special intelligence. What would be the final result? That the voters must depend largely on bosses, interests, the use of money, on political demagogues, just as it is charged they now do through the manipulation of legislators.

The bald fact is that all people are not competent to pass on the qualities of law, on the equities of all propositions, on the merits of judicial decisions, nor on questions which involve complex and widespread interests. But, you may say, this is true in voting for members of Congress and of the legislature? and so it is; but is it not likely to be true that all of us can vote more intelligently for men than for measures? Do we not employ lawyers and physicians on our knowledge of their reputation and ability, and not on our knowledge of what course they may take, or what medicines they will prescribe? Do we not place our cases in their hands and let them work largely without our non-professional interference? We can not possibly all be experts in legislative matters, but we can have an excellent idea as to the qualifications of men who can best represent us; therefore, are not our legislatures, made up of men of our own choice—or at least, the choice of the

majority—apt to be more competent to handle matters of legislation than ourselves? And are not organized small select bodies in general, more likely to dispose of business questions more expeditiously and intelligently than unorganized large bodies composed of all elements?

Why is the Referendum idea popular? Because, as I said before, many have a more or less honest and sentimental trust in what they call the good sense of the "American people;" because large tax-paying interests in the great cities see in it a chance to exercise greater power throughout the state; because the mass of voters in the cities, who have little or nothing at stake, yet who are always ready to vote and have a great deal to say in politics, favor it; because some of the newer states in the West, where the average of intelligence ranks high, want it, (and of all the people of this country, have the greatest right to it); because a certain class of disappointed politicians, who would yet be leaders, see in it a chance to get that which they have not been able to get through conventions and legislatures; because the proposition is Socialistic in its tendency and pleases those who do not fancy a strong centralized governmental power.

Another reason why the Referendum receives support is because in every matter of important legislation, there is always the disappointed side, and this side, especially in the case of a measure defeated by a small majority in a legislative body, would gladly avail itself of the Referendum as a means of continuing the fight with the hope of winning before the people. As a result, with the Referendum in operation, every important measure decided closely by a legislature, would likely always be taken to the people, as there would always be the losing side to make the effort. This would also be true, at every election of important officials, through the use of the Recall. A candidate elected by a close vote would always have his opponent on the alert for charges on which to base his recall privilege, with the hope that on second vote, and with the help of "charges" an official might be retired perhaps within a year after having been elected for a four-year term. Unless the percentage of voters required for invoking the Referendum or Recall should be placed very high, there would be continual agitation and uncertainty following all of our elections and legislative acts. Some of the Referendum acts already passed refer only to municipalities; others to certain clearly defined questions; and the number of voters required for invoking the privilege varies from 10% to 30% of the entire vote. In but few of the sixteen states having some form of the Referendum, is the provision widespread in its character; its chief adoption has been in a limited form, to the best of my information.

Let us go into the matter of increased power for the cities, and see how it might affect our own state. Under our Constitution, representation in the legislature is allotted as follows: Each county, and each legislative district of Baltimore, has one Senator, or 27 in all; each county with a population of 18,000 or less has 2 delegates; from 18,000 to 28,000, 3 delegates; from 28,000 to 40,000, 4 delegates; from 40,000 to 55,000, 5 delegates; over 55,000, 6 delegates, and each legislative district in Baltimore has delegates equal to the largest county, or 6 each. Baltimore, therefore, has 4 Senators and 24 Delegates, or a total of 28 on joint ballot, while the counties have 23 Senators and 78 Delegates, or a total of 101 on joint ballot. In our legislature, therefore, Baltimore now has a voting strength of only 15 percent in the Senate, and of only 24 percent in the House, while if it had a direct vote, according to registration, it would have a voting strength of over 48 percent in the whole state, or more than double its present strength, on legislation. Does not this show conclusively why cities are in favor of the Referendum?

It will scarcely be argued by anybody that merely passing the age of 21 years actually constitutes a safe force to direct governmental affairs, and it is the representative form of government that stands as a check against some of the dangers in mass voting. It is therefore, in my opinion, a perfectly equitable and defensive proposition, that no large city—and for that matter no community wherein exists a large element of the lower classes—should be permitted to legislate questions on a state-wide equality with the better classes. Personally, for all sorts of voting, without regard to color or nationality, I would raise the qualification for exercising the privilege, for if the character of the voters can be nearly equalized, many of the objections to the Referendum would cease to exist, and we might more safely have a pure, direct Democracy.

Taking the country as a whole, on the basis of population, the cities, under the Referendum plan, would be in a position to control legislation in most states. This is a fact absolutely demonstrated by census data. Just now, in our own state, Baltimore is agitating for "Home Rule" legislation, and is aiming to secure support for the proposition in the counties, proposing to give to the counties, also, greater legislative powers independent of the legislature. This is very much like most of our new questions—agitators being concerned greatly in giving to the "dear people" things that the people themselves are not asking for. There is, of course, some justice in this Home Rule extension question, as there must be in all new questions. The basis of taxation of Baltimore city is greater than that of the whole state, for state taxation, Baltimore naturally wants a wider charter, giving it more privileges.

There is also a great deal to be said in favor of taking out of the power of the legislature a great deal of the minor legislation that now encumbers our law books, and takes up time at legislative sessions. And yet, all of this agitation for "home rule" at this present time, and considering the fine hands of some of those who are loudest for it, may be only an adroitly proposed adjunct of the Referendum movement—a clearing of the decks by which the cities and counties would care for local legislation, making it easier for the Referendum to work in larger affairs.

How does all this affect farmers and tax-payers in the counties? Baltimore has a taxable basis of \$505,784,000 and the counties a basis of \$446,142,000, on which state taxes are paid. Suppose the referendum was in force, for instance, on a question of issuing bonds for building state roads. Would you like Baltimore to have a 48 percent direct influence on a question of this kind? How would you like the interests of Baltimore to clash with the vital interests of the counties, on any question, on the basis of a 48 per-

cent handicap? But, there is not only the financial issue to consider. How would you like the big foreign element, the slum element, and the undesirable generally which congregate in all large cities, match votes with you on questions of morality and order, more closely than they now do?

The tendency citywards of our population, is in itself a matter that we must view with concern, especially when it means also that the urban population is on a standstill, or is actually decreasing. It is time to waken up to changed conditions, and to try to apply remedies before it is too late. The growing influence of the cities on the life of the Nation is perhaps recognized more clearly within church circles than elsewhere; in fact, it constitutes within the church the hardest question it has to solve. As a matter of fact, it is even a greater problem as it affects the Nation at large, and we have already been too slow to recognize it.

I know that there is a claimed strong communion of interest between city and state, and that the proposition that the city would attempt to line up its forces against the counties, on any question, will be strongly repudiated by the city as unfair and without foundation, and as an unjustifiable effort to create sectional prejudices. Be that as it may, the voting figures stand. Whether they might, under favorable conditions and attended by conflicting interests, be used as voting forces, or not, is a debatable question, and one on which the voters of the state can build their own conclusions. We at least see in the situation the chance of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen."

There is still another very important phase of the question. Whenever we have a large stay-at-home vote it is usually the farmer vote. Perhaps this is not a valid objection to the Referendum, for it is rather to the discredit of farmers that they do not take more interest in politics. However, it shows their trustful disposition and their lack of fondness for political contests, particularly from the activity of professional politicians who are found largely in the cities and larger towns. Where voters are congregated in masses, as in the cities, and where voting can be done easily, it is a natural consequence that in such centres the vote is the more sure to be cast to near its full strength, and just as sure that it will over-ride the rural vote. It has been estimated that nearly 3,000,000 of voters in the U. S. failed to vote at the last Presidential election, yet there are those who raise the cry of "more rule for the people." If 3,000,000 of citizens of the U. S. fail to vote at a Presidential election coming but once in four years, what assurance have we that more people would vote every six months, or oftener? The fact is, there are about as many who think we already have too many elections, and too much election expense, as those who want more, and the first mentioned class is paying the bills. The direct primary in this country has already practically doubled the cost of elections to tax-payers, until it costs about \$1.40 to register a vote at the election. Do we want to double this expense again, for the debatable advantage of the Referendum?

In this connection it is worth noting that in the states wherein the Referendum has been the subject of a vote, it has not succeeded in bringing out as large a vote as for State officers, which seems to show that it is the political leaders, rather than the people, who are chiefly interested in the project. These votes have ranged from below 25% to 50% of the entire vote, after energetic canvasses have been made, while the average vote on Constitutional amendments rarely exceeds 30% of the entire vote. And this has been the result on the Referendum votes, under the most favorable conditions, for the excellent reason that there has as yet been very little campaigning against the Referendum, as candidates for office, opposed to it, have been afraid to antagonize it, fearing that they would prejudice their own election.

Farmers and country voters generally, should take more interest in below the surface politics. Too many are willing to take their political conclusions, ready-made, like a suit of clothes, and wear them without serious question. There is no other class of voters in the whole country that has such vital interest in questions of government, yet which exercises so little, as our farmers. Their property is always visible to the tax gatherer; they are easily accessible, and can be found when wanted. They should, therefore, be interested in the Referendum, find out how it is likely to affect them, and not allow themselves to be used without their full consent.

We do not argue that there is not a legitimate and desirable extension of the Referendum principle; our argument is that all questions to be subject to it should be specifically stated, and none left to the mere impulse of agitators. Local Option, for instance, is peculiarly an appropriate question to be so decided, because it is one to be decided by territorial units, or locally; because it is a question which has been extensively discussed, and nearly every voter is posted on its merits; it is a question which leaders on both sides have been dodging for years; it has grown into a question in this state which is interfering with our politics and legislation generally, and it is the one great and only question on which the people have asked for the Referendum in the state. Woman suffrage is also a question, perhaps, which might be appropriate for decision in the same manner.

The introduction of the Referendum would inevitably produce more factions and temporary combinations than we now have, which, after the accomplishment of their ends, would leave no organization responsible for the evils that might result, and this situation alone shows the greater safety and reliability of established parties, backed by representatives in office, to whom a perhaps deluded people can look for redress. Referendum policies, in this light, are about as responsible and desirable as a lawyer or doctor without an office, or a salesman without a definitely located and responsible house back of him, or an intricate and expensive piece of machinery without a reliable guarantee. A thing for which everybody is responsible, means that nobody in particular is responsible, and is worth about as much as an unrecorded mortgage, or an unsigned promise to pay a bank.

The argument is often used that our representatives are no longer responsive to the will of the people, notwithstanding the fact that they are subject to change every two years. This is utterly without foundation in fact, for it is the chief cause of trouble in legislation that they have been too responsible. The constituents of one section, through their representatives, have so strongly enforced their demands as against the interests of

other sections, that this has largely been the cause of disagreement over the tariff and over business questions generally involving legislation. It is the fact that legislators are so eager to be directly responsive to the people, that hasty and ill-considered legislation, sometimes results in spite of the restraining influence and protective features of our established legislative machinery.

The Referendum, as a matter of fact, is a state issue, and as such it can be limited and controlled. But, its advocacy has been almost entirely on broad and general lines; in other words, an issue in a National campaign. The argument is made for it directly on the issue of a vote by the people, as against a vote by delegated bodies elected by the people. It is, in its broad analysis, a direct challenge to our very governmental foundation. It is an attack against the integrity of the best men that we can prevail upon to accept public office. In effect, it argues that because a bank official occasionally goes wrong, our system of banking must be broken up; that because a doctor or druggist occasionally makes a mistake, we must act independently of such specialists; that because a teacher may turn out to be a rascal, we will take our children out of all the schools; that because a few grafters get into our legislative halls, we will throw down our whole governmental system; and for all these ills we must go for correction direct to the votes of the indiscriminate masses.

I have little fear of the Maryland legislature endorsing the Referendum, especially as it is likely to remain Democratic, for it could not do so without stultifying itself, and turning against opposition to equal suffrage, which the Democratic party in the South has always stood for, evidenced in its wholesale disfranchisement of Negro voters; and which the Pacific coast states stand for, through the exclusion of Chinese from citizenship. Maryland has repeatedly attempted to follow the lead of states farther south in the disfranchisement of Negro votes, but has only partially succeeded through making our ballot difficult to mark.

With over 48,000 Negro voters in the state, constituting about one sixth of the entire vote, it is inconceivable that a Maryland legislature would grant to this large Negro vote the right to vote directly on legislation; for while it can be made difficult to pick out the names of candidates on a ballot, it would be next to impossible to so arrange a ballot that an entirely illiterate voter could not mark it for, or against, a constitutional amendment, or question of Referendum. Even if principle might be over-ruled, as it has been in the Pacific states, Maryland has not yet succeeded with its disfranchisement scheme, and must stick to its opposition to a further extension of suffrage to Negroes, even if it might be inclined to extend it indiscriminately to white voters.

I think that there are times, when, if we would be fully honest, we ought to submit to what I will term "expert opinion" rather than insist on our own. In most cases, our absolute knowledge is limited; we are continually seeking and paying for advice; we should not, therefore, stand for a direct personal expression of opinion on legislative matters, especially when such expression involves great questions and interests in which we can not possibly have deep perceptive powers. We should submit to the wisdom of juries specially selected for their capacity, rather than to a jury of the whole people. Even our county juries, which pass largely on local and personal matters, are not selected from the whole body of voters at random, without sifting, and we all know that. Hundreds of voters in our own county never have been, and never will be, drawn on a jury. The Judge looks out for that; he wants the best men that he can get. And, although the juries are made up of picked men, we even place them under oath. In addition, when we give them our cases to handle; and yet, the Referendum movement would place even greater questions to the decision of the unsifted masses, without the shadow of an oath or obligation on their part, to decide them honestly and wisely, even if capable of doing so.

No mere plan of men, or change of plan, will work satisfactorily, of itself. The best of plans, and machines, require skillful, intelligent, honest direction. The shortcomings of our legislative assemblies are not properly chargeable to the legislative plan, but to the few who carry it. Referendum, therefore, does not rest in the adoption of a new—and as we think, less trustworthy—machine, but in changing the men who pervert the present machine. If we cannot get trustworthy representatives into our legislative bodies, elected by the people, why should we conclude that the people themselves would do better than those they elect, especially when we all know that a large percentage of voters are wholly incompetent and unfitted to engage in direct legislation?

What our Nation needs, what our State needs, and even what your Grange organization needs, is not so much more new laws and amendments, the greater and more intelligent use of the laws and information we now have. We need PEACE—relief from professional agitators. We need a limited trying-out of a great many of our modern propositions before we adopt them untried, by wholesale. We need more genuine religion in politics, more of the exercise of common sense, more broad-gauge thinking. We are too intent on short cuts and stimulants. We are all, more or less, "dope fiends"—religious, political and physical, dope fiends—and if the present condition of agitation continues, a season of real political oppression, and real hard times, will be required to bring us back to our senses as patriotic American citizens.

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UNION BRIDGE.

On last Saturday night, while William Farquhar was upstairs with a light, the light for some reason went out, and on attempting to descend the stairs in the dark he made a mistake, became overbalanced, and fell headlong to the bottom. He was picked up unconscious and medical aid summoned; on the return of consciousness it was found that no bones had been broken, but that he had bruised and injured himself considerably. Owing to his advanced age, it was remarkably fortunate that so serious a fall was not attended by more serious consequences. Both he and his brother Joseph, have been suffering from grippe for some time.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, preached in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, in the interest of his work. Dr. Davis is interested in the Sunday situation at the Cement Plant, and his visit to the town was partly in order to get a correct idea of existing conditions, and to find out just how much maintenance work is actually needed to be done on Sundays. Dr. Davis has been very active in bringing prosecutions, in Baltimore county, for violation of the Sunday laws, and it is his business to take action in any part of the state, when local authority does not.

Jesse W. Fuss, wife and daughter, and various other members of the Union Bridge Grange, visited the Taneytown Grange last Saturday.

William E. Kolb and wife attended the funeral of Miss Ida Buffington, in Taneytown, on Monday. Mr. Kolb made a special trip home, from the far western part of the state, and returned again on the late train, Monday night.

The will of the late Mrs. Leanna Englar, widow of Addison Englar, has been admitted to probate at Westminster. Her estate is estimated to be worth about \$22,000. The Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company is named as trustee of funds of \$1,000 for the benefit of Nathan Smith, \$1,000, the income of which is to be applied toward paying the salary of the pastor of the Johnsville Methodist Episcopal church, and \$300 for the maintenance of burial lots. Mrs. Susan Kilmore and Mrs. Georgia A. Smith are each bequeathed \$1,000 and the residue of the estate is bequeathed to the children of Susan Kilmore and Edward Uner, cousins of the testator.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Don't forget the "Evening with the Girls of Blue Ridge College" on March 7, in college chapel. This program is for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Admission 25 cents for adults.

Lewellys F. Barker, of Baltimore, will lecture in the college chapel on Thursday evening, March 13, under the auspices of the Lecture Board. No admission.

An interesting program was rendered Saturday evening by the W. C. T. U. to a small but appreciative audience.

Miss Hilda Brown was ill with tonsillitis several days last week.

Miss Maude Hess visited Miss Grace Williams over Sunday.

Prof. Etsweiler attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foard, of Hyde, Md.

C. D. Bousack spent a week on a business trip in Washington and points in North Carolina.

Misses Smelser, Snader and Otto attended a "flitting" dinner on Tuesday.

EMMITSBURG.

Dr. James W. Eichelberger, son of the late Dr. James W. and Ann Eichelberger died at the Frederick City Hospital, on Sunday of Bright's disease, aged 71 years. He had been in failing health for some time, but continued his practice until a few months prior to his death. He graduated from the University of Baltimore, and practiced for several years at St. Clairsville, Pa., when he returned to this place he became associated with his father. In addition to his widow who was Miss Minnie Hoke, he leaves one son, Charles Dix and one sister, Mrs. Mary Eichelberger. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his sister. Rev. Charles Reinwald, officiating. The pallbearers were Annan A. Horner, Cecil Rotering, Maurice J. Kerrigan, Oscar Frailey, Richard Zacharias, J. Henry Stokes. Interment in the family lot adjoining the church.

Rev. Lewis Higbee having received and accepted a call to the Reformed church of this place, was ordained and installed, as pastor of that congregation, on Sunday morning, the 23rd. He is a son of the late Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D. The services were conducted by Revs. S. T. Miller and I. M. Motter, of Frederick, and B. R. Carnahan, of Mt. Pleasant.

GIST.

The oyster supper which was held at Mechanicville, on Thursday and Saturday, was well attended.

Mrs. Alvin Bassom, also Mrs. Jarret Shauk, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents, Wm. Shauk and wife.

Dennis Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with his parents, D. T. Buckingham and wife.

There was a dance held at the home of George Murphy, on Friday eve, which was well attended; some of the guests being from Baltimore.

The Ladies Order, P. O. of A., will hold an oyster supper, on Saturday evening, March 1, at Gist Hall.

Miss Dona Poole, is spending some time with Miss Grace Bush, at Gamber.

Arthur Griffee is ill with lagrippe.

Clarence and George Glover bought two very fine Percheron Virginia horses, this week, from Benjamin Dorsey, Westminster.

THE EASIEST way to raise Chicks is by feeding Rein-o-la Mash.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO.

KEYSVILLE.

Roy Six and wife, gave an ice cream and cake supper to the men and their families who helped to fill his large ice house recently. The following persons were present: T. C. Fox and family, Chas. Olinger and family, Byron Stull and family, Emory Snyder and son, Charles O. R. Kooztz and wife, Sidney Ellis, Geo. Myers, Marlin Six, Sidney Shryock, Chas. Shank, Reginald Clabaugh and Dr. Geo. Roop. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Addie S. Burns, of Nome, Alaska, arrived here Wednesday. She expects to make an extended visit to her uncle, Edward Shorb's.

Mrs. John Stuller, one of our neighbors, met with a very sad accident while visiting at her grand-daughter's, Mrs. Joseph Smith, near Bridgeport, Saturday morning, by falling down a cellar way which caused her death on Monday. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. William Fuss, of near Emmitsburg, visited at the home of William A. Devilbiss this past week.

Quite a number of people are suffering with bad colds.

Mrs. Harry Freet is spending the week at Peter Baumgardner's.

Walter Shoemaker and wife, of near Harney, spent last Friday at W. E. Ritter's.

Miss Virgie Kiser gave a delightful social, Tuesday evening, to a few of her friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Annie Myers, of near Mayberry. Games and the orchestra furnished amusements. Later in the evening refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed thanking Virgie and her cousin for the pleasant evening.

C. H. Valentine and wife entertained, last Thursday evening, William Kiser and family, Robert Valentine and family, of Hobson Grove; Wilbur Shorb and family, of near Bridgeport; Harry Fleagle and wife, of Copperville; Clifford Hahn and family; Peter Willhide and family; Miss Bruce Shorb, of Washington, George Myers, Lenny Valentine, Raymond Wanz and Mr. Miller.

W. C. F. U. meeting this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lillie Baumgardner is visiting at her grand-parents, W. A. Nail's, this week.

How Is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers.

COPPERVILLE.

Otterdale school gave a Washingtonian entertainment on Thursday evening of last week. The program consisted of drills, declamations, recitations, and songs. The teacher, Miss Marguerite Garner, rendered select music on the organ with violin accompaniment by Charles Martin.

Oliver Miller and wife gave a dance, for the pleasure of the young class, on Feb. 19th. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess were Misses Edna and Virgie Coe, Mary Starnier, Vannie Shoemaker, Helen Foreman, Myrtle Weishaar, Violet Miller, Catherine Warner, Grace Martin, Emma and Odella Trimmer, Marie Simpson, Virgie Miller, Grace Shirk, Annie Newcomer, Lena and Lela Warren, Nora and Rena Baker, Carrie and Lamora Fink; Messrs. Alfred Simpson, Leonard Foreman, Denton, Jesse and James Slick, Charles and Harry Stambaugh, Bernard Weishaar, Ralph Fox, Lloyd Ridinger, Ervin Reid, Howard Brown, Ott Smith, Alvie Miller, George Sell, Garland Bollinger, Norman and George Lawrence, Luther Fox, John and Frank Ohler, Wm. Garver, Howard Miller, Melvin Demmitt, John Leister, Lloyd Coe, Arthur Starnier, John Shoemaker, Roy and Albert Smith, Jere Newcomer, Landis Warren; Oliver Miller and wife, Ward Warren and wife, Jacob Strauburg and wife, Mrs. David Foreman and Mrs. Joel Bollinger.

Jere Garner raised the frame for his new barn, on Wednesday of this week.

Emory Lockner is building a chicken house. The winter being so open, building has been going on to a great extent.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

UNIONTOWN.

Howard Hiteshaw and Miss Hattie Mass, of Baltimore, were guests at Snader Devilbiss's.

Mrs. Emma Routson, we are very sorry to say, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Brumbaugh, of Orange, N. J., is visiting at Wm. Eckenrode's.

The visitors in town, over Sunday, were Earl Bankard, of Hagerstown; Harry Routson, of Baltimore; Charles Lamb, of Baltimore; Rev. Harry Baumhagen, of Gettysburg, and Thos. Haines, of Baltimore.

Rev. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, and Miss Oertie Togn, returned missionary, were at Dr. Kemp's several days the past week.

Mrs. Alice Brough is waiting on her sister, Miss Lizzie Shugh, Union Bridge, who has been very sick.

Mrs. J. W. Haines is visiting friends in New Windsor.

Parol Devilbiss, of Connelville, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Snader Devilbiss and wife.

Movings have started; Mrs. Lew Waltz has moved to the gate house; Mrs. Culbertson in the house Mr. Waltz vacated; Samuel Heltbride to his new home in town, which he purchased in the Fall.

Mrs. H. Crumpacker, of Maidensville, was the guest of Delphy Fleagle and wife.

Mrs. Joseph Dingle has been home for some time, caused by a sprained ankle.

Howard Diehl, of Hagerstown, is visiting his grandfather, Wm. Bankard.

LINWOOD.

I had a letter recently, from a Western friend, wanting to know if the Linwood correspondent was dead, and was forcibly reminded in our last issue of the Record, of the neglect of some correspondence, which caused me to think my friend was not so far out of the way. I am happy to say I am not dead, but weary. It is not such a difficult task to write, when you have something to write about. I am practically a shut-in and fail to find out, what little news I might send in. If our town had been on the march of the "Hikers" last week, I fear not only the readers of the Record, but our worthy Editor as well, might have thought the Linwood correspondent very much alive.

Mrs. Louis Messler, attended to the household duties for her son, Dr. John, last week, while his wife visited relatives at Annapolis.

Miss Helen Englar attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foard, of Hyde, Md., last Saturday.

Nathan Smith, of Baltimore, was a caller in our town last Saturday.

E. Mac Rouzer, John Frederick Buffington and C. H. Englar, were with home folks over Sunday.

Miss Lotta Englar is visiting her sister, in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Arthur Englar has been very ill, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. E. L. Shriver hasn't been so well for several days, keeping her bed most of the time.

Charles Etzler is on the sick list.

Miss Florence Caylor and lady friend, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's father.

Miss Emma Metcalf, of near Liberty, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Etzler.

SPRING CHICKENS can be marketed earlier if fed Rein-o-la Poultry Feeds.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO. 2-21-2t

TYRONE.

Miss Annie Myers and Elmer Vogt, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday till Monday with Milton Hymiller and wife.

A number of members of Washington Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., attended the class initiation of Camp No. 5, of Westminster, on Monday night.

Ernest Myers lost a heifer from strangulation on Sunday night.

Samuel Grose and workmen are busy putting up the frame of his new house.

Mrs. Margaret Fritz is suffering with pneumonia.

Howard Hymiller spent several days in New Windsor, with his sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder for cleaning and beautifying the teeth. Make the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at MCKELLIP'S. Advertisement.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

We noticed in the Baltimore Sun of Feb. 23, that there will be a man in Frederick on March 1, by the name of John C. Koons, to give an educational address to the farmers about the Parcel Post system. Why not give him an invitation to come to Westminster? We are sure the farmers would be interested in it.

The ladies of St. Mathew's church are preparing for the birthday social which is to be given on March 5th; should the weather be inclement, the social will be held on the 6th. If you don't receive an invitation, come along, there will be ample room for you. The members and the community should feel an interest in the social and give freely, for there is not a church around that we know of that needs repairs as does our church at this time, and we feel assured that everybody will respond freely. Each person will receive ice cream, cake, and a cup of coffee.

Miss Ada Geiman and Mrs. Theodore Zepp are no better at this writing.

Charles Eckard and wife will move to Dr. Woodward's house, on the Meadow Branch pike, Tuesday, March 4.

Miss Margaret Yingling is spending some time in Westminster.

J. Roy Myers has a cow which is said to be paralyzed.

NORTHERN CARROLL.

Mrs. Milton Study is spending some time with her cousin, near Harney.

Mrs. Oliver Hesson has been ill during the past week; at this writing is still confined to her bed.

George W. Dutterer and wife, entertained a few of their friend at their home, last Sunday.

NEW WINDSOR.

Sulphur Spring Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., gave a banquet to the members, their wives and friends. About 275 people were present. Revs. James Frazer, J. T. Marsh and C. H. Hastings, of Union Bridge, entertained some of the crowd, while others were eating with short talks. Brother James Mitchell, of Westminster, Special Dist. Deputy G. M., was present and made a short address. The Degree Team gave an exhibition drill which the friends of the Lodge enjoyed very much. The mandolin club furnished music for the occasion. Oysters, chicken and ham and everything that goes to make a good supper were served.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Front Royal, Va., spent Friday night last, with J. R. Galt and wife.

U. G. Heltbride and wife, also Jesse Sheets, of Westminster, spent Tuesday night in town, and attended the I. O. O. F. banquet.

Mr. Way, of Kennett Square, spent Sunday last with Dr. Fraser's.

Miss Mollie Manahan, of Westminster, spent Sunday last, with Miss Hannah Shunk.

Mrs. Bosworth, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last, with Mrs. Wilson and daughter.

Miss Alice Frounfelter, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is in a critical condition with little hope for her recovery.

Herbert Getty expects to start a milk route on March 12, at which time Geo. P. B. Englar will quit, after driving the route for over 30 years.

Mrs. Geaty entertained the Mite Society of the M. E. church, at her home, on Thursday afternoon.

The Methodists held their weekly prayer meeting at the home of Jno. M. Lantz, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Winter, of Baltimore, visited her parents, James Lambert and wife, on Wednesday.

Bueler Johns had his nose broken about a week ago by a colt, which he is raising, and on Wednesday had his face badly cut by the same colt striking him.

Gettysburg Battle Anniversary.

It is now rumored that General Wagner may resign, on March 1, as chairman of the Commission which has in charge the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held in July on the battlefield. General Wagner and the Gettysburg Citizens Committee have not been very harmonious, and much complaint has been made locally that the General has been unreasonable, as well as inconsiderate of the wishes of the town regarding preparations for the event.

There is a fear that perhaps arrangements can be made to entertain such a large body of visitors as may be reasonably expected, as many seem to want hotel, or boarding-house, quarters. While Gettysburg is well supplied with hotels for reasonably large gatherings, the probability of having a crowd of 200,000 visitors of course means that the most of them must be satisfied with very temporary quarters, and those who are not in condition to take chances on tent life, should not be unreasonable.

From what we have learned of the problem, the business men and citizens of Gettysburg have been willing to go the limit to make the celebration a success, and hundreds of them will be very glad when it is all over, for while it will no doubt be profitable to many, it will be a time of discomfort to as many more.

A Profitable.

"I am afraid my husband is leading a double life."

"Heavens! What has aroused your suspicions?"

"He sneaked 50 cents out of his pay envelope last week and tried, when I found it out, to make me think he had done it by mistake."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NO. 4676 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Samuel A. Harnish, et al., Plaintiff,

vs.

Edward J. Harnish, et al., Defendants.

Ordered, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1913, that the account of the Special Auditors filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. 2-28-3t

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March 29th., 1913

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Each and every farmer present that day is invited to write his name in a book, opposite a number, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 3 p. m.

There will be Six Presents Given Away

First—9-ft Deering Self-Dump Hay Rake.

Second—One-horse South Bend Plow.

Third—One Cultivator.

Fourth—One Cutting Box.

Fifth—One A-Grade Buggy Spread.

Sixth—One Set of Fine Shaft Chimes.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

Mrs. Laura V. Fair is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Hawk, near Littlestown.

Misses Edna and Blanche Shriver, of Hanover, spent the week with Mrs. John Bower.

Roland Stump, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Harry Reindollar.

Jerre J. Garner's new barn was successfully raised, on Wednesday, to replace the one recently burned.

James H. Reindollar returned home this week, from the Sanitarium, considerably improved in health.

The Lutheran C. E. Society is having a social this evening (Friday). Each member may bring a friend.

Mrs. Mervin Barr and her mother, Mrs. Dorsey, of Keymar, were guests of Mrs. Sue Crapster, this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Crapster, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Gettysburg, spent several days in town this week, returning on Tuesday.

J. Whitfield Buffington and Mrs. Geo. Mitten and daughter, and Miss Fannie Buffington, have all returned to their duties in Philadelphia and Washington.

Rev. Seth Russell Downie, Moderator of the Baltimore Presbytery, went to Baltimore, today, to assist in officially welcoming the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Chas. H. Crebs and wife entertained, at dinner, on Sunday: Emanuel Fink, George Stover, wife and daughter, Gertrude and John Mondy and wife, of Littlestown, and Miss Mary Shoemaker, of Taneytown.

John W. Gill, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, was a comrade in arms of John A. Anders, of Taneytown, in Co. A., 6th. Md. There were five "Johns" in the Co. from Carroll county, Mr. Gill being the first one to die. Another of the Johns is John H. Mitten, of Westminster.

The entertainment course closed, on Tuesday night, with a splendid number—the Davault Company. The readings of Miss Davault were the best ever given here, while all the musical numbers were very artistic. The course was a success, financially, wholly due to the assistance of the Tuesday Club. The audience, on a rising vote, expressed itself in favor of engaging a course for the coming season.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, preached in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, on the work of the Alliance in preventing Sabbath desecration, and in the M. E. church, Union Bridge, at night. Dr. Davis will investigate the Sunday work question at the Cement plant, at Union Bridge. The Alliance has been specially active in Baltimore, and Baltimore county, during the past year.

The concert given by local talent, in the Opera House, on Saturday night, for the benefit of the U. B. church, was good all through and was generally enjoyed. Unfortunately, the condition of the roads prevented a large audience, but the seats were well filled, nevertheless. Nearly every number was enthusiastically endorsed. This event showed how difficult it is to secure an entertainment course, all numbers of which will escape criticism, for all must excel local talent, which is becoming a difficult thing to do, in Taneytown.

There is at least some dissatisfaction over our street lighting system. When citizens with good eyes find it necessary to use lanterns, as was the case last Friday night, and as many complain of the darkness of our streets on certain so-called "moonlight" nights, every month, the question naturally arises, is our present system satisfactory to the majority of our tax-payer citizens? If it is, we would like to know it, for then we would "shut up" and stay shut, on the question. We would like to have answers to the following questions. If our citizens would fill out cards and turn them in, we would gladly furnish the cards and distribute them:

Is our present street lighting system satisfactory?

Are you in favor of light every night, and all night?

Are you in favor of light every night, until 12 o'clock?

A Card Social.

(For the Record.)

Jacob Staubsburg and wife gave a card social to a few of their friends, on Monday evening, Feb. 24th. The evening was spent in social conversation until about 10.30, when all were invited to partake of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cakes, bananas, candies, pop corn balls and coffee, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing the host and hostess many more such events.

Those present were: Jacob Staubsburg and wife, Chas. Simpson and wife, Oliver Miller and wife, Joseph Coe and wife, Wm. Miller and wife, Chas. Miller and wife, Marie and Pearl Simpson, Virgie and Violet Miller; Oliver Hiner, Jerre Newcomer, Alfred, Monroe and Paul Simpson, Alvie and Herman Miller.

LITTLE CHICKS thrive better on Rein-doll's Poultry Feeds. —REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co. 2-21-2t

Political "Harmony" in Frederick County.

The effort, in Frederick, to bring about harmony between the Republicans and Progressives, made last Saturday at a dinner, seems to leave the situation about as it was before. The difficulty rests in sizing up the opinions of the voters. The Progressive leaders show a pretty distinct "stand off" attitude, but how many Roosevelt voters are still back of the leaders, is the unknown quantity, as those who refused to vote for Mr. Taft, last Fall, are not doing much talking as to their future course.

Resolutions offered by Leo Weinberg, who may be classed as a conservative Progressive, were unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That, we, the citizens of Frederick county, representing the Progressive and Republican parties in meeting assembled, do hereby pledge our efforts and support toward the amalgamation of the contending factions existing in the Progressive and Republican parties; and be it further

Resolved, in order to effectuate the consolidation of the parties, we do hereby give the chairman of this meeting power to select a committee of five to meet in session with a committee of five of the Progressive party, if said party sees fit to appoint such, and said joint committee meet and ascertain what, if any, action can be made toward this end and be it further resolved, that said committee meet at such time and place designated by the chair.

"Let each party make some concession," said Leo Weinberg, in introducing his resolution. "Without these there will never be an amalgamation of the parties. There is no reason why the parties should not unite into one body for without doing this there will be very few victories for either Progressive or Republican."

Among the prominent Progressives present who urged the reuniting of Republicans and Progressives, were Senator Mathias, Dr. T. R. Miller, Leo Weinberg and Dr. C. F. Goodell.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

R. S. McKinney Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

R. S. McKinney, the popular druggist is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist R. S. McKinney, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, R. S. McKinney will return your money.

Talk of Fair for Four Counties.

Mt. Airy, Feb. 27.—If the plans under consideration by several of the most prominent business men of Mt. Airy materialize, a quartet of counties will combine to organize a fair association with grounds near Mt. Airy.

For several years there has been talk of such an organization, but no active move has ever been made, until about a week ago, when a canvas was made of prominent farmers in the four counties that meet at Mt. Airy, Carroll, Montgomery, Howard and Frederick, and a sufficient number of signers was obtained to give encouragement to those who are advocating the project.

A meeting has been called for early next week, for a general discussion of the proposition, and at the same time, announcement will be made of the offer of a desirable site situated near Wildwood Park.

It is the idea of those who have started the movement to get the co-operation of the farmers living in the four counties named, and after the preliminaries have been worked out, a public meeting will be called and the matter will be presented for final action.

The public mention of the project will meet with the approval of all persons living in this vicinity. There are no fair associations in either Carroll or Howard counties, and the central location of Mt. Airy being at the point where the four counties join would make the ideal location for a county fair.—Frederick Post.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles; tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, N. Y. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry.

Advertisement.

Explanation of "O. K."

Here is the origin of the expression "O. K.," according to Ado Hunnius of Leavenworth, Kan., a veteran of the Civil war:

"Among the supplies that the war department used to buy," Mr. Hunnius says, "were crackers made by the old Orrins-Kendall Cracker company in Chicago. The boxes in which these crackers came were marked O. K. We were always eager to get hold of these 'O. K.' crackers, because they were always sure to be good, while many other brands were likely to be spoiled or wormy. And gradually O. K. came to be a synonym among the soldiers for something that was above par."

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

SPECIALS FOR MARCH

— AT —

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100 Men, Youths and Boys Suits, from last season, former prices \$5.00 to \$15.00, now \$2.50 to \$7.50. This is one of the greatest sacrifice prices ever offered, as they are real bargains. **Overcoats.** As fine a line as can be seen in any large city store now. Prices to make them go, former prices \$5.00 to \$15.00, now \$2.00 to \$10.00. Come quick and get one of those beautiful patterns, extra quality.

Horse and Stable Blankets.

At a special cut price, as they must go.

Cord Pants and Coats.

Heavy Wool Coats for Men and Boys, while they last at 15% off the \$1.00.

Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

A full and complete stock, at away down prices. Remnants at special cut prices.

Gum and Felt Boots.

Ball Band and other good makes, for Men and Boys. The entire line will now be offered them for March, at a discount of 15 per cent. off on the \$1.00. Don't wait.

Sweaters. Sweaters.

For Ladies', Girls, Men and Boys. A beautiful line and extra quality; special discount of 17 1/2 per cent. off on the \$1.00.

Comforts and Bed Blankets.

Still a nice assortment left, which we will offer for March at less than cost.

Stock Powder.

Special for March. U. S. Stock Powder while they last, \$5.50 bucket, at \$2.75; \$3.00 bucket, at \$1.50; \$1.50 sack, at 75c just half price.

Fence. Fence.

We are agents for Pittsburgh and American fence and have an extra large stock of Hog, Poultry and Field fence on hand, at special prices for March.

Posts. Posts.

We have on hand now 1000 good dry locust posts for this fence; 500 extra good cedar posts. This is all the dry posts I will have this season.

Groceries.

You will find our line at all times full and complete. Highest prices paid for lard and side meat in trade.

Gloves. Gloves.

Special cut prices on all leather gloves. **NOTICE.**—Save your cash register tickets, and secure a beautiful present free. A call will convince you that Snider's is the place to get real bargains.

Yours Respectfully,
M. R. SNIDER,
HARNEY, MD.
2-28-2t

Burning Property

Could be saved from destruction in many cases, if a little care was exercised in building.

Poor flues, defective heating apparatus, bad electric wiring, are responsible for seventy-five per cent of all fires.

The Home Insurance Co NEW YORK.

maintains a special department, at Baltimore, for giving information and advice, free, on proper construction and safe building to prevent fires and **REDUCE INSURANCE RATES.**

It costs you nothing—may save you much money. Write for information. Address—

THE HOME INSURANCE CO
A. G. Hancock, Gen. Agt.,
Home Insurance Bldg.,
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Wall Paper!

In the Spring the busy housewife's fancy turns to thought of Wall Paper new, and

I HAVE THE DESIGNS

to please her. For richness of coloring the different shades are hard to beat, and

The Prices Will Suit.

Let me show you my samples. Call on, or address—

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

Ohio & Kentucky Horses



Will receive an express load Ohio and Kentucky Horses, on Friday, Mar. 7, 1913. Call and see them.

H. W. PARR,
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Economy is Wealth.

Clean your soiled grease spot clothes with Lun Tun Clothes Cleaner. Price 15c per bottle, at McKellip's Drug Store. Advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at *one cent* a word, each issue. Real Estate for sale, *Two Cents* each word. The name and address of advertiser must be paid for at same rate; two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Cash in advance, unless other terms are mutually agreed upon. Postage Stamps received as cash.

DUCK EGGS wanted. Capons and all kinds of poultry wanted, young chickens 14 to 2 pounds, highest price. Squabs, 25c to 28c per pair. **Good Calves, 8c,** 50¢ for delivering. Highest Cash Prices paid for Furs of all kinds. —SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50¢ for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

50 TAILOR MADE SUITS to order, to be sold absolutely at the wholesale price. Fit guaranteed. Prices from \$10.50 up.—D. M. MEHRING.

P. S.—Come in and get a key ring free of charge. 2-21-4t

FOR SALE.—One Dozen Home-made Brooms, 25c each. Also about 300 Window Panes, 10x12.—P. H. SHRIVER, Trevelian.

YOUNG MEN.—Don't buy your Spring Suit until you have seen our line—New Styles.—KOONS BROS.

I WISH to announce to those interested that I am agent for H. H. Beard & Co.'s Harness. Farmers, get prices on Lead or Plow Harness—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50; and Breeching, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 per set.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 2-28-3t

BE SURE TO attend the home-made candy sale at Post's Millinery Room, Saturday, 1st., afternoon and evening.—LUTHERAN Y. P. M. SOCIETY.

HUCKSTER ROUTE for sale. A valuable little route; can be gathered in two days, from Taneytown or Union Bridge. Must sell at once, on account of health. Apply to RECORD Office. 2-28-2t

TO BE SOLD March 10, at Samuel Flickinger's sale, 1 Bay Horse, sore in the feet, good worker; 1 Runabout and Harness.—PHILIP S. WAREHIME, 2538 Mosher St., Baltimore. 2-28-2t

REMOVAL SALE of a carload of Acme Wagons. Owing to exchange of property between John T. Koontz and Pius Fink, which I have stored there, will sell for cash during the month of March, less than any competitor. Get Prices. The Acme needs no comment.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 2-28-3t

NOTICE.—From the date of this issue we will start to sell all Clothing marked \$10.00 and up at a discount of 33 1/2%. The above stock will be replaced by made to measure orders. 500 to 1000 samples in stock at all times. Stock under \$10.00 will be carried, fuller than ever. These wonderful values are at your pleasure. Respect.—D. M. MEHRING. 2-28-4t

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FOR SALE.—One pair of fine 2-year-old Mules, good size and well mated. Also, one extra fine 3-year-old Bay Mare Colt, work wherever hitched, good size.—M. R. SNIDER, Harney. 2-28-3t

PAIR MULES, both good leaders and quiet, for sale by FELIX FLORENCE, Bethel Church.

WOOD SALE.—March 14, on M. A. Zollieckoff farm, at Uniontown. Closing out sale of Oak and Hickory wood by Dr. A. M. KALBACH. 2-28-2t

I WILL HAVE a carload of all the new style Buggies, by March 20th., upholstered in leather and 16-oz all-wool, excepting 3 jobs.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md.

WOOD SALE, on Saturday, March 15, at 1 o'clock. About 40 cords of good Oak wood.—BIRNIE S. OHLER, near Walnut Grove school. 2-28-3t

HATS AND CAPS for Men, Young Men and Boys. Spring styles. All that's new and nobby.—KOONS BROS. 2-28-3t



I WILL BE at the Central Hotel, Taneytown, Thursday, March 6.—Dr. C. L. Kefauver, Optometrist. Having started in the Jewelry Business, I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing. All orders left at Central Hotel will receive prompt attention.

WIARD PLOW Special Sale, from March 1st. to 15th. We will offer No. 81 Wiard Plow, at \$10.00; No. 80 and 104, at \$10.50, and 1 extra share. After this date they will be regular price.

TO INTRODUCE QUICKLY.—On Saturday, March 1st, 1913, we will give free with each purchase of \$1.00 or over, one pound Dominion Cleanser. It is unequalled for cleaning cream separator and all utensils for handling milk; unexcelled for washing dishes, and other household purposes. Price 6c a lb.; 5lb. bag for 25c.—REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co. 2-21-2t

WANTED.—500 Bundles of Good Fodder, delivered.—JERRE J. GARNER. 2-21-4t

POTATOES! Yes, we have them; drop us a card and we will deliver them.—HICKMAN SNIDER, Taneytown. 2-21-2t

I HAVE THE AGENCY for the Fearless Manure Spreaders. The circular beater spreads 6 1/2 ft. from a 3-ft. bed. Call and see it work on our farm, before purchasing one.—H. T. SPANGLER, near Kump. 2-21-6t

STORM INSURANCE in the Home Ins. Co., of New York, costs you a known amount, for Three years. No ten per cent., or any other per cent., assessments. Why buy Insurance without knowing its cost?—P. B. ENGLAR, agt., Taneytown. 2-21-3t

FOR SALE.—Two fresh cows; two Berkshire hogs, one a large thorough bred.—HICKMAN SNIDER, Taneytown. 2-21-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Property in Uniontown, Md.—Apply to Dr. J. W. HELM, New Windsor, Md. 2-21-3t

WANTED, about middle of March, a good cook; also girl to wait in dining-room and do general house work.—C. A. ELLIOT, Elliot House, Taneytown. 2-21-4t

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store."

Standard Sewing Machines, \$13.95

Koons Bros. DEPARTMENT STORE.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Better Shoes for Your Money

THE FAMOUS

"Star Brand" Shoes

The Largest Selling Brand of Shoes in the World. Made of good Leather. No substitutes for Leather are ever used.

You know that price doesn't always determine the quality of an article; it matters not what you buy. The best evidence is the number of satisfied customers and the continual repeat sales. Ask any wearer what he thinks of "Star Brand" Shoes. You'll find them all to be well satisfied.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Last Chance to Buy LADIES' SUITS AND COATS
Only a few left, and they must go, at **HALF PRICE.**

Big Reduction on Bed Blankets
Extra large all wool Blankets, in White and Grey, that sold at \$2.50, are going fast at **\$1.89.**

SEE US FOR TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Matting, Rugs, &c. See our line and get prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
New style Overcoats of best material and workmanship, at a little more than half regular price.

Don't Miss This Chance
Come and look them over. You'll never get another opportunity like this.

BIG REDUCTIONS:
Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Children's Coats, Underwear and all other Winter Wear.

Notice to the Harness User!

The time of the year is coming when you will need good heavy Farm Harness for Spring, and I have one of the largest and most complete line of **Breechings, Front Harness, Wagon Saddles and Bridles** ever shown by any Harness Manufacturer. All strictly Home-tanned Leather used in this Harness, and Hand-made. I have on hand about

15 Sets of Single and Double Buggy Harness

in Genuine Rubber, Imitation Rubber, Nickle and Nickle Composition. This Harness is made from the very finest Oak Tanned Leather. Anyone in need of anything in the Harness Line, this Spring, will make a big mistake if they buy elsewhere, before seeing my stock and getting my prices.

COLLARS I have one of the largest assortments of Collars ever carried in any Harness Store. I have them in Leather and Pick Face, Half Sweeney and Straight. **My prices are from 90c to \$3.25.**

Compare my prices and stock with others and see if I don't save you money. I will deliver any of the above free of charge right to your door. Call me by Telephone, or drop me a card.

Yours for business,

W. H. DERN,
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2-21-3t

WILL DO SHOE and Harness repairing until further notice. Will not do work while waiting. Terms cash.—H. E. RECK. 12-27-10t

WANTED.—Hides and Furs of all kinds. S. I. MACKLEY, Union Bridge. Phone 15K. 11-1-1t

Closing-out Sale

Cord Wood At Public Sale.

On Friday, March 14th., 1913.

On the premises of Milton A. Zollieckoff, at Uniontown, in Carroll Co., Md., will be sold at public sale

OAK AND HICKORY WOOD 20 Acres of Brush and Chip Lots.

A Credit of 3 Months will be given.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday, March 14, 1913, when terms and conditions will be made known by **A. M. KALBACH.**

The Birnie Trust Co. Stockholders' Election.

An election will be held by the stockholders, at the office of The Birnie Trust Co., in Taneytown, Md., on Monday, March 10th, next, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of Electing a Board of Directors for The Birnie Trust Co.