LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

UNION MILLS

Miss Martha May Koontz, aged twelve years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koontz, near Cherrytown, returned home last Sunday from the J. L. Kernan hospital for crippled children, Baltimore, where she had been under treatment for a long time for Wryneck, an unnatural curvature of the shoulder and neck, which was brought about as the result of a serious spell of sickness. Although her condition is very much improved, her neck is yet encased in a plaster cast which will have to be worn until the middle of November in order that a complete recovery may be assured.

On the 18th inst., the property of the late John Burgoon was offered at a public sale which was largely attended. The stock and farming implements were first disposed of, after which the real estate, comprising 21 3|4 acres, in six separate parcels of land, lying in and adjacent to Union Mills, were offered, first in parcels and then as a whole. The bids in neither case being entirely satisfactory, only one, that of Mrs. Leander Miller, of $252 for a tract of about 2 1|4 acres, of unimproved land, located along the road from Union Mills to Cherry town, was accepted. The highest bid received on the real estate as a whole was $3750. The unsold tracts will be disposed of at private sale. The improvements on the land consists of the late home of Mr. Burgoon and all the buildings adjacent thereto, in the village of Union Mills.

Ephraim Hoover, of Lancaster, Pa., father of Rev. S. C. Hoover, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, died at the home of the latter on Thursday, 16th inst., aged 65 years. A brief funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of the Lutheran Church, was held at the house, on the afternoon of the 17th inst., after which the remains were conveyed to Mifflenburg, Pa., where interment was made the following day. Edward Groft was funeral director, and the following named acted as pallbearers at Silver Run: H. S. Morelock, Wm. Frock, Milton Morelock, Wm. P. Halter, John F. Maus and John T. Dutterer.

Our public school was opened on the 13th inst., with forty-one pupils. The teachers are Albert J. Bemiller, of Silver Run, and Miss Berl Erb, of Uniontown. The latter boards with the Misses Tagg.

Irving and Prof. Archer Burgoon, of Gettysburg, Pa., Thos. Burgoon and daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Harvey Burgoon, of Baltimore, and Howard Sias, of Tannery, Md., attended the sale at the home of the late John Burgoon, last Saturday.

The ladies of Moorhead M. E. Church will hold an ice cream festival at I. O. M. hall on Saturday night, September 25.

Last Saturday, Abraham Groft, of Silver Run, caught the largest fish that was probably ever taken out of Big Pipe creek. It was a german carp measuring 26 inches in length, and weighing 9 1|4 lbs. The catch was made in the backwater at Arter's dam, and as Mr. Groft used only ordinary tackle it took him nearly an hour to tire out and land the monster.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Maurice Albaugh and Mrs. Rudolph Eyler, of Thurmont, spent Friday last with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Reaver.

Robert Fair, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary R. Fair.

Miss Belle Shaner, of Terantum, Pa., is spending some time with her grandparents, Eli Dutterer and wife, near Middleburg.

J. A. P. Garner and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Keefer, of near Middleburg, and were accompanied home by little Miss Isabelle.

The following families motored to Harpers Ferry on Sunday: Harry L. Baumgardner and family, Edward S. Harner and family, Joseph H. Kelly and family and Reuben Wilhide and wife.

John G. Shunk, of Westminster, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. John H. Diffendal, and at present writing is visiting Eli Dutterer, near Middleburg.

Miss Ellen Long left Wednesday for Irving College.

Charles Witherow, wife and little daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. W's. parents, W. W. Witherow and wife, and of Mrs. W's. mother, Mrs. Amelia Angell.

C. F. Daley and wife spent Sunday in York.

Roy Creager, wife and two children, of Lebanon, Pa., and Mervin Creager, of Hanover, spent the weeks-end with their mother, Mrs. John Bower.

Mrs. Samuel Mehring entertained the following on Tuesday: Miss Agnes Barr and Mrs. M. S. McKinney, of Gettysburg; Miss Jennie Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McKinney, of Taneytown. They motored to J. Ross Galt's at New Windsor in the afternoon.

Jacob Souder and wife, of Mt. Joy, Pa., and Albert Horner, wife and daughter, of Elizabethtown, Pa., were visitors at the home of Jesse Myers and wife the first of the week.

SANDYVILLE

Preaching and Communion Services were held Sunday morning at Sandy Mount. The new individual communion cups were used. The Temperance Superintendent had Mr. Frank Magee and Rev. Maddox speak on Temperance in connection with Sunday school as it was a temperance lesson. They gave splendid addresses.

Christian Endeavor was led Sunday night by Mrs. Thomas Shilling. It was a Missionary Topic, and a number participated in the service.

The Sabbath Observance and the Anti-Narcotic Departments of the Willard W. C. T. U., will hold a public meeting at Sandy Mount Church Sunday night, October 3, at 7.30. A special program will be rendered. Rev. Fields and Maddox will deliver addresses. All cordially invited to attend.

The regular business meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U., will be held Thursday afternoon, September 30, at the home of Miss Lily Lockard. All invited to attend.

Some of the farmers are cutting corn, and find it a very hard job, as it is down on the ground from the heavy storms in August, but some say the corn is the best they have ever had.

Weather is cool after the hard rain and wind storm of Tuesday, which broke the extremely warm weather of two weeks.

Miss Amelia Munsey, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Meckley.

Miss Lottie Caple, of Shady Lawn, spent last Sunday evening with Margaret and Clara Blum, of Sandyville.

A straw ride of young people from Westminster came to the home of Miss Grace Yingling, near Sandyville, on Wednesday night, and gave her a watermelon party. A number of young people from the country gathered and all had a pleasant time, playing games on the lawn, and having music indoors. At a late hour refreshments were served, and afterward all departed for home, expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Emma Zepp attended the luncheon given at the M. P. Church Home on Wednesday.

Mr. L. W. Caple and son Bertrand, attended Hanover Fair on Thursday.

What is Tuberculosis?

TUBERCULOSIS or consumption, known also as "phthisis," is a treacherous disease caused by the growth in the body of millions of little rod-shaped germs called "tubercle baccilli," because as they multiply they produce small lumps or "tubercles." **The germs are really tiny plant-like parasites,** so small that they must be magnified hundreds of times under a powerful microscope before one can see them at all.

Being a parasite, **the germ of tuberculosis,** like the mistletoe or fungus growth, **must live by taking life from something else,** and on this account it lives in the body of human beings or animals better than anywhere else, in the eye, the skin, the knee or the spine, and most frequently in the lungs, and the other organs of breathing.

Outside of the body, the germs of tuberculosis may be easily killed, if they are exposed to direct sunlight for a few hours. Moist heat at 145 degree F., boiling water, or strong alkaline soaps, washing soda and similar household cleansing solutions will also kill them. If undisturbed, the germs of tuberculosis may live outside of the body in warm, moist, dark places, such as corners of rooms and hallways, for months or even years.

Because of the careless habits of people who have consumption and others, the germs of the disease are everywhere. Every time a person who has the bacilli in his sputum spits on the floor, sidewalk or in any other exposed place, the germs by the billions may become dry, and when stirred up by a broom or current of air may be inhaled by the chance passer. A speck of dust, such as one sees in the sunlight, may be the resting place of hundreds of these tiny germs. **On this account nearly everybody at some time or other breathes in the living germs of tuberculosis.**

Why then doesn't everyone die of tuberculosis? Because the germs of tuberculosis in the body cannot grow, unless they find certain tissues that are weak, flabby, or, as it is better called, "non-resistant." Everyone has **a certain** normal resistance to tuberculosis. If this resistance is lowered for any reason, the germs, which are almost always present in the body, will quickly find some tissue on which they can grow, and thus the disease is started. It takes more than the presence of the germ in the body to cause tuberculosis It needs also a lowered vitality that will give the germ a chance to grow. It is like the seed and the soil. The scaley parasite that ruins a rosebush frequently comes from a poorly nourished soil. The tubercle bacillus is the seed; the body is the soil. If the soil **is** allowed to lose its normal and natural fertility, the seed will produce disease. **If the soil is kept up to its full strength, this parasite seed cannot grow, and no tuberculosis will develop.**

Once the germs begin to grow in the body, they produce injury to it in two ways:

(1) **They destroy tissues.** The destruction in the lung, for example, may amount to a very small spot, or it may be a large cavity, and not infrequently an entire lug. The sooner the disease is discovered, the smaller will be the amount of tissue destroyed, as a general rule.

(2) **The growing germ, while it destroys the body tissues upon which it lives, also produces certain poisons or toxins,** which, in turn, cause most of the symptoms of the disease. Thus, while the germs may be active in the lungs, the poison which they throw off goes through the entire sysem.

The **commonest early symptoms of consumption are:**

(1) Persistent cough or cold lasting a month or longer; (2) Loss of weight and appetite; (3) Run down feeling; (4) Afternoon temperature; (5) Night sweats; and (6) Spitting of blood or streaks of blood in sputum.

The presence of any of these symptoms should lead one to consult a physician at once. Tuberculosis can be cured if it is discovered in time. It costs little to be examined and cured. It is very expensive to delay and die.

[NOTE—This is the First of a Series of Five Articles Prepared by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York City.]

MILLERS

A large crowd of the R. R. employees and families from Millers section attended the picnic at Hagerstown last Saturday given by the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Miss Myrl Miller has gone to Baltimore where she will resume her studies at the State Normal School. School

Mr. and Mrs. Baum and daughter, of New York City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Zepp, of Baltimore, visited their parents here last week.

Lawrence Brilhart and wife, of Manchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brilhart last Sunday.

The family horse belonging to David Brown, died one day last week. One of Leonard Berkheimer's cows also died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer, entertained a number of Baltimore friends last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Hanevr fair last week.

Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer is on the sick list.

Miss Edith Rinehart visited at Hanover, Pa., several days last week.

Mrs. William Giller and children, who spent the summer here, have returned to their home at Arlington.

Iloyd Miller and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at Hanover, Pa.

Miss Marguerite Giller spent last Saturday at Baltimore.

COPPERVILLE

Mr. Charles Cook and wife, daughter Lula and sons Robert and Kenneth, of Catonsville, Milton Shipley, of Sykesville, and Vernon Roe, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Wm. H. Flickinger and family.

Mr. Charles Lutz and wife, daughter Annie and son Stanley, left on Sunday to spend several days with friends at Catonsville and Washington.

Harry Fleagle and wife spent Sunday with Peter Wilhide and family.

Harry Cutsail and wife, and daughters Gladys and Velma spent Sunday with Edward Harner and family.

The bank presidents and captains of industry may not know the proper date for laying a straw hat aside, but they can always learn by asking younger clerks.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Foutz entertained Sunday, 12th inst., Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harmon, of Baltimore.

The Young People's Meeting was opened Sunday night by Mr. J. David Owings. His subject was "Grace." The meeting will be opened next Sunday night by Mr. Harry Foutz. Subject, "Blessed." The protracted meeting will begin Sunday night and the services will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Sites. A welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magin and two daughters, of Westminster, Mr. Henry Magin, of Baltimore; and the Rev. W. A. Sites.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hook and family autoed to Washington Sunday as also did Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hook, Mr. Edward Little and Mrs. Howard Coppersmith in Mr. J. T. Hook's auto. They expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant day in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley is on the sick list.

The sale of the personal property of the late E. G. Shipley was largely attended Saturday. Things brought good prices.

Mrs. Alice V. Shipley and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Messrs. and Mesdames George A. Shipley Joshua Corbin, Levi W. Zahn, Luther Zahn and family, Robert Zahn, Leo. H. Davis, Andrew Polster, Mrs. Pet. Warfield, of Winfield; Miss Ina Shipley, Gladys Zahn, Ruth Corbin, Messrs Roland Shipley, Dewey Shriver, Milton Magin and others.

Mrs. John Foutz and Miss Lillian Foutz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Little, near Fenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Owings entertained Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford A. Owings and family, of near Fenby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide called at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan's Sunday.

Too late for publication last week.

MORGAN

Mrs. Aaron Gartrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pickett, near Warfieldsburg.

Mrs. J. J. Brandenburg and Miss Mary Murray spent Wednesday with Mrs. Marshall Wetzel.

Miss Whanita Harrison spent several days last week with Mrs. Shuler Flohr.

Misses Mary and Lucille Murray have returned to their home in Washington after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Milter and Mrs. F. J. Brandenburg visited Mrs. E. A. Shoemaker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowble.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milter visited relatives in Lisbon Sunday.

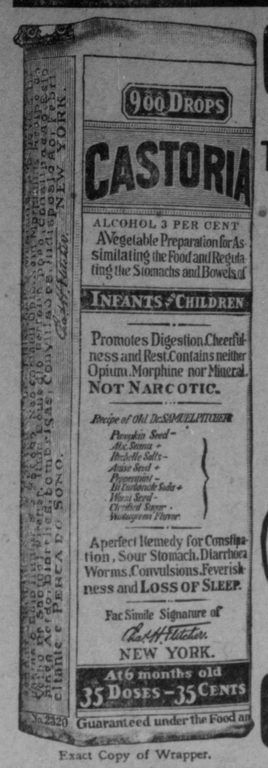
Mr and Mrs. John Trayer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trayer.

Miss Edith Gartrell spent Sunday with Miss Edna Leatherwood.

Mrs. Ernest Fowble visited Mrs. Howard Leatherwood Thursday.

Morgan Chapel Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Otha Fleming on the afternoon of September 25th.

Many men find it necessary to open their mail Sundays, which not merely helps start up the work Monday morning, but gives an excellent excuse for not attending church.



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Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1915.

WILLIAM K. GRIMES, Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of MARGARET RUTH ARNOLD, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of April, 1916, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate

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