Local Correspondence

GIST

On Monday two of our young men left to seek their fortunes in Iowa. They were Messrs. George Miller ann Nolan Wilson. They have the best wishes of their many friends for their success.

Miss Eliza Murphy, of Pikesville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Gorsuch.

Miss Norma Buckingham spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Smith, of near Bloom.

Miss Viola Fouts, of Shipley, spent a few days the last of the week with Miss Annie Miller.

Quite a large crowd attended the party given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Lindsay.

Mr. Howard Bair has his saw mill at Mr. Samuel Wilson's where he is sawing a lot of lumber.

MILLERS

Mr. Theodore Miller is confined to bed with symptoms of pneumonia and grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover visited relatives at Hampstead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy gave a dance to a number of friends at their home, near here, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rohrbaugh attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Dietz, the latter's brother-in-law, at St. Bartholomew's Church on last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Eppley, of Alesia, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Hoover, last Friday.

Mrs. Belle Bortner visited relatives at Hagerstown the past week.

Mr. Howard Hoffnagle, who was operated on at a Baltimore hospital several weeks ago for appendicitis, is improving, but is still at the hospital.

Mr. Samuel Hare has been ill the past week.

DEEP RUN

If signs hold good we will have nice weather for the rest of the winter. His hogship failed to see his shadow on Tuesday.

Mr. John Flickinger lost a fine hog last week.

Mrs. Charles W. Lippy is suffering from the grippe.

We are glad to say that Miss Relda Wisner has returned from the hospital in Baltimore where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along very nicely at this writing.

At a clay bird shooting match held at Mr. Geo. Sullivan's quite a spirited time was manifested in which Mr. Ernest Myers, of Mayberry, proved to be the champion of the day.

Mrs. Wm. Belt, who is ailing, remains about the same.

Don't forget the oyster supper at Union Mills, under the auspices of the I. O. M., beginning Thursday evening, February 11th. Music will be furnished by the Carroll County Reed Band.

Eggs are selling for 25c per doz.

TANEYTOWN

Jere J. Garner returned from Frederick City Hospital on Tuesday last and Mrs. Allen Stull on Thursday. Both are very much improved in health.

Miss Eudora Burgoon, of Carrollton, spent Friday last with Miss Alice Harmon.

Miss Haines, of New Windsor, is visiting the home of J. Henry Lambert.

Miss Bessie Roop, of New Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bower.

Mrs. Lavina Fringer spent several days in Baltimore last week as the guest of Mrs. E. E. Reindollar.

Miss Alice Miller was called home from school last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Long, of Beech Creek, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno. H. Myers.

Miss Dora Jones left Tuesday evening for Baltimore to spend the month.

The K. of P. Lodge held a banquet on Tuesday evening.

Walter Fringer, of Virginia, spent the week end with his parents, Calvin G. Fringer and wife.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherow gave them a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherow, Rev. L. B. Hafer and wife, Mr. J. L. Allison and wife, Mr. H. A. Allison and wife, Mr. William Witherow and wife, Mrs. Allen Stull, Calvin F. Fringer and wife, J. Henry Lambert and wife, James Reindollar and wife, Mrs. David Mehring, Mrs. Lydia Frounfelter, of North Dakota; Mrs. Martha Fringer, Mrs. Clara Bricker, Mrs. Lewis Elliot, Miss Grace Witherow, Miss Edna Mehring, Miss Mary Fringer, Miss Mabel Lambert, Miss Minnie Allison, Miss Vesta Zepp, Miss Grace Young, Lester Witherow, Harry Witherow, Norman Baumgardner, Walter Fringer, and James Reindollar, Jr. Refreshments were served in abundance, and after giving the bride and groom an old time serenade all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Witherow many more happy anniversaries. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Grandfather Graham died at the home of his son-in-law, Calvin Wilson, on Saturday, aged 81 years, 2 months and 11 days. Funeral was held at the house on Monday. Interment was made at Uniontown.

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS
BREAK IT UP—NOW

A Cold is readily catching. A rundown system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. No. 1

The college student does not write notes on his cuffs in preparation for the mid-year exams, after the good old fashion, as the writing would not be legible on the modern soft shirts.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THE HIGH COST OF DISTRIBUTION NO. 3

It is a complicated structure of middlemen through whose hands ducer to consumer. Many fruits food products pass from pro- and vegetables go through five hands. A local buyer and shipper purchases from the farmers. He sells to a commission dealer in some city. The commission man often puts the fruit in the hands of an auction house. The auction house sells to the jobber. The jobber sells to the retailer.

Five profits have to be paid. Overhead charges on five distinct enterprises have to be settled for. In addition cartage and freight charges are multiplied. No wonder it is a costly thing to live in the United States.

Five middlemen are perhaps in excess of the usual number, yet probably the average article of food goes through four hands after leaving the farmer

The wholesale and commission trade is one in which many abuses may act also as a jobber. If he sees develop. A commission merchant may act also as a jobber. If he sees the market rising, he can transfer the farmer's product from his account as a commission agent, to his account as a jobber, paying the farmer a commission on the low price only. Then he can sell out at a high price, thus making two profits for one handling.

The wholesale business has its and commission men are no doubt honest. But abuses like these have been very common, and all mount up to enhance the price the consumer pays, besides impoverishing the farmer.

The wholesale business has its large function. But the economic experts feel that there are too many middlemen, and that they make too much money, that by the proper initiative on the part of farmer and consumer, much of their profit can be cut out.

Europe, which Americans consider as being far behind our country, has achieved wonders in eliminating the superfluous profits. It seems slow and stupid on the part of Americans to fail to do likewise.

THE NEW DRUG LAW

A stringent federal law takes effect March 1, controlling the sale of habit forming drugs. The number of so-called "drug fiends" in this country is estimated from 1,000,000 to 4,000,000. It is time something were done to alleviate this national tragedy. The haggard men one so often sees may not be the subject of normal physical decay, but the victim of their own folly, which needs severe restraint.

The most brilliant men often form these habits. The phlegmatic person capable of only mediocre work takes his daily task easily and rarely feels compelled to seek artificial stimulant. But it is the man who could rise the highest who also may sink to the lowest.

The phycicians who resort to this fatal support are numerous. Often they are at the top of their profession. They have the peculiar alertness of mind that goes with the nervous temperament, with marvelous acuteness of perception and capacity for swift judgments. It is this sensitive nature that feels strain most severely. It is so easy for a doctor to brace himself with drugs for some trying ordeal.

Manufacturers of cocaine and other drugs promote these habits with shameless lack of scruples. The sample of headache powdes that is given away on the street or thrown on your porch may contain deadly narcotics. Dealers in candies and soft drinks sometimes keep these man killers. The closet shelf contains headache remedies a slight overdose of which will stop a person's heart.

Whether the law mentioned above is enforceible or not it is too soon to say, but public sympathy will be with its purpose.

PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP YOUR COUGH

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist. No. 1



WHEN THE MEAT BILL comes home and you look it over, do you ever think if it represents full value for your money. Sometimes perhaps you have a doubt. But when the bill comes from our butcher shop you are convinced that the value has been there. Fresh meat promptly delivered, or quickly sold at the shop, has won us a permanent and increasing trade.

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Some one asks what has become of the farmer that used to sit around the grocery store all day growling about his taxes? Well, apparently just now he is spending most of his time trying to decide which make of automobile he should buy this spring.

Constipation

Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Indigestion, Piles, Sick Headache, Poisoned System and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Rid your system of fermented, gassy foods.

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REDUCING THE COST OF RETAIL TRADE

There are two main elements of the cost in the goods you buy at the retail store: 1, the price paid the dealer who sold them to the retailer; 2, the local cost of sales force, and overhead charges, including rent, taxes, bookkeeping, etc.

The first of these charges can be reduced only as exceptional skill in buying is shown by the retail dealer.

But the second of these elements of expense for sales cost and overhead charges can be greatly lessened by advertising, which interests a great many people, draws more customers to the store, and increases sales.

If the sales are doubled, the expense of clerks, rent, taxes, bookkeeping may be increased little if any. Consequently the merchant can afford to sell his goods for much less, since he has cut these charges in two. That is why it is cheaper to buy from merchants who advertise.



EVEN IF YOU HAD A **NECK** AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD **SORE THROAT** ALL THE WAY DOWN **TONSILINE** WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.

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It is no wonder there are so many unemployed in the cities, when it is such hard work farming, and no picture shows in the country either.

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Indoor baseball, played in halls, is proving popular in many places, in spite of Mother's feeling that the boys should sit down under the evening lamp and read the history of George Washington.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF
House and Lot
NEAR MECHANICSVILLE, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, Md., at the suit of R. Virginia McCormick, against the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of George M. Brothers and Mary E. Brothers, his wife, and to me directed, I have seized all the right, title, interest and estate, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said George M. Brothers and Mary E. Brothers, his wife, of, in and to all that parcel of land situate lying and being 1 mile west of Mechanicsville, Maryland, on public road known as Lyndon road, 1|4 mile from State road leading from Westminster to Sykesville, joining the lands of Hershal Miller, Obediah Buckingham and others, containing

6 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 20 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, ...

more or less, which is fully described in a deed from Charles A. Wagoner and wife to George M. Brothers and Mary E. Brothers, dated 7th day of February, 1899, and recorded among the land records of Carroll County, in Liber J. H. B. No. 88, Folio 272, improved by frame weatherboarded house, frame stable and other outbuildings, well of water at the door, spring 150 yards from house. This land is in good state of cultivation and convenient to school, churches and stores, well worth attention of purchasers.

And I hereby give notice that said property will be sold by me at Public Sale to the highest bidder on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises. Possession of the land given at time of sale, and possession of buildings March 31st, next.

THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT REQUEST OF MR. AND MRS. BROTHERS.

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George L. Stocksdale,
Attorney.

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200 young men's Suits, $6, $8 and $10. Long pants, strictly all wool, $1.15.

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276 pairs of women's and men's Shoes; high grade, $1.00.

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Ladies' $5.00 Balmacaan Coats in fine brown shade, $1.98.

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Children Cry
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Mother is worrying about the high price of flour for the family bread, but Sister is calm, with the sugar for the candy-pull still cheap.

While meat is reported a little cheaper, prudent people still keep the beef bone in their tin box along with their coupon bonds.

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