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I am in sympathy with the advanced position our State has taken in the building of our State highways, in improved public institutions, in advancing agricultural interests, in the strengthening of our educational system and other constructive legislation, all of which tends to elevate and advance our citizenship.

At the same time business methods must be employed and strict economy praticed, otherwise our taxes will become a burden.

I am an advocate of publicity, believing public sentiment is a true guide and a great protection against bias and selfish legislation.

I believe in organization, feeling that great party achievements can only be wrought through organization. Anti-organization and other such terms can serve no good purposes and will only disrupt the Democratic or any other party to which they are applied.

Now that I have entered the campaign I shall put forth my best efforts not only to secure the nomination, but to carry the general election.

I solicit the support of every voter who believes in efficiency and economy in public service.

WADE H. D. WARFIELD,
Fifth Election District.

Sykesville, Md., Feb. 11, 1915.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month in April, 1913, for the transaction of business.

By order.
O. EDWARD DODRER, Clerk

Billy Sunday has agreed to hold three months of revival services in Boston next year. He must feel shaky about his grammar.

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as it has been carefully tested by the largest hatchers in Carroll county, and for producing an even temperature it cannot be surpassed. We can give you references from the best people of our county, who claim it the cheapest because it is safe and lasts longer than the cheaper oils.

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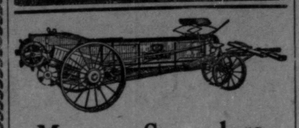
If the reading circle gets drowsy, just bring in one of the new magazines with the spring fashions, and see how popular the study of literature really is.

After reading that people should have work done at once so as to give people employment, some generous men decide to go out and get a five cent shine.



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As the sun is now rising at the unearthly hour of 6.34 it proves impossible for many people to get up and see it.

NO USE TO TRY AND WEAR OUT YOUR COLD. IT WILL WEAR YOU OUT INSTEAD

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Cold sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. No. 1

From an Exchange.
WHERE WAS IT PUBLISHED?

The following communication has been sent as a printed clipping, taken from some newspaper named, en from some newspaper not named. It relates to an unfortunate controversy over the movement to secure a high school building in Mt. Airy, and is a reply to a communication on that subject, published in the Advocate last week, and seems to be addressed to that paper though first published elsewhere. It is as follows:

F. R. YOUNG, PRINCIPAL OF MT. AIRY HIGH SCHOOL, PRESENTS ANOTHER VIEW OF SITUATION AS REGARDS NEW BUILDING.

Mt. Airy, Md., March 1, 1915.

My Dear Mr. Editor.

In the columns of The Advocate of February 26, appeared an article regarding the proposed high school and also concerning the men who so generously gave their time and money to go before the county commissioners for the purpose of advancing the interests of the school. That article is not only misleading, but it is also basely unjust and malicious and should be answered. Fearing that it may pass unchallenged and desiring to present this matter in a fairer light, the writer is taking it upon himself to reply to it.

To the best of the writer's knowledge, there has been no report saying there will be no high school building erected. Such a statement comes as a complete surprise, especially in view of the fact that active efforts are now being made for the accomplishment of this work. It is true that the movement has been delayed to some extent by the unfavorable actions of the county commissioners, who, after promising to give $350 toward the purchasing of the ground for the new building, had no higher regard for their word of honor than to deliberately say they would not give it. It is also true that the work has been retarded somewhat, not only by the indifferences, but also by the opposition of some people from whom we have a right to expect bettter things.

It is very much to be regretted that there are in this town, as in all towns, some people, who considering themselves good citizens, take every opportunity they can find to "knock" everybody and everything that makes for improvement and advantage in the community. It is probable that one of these knockers is the author of the letter published in your paper. If the writer of that article, instead of being a "knocker" and a "mudslinger," had expended as much time, thought and energy in helping along this cause as he did in abusing and maligning those trying to advance it, the work would be nearer its completion. Yet this is an honorable citizen. So are they all; all honorable, who do such things.

If the writer's memory serves him rightly, Dr. Walter Rudy, Dr. C. P. Cowman, Mr. John Klees, Mr. Frank Dorsey and Mr. Frank Miller are the men who went before the county commissioners in behalf of the school.

Now, to quote from the article in your paper, "We feel that if there is not something done for the betterment of the conditions that it would be better to close the doors of the school than to let things go on as they have been going * * * and that the citizens of the town who have children will get busy and interested enough to take the matter up and not allow men to be sent to Westminster to promote their interests who have no children to go to school or are sending their children away to some other school and also a man who is receiving an enormous rental for a room for a high school. Such men we feel cannot or will not interest themselves enough in other people's children to present the claims for a high school as they should be represented." Now let us look carefully at the words just quoted from your paper. Let us view it with fair, unbiased and unprejudiced minds, and, in our study of it, let us go to the heart of the matter and call white "white" and black "black."

What does the writer mean when he says "we feel that if there is not something done for the betterment of conditions that it would be better to close the doors of the school than to let things go on as they have been going?" What is going on? Will the writer please state clearly just what is meant by that statement? I personally as principal of this school, challenge that statement and demand of its author an explanation of it, either through the columns of your paper or by a personal interview. If this explanation is not given, either privately or publicly, the writer of it will have to admit that he has made grave charges which cannot be proven and to which he has not the moral backbone to sign his name.

It is true that we do not have the most favorable conditions under which to work in our high school, but we are trying to do faithful and conscientious work under these conditions, and we believe we are doing some good. If some people are so blinded by their prejudices as not to be able to see any good results from our school, it is their misfortune and not our fault. If the writer of that article sees so much that is wrong with our school, if he is a good citizen, instead of publishing it broadcast over the country, he would come to the ones who have the supervision of the school and tell them of it in a kind way and help to correct it.

This is the second time that our school has been presented in a false and unfavorable light recently and by a person who has not the manhood to sign his name to letters. Now if this person will come out in the open and fight like a man instead of skulking in the dark, we will fight him fairly and squarely to the face and to the finish.

When the writer of the article refers to the man who has no children he means Mr. Miller. It does not require a brilliant mind to readily see that Mr. Miller showed much more interest in the advancement of this cause than did the one who stayed at home and tried to destroy the good that others did. Mr. Miller is a tax payer and although he has no children, he is at least interested in the civic improvements of the town. When he speaks of the men who have sent children away, he strikes at Mr. Dorsey, Dr. Rudy and Dr. Gowman. Mr. Dorsey has a daughter in the school now, and Drs. Rudy and Gowman each had a son in the school. If they saw fit to send their boys away, that was their privilege. When he speaks of the man who receives an enormous rental for the rooms of the high school he means Dr. Rudy. In losing the rental for these rooms, Dr. Rudy loses ten times as much as any one man will give toward the purchasing of this ground, and yet, in view of this fact, he has been one of the most active and energetic men in the town in helping to carry through this work. He was the first man to suggest the idea of a consolidated school to be supported by Frederick and Carroll counties and personally interviewed both the president and superintendent of the Frederick county board in regard to this plan.

Now in view of these facts, would it not be a fairer thing, would it not be a finer thing, would it not be a far, far nobler thing for the writer of that article to have worked in conjunction and harmony with the citizens who were trying to do a good work for the community? Or if he could not help in the work, would he not have shown a more christian spirit if he had refrained from hindering it?

The name of the writer of that article has been ascertained, since the beginning of this letter, and it seems that for a man who neither owns property nor pays taxes in Carroll county, he does a good bit of knocking. It seems to me that he is justly entitled to and rightly deserves the condemnation of all fair-minded and right-thinking citizens.

F. R. YOUNG, Principal.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crumm and family, of Howard county, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hess.

Mrs. Catharine Miller was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Brandenburg last week.

Miss Ada Mullinix, of Daisy, has returned home after visiting Miss Amy Fleming.

The Ladies' Aid Society was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Perry Chaney last Saturday.

Mr. John Brown was the guest of Mr. Harry Asplemeyer Sunday.

Preaching this Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Epworth League 7 P. M.

TANEYTOWN

J. S. Bower and wife spent the first of the week in Gettysburg.

Miss Jessie Trimmer, of Gettysburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Daley.

Mrs. Clara Rebert, of New Windsor, spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. P. Garner.

Raymond Wantz and bride returned from an extended wedding trip to Ohio on Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. J. Hesson entertained their force of clerks on Friday evening at a surprise dinner in honor of Mr. Hesson's birthday. So skillfully was the affair managed by Mrs. Hesson that Mr. D. J. did not know anything of the event until he entered the dining room where the guests were already assembled. To say the dinner was enjoyed is expressing it mildly so far as the clerks are concerned, for every one here knows Mrs. Hesson's reputation as a cook. Those present were: Mr. D. J. Hesson and wife, Clyde Hesson, Charles Hesson, E. C. Sauerhammer, Lewis Elliott, Lester Angell and Nan Diffendal.

D. J. Hesson and wife spent Monday in Frederick.

Miss Grace Bridges, of Mt. Savage, Md., is visiting Miss Grace Martin.

Edward Shriver, of Hanover, spent Tuesday in town.

Walter Hilterbrick moved on Tuesday to his father's farm.

Mrs. Martha Fringer entertained a few friends on Saturday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Clara Bricker's and her own birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Bricker, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hafer, Wm. F. Bricker, wife and son John, Jas. H. Reindollar, wife and son, James, Jr., John Yingling and wife, Miss May Forrest and Mrs. Martha Fringer.

TAYLORSVILLE

After a thought of spring we are again in the grip of another cold wave.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Buckman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes.

Rev. C. H. Corkran and wife and Rev. Geo. W. Cecil spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Corkran spent Saturday evening with Mr. A. C. Barnes and family.

Mr. Police's sister, of Braddock Heights, is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bair.

Protracted services closed Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Barnes seems to be improving slowly.

Oliver Price, who recently received burns, is improving slowly.

Just one word in connection with the above. Perhaps I more than any one else is blamed for the conditions as they exist. But being done thoughtlessly of the danger which resulted, I want to state that I am humane, and I think its about due time for things to cease. While probably I am conscious that I was implicated in the affair, I am wrongly accused when on me all the blame is attached. There has been things said in connection with the affair that are untruths as far as my saying them. The accident was one of many thoughtless ones and wasn't purposely done. Then why can't some newsies let the thing rest? I for one am sorry at heart, to think I should so thoughtlessly connect myself with a thing that resulted as it did. But will belittling me help the boy to speedy recovery? If so, keep it up. If not, I ask one and all to let my name rest. This exempts the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price, as I have never heard them say one word, only that they were glad it wasn't worse.

Mumps and chicken pox are prevalent in this community.

Burgess Condon has a cow that gave birth to twin calves. Both are living.

HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement one small Dr. King's New Life Pill and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight. No. 1

Women must be some financiers, considering that they can give for 25 cents a chicken pie supper that would cost $1 at a hotel, and then turn over $75.00 to the church as profits.

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