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To Ministers and Others.

Owing to the late hour in which decrees and other legal papers are issued by the Court, frequently not until Thursday night, we request all ministers and those having fairs, festivals, suppers and entertainments for the benefit of Sunday schools and public schools to send their notices in not later than Tuesday morning of the week they wish them announced. *By doing so their publication can be guaranteed.* Legal notices must be published within a certain time after they are issued by the Court, and in order to comply with the decrees, &c., of the Court we are compelled to leave out or curtail our local corresponeence or omit markets, religious and other notices.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
R. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
I. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.-Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Catechise at 1.30, Senior at 2.00 p. m., on Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m., Children's Day service.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and at 6.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Children's Day exercises at 2 p. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge—Reformed Church.—Baust Church, Memorial service at 10.00 a. m. St.Paul's Church at 7.30 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
.....	9 50	5 10	Le	Cherry Run	Ar 8 49	12 40	8 49
.....	9 53	5 13		Big Pool	8 46	12 37	8 46
.....	10 07	5 25		Clear Spring	8 34	12 25	8 34
.....	10 35	5 55	Ar	Hagerstown	Le 8 08	12 00	8 07
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*4 10	2 10	7 02	Le	Hagerstown	Ar *7 30	11 57	8 02
4 28	2 28	7 27		Smithsburg	7 10	11 38	7 41
4 35	2 38	7 36		Edgemont	7 03	11 31	7 32
4 42	2 45	7 42		Blue Mountain	6 55	11 25	7 25
4 45	2 48	7 44		Pen Mar	6 52	11 22	7 22
4 48	2 50	7 46		Buena Vista Spring	6 49	11 20	7 20
.....	2 56	7 50	Ar	Highfield	Le 11 18	7 15	
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.....	3 52	8 42		New Oxford		10 01	5 55
.....	4 14	9 04		Hanover		9 45	5 39
.....	4 31	9 20		Porters	Le	9 33	5 27
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.....	5 35	9 45		York	Le	9 21	4 39
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5 21	3 21	8 16		Thurmont		6 21	10 47
5 28	3 31	8 26		Rocky Ridge		10 36	6 31
5 38	3 44	8 37		Bruceville		6 03	10 25
5 45	3 54	8 45		Union Bridge		5 57	10 17
5 53	4 05	8 54		New Windsor		5 50	10 08
6 07	4 27	9 11		Westminster		5 38	9 43
6 37	5 03	9 43		Glyndon		5 10	9 52
7 18	6 05	10 27	Ar	Baltimore	Le *4 30	8 05	4 05
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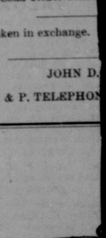

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JOHNNIE'S TWO FOURTHS.

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The cannon roared
And the rockets soared,
And the pinwheels whizzed and turned;
The crackers popped—
A match was dropped—
That's how my hair was burned.

The fireworks bright
Lit up the night,
And zigzagged through the sky;
A rocket dropped,
And when it stopped
Relieved me of an eye.

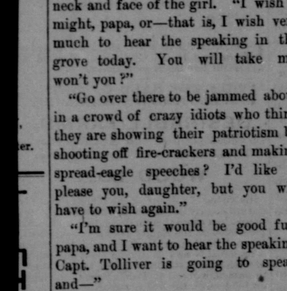
An ear, my nose,
Two of my toes,
Went off, to my alarm,
Some dynamite
Would not act right,
And took away my arm.

Four fingers and
Part of my hand
Were likewise blasted free,
Fourth of July
Has now gone by
Also one-fourth of me.

—Josh Winks.

FOR THE GLORY OF THE FLAG.

BY CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.



most prominent man in the community, and was greeted on all hands with homely words of welcome. He tied his horse in the shade of a sugar maple, and he and his daughter moved slowly along toward the platform, before which temporary seats had been arranged for those who wished to listen to the exercises. Groups of people were scattered about on the grass under the trees, surrounded by baskets of food and delicacies, for there was to be an old-fashioned picnic at the conclusion of the speaking, and almost everybody had come prepared to stay the day out. Boys were running about begging fire to set off their crackers, or flourishing toy pistols in a way that threatened the eyesight of half the company. Young men and maidens strolled about the grounds, chanting patriotic songs, or gossiped in knots under the friendly oaks.

Col. Johnstone found a seat for his daughter and himself near the platform. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," the presiding officer and the speakers filed onto the stage, the seats quickly filled, and the literary programme of the day began. Every reference to the freedom and glory of the United States, and they were many and eloquent, was cheered to the echo. It was a very typical company of American citizens, bent on making the most of the one day in the year set apart to commemorate the brave deeds of their forefathers.

At last the chairman introduced Capt. Tolliver, the hero, he said, fresh from the battlefield of the war in which the United States was at present engaged. The young officer arose and began to speak. He made no attempt at oratory, but told in a simple, soldiery way of the trials and struggles of his fellow soldiers in the far-away orient. He pictured the benefits which were to come to the country with the new possessions, how America had at last taken its rightful place among the nations of the earth, and how the flag, which waved above them there on this anniversary of the greatest day in the history of the country, was loved and revered by the men who were fighting under its shadow across seas, among strangers, for the honor and glory of America.

Just here a bulky form arose from one of the middle benches, and, pushing its way into the aisle, came forward near the platform. It was Jim Darrow, the bully of the township, and reckoned as one of the most quarrelsome men in the community. When the people saw him approaching the platform, they moved uneasily in their seats, for they divined he meant some insult to the speaker.

"What right have you in the Philippines, Ned Tolliver?" he shouted, hoarsely.

"The right of a soldier fighting for his country," replied the young officer, calmly.

"You lie. You are all a set of thieves and murderers. You joined the army because you couldn't make a living at home, and now you are taking it out of a helpless lot of niggers. You are a lot of thieves and—"

Capt. Tolliver sprang from the platform and faced the bully. The bronned face had an ashen color, but his eye flashed and his voice was ringing and firm:

"Take back what you've said, Jim Darrow."

"I don't take back nothin'!"

The slender, compact form of the captain straightened, the clinched hand shot out from the shoulder, there was a dull, crushing sound, and the bully swayed and fell in a heap between the seats. Then the captain sprang lightly back upon the platform and began to speak as though nothing had happened to interrupt him. But the crowd, which had sat breathless for the moment, suddenly awoke to the situation, and, rising as one, began to cheer. A dozen men ran down the aisle, and, grabbing the bully, who was slowly rising to his feet, fairly dragged him off the grounds.

Col. Johnstone was the first to reach the platform. He grasped Tolliver's hand as he hurried to his side, and said: "By the honor of a soldier, you are a man. Hang it, sir, you may dream as much as you want to. You were right. A bank is no place for you. Forgive me and come home with us to dinner. Mabel is here, and wants to see you."

And that night, as the three sat in the moonlit gallery, the colonel took his pipe from his mouth to say: "I didn't think it was in you, Tolliver.

Dreamer? Gad, I never saw a prettier knock-down in my life. You are worthy the best and sweetest girl in the country, and you shall have her, whether you come into the bank or not."

Farmer Hayrix (looking over paper)—"Skinem, the druggist, is closing out his entire stock uv patent medicines at half-price."

Mrs. Hayrix—"That's jist our pesky luck! They hain't a thing the matter with any uv the hull fambly."

He—"It makes me a better man every time I kiss you, darling."

She—"Oh, Harold, how good you must be now!"

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