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Notice to Subscribers.

All persons who are one year in arrears to the RECORD will please settle up. It is not good business for either the subscriber or newspaper to allow subscriptions to remain long unpaid. Payment should be made in advance; but, until we establish that rule positively, payment at the end of the year is insisted on. Examine the label on your paper, and if it says July 95, or any date previous to that, this notice is intended for you.

Locals and Personals.

The first five days of this week, have been the most oppressive of the summer.

Rev. Joseph A. Seiss D. D., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this place with his nephew, Dr. F. H. Seiss.

It is said that the new \$1.00 silver certificates look so strange, that they are frequently refused as being counterfeit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reck near Harney, will start for the west next week, on an extended visit to relatives in Illinois and Ohio.

Misses Annie and May Bowersox, and Master Frank Dehoff, of York, Pa., have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, the past week.

Misses Leila and Ruth Elliot will visit relatives in this place and vicinity next week. Mrs. Anna K. Buffington, of Baltimore, will also be among the arrivals.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was inclement the latter part of last week, the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church netted over \$60. at their lawn festival.

Solomon Myers, Trevaion, found a side curtain to a buggy on the road from Uniontown to his place, one night last week. The owner can recover the same by calling for it.

The fire seen from here on Wednesday night, was a barn belonging to John Wright on the Middleburg road in Uniontown district. See our Uniontown correspondence for particulars.

The election for pastor of the Lutheran congregation will be held at the Public School building, on Monday, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., instead of at the United Brethren church as announced in last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hann, of Thurlow, Pa., have been visiting in Maryland for several weeks, and will remain here for a while yet. They like their new home very well, but still have a warm feeling for old Taneytown.

Give the RECORD news items. We don't want "rigs" on somebody, but always want genuine news items from everybody and from everywhere. Sometimes we miss very important items just because no one hands them in, and we fail to have them revealed in a dream.

We are indebted to Rev. P. C. Croll of Lebanon, Pa., for a copy of the *Evening Report*, a mammoth industrial number, which excellently portrays the importance and progress of the city of Lebanon. It also contains a historical sketch of the place, by Rev. Croll.

The unusual electrical display on Monday evening, which was commented on by many of our citizens, was particularly violent, and destructive in the neighborhood of Emory Grove and Glyndon, and was accompanied by a wind storm of almost cyclonic proportions.

The State Executive committee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, meets here next Tuesday. The members are, John J. Stump, Cumberland; James W. Lillard, Baltimore; John E. Miller, Sparrow's Point; Dr. Luther Kemp, Uniontown, and P. B. Englar, Taneytown.

J. W. Rodkey, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who has been east on a visit to his parents and other relatives, returned to his home in Oklahoma, and left his subscription. In his far away western home he wants to receive the news from Carroll county, and prefers the RECORD.

The recent bazar and festival held by the ladies of the Lutheran Sunday School, netted the sum of \$85 in profits. Miss Maggie Elliot, of York Springs, Pa., is entitled to a ton of coal as the result of a guess on a jar of beans, and Mrs. George W. Motter drew a set of forks in a chance scheme.

Kewbumbers still arriving! Mrs. William H. Hess sent us one this week, thirteen inches long, weighing 23 pounds—a "buster." Amos Zeitz showed up with a pair of 'em of the snake variety, measuring with their tails straightened out, about 24 inches each. We are now supplied for the season with this fruit. Peaches next, please.

The heavy rains of Wednesday afternoon and night were very unwelcome to the family of Dr. Geo. T. Motter, as the roof is off of their house on account of remodeling operations. The interior was protected as much as possible by the use of muslin coverings, but they did not hold the roof. The ceiling of the second floor is ruined, and must be taken down, but the first floor escaped with but slight damage.

On Thursday afternoon, while Mr. David Nusbaum of Copperville, was hauling a load of ties to town, his team became frightened at the 4 o'clock train, and attempted to get away. The horses turned short around, breaking the tongue of the wagon into several pieces, and completely wrecking the left front wheel. Mr. Nusbaum had a very narrow escape from being crushed between the horses and the wagon.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

The Unionville Academy, Frederick county has been discontinued as a school, and the buildings will be sold.

It is proposed to wage war on mosquitoes and rid Hagerstown of the pest by a liberal use of coal oil placed in rain barrels, stop barrels, stagnant ponds and wherever stagnant water is found. Carlisle, Pa., got relief in this manner.

Julius H. Allen, colored, of Hagerstown, criminally assaulted Mrs. Martha Robinson Cole of that city, and is now lodged in the county jail to await trial. Angry threats of lynching have been made, but the sheriff says he will protect the prisoner at all hazards.

While loading a gun, a sixteen year old son of George Myers, a machinist in the employ of the Frick Company, who lives near Fayetteville, Pa., accidentally discharged the weapon and a load of bird shot completely tore away the left cheek of his mother, who was standing near, and she is now in a critical condition.

The camp-meeting at Emory Grove will commence Tuesday, August 11th, and continue until the 26th. Rev. Sam Jones will attend this meeting and it is thought he will draw large crowds. One of Sam's texts is "Quit your meanness," and if he can drive that into people's heads so that it will stay, his labors at Emory Grove will not be in vain.—*Balt. Co. Union.*

Mrs. Annie Cronise, probably the oldest woman in Frederick county, died Tuesday afternoon, aged ninety-six years and six months. She had been a resident of Frederick county nearly all her life, and had passed through the stirring scenes of three wars, and survived most of the members of her family. Her husband was the founder of the Methodist Protestant Church at Lewistown, Frederick county.

George Slate started out one morning recently to peddle tinware for E. A. Adelsberger, of Emmitsburg. He was given a horse and wagon, \$2.20 in change and \$80 worth of tinware. A few days later he sent the team and unsold tinware home, and left for Jersey City.—Slate has since written to Adelsberger that he had had luck on the road and as soon as he made some money he will "pay him all." Evidently Adelsberger had rather have that man's scalp.—*Banner.*

Miss Maggie E. Cronise, only daughter of Mr. George A. Cronise, of Manchester, this county, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Henry T. J. Lamotte at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. M. L. Morelock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. M. Rosder, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, of Manchester. The bride was attired in a cream silk shawl, with hat and gloves to match. She was attended by Miss Edna Lamotte, a sister of the groom. Mr. Harry M. Smith was best man.

The fight in Frederick county this fall between the Motter and Hafner (Wellington) factions will be bitter in the extreme, and will begin Aug. 8 when the republican county central committee meets. The contest is over the control of the Frederick delegation to the congressional convention. Motter, who is a candidate for the Sixth district nomination, says he is confident of carrying the county, but, in the event of his failure, will abandon politics forever.

A large bank barn on the farm of Manassas J. Grove, at Line Kill, Frederick county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. In the building were 175 bushels of wheat, 20 tons of hay, a large quantity of straw and nearly all the harness and farming implements on the place. All were destroyed. A large cornhouse and pig-pen adjoining the barn were also destroyed. Five valuable work horses perished in the flames. It was with much difficulty that the dwellings and outbuildings were saved. The fact that the stone dwelling is covered with a slate roof is all that saved it.

A violent storm passed over Waynesboro and vicinity on Wednesday evening. Four barns were struck by lightning and burned; houses were unroofed, telephone and telegraph poles and trees were blown down, and general devastation wrought. A child of John Funk, whose barn was struck, was knocked down and badly stunned. The women at the Funk farm had a narrow escape. They had just stopped milking the two cows when lightning struck the animals, and killed them. The women were slightly stunned. Another barn contained all of this season's crops. The wheat and oats had just been threshed. The live stock and machinery were saved.

Elmer Wahler, a grown son of Aaron Wahler, of the upper end of Union Township, Pa., had a very narrow escape on Friday last week. He was going to fasten a loose block, which was put under the rods for their support, while the machine was running. His shirt sleeve being open and too close to the rods was caught and wrapped on the rods, and also part of his pantaloons. He being very strong was able to keep from being drawn under. The result was his clothing was torn off, all but his shoes. Even his hat was gone. He was picked up naked. Had his shirt been new, the accident might have broken every bone in him. He was not much hurt. Mr. Wahler says he had to cut out pieces from the rod, so tight was it wrapped.—*Gettysburg Star.*

COAL MINE PROSPECTS.

An expert advises sinking a shaft at the Yingling quarry.

The indications for coal in a considerable quantity at the grey stone quarry of John Yingling, near this place, seem to be on the increase. An examination was made this week by a gentleman connected with the State Geological Survey who advises digging down to a depth of twenty-five feet, at least, as the surface indications are favorable to a considerable deposit of the product, and are said to be identical with the signs in the coal fields. The specimens now being taken out are small, but of a good grade of hard coal.

Another gentleman connected with the State Survey, who is better acquainted with the geological formation peculiar to coal deposits, will soon visit the quarry and give it a thorough inspection. Mr. Yingling is not excited over the prospect, but is assured that he has plenty of good building stone, whether he has a coal mine or not.

The New Silver Certificates.

The new silver certificates, just issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as the most beautiful work ever done by the bureau, continues to be criticised and ridiculed on every hand. Every one refers to them as a patent medicine dodger, and every student of the details of the bill discovers some new defect. One man discovers, indeed, that Uncle Sam is even shaky on his spelling. In the quotation from the Constitution of the United States, engrossed on a scroll for the edification of youth, the word "tranquility" is spelled with one l, but in all the standard dictionaries and in all the reprints extant of the Constitution the word is spelled with two l's. It is curious that such a mistake as this could have been made, as all of the engrosser's and designer's work must have been inspected by the higher officials of the Treasury Department.

Attention is also called to the fact that if the work of the engrosser on the new certificate is to be accepted as correct, Miss Columbia must go down to history and fame as a left-handed maiden. In the engrossing she is shown with her right arm about the form of the vigorous and manly figure representing Youth, and with her left arm extended, with index finger pointing to the Constitution. The new certificates have been declared to be inartistic by the esthetic portion of the public, and will probably be condemned by defenders of American type of physiognomy and anatomy.

The new \$2.00 notes are entirely different from the new \$1.00 notes, and are said to be far superior artistically. The note is regarded as the finest specimen of the artist's skill that has ever been issued from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. On the new notes the subject is "Science presenting Steam and Electricity to Commerce and Manufactures."

Five figures with Science in the center, children on either hand representing the two young gifts she is presenting to the older elements of human intercourse and industry, and sitting figures on either hand, representing commerce and manufactures, complete the group. One of the children holds an electric coil and the other rests one hand upon a steel bar. These are the only accessories of suggesting machinery, except a cogwheel in the rear of the figure, representing manufactures.

The back of the new notes bears the portraits of Fulton and Morse as the respective representatives of steam and electricity.—*American.*

Good advice Ignored.

About the first of April a gentleman called upon us, asking us our views concerning a business step that he was considering. We flatly advised him against it; he took all this trouble for nothing, for in the face of our advice, he embarked. In about three months a second embarkation took place; he went up the spout. When he undertook to cuss the town in our presence, we promptly called his attention to the advice given by us and ignored by him and endeavored to impress upon him the futility of such a procedure, volunteering a second bit of advice, to the effect that it would be more in harmony with history and more conducive to serenity of temper and circumambient atmosphere, to transfer his growl over among those whose advice he had followed.

All this is written to illustrate a point; first assure yourself that you are prepared to follow or at least in a measure to be influenced by the advice you seek, before asking it. One gets very tired of being sought for advice, only to find that one's opinions are adjudged worthless; if you are prepared to follow only one character of advice, why pester another concerning the matter?—*Calvin Clavin.*

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, July 27th., 1896.—Laura T. Gorschel and Harry K. Gorschel, administrators of Thomas J. Gorschel, deceased, reported sale of leasehold property.

Amanda L. Kephart, executrix of Rebecca Ann Mikesell, deceased, settled first and final account.

John B. Boyle, executor of John B. Boyle, deceased, returned inventory of money and list of debts.

TUESDAY, July 28th., 1896.—Peter C. Wertz, administrator of Elizabeth Wertz, deceased, settled first and final account.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The following appointees will conduct the election in Carroll.

The appointment of judges, other than officers of registration, and clerks of election in this county, has been completed by the board of supervisors of elections. In the list which follows the judge and clerk first named in each district are Republicans and the others Democrats.

Taneytown—Judges, Elias O. Garner, Henry Fink; clerks, Harry Fink, and E. O. Garner of near this place and quite a number of others from near Taneytown, went to the mountains on last Monday for blackberries. They found them quite plentiful, and bought bushels of them at three cents per quart.

Mr. Philip Wareheim came to Mr. William Flickinger to get his marking, and laid his pocketbook on a child's chair which was near him, forgetting where he had put it, and after a long hunt he was compelled to go without it, thinking that perhaps it had got among some of his barrels and boxes in the wagon, but when he returned and searched again with the same result as before. After he had gone the second time the child asked his mother for the chair; she took it down from its place and handed it to the child with great delight, but when it was discovered that there was more there than usual, and called the attention of some of the family to the discovery, which proved to be the missing pocketbook. Mr. Flickinger at once returned it to Mr. Wareheim at Frizzelburg. To say that Mr. Wareheim was a glad man is putting it very mildly.

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The "rest awhile" campers have all returned to their homes highly delighted with their outing. Those who camped were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, and little son Ned, Misses Gertrude and Alice Annan, Misses Emily and Sarah Annan, Miss Mary S. McNair, Miss Clara Bankard, of Westminster; Miss Mattie Smith, of Chambersburg; Messrs Luther and Thad Zimmerman, Charles Hoke, Annan Horner and Isaac Annan. Many of their friends joined them by spending a day; they disbanded regretting the time was at hand for them to leave the camping ground.

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Correspondence.

Copperville.

Prof. J. E. Garner and family of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived here on last Friday for a two weeks visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. Calvin Keeler, near Otter Dale school house, captured a rattlesnake in the mountains, some time ago, from which he took five rattles.

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Uniontown.

Ernest Stonaker, of Baltimore, who has been visiting in town, returned home this week.

Melvin Routson, who has been touring the continent, returned on Thursday.

George R. Gehl, of Westminster, has been an occasional visitor to our town recently.

Harry Yingling, of Gettysburg, Pa., was in town this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Minnie Devillis, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nora B. Snowberger, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Stonaker.

Miss Flora Kemp, of Taneytown, is the guest of her brother, Dr. L. Kemp.

Mrs. Lizzie Franklin, Miss George and Joseph Franklin, of Westminster are at Wm. H. Sagarfoose's.

Miss Mamie Davis, of Frederick, is visiting at Jesse T. H. Davis', in town.

Morris Routson is at present learning to paint. Some day he may be a distinguished artist. Great trees from small acorns grow.

Thos. H. Routson gathered the first peaches from his orchard this week. His crop will be small.

Elder Wm. P. Englar was in Baltimore on Sunday.

Leone Yingling and family, who have been the guests of L. F. Eckard and wife, returned to Baltimore on Thursday.

John W. Wright's large barn on the Middleburg road was struck by lightning on Wednesday night, and totally destroyed together with his entire crop of hay and grain. Stock was all gotten out though with difficulty. Loss about \$1900; insurance of \$700 in Dug Hill Company.

T. Clyde Routson gave an evening party in honor of his cousins Miss E. Blanche and Edgar L. Wilson of Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Lotie and Lydia Robinson, of Belair, Md.; Nellie Curtis of Laurel, Md.; Katie Lewis of Baltimore; Nettie and Fannie Myers of Trevaion; Belle Cover, Florence Weaver, Mattie and Mary Hiteshaw, Mrs. T. J. Shreeve, Dr. and Mrs. L. Kemp, W. R. Zollikofer, Edward Cover, Morris Frook and Rev. B. W. Kinley, all of Uniontown. Games and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Rev. E. J. Metzler, of Altoona, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. D. C. Warner, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. A. Crowell, of Baltimore, Md., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Albert Crimmet, spent last Sunday in town, as the guest of Miss Lillie Fogle.

Elder T. J. Kolb is in Washington, D. C. this week on church business.

Miss Coral Diller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Flohr, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. D. C. Warner has returned home from a two weeks visit to friends in Altoona, Pa.

The Double Pipe Creek band will furnish music for Keysville picnic, August 1st.

Mr. Hollenbaugh, our skillful angler, on last Tuesday landed a five pound carp.

One of the most severe thunder storms of the season passed over here on last Wednesday evening, accompanied with hail in places. Mr. Alva C. Valentine, operator at this place again had the misfortune of having his instruments entirely destroyed by lightning carried over the wire. As the storm was approaching a horse belonging to Mr. Jesse Fox was overcome by the heat, and while the men were trying to assist the animal to shelter, lightning struck in a tree quite close to them; fortunately no one was hurt.

On last Saturday, Warner's Grove was the scene of one of the largest gatherings ever held there, the occasion being the celebration of Hangh's Church Harvest Home Festival. The weather was delightful, and every one spent a pleasant day. The excellent speakers who addressed the Sunday school were Rev. E. O. Roth, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. E. J. Metzler, of Altoona, Pa.; Rev. L. M. Patterson, of Union Bridge, Md., and Rev. King of North Carolina. Next came the glee club of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., which furnished an abundance of vocal music of every description; their story of "George and the little hatchet" was highly enjoyed by all. The club is composed of the following members: Messrs Louis Menges, manager, York, Pa.; Nicholas, Berret, Md.; Stopp, Frederick, Md.; Lark, Millersburg, Pa.; White, Manheim, Pa.; Ott, Rocky Ridge, Md.; and Kohler, Hanover, Pa.; the Double Pipe Creek band furnished the instrumental music.

Mr. Reuben Ovelman, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mr. A. N. Forney's family.

Miss Bessie Horner, of Baltimore, spent several days last week, as the guest of Miss Allie Dern.

The Union Sabbath school of this place will hold their annual picnic in D. Stuller's grove, on this Saturday, August 1st.

Quite a number of our young folks spent last Thursday at Pen-Mar, attending the Lutheran reunion.

Mr. Peter Baumgardner and family spent Sunday with the family of Mr. A. Naile, of Bridgeport.

Mr. Elvius Dern and sister drove to Pen-Mar last Thursday, and report the drive through the mountains a delightful one.

Union Bridge.

On last Sunday evening Mr. J. F. Baker, with his family drove out to the colored camp at Bark Hill near here. The camp meeting people have a barb wire stretched around a portion of the grounds, and as Mr. Baker drove into the camp, it was too dark to see the wire, and the horse walked into it, which resulted in the upsetting of the buggy and throwing them all out, but fortunately none of the occupants were hurt; the horse was severely cut in two different places, by jumping on the wire.

Mrs. Jennie Rouzer, of Linwood, Mr. Albert Carter of Liberty, Miss D. Wagner and Mr. Jesse Reiser of this place, left here last Monday, for Atlantic city, to spend a week or ten days.

Miss Kate Reiser is visiting Rev. Reese Murray, of Baltimore Md.

Miss Gerlie Rowe, of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Messler, near town.

Miss Fannie Repp is visiting in Baltimore this week.

Some fourteen or more children from the fresh air society of Baltimore are distributed through our town.

During the heavy storm on Wednesday evening, lightning struck a tree in the rear of Mr. Reuben Saylor's house on North Main St.

Mr. H. M. Derr has resigned his position in the shops here to accept a more lucrative one in Baltimore.

Nineteen tickets were sold for the Bijou excursion to Pen-Mar, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. G. R. Markel, who has been quite ill for the last two weeks, is improving somewhat.

Mr. Thos. Fogle has been confined to his bed for some time, but is again able to be around.

Mr. Jno. W. Matthews expects to visit New York next week.

Mr. C. C. Billmyer has moved from Mr. Reuben Saylor's to Mr. J. Ham Repp's house, on South Benedict St.

The night telegraph office being discontinued at Chambersburg, Mr. Geo. H. Ogie, who has been working there for some time, is temporarily unemployed.

On last Saturday evening, Rev. W. G. Minnick had the misfortune of being thrown out of his buggy; fortunately, however, no serious damage was done.

Mr. O. T. Shoemaker is drilling the artesian well at the creamery depot; the previous supply was not sufficient to run the engine and do the washing up after the cream had been separated, and Mr. Samuel Shoemaker was compelled to haul water from the Monocacy, thus making the work very slavish. We hope, however, that a sufficient quantity may be secured before long, to make things hum.

Misses May and Minnie Gardner, of Westminster, are visiting their brother, Dr. J. H. Gardner, of this place.

We welcome the ladies to our town, and hope they may spend a pleasant time in our midst.

Mr. D. J. Hesson has procured the services of Mr. George Benner, of Frederick county, as clerk. He is a son of Mr. Alouzo Benner, ex-Sheriff of Frederick county, and grandson of Mr. George Benner, of Taneytown.

We have decided long ago that the election of McKinley and Hobart, on a sound money platform, would greatly improve the condition of the country, but thus far have been unable to decide how to improve the condition of the roads in our town. Last spring, two road scrapers were hauled through our streets without doing any work, and we are told that the supervisor made use of a little uncomplimentary language, and said that if we wanted anything done, we might do it ourselves.

What do you think about it county Commissioners? You have a little something to say, and you

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st., 1896.

IN AUGUST, Alabama will elect a Governor, Sept. 1, Vermont will follow suit, and on Sept. 1, like elections will be held in Maine and Arkansas.

THE PAPER MILLS and the printer will profit by the multitude of presidential candidates this fall. The ballot in New York, for instance, will be a curiosity.

A COPY of Music and Poetry, a new monthly published in Frederick, Md., by W. H. Hammack, came to our desk this week. It presents a neat appearance, and, as its title suggests, is to be devoted entirely to music, poetry and literature. The current number contains a piece of music entitled "Mother's Faithful Prayer," by Mr. Hammack.

THE Agricultural Epitome, a valuable farmer's paper which we offer with the Record for only 25c a year, attends strictly to its own business and does not try to catch the farmer by throwing out a lot of unhealthy and more or less unadvised political doctrines, which fail to do any good, but tend to engender discontent and create a restless feeling bordering on anarchy.

Farmers and Farm Journals.

Farmers are not naturally a set of chronic grumblers, but there is a class of, so called, Agricultural Journals which seems to aim to make them so. Farmers have their troubles now, in full force, that is true; but no paper should be so dishonest as to try to arouse them as a class against all other classes, trying to get a profession to appear as if they were the special victims of the times. There could be no more false conclusion arrived at, and no more false theory taught than this.

It is all right for the farmer to study and post up on politics and the questions of the day, and to enter politics actively, too, if he thinks he can do his country good without neglecting his business; but, it is the extremity of folly to think that if every office in the land was filled by a farmer, that the country would be flowing with milk and honey, and that all kinds of farm produce would bring double prices, and that every thing the farmer has to buy could be had for half price, and yet, this is about the deduction to be extracted from some of the papers we read.

Fortunately, the most of farmers are level-headed and clear thinkers, and this sort of chaff does not catch them; but, what must be the effect on those who are not so well balanced? Clearly, it must be disastrous. What do those papers preach? For one thing—distrust of other classes; for another—reputation. They teach, "you have hard times, and politicians, bankers, store keepers, railroads, the government, and every man of wealth, is responsible for it and is your natural enemy; consequently, you must combine and vote—you are the victims of monopoly!"

They teach reputation, because they continually harp on that "mortgage debt" and the "money shark who holds it." On how hard it is to raise the interest each year, which finally leads to the injustice (?) of having to pay either interest or principal, at all. It is true as preaching that farmers all over the country are in debt, and naturally very much discouraged at the outlook, feeling that it will be impossible to meet their obligations, unless some sort of financial relief is given; but, if they will stop reading these "calamity howlers" for a bit, and look honestly at the situation, they will see that they have plenty of company from every other class on the face of the earth, who are in the same boat.

These "farmers friends" do not admit that there is an honest politician, capitalist, manufacturer or tradesman in the world, but entwine—in effect—the idea that all the honesty, all the hard times, and all the legislation, rests with and against the tiller of the soil. We firmly believe that such journals are selfishly doing a great deal of harm; that their influence is much more widespread than we think, and that under the guise of teaching improved methods of agriculture, they are in reality teaching the most pernicious form of politics—class politics.

Signs of the Times.

In addition to the complaints which have been coming from business and industrial sources for the last few years, and particularly during the stagnation in business, in reference to scarcity of money, we now hear the complaint from other directions; all of which goes to show that there is a gradual drawing in of the purse strings. Whether enforced, or not, or whether actually necessary, or not,

there is a more decided tendency toward economy on the part of the majority than there has been in years past.

The hotels, particularly the large ones in the cities, are feeling the effect of the times to a considerable extent, and smaller ones over the country are affected to a more or less degree. As a rule, the patronage of hotels and saloons does not fluctuate greatly on account of the times, but, such is true of the present, if the truth be told. The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in Baltimore recently said: "We not only lose money in the decreased number of guests, but those now on the road want the cheapest rates."

Excursions and pic-nics, this season, are coming in for their share of the general depression. It has been a matter of universal comment, and a common expression, that, "there is always money for such things;" but, so far this year, there has been a general disappointment at the total receipts at such events. With the exception of the great political conventions, which are usually attended by people able to afford it, the public events this year, have, as a rule, been poorly attended, and even the country pic-nic, usually held for some laudable purpose, has suffered with the general event.

Certain habits and luxuries have heretofore had such a hold on the people, that some things, bordering on the necessities of life, have been done without, rather than make a sacrifice of those pleasures which have become a second nature. In some of its aspects, the so-called economy practiced is simply ridiculous, and has the appearance of being begun at the wrong end. Many a man has done without a new suit of clothes, rather than cut off his quota of cigars, or has taken his usual trip to the sea shore and left the painting of his house for better times.

Strange as it may seem, the practice of medicine, even, is affected by the times. There are always some people with nothing to do and plenty of money to do it with, who have been getting some pleasure out of life by imagining that they are sick. Just now their imagination does not run so forcibly in that direction. Then too, there are times when a physician ought to be summoned, or at least would be, were it not for the thought of how hard it is to pay for the visit. There is no doubt of it, the physician receives fewer calls and puts up less prescriptions now, on account of the times, than he has for a long while. In this connection it may be said that the advent of twins, in most families, would be regarded as a financial disaster and an unnecessary luxury, when several years ago it would have been an occasion for rejoicing, regardless of expense.

While, with some people, the accumulating of money is a pleasure, with a greater number it is the spending which gives pleasure, consequently, in the scaling down of the latter to do with, there is a tendency to hold on to some of those follies, which, even if not passing joys, are more attractive than the purchase of the more prosaic articles of what we shall eat and wear in the ordinary. Many people, of course, do not understand this sort of reasoning, but many more do, and when it is noticed that there is less travelling, less pic-nicing, and less money following the various channels of pleasure, they know that there is something more than a change of heart back of it.

The Gold Democrats.

The gold standard democrats will hold a national convention not later than September 2. When this convention will be held and how the delegates will be selected remains to be decided. The national committee, in whose hands will be left the selection of the place of holding the convention will meet in Indianapolis, August 7. The question of the representation of states will be decided by an executive committee of five, which will be selected from the national committee at its Indianapolis meeting.

The report which was adopted by the majority of the conference at Chicago last week states as the sentiment of the conference, that, inasmuch as the recent Chicago convention repudiated all democratic platforms and principles, and the present administration, it is necessary that a thoroughly sound and patriotic declaration of democratic principles be enunciated, and that candidates in accordance therewith, be nominated.

This action, it is thought by many, will draw votes from Bryan, and increase the chances of the election of McKinley. Many democrats who cannot support the republican nominees, would, without the third ticket, have voted for Bryan as the lesser of evils, but will now support the new ticket on conscientious grounds, not caring so much for the election of McKinley as they do for their own course.

On the other hand, many republicans claim that the defection from their party, on account of the free coinage question, would have been more than made up by democratic votes, and that the third ticket complicates the situation without giving them any appreciable advantage; while it probably guarantees republican success in the east and north, it reduces the chances of carrying states in the west and south where the holding republicans are the most numerous.

The Internal Revenue Tax.

"Until the breaking out of the Civil War a permanent system of internal taxation was unnecessary," writes ex-President Harrison in August Ladies Home Journal, telling how the Treasury Department is conducted. "The customs duties, the proceeds of the public lands, and some smaller incidental sources of revenue, were relied upon to meet the current expenses, and if there was a temporary deficiency it was covered by loans, or by a temporary exercise of the internal taxing power—as in the unsatisfactory and even disastrous attempt to collect a tax on whiskey in 1791. But

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The gigantic struggle for the defense of the Nation against secession not only called into exercise every taking power given by the Constitution, but put every such power upon a high tension. Many of our readers were too young to remember how long and how greedily was the hand of the Treasury as it reached out into all parts of the land, and into the business concerns of every man and woman, to gather the revenues needed to carry on the war. Constitutional questions were judged liberally in those days, for it was not thought worth while to preserve the Constitution as a book and let the Nation die. An Internal Revenue Bureau came naturally into being in 1862 as the managing agency of these internal taxes, and has probably become a fixture in the Treasury Department.

The head of the bureau is called the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and his duty is, under the Secretary of the Treasury, to superintend the collection of all internal taxes. These taxes are now chiefly those laid on distilled spirits, beer and tobacco. He, through an army of storekeepers and gaugers, watches over the production of all distilled spirits, gauges every package and collects the tax upon each gallon. The receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were \$142,421, 972.03, being only about ten millions less than the receipts from customs."

One of the Possibilities.

The number of votes in the electoral college is now four hundred and forty-seven. To choose a President and Vice-President through the action of the electoral college, the Constitution requires that the successful candidates shall receive a majority of all the votes, which this year is two hundred and twenty-four.

The larger the number of candidates balloted for, the greater is the possibility that no one of them may receive the required number of votes. Politicians are now giving some consideration to the question of what would happen if the electoral college should fail to elect, and the duty of choosing a President from the three candidates standing highest on the list should devolve upon the House of Representatives.

It has occurred only twice in our history that the House has been called upon to elect a President.

The first occasion was after the election of 1800, under the original provision of the Constitution, which directed each elector to vote for two candidates without declaring which of the two was voted for as President and which as Vice-President. Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Burr had each seventy-three votes. The House elected Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Burr Vice-President.

The second occasion was after the election of 1824, when, under the twelfth amendment to the Constitution, which had been adopted in 1804, candidates for President and Vice-President were designated by the electors. No one of the four candidates balloted for as President received a majority of the votes. The election was therefore thrown into the House of Representatives, which elected Mr. John Quincy Adams.

Should the electors chosen at the polls next November fail to give a majority of their votes to any of the candidates, the election of a President would devolve upon the House of Representatives, that of Vice-President upon the Senate. It might happen that we should have a President of one party and a Vice-President of another.

When the House meets for the election of a President, the delegation from each state casts a single vote, and a majority of the states is required for an election. If the delegation from any state so divides its vote as not to give any candidate a majority, the vote of that state is reckoned as blank. One curious result of this system is that the importance of an individual representative in determining the result increases with the smallness of his state. Nevada, with its population of forty-five thousand, is as powerful as New York with its population of six millions. The single representative from Nevada counts for as much as a majority of the thirty-four representatives from New York.

Under ordinary circumstances, with a House of Representatives so strongly under the control of one party as is the present, it would be easy to forecast the votes of state delegations. But the currency question has cut across existing party lines in such a way as to introduce elements of uncertainty. The single representative from Montana, for example, was elected as a Republican, but he formally severed his connection with that party by joining the "bolters" at the St. Louis convention. There are other representatives whose votes could not be depended on by the party to which they belonged when they were elected.

Another contingency is that the vote of a state might pivot upon the settlement of a contest over a seat. Kentucky has eleven representatives six of whom are Democrats and five Republicans; but one of the election contest left unsettled at the adjournment of the House was that over the seat now held by Joseph M. Kendall, Democrat, of the tenth Kentucky district. The settlement of that contest would determine the vote of Kentucky for President, and it would be strange if a knowledge of that fact did not influence the action of members.

Prolonged uncertainty and excitement over a presidential election are highly injurious. It is fortunate that, judging from past experience, the prospect of an indecisive result is so slight as it is.—Youth's Companion.

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Church Notices. Presbyterian Church.—Commencing on the first of April, preaching on the first three Sabbath months at 10.30 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6.30 p. m., every Sabbath Evening.—Worship Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7.30 p. m.

Piney Creek Church: beginning April 1st, preaching on the first three Sabbath in the month at 10 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 2.30 p. m., Sabbath School one hour before service. Rev. P. Roscoe, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Regular Services discontinued, owing to rebuilding of the church. Sunday School every Sunday morning in the Public School building. C. E. Society services every Sunday evening in the U. S. Church. No Pastor in charge. Dr. Geo. T. Mottor chairman of Church Council during his vacancy.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mass 9.30 a. m., Vespers, 3.30 p. m., Matins, 7 p. m., every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, occasion after mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2.30 p. m., Sunday school at 1.30 p. m., alternate. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

Post Office. T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster. Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m., from R. R. 5.55 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.; from Harney 2.30 p. m.

Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 8.45 a. m.; for Linwood 10.10 a. m.; for Harney 8.50 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

Societies. Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, 3d Meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock. Harry L. Baumgardner, President. John J. Held, Sec. Soc'y.

Carroll Co. Lodge, meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. E. Burke, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Miss Ida Hoyer; Vice President, Mrs. Emma L. McHenry; Sec'y, Laura LeFevre; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. J. Snyder; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

Taneytown Improvement Society. Adjourned until first Friday night in September. Geo. H. Birnie, President.

For the Woman Who Weeds. Remember, fat cycling enthusiast, that the ruddy, glowing face you will bring home with you after a fancy mile spin under a heartless midsummer sun is not alone the result of good, healthful exercise. It is an out and out sunburn, and is not by any means a beautiful thing. Avoid it as much as possible by rubbing well into the skin before going wheeling a little cold cream or some lotion that will protect the skin from the sun's ravages. Your face won't look greasy if you apply the stuff properly, and you will find it the greatest aid in warding off an overdose of sunburn. A cold water facial bath before hobnobbing with sun and wind is fatal to complexion charms.—Philadelphia Times.

The Water Pitcher. The following simple method of keeping ice water in a common pitcher is worth knowing: Put a layer of cotton batting between two sheets of wrapping paper three inches higher than the pitcher. Fasten the ends of the paper and batting together, forming a circle. Paste a cover over one end of the batting and paper. This cover, when over a pitcher, must come close to the stand and so exclude the air, and ice will keep a long time. This paper cover will be found of great service in a sickroom for both milk and water pitchers.

A Great Convenience. The wardrobe box is a boon for the woman who boards and may be made by any clever amateur upholsterer. The plain pine box measures about 40 inches in length and is as high as an ordinary chair. Lined inside with cambric and neatly covered with denim or cretonne, it makes a pretty seat as well as a capacious receptacle for shirt waists and dress bodices.

Women in Church. When Phillips Brooks was alive and a force in the Episcopal diocesan conventions, woman suffrage for parish meetings was also a live issue. The Maine Episcopalians were so convinced that women shall vote, and who's a better right, we should like to know, than the sex which outnumbers the other in church about six to one?—Boston Transcript.

Anna L. Hawkins. Miss Anna L. Hawkins of Baltimore, who was recently graduated from the Maryland Institute School of Design, has chosen architecture as her profession, and her plans for the high school building at Havre de Grace, Md., have just been accepted. For the last year she has been a pupil of the School of Applied Design in New York City.

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, general character, social, domestic, culinary or agricultural, stock-raising, the dairy and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening of the week for which they are intended, and guaranteed insertion the same week.

Whims of the Hour. The latest fashion in corsets is to have them of batiste, embroidered with conventional designs in colored silks.

White hair is fashionable, and many women with gray hair are using bleaching fluids to make the hair perfectly white.

In Paris every bicycle has its collar of silver bells. The bells, kept up by a most musical tinkling as the wheels spin along.

Hair dressing is changing, and the French style, wide and low, is gaining favor. The hair is waved and loosely drawn together, then tied and coiled round or made into three lengthwise puffs.

The broad belt and the corset are much worn in Paris. They are made of piece silk or of folds of ribbon, and are generally made of black. They are very stylish when worn with thin summer dresses.

The new veiling is in pale pink, with black dots. It is most becoming and makes the worst complexion look rosy and youthful. Another novelty in veiling is of black spotted net, lined with white or pink tulle.

Fan cases of satin the same color as the fan are embroidered with jewels or sequins, and are very fashionable. They are made so they can be hooked into the skirt band, and the fan is carried in them without any trouble.

Lace fans are embroidered with tiny diamond dewdrops, while others are covered with painted figures and spangles. Beautiful and odd fans are made of iridescent feathers from the breast of the peacock mounted on tortoiseshell sticks.

Who wears neckties are returning to favor. They are very much befriended near the foot, and are cut wider at the bottom than they used to be, to help to extend the dress skirt. The prettiest of these are trimmed with tulle, Maltese or Valenciennes lace.

A new engagement ring copied from rings worn by our grandmothers is among the novelties. It consists of three narrow gold bands closely set round with stones. The bride's birth month stone is used for one, that of her fiancé for the third, while the middle one, which joins the other two, is of diamonds, the emblems of innocence.

There are several shapes of bouquets in favor. The newest has the flowers arranged in the form of a fan on a flat foundation of bamboo. Another is a large bunch of flowers with long stalks, tied with a long ribbon. It is made to look as if it had just been picked from the garden and tied with a ribbon. Another shape has falling flowers at the sides. The favorite flowers for bouquets are lilies of the valley, white orchids or orchids to match the gown, roses and sweet peas.

Novel way to Lay Matting. If you wish to lay Japanese matting in a Japanese fashion, first cover your floor with the thick carpet lining you can buy. That will soften the sound, and keep the matting from wearing unevenly and quickly. Cut a breadth of the matting a half or third of the length of the room where it is to go, and bind it with a carpet binding of a solid color not only across the ends, but also along the sides. Cut the next breadth the same length and fix in the same way. If it is proposed to use three lengths, the space should be so divided that there will be two long and one short length.

In laying the next breadth of matting, so arrange the pieces that a long piece in one breadth each time will come near a short one in the next breadth. After the whole is covered, get a thin, very flat mauling about an inch wide that is stained or painted black or dark brown, and lay it over the places where the breadths and the different pieces of the breadths intersect, and you will have the irregular effect given by the mats used in Japanese houses.

This arrangement is not very convenient if the American custom of taking up each floor covering once a year is followed. But it has the merit of being truly Japanese, and there is no danger that the matting will fray or ravel in the process.

Fish at depth of a hundred fathoms are subjected to a pressure of about 25 pounds to the square inch, while the pressure of the atmosphere is only 15 pounds to the square inch. An empty bottle sunk so low in this would instantly be crushed to pieces by the water.

Why the Toad Laughed. Col. L. F. Boyd has just arrived from Kansas and tells us of an enterprising and successful editor of the proposed Puyallup pottery, and says: He is a gifted yarn spinner, and says that toads are a great nuisance in Kansas. In cleaning out a well back there, on one occasion, he took out four bushels of decayed black toads. He informs us that a toad will stand for hours at a bee hive, licking up the bees, which it seems to relish greatly. He said that he once watched a toad seize a big, husky grasshopper, which, after a time, it managed to swallow. Shortly after the act of deglutition the toad began to cut the queerest kind of antics, opening its mouth and uttering a rattling, guttural sound resembling spasmodic laughter. Colonel Boyd was for a time nonplussed, but the real cause presently dawned upon his mind. The mischievous propensities of the hopper were strong even in the face of death. It was kicking in the toad's stomach, which so tickled the reptile that it actually laughed.—Puyallup, Wash., Commerce.

TO CURE HEADACHES.

Simple Remedies that Will Bring Speedy Relief to Sufferers.

"A hot bath, a stroll in the fresh air, shampooing the head in weak soda-water, or a timely nap in a cool, quiet room will sometimes stop a nervous headache," writes Dr. B. F. Herriek in August Ladies' Home Journal. "When overtaken from shopping or sightseeing a sponge dipped in very hot water and pressed repeatedly over the back of the neck between the ears will be found exceedingly refreshing, especially if the face and temples are afterward subjected to the same treatment. Neuralgia is caused not only by cold air, but by acidity of the stomach, starved nerves, imperfect teeth, or by indigestion combined with a too generous diet. Heat is the best and quickest cure for this distressing pain. A hot flat-iron, passed rapidly and deftly over several folds of flannel laid on the affected spot, will often give relief in less than ten minutes, without the aid of medicine. Hot fomentations are of equal value; though when the skin is very tender it is more advisable to use dry heat, nothing being better for the purpose than bags of heated salt, flour or sand, which retain warmth for a long time. Cold water, applied by the finger tips to the nerves in front of the ear, has been known to dispel neuralgic pains like magic. When caused by acidity a dose of charcoal or soda will usually act as a corrective. Sick headaches are accompanied by bilious symptoms, and attacks usually come on when the person is overtired or below par physically. This is a disease of the first half of life, and often stops of its own accord after middle age. A careful diet is imperative in every case, sweetmeats and pastry being especially pernicious.

"Eating heartily when very tired, late dinners, eating irregularly, insufficient mastication or too much animal food, especially in the spring or during the hot weather, are frequent causes of indigestion, causing headaches by reflex action."

DELICIOUS DISH. Farced cucumbers always welcome at lunch or dinner.

Peel and cut in two large cucumbers, take out the pulp, make a farce and fill the hollows with it. Have a pan ready to place the cucumbers in. With the farce upward put a small piece of butter on each, and a little beef soup stock and simmer two hours.

A farce may be made in this fashion—of any meat you may happen to have, either raw or roast meat, chopped fine, with butter, egg and bread crumbs, carefully beaten together and well seasoned.

Tomato farce makes a good lunch on a dish; large tomatoes are peeled. The top of each one is cut off to form a lid and a farce put in after part of the tomato has been removed.

She must have Rest. The woman who rests every day is the woman who keeps young and fresh. If she is a woman of leisure, she may indulge in an afternoon nap, after which she will rival her daughter in usefulness.

If she is a busy housewife she should snatch at least half an hour a day for lying still in a darkened room. If she is a business woman she must break into the afternoon, with the sort of rest she can command—sitting still for ten or fifteen minutes, with eyes closed, thoughts banished, and muscles relaxed.

"Which advice," some old bachelor remarks, "not one woman in five hundred would think of following, nor could it be worth it."

Home made Frames. Etchings and fine engravings are very popular at present in the line of pictures, the one-time inevitable "oil paintings" being left pretty much alone except when done by a master hand. Water colors, monotypes, etchings and engravings are always the best to choose, with some good photographs of which is itself beautiful. Many of these pictures are framed in flat, broad pine wood, which has been painted in a dull dark green. These frames can be made by any carpenter and painted at home, and they make an effective setting to one's little art gallery.

Household Hints. An abundance of cupboards, each with its wealth of drawers, shelves and cubbyholes, constitutes the real secret of an orderly and convenient kitchen.

Marble often tries the housewife's patience by its readiness to accumulate soil. It may be rapidly and easily cleaned, however, by the liberal application of common dry salt. This requires no preparation and is speedily effectual.

Salt is again useful when mixed with vaseline, to cleanse hands that have become grimy through house work. Rub the mixture well into the hands, and then wash thoroughly with ordinary soap.

Do not make the mistake of attempting too high a polish on oil glass. Constant polishing reduces the exquisite finish of this most brilliant of table decorations. Wash the glass quickly, rinse properly, and let it dry alone. If a towel is used it must be of softest linen.

Burning coffee that has been ground for a thorough disinfectant, and will purify the air of the kitchen after a cooking accident has resulted in an unpleasant odor.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Horton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

To Restore Faded Flowers. Flowers that have been packed and are fading from exhaustion may be restored to freshness if the stalks are plunged about an inch deep in cold, running water. By the time the water becomes cold the flowers will have revived. Cut off the ends of the stalks which have been softened by the hot water and put the flowers in vases with plenty of stock and running water. They are likely to keep longer if you cut off with a sharp penknife a little piece of stalk every day. Cut in a slanting direction. The strong odor of the water in which will flowers have remained may be remedied by adding a little charcoal or disinfecting fluid.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

If there is dust, sand or an eyelash in the eye, it should be removed tenderly by the means of a camel's hair brush or the rolled point of a fine cambric handkerchief. Hold down the lower lid with the forefinger of the left hand and turn up the upper lid with the first finger.

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