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Locals and Personals.

Dr. Thomas Correll, formerly a well known citizen of this place, is reported to be dead.

John C. Crouse returned home on Monday, and will hereafter work at the carpenter trade with T. A. Martin.

Mr. Joseph D. Ocker, of Littlestown, has leased the City Hotel, of York, and will take possession on the first of January.

William Brown, the well known auctioneer of Frizellburg, died suddenly at an early hour on Tuesday morning, of heart disease.

The RECORD is under obligations to Wm. A. Golden, Pittsburg, for a copy of Pennsylvania election laws and other election information.

The assessors are still at work in Uniontown district, and will require another week to finish it. Middleburg district has not yet been commenced.

The announcement of the name of the person coming nearest to predicting the result of the presidential election, will be made in our next issue.

The locomotives on the passenger trains on the Frederick Division P. R. R., were decorated on Tuesday in celebration of the election of McKinley.

Mrs. Gibson Walker, of near Barlow, Pa., a sister of Mrs. P. S. Hiltzbrick of this district, died on Monday morning and was buried in Gettysburg, on Wednesday.

Harry L. Baumgardner has resigned his position as conductor on an electric car, in Baltimore, as the pay is insufficient. He expects to secure a better position very shortly.

The rainy day for an election, which is supposed to be favorable to democratic success, came along two days behind time. Wonder if Mark Hanna had anything to do with it?

Mrs. David R. Gagle entertained the following guests at dinner, last Wednesday: Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. Nelson Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Fleagle, and Mrs. Samuel Bricker.

It is proposed to give the postmaster the right to open letters on which postage stamps have not been placed, that they may be returned to their writers without being sent to the "dead letter" office.

Mr. Chas. F. Koons, of Waynesboro, Pa., and sister Miss Rosa, and Mrs. Will Newcomer and son Dora, of Creagerstown, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirk, near Taneytown, on Thursday, Oct. 29th.

The republicans of Taneytown have decided to celebrate the election of McKinley by holding a grand torch light procession next Thursday. See advertisement on another page. A meeting will be held on Saturday night to arrange details.

Mr. Wm. Bream, wife and wife of Mr. John Bream, wife and daughter, Miss Hattie, of near Biglerville, spent Saturday and Sunday, and Mr. Sentman Shriver and family, of Barlow, Pa., spent Sunday, as the guests of Mr. Wm. Clutz and family.

Jacob Lambert, the oldest voter in this district, cast his nineteenth presidential vote on Tuesday. Mr. Lambert does not know his exact age but thinks he is 95. Dr. Samuel Swopes is the next oldest, being in his 90th year, having voted eighteen times for president.

The rain of Wednesday night and Thursday was a very welcome visitor to our section, as the water question was becoming a serious one. Cisterns are now replenished and it is hoped that many wells will be strengthened, though we will need much more to do permanent good.

Weather observations at this point, for the month of October, resulted in the following summary: Mean temperature 53, minimum 29, maximum 72; rainfall 1.17, frost on the 9th, 10th, 19th, 22nd, and 26th; 11 days clear, 10 cloudy and 10 partly cloudy; Lunar halo, Oct. 16th, 8 p. m.

Engineer Linton, of Altoona, will be here on the 11th, to test the strength of the Reaver and Hoekensmith springs as to their availability and sufficiency for our contemplated public water supply. No better time than this could be had for such a test, and, if they are found satisfactory, work should be commenced at once. There has already been too much delay.

Oysters are suffering with a peculiar disease, which will greatly lessen the supply this year. Many of the oysters are so sick that they have to be thrown back in the water. The disease is a new one, and doctors declare that these oysters are poisonous to the stomach. None but sound oysters are taken.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, through its local manager, Wm. H. Harnish, deserves special commendation for the superior character of the service furnished by it on Tuesday night in handling the election returns. It gave us all the news going, from all over the country, very promptly and satisfactorily, and all free of charge. A. H. Zollicoffer did the receiving.

Rev. O. C. Roth, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church, Baltimore, commemorated his seventh year as pastor last Sunday. He preached two sermons on the event. His morning theme was, "A Vision of the Perfect Church." At night he preached on "God's Message to Grace Church." Both services were largely attended. The church was prettily and elaborately decorated with potted plants and flowers.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Gettysburg has now telephone connections with Littlestown, Biglerville, Ardenstville, Bendersville, Idaville and York Springs.

Mr. A. F. Harnish, proprietor of the Western Maryland Hotel, Emmitsburg, has sold his interest in the hotel to Messrs Kane and Lower, of Ardenstville, who took charge of the hotel, Nov. 1.

Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad on Wednesday elected Gen. John M. Hood president and Mr. J. T. M. Barnes secretary and treasurer. The same officers were elected by the directors of the Western Maryland and Tidewater Railroad.

Emory Bruchey, of Frederick, who is just nineteen years of age, is a lad of remarkable ability to lift heavy weights with his teeth. He lifts a barrel of stone, weighing 325 pounds, from the floor, and lifting his own weight (130 pounds) proves a delightful pastime for him.

Mrs. Jane Butler, widow of the late Dr. Frank Butler, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Westminister, last Saturday night after a long illness. Mrs. Butler was in her seventy-ninth year. She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Mrs. John Mackintosh, of Westminister, and Mr. Matthews Butler, of Stillwater, Minn.

Samuel Nelson, eight-year-old son of William Nelson, was killed Friday evening by a tree which fell upon him, near Sandy Hook, Washington county. He was at school and the pupils had recess. They were playing in the branches of a large tree, which had been felled near the school lot. Young Nelson sat upon the trunk while his companions swung themselves on two large branches. Suddenly the tree turned and the little fellow was caught by one of the limbs and fastened to the earth, crushing him to death instantly.

Prior to the election a large number of withdrawals of gold in small quantities were made at the sub-treasurer, Baltimore, most of which is expected to flow back within the next few days. The withdrawals were in sums of from \$50 to \$100 and were evidently made by persons of small means who had taken their savings out of banks to protect themselves from the possibilities of a depreciated currency. On Monday about \$30,000 in gold was paid out at the sub-treasurer for hoarding purposes. As the danger of gold going to a premium is thought to be past, holders of precious metal will, it is thought, at once seek investments for their funds.

The Fault of the Mail. Complaints have reached us rather frequently of late that the RECORD does not reach subscribers on Friday evening, or Saturday morning, as it should. This is the fault of the employees of the Postoffice Department somewhere, as we never fail to have all the papers in the office at this place in ample time to go off in the evening mail, Friday, which means that they should reach every point along the Western Maryland Railroad at the same evening. If our friends over the county will assist us, we will try to fix the blame where it belongs and report the carelessness to the proper authorities.

Charles Flickinger's Suicide. The notice of the death of Charles Flickinger, Colby, Kansas, appeared in the RECORD several weeks since, but none of the particulars were known at that time. It is now known however, that he committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

The particulars as received by Mr. Flickinger's relatives here, in a letter from Mrs. H. S. Burtel, Waco, Nebraska, the mother of Mrs. Flickinger, are briefly as follows. About two years ago while out with his team hauling boards, some of the boards slipped forward against the horses, frightening them and causing them to become unmanageable. He was thrown off the wagon and his clothing being caught on a linchpin, he was dragged about 100 yards, injuring himself severely, particularly about the head and back.

His physician says that the injuries received then affected his mind, and that his rash act was due to this accident two years ago. His wife says that on the morning of his suicide he rose as usual and made the fire and went out, she remaining in bed. Later, he returned, and after committing some strange actions, again left the house. Mrs. Flickinger, suspecting that something more than usual was wrong, started out to hunt him and was horrified to find him in the barn suspended with a rope around his neck. She procured a knife and cut the rope but life was extinct.

He had sold his farm and had intended to remove to Nebraska in about a week, or as soon as they could get ready, as he had become somewhat despondent over prospects for farming in Kansas, and had been heard to say that he did not think a poor man had any right to live. It would seem, therefore, that the effect of the injury to his head, and some worry over the poor results of his work, unsettled his mind to such an extent that he was not responsible for taking his life. He enjoyed a first-class reputation in his neighborhood, was a hard worker, and leaves an excellent wife and two bright boys. He was 33 years of age.

Re-opening of the Uniontown M. P. church, will take place Sunday, Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m., and Prof. S. Simpson A. M., at 7.30 o'clock, to be followed by evangelistic services each night through the week.

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AN EXCITING BATTLE.

Two Young Desperados arrested after much shooting.

Quite an excitement was raised hereon Thursday about noon, when it became known that constable Miller had shot a man for resisting arrest, and Squire Orndorff's office was the centre of attraction for several hours. The facts in the case, which are of a decidedly lively and novel character, are given below as briefly as possible.

At an early hour Thursday morning a young man appeared at the front door of the residence of William S. Shields, near Gettysburg, on the Emmitsburg road, and rather roughly demanded something to eat. Mr. Shields, who met him, told him that he had nothing for him, and that too many buns had been taken at his house this summer. The man seemed unwilling to leave, and did not go until Mr. Shields led him away. He walked a short distance when he was joined by a partner, and both turned on Shields with drawn revolvers, again demanding something to eat and forbidding him to move.

He did move, however, by going inside of the house. The two young desperados, who were armed with standing revolvers, and drove off. Shields followed them on the road, thinking to have them arrested, but the bold pair stopped him again with drawn revolvers, when he prudently turned back, thinking to go to Gettysburg for an officer. He concluded, however, to keep their track, and have them arrested in Maryland, which he did, arriving here but a short time after they had driven through town in the direction of Westminister.

A warrant was sworn out for their arrest, and constable Miller with Charles M. Harter as deputy, followed them in a buggy, coming up with them at Mrs. Thomas's on the Westminister road. They were called on to get out, instead of obeying, showed fight, one of them reaching for a revolver. A general fusillade then commenced, all four using their revolvers, both teams going at full speed. Harner received a glance shot on his left wrist, and one of the desperados received a ball in his knee.

After pacing as far as Whitmer's, beyond Rice Creek, the fugitives jumped from the wagon and attempted to escape by running, but Miller and Harner were too close to them. The smaller one of the two surrendered to Harner, who, with his empty revolver ordered "hands up." The other one took refuge behind a tree and emptied his revolver at Miller, after which he was captured. The pair, with the assistance of Shields's captors, followed together with their horse and wagon, were then brought to town.

At the hearing before Squire Orndorff, the one who received the shot gave his name as William Eldridge, and the other, as George Hulmes. Dr. F. H. Seiss probed for the bullet, but finding it securely lodged, bandaged the wound, and ordered the men to be committed for the action of the grand jury, and removed to Westminister in the afternoon by their captors. The wagon used by the desperados was probably built for some dairyman, and is in first class condition; the horse is black, and a fair specimen of the breed. The wagon was loaded with grain sacks, containing the name of Henry Shaffer, a brace, hatchet, buckets, halter and several canvas covers. Two revolvers and several large knives were found on the prisoners.

Eldridge displayed a great deal of bravado and made a number of speeches, proclaiming his regret that he had not shot better, and showed not the least feeling of penitence. All he said about himself was that he was from Philadelphia and was out trading horses. The general impression here is that they are a bad pair and not travelling over the county for any good. The wagon used bears the name of the maker, H. Copenney, Campbelltown, Pa.

Informal Gathering. On Hallow E'en, the beautiful home of Mr. Edward E. Reinhold was the scene of a merry gathering of boys and girls, all intent upon trying the mystic charms, reading the fortune which that night alone reveals, and bobbing for apples. At the hour of eleven, refreshments were served. The event of the evening was the cutting of a cake containing thimbles, keys, money and a ring. Miss Virginia Motter received the ring which signifies matrimony; Miss Anna Galt and Norman Reinhold, the keys, which signify a life of journey; Miss Endora Reinhold, Miss May Forrest and Theo. C. Fair, the thimbles, which signify celibacy; Miss Alice Crapster and Walter Wilt, the money, which signifies riches; but Walter, through mistake, swallowed the money received in his piece of cake.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reinhold, Mrs. Roberts, Misses Bessie, Clara and Josephine Reinhold, May Forrest, Endora Reinhold, Gussie Shriver, of Westminister, Alice Crapster, Anna Galt, and Virginia Motter; Master Eugene Reinhold, Messrs Walter Wilt, Norman Reinhold, and Theo. C. Fair.

Orphans' Court Proceedings. MONDAY, Nov. 2nd, 1896.—Charles W. Woods, executor of Andrew Woods, deceased, settled second and final account.

Sarah A. Myers, executor of Rebecca A. Motter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, list of debts and settled first and final account.

Lydia A. Stanbury, executrix of William Stanbury, deceased, returned list of debts and reported sale of real estate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Wantz, deceased, were granted to Josiah Wantz and Theodore S. Zepp.

Church Notices. Re-opening of the Uniontown M. P. church, will take place Sunday, Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m., and Prof. S. Simpson A. M., at 7.30 o'clock, to be followed by evangelistic services each night through the week.

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MARYLAND C. E. UNION.

The Seventh Annual Convention, Baltimore, Nov. 17th.—19th.

This convention will be held in Brantly Baptist church, corner Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder St., beginning with a preparatory devotional service Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 4 o'clock.

Delegates can get card orders from the corresponding secretary of their society, and by presenting these orders at any station on the Western Maryland Railroad can buy tickets at the rate of two cents per mile. Those who expect to attend the convention can get board and lodging free of charge, provided they notify the chairman of the "Homes" committee, Miss Mary Potts, No. 29 W. North Avenue, not later than Nov. 14th; otherwise they will have to pay for their entertainment. A free lunch will be served at the convocation church on Wednesday and Thursday noon.

Upon your arrival in the city, go directly to the convention church and be enrolled. Every delegate is expected to register. The "Reception" committees will be at the church to receive you and assign you to homes. Get transfer ticket on street car, and the Traction Company's cars will carry you to the convention church door.

You are cordially invited to come. The indications are that this convention will be one of the best ever held in this state. Tell your friends, and make the convention as widely known as possible.

The program committee have secured able speakers for each day of the convention. The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., Philadelphia; President B. L. Whitman, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Homer L. Castle, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. Jno. T. Beckley, D. D., of New York; Rev. Frederick D. Green, of New York; Mr. Margaret W. Leitch, Jaffna, Ceylon; Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Philadelphia, and a number of the leading pastors of the city of Baltimore will all deliver addresses, and prominent Christian Endeavorers from different parts of the state will preside at committee conferences, Prayer and Praise services, etc.

There will be reports of committees; committee conferences, and open parlaments; a conference of Presidents and corresponding secretaries; the great Junior Rally on Thursday afternoon; A Bible study from 8 to 9 a. m., with chart illustrations instead of the usual early morning prayer meetings. These will all be intensely interesting and helpful to endeavorers. Please come prepared to take part in these conferences, and open parlaments. Ask your corresponding secretary to write to the state Secretary, Mr. James E. Lynch, and get card orders for you for cheap fare over the Western Maryland Railroad.

Please read this notice to your society at its next meeting. Make the convention as widely known as possible and be sure to come yourself and attend the preparatory services Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in order to get the full benefit of the convention.

G. H. B.

Ridge. Mrs. Samuel Maxwell of West Virginia is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wasseha has returned to her home at Owings Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Troxell made a trip to Fairfield.

William Few Esq., of Illinois is in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Samuel Fitez and daughter, made a business trip to Johnsview.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Hanover, Pa., made a flying visit to her brother, J. W. Troxell.

Saturday evening Nov. 7th, there will be a missionary program at Tom's Creek church.

Services will be held in the Stony Branch school house, on Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger.

Silver Run. The election passed off very quietly here. Out of the 503 registered, 486 voted, giving a majority of 195 in favor of the democrats. The result of the election was contrary to the expectations of the democrats here, but they bear it bravely and say that Bryan will be the president very soon.

Mrs. Lydia Dutera, who has been sick for several weeks, is still about the same.

Diphtheria is still breaking out sporadically over the country. At present Mrs. Henry Willet is dangerous, lying sick with the dreaded disease.

The use of voting machines at elections has been much considered in the Northern States, and elections have been held with them in towns in the state of New York. At the last session of the Legislature of Massachusetts an act was passed providing for the introduction of a limited number of the machines at the election on Tuesday. The number of machines purchased this year was limited to fifty, the cost being \$250 each. All kinds of virtues are supposed to reside in the voting machine. The ballot box cannot be stuffed because there is no ballot-box to stuff, and the figures cannot be added up wrong because the machine adds them, and the machine is infallible.

Old exchanges, in bundles of 100, only 5c., at the RECORD office.

Official Vote of Carroll County, 1896.

ELECTORS.		TANEYTOWN.		UNIONTOWN.		MIDDLEBURG.		NEW WINDSOR.		TUDON BRIDGE.		M. A. WY.		Total.			
Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.		
Adam E. King	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Jesse Cookman Boyd	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Washington A. Smith	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Monitor Watchman	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Robert M. Welch	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Alexander Frank	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Talbot J. Albert	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Merritt Wilson	457	378	138	355	218	281	313	365	441	214	206	185	290	346	166,404		
Democratic Electors.																	
William J. O'Brien	189	214	335	319	325	149	640	338	311	308	142	89	207	115	140,881		
George W. Funnell	189	214	335	319	325	149	640	338	311	308	142	89	207	115	140,881		
William M. Shry	189	214	335	319	325	149	640	338	311	308	142	89	207	115	140,881		
George W. Albrough	191	214	333	320	325	150	642	341	317	308	143	89	211	117	140,881		
John Hubert	189	214	334	319	325	149	640	339	311	308	142	88	207	115	140,880		
Edward Raine	189	214	334	319	325	149	640	339	311	308	142	88	207	115	140,880		
Benjamin H. Canfield	189	214	334	319	325	149	640	339	311	308	142	88	207	115	140,880		
William R. Getty	189	214	334	319	325	149	640	339	311	308	142	88	207	115	140,880		
National Prohibition Electors.																	
Daniel W. Hopper	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	209	
Henry H. Hartsock	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	209	
William B. Silk	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	209	
John M. Maeklein	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	209	
Edwin B. Fenby	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	211	
Christian A. E. Spamer	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	209	
William W. Moore	8	5	12	66	4	4	4	8	27	17	6	12	9	15	9	209	
Sound Money National Democratic Electors.																	
Charles Marshall	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	35
Edward Lloyd	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	34
L. Sidney Bell	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	35
Jackson P. Hays	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	34
George R. Willis	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	35
Francis E. Yewell	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	35
George Thomas	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	35
Edward W. Moore	3	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	4	1	0	35
For Congress.																	
William B. Baker, republican	459	378	138	356	218	281	313	365	440	215	207	185	291	346	166,405		
George M. Jewett, democrat	190	214	334	319	325	149	640	339	311	308	142	89	208	115	140,881		
Chesler B. Turnbull, prohibitionist	8	5	12	65	8	4	4	8	28	17	5	10	9	15	9	207	

NOTE.—The Socialist Labor Ticket received 2 votes in Taneytown, and 1 in each of the districts of Uniontown, Manchester, 1st Precinct of Westminister, and New Windsor. The National Ticket received 1 vote in Taneytown and 1 in New Windsor.

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Our Happy Family.

This rooster is happy, because it's all over and the country hasn't yet floundered battered side down, or even wobbled. The sun still comes up over the same neck o'woods, though to some it does seem a little dim—family objects seem to be in their accustomed places, and, except for an apparent tendency toward biliousness on the part of a considerable portion of the population, things generally seem to be "about as usual, thank you."

This cock croweth, because he don't have to stay out late o'nights any more, helping to save the country from ruin. He is happy in the consciousness of duty performed, relieved of the worry encountered because of the cussedness of unbelievers, in now reaping the reward of virtue and intelligence and sincerely hopes to be present in the front ranks, with a big scoop, when the lid comes off the feed box, four months hence.

This majestic fowl throws out his chest, because henceforth he expects to have a larger pile to live on, and not so much hard scratching. He has placed his order for the revised dictionary, which will contain all the newly coined words of the past campaign, and feels glad that if he must live in this vale of tears for a season, that his time is in this age, when people so kindly insist on keeping him informed as to where he is at, and are so solicitous for his worldly welfare.

This proud bird proclaims his joy, because he realizes that now he can open his morning newspaper and find out more that he wants to know, and less of that which others want him to know. He will not have to strain his eyes, or buy a stronger pair of glasses, to discover news items among patent medicine advertisements and "popercat" and "gold bug" educational announcements, and has decided to renew his subscription—although he had nearly made up his mind to drop all papers but the RECORD.

The People have Spoken.

The result of Tuesday's vote was in the direction generally expected, if not so generally admitted. Those who voted the Bryan ticket, for various reasons, championed the cause of their party as best they could, and refused, to the very last, to admit anything but victory. This confidence had a tendency to shake the faith of the other side and kept the result in doubt, yet, by far the greater majority, both of those who voted for, and against, Mr. Bryan, had a pretty clearly defined opinion that he would be elected.

Now that the great battle is ended let us hope that the unsettled condition of monetary affairs will cease, and that there will be a genuine return of that confidence so necessary to all healthy business transactions, whether great or small, all over the country. Whenever there is a taint of suspicion as to the value of money, or the character of credit, deals and investments of all kinds are retarded, and ready cash, the basis of all speculation, hides itself until its suspected enemies disappear.

Whether or not the election of McKinley will have the immediate effect of producing better times in the way of higher prices of produce, the country at least has the assurance that things are pretty certain not to get worse; which means, a foundation from which to make calculations for bettering our financial condition through the means within our power.

That Mr. Bryan has fought a game fight against tremendous odds, is a fact which even those who believed him wrong, must admit; and he will be cheered as a splendid example of American grit, even though his defeat is believed to be a public blessing. While many are exuberant at the result, and almost as many correspondingly cast down, there is a universal feeling of relief that the great event is over and that a similar one cannot occur until four years hence.

The Reading Circle.

Every village, or thickly settled community, should have its Reading Circle or Literary Society. We do not mean a "courting club," under the guise of literary pursuit—though there may be time for a little indulgence in this direction—but a regular, earnest, intelligent and properly directed society for the improvement of the mind through the reading publicly of choice selections of prose and poetry, interspersed with recitations, essays and debates.

Every community contains one or more persons fully competent to direct such an organization in the channel which will best suit the capacity of those who become members; and if such directors are shrewd and competent, a vast amount of good can be inculcated into the minds of the members, who will be instructed and entertained at the same time, with

but little apparent effort on their part.

The difficulty very frequently is, that those who are prominent in such societies are "too fine" for the majority of the members. In other words, they may be very intelligent—or think they are, which is worse—and start off the society on such a high plane, with exhibitions furnished by themselves, that many are discouraged in the beginning, feeling ashamed, or reluctant, to contributing their mites, which apparently suffer by comparison with the specimens produced at the outset.

On the other hand, should all be intellectually mediocre, no one is apt to reap much real benefit—plenty of fun perhaps, but not much education. The desideratum, then, would seem to be, intelligent directors who possess the tact necessary to draw out and cultivate the best in each member, without making him feel that he is not qualified to take part, and without embarrassing him to the extent of making him feel and regret his ignorance.

The ideal society of this kind is always very rare, but the object is always worthy of the effort, everywhere a sufficient number of young people of both sexes reside. It may not always be best to restrict membership to the young, as elderly people with young hearts, often supply the very best material. Let the readers of the RECORD act on this suggestion and resolve that at least one long evening each week during the winter shall be profitably spent.

Sample Ballots.

Next week the RECORD will begin to publish brief descriptions of the ballots used in the various states, and give, if possible, some idea of the laws relating to elections. Sample ballots have been coming in very satisfactorily so far, and we hope to succeed in securing one from every state. To those who take an interest in politics, an examination of this collection of ballots, which will be on exhibition at the RECORD office, will be both entertaining and instructive.

Surviving Veterans.

Thirty-one years from the close of the war finds the Grand Army of the Republic with a membership of 400,000, which represents a very large percentage of the total of the surviving veterans of the civil war. The deaths last year were 7,282, not quite 2 per cent of the membership. As the average age of the survivors of the war must now be from 60 to 65 years, it is a sad fact to contemplate that the percentage must from now on very rapidly increase. By another gross mistake of facts, should become the law. No patriotic citizen objects to liberal pensions to those who deserve them, and every man who carried a musket in the civil war does deserve the bounty of the government, especially now that he is reaching old age.

That a half million men or more have been enabled to survive the exposure and hardships and dangers of 1861-64 and live to a hale and hearty old age is a matter of congratulation. The flag waves over a united country because of these men, and those now living to enjoy the results of their services should never forget the fact.

A Man's greatest Help.

Noting the tendency of mothers to escape the care and responsibility of training their own children, resorting to nurses, governesses, kindergartens, etc., Edward W. Bok, in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*, vigorously contends that woman should consider her God-given "duties" to her children vastly paramount to every "claim" that can be made upon her time. "It is one of the most baleful tendencies of the times," writes Mr. Bok, "that young children are placed so much and so entirely in the hands of nurses, and so far away from their mothers. I do not think that women exactly realize what the early teachings and influences of a mother mean to a man when he reaches years of maturity. The time which a boy spends at his mother's knee is never forgotten by the man. Our morality is learned there. We are most impressionable when we are in a stage of absolute dependence upon others. What sort of a recollection is it for a man to look back to a line of nurses or governesses? What moral stimulus does he receive from the recollection of a mother inevitably reading some novel and resting in a languid stupor with fan and smelling bottle? What moral fibre is instilled into a child who sees his mother only as she flits before him between morning calls, luncheons, meetings, teas, drives, dinners and theatre-parties? What does a boy learn at the knee of a nurse? Good? Perhaps. But just as often he learns that which is not good. *** Many a man has stood at the forks of the road in his life, broken-hearted and perplexed, only to have his mother's words, uttered to him when a child, come before him and point him the way. It is then that he realizes that the best thing in the world to a man is to have had a good mother, watchful, tender and anxious, as only a mother can be where her child is concerned. In those supreme moments the lesson taught—not by the nurse, not by a stranger, not at the kindergarten, but at the mother's knee—becomes a precious recollection and a benediction. It means then a man's salvation. And in that quiet moment a man thinks of a good mother as he never thinks of any

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other woman. A look of tenderness comes into his eyes, a feeling of softness creeps into his heart, and the attitude of his earliest infancy comes to him as, unconsciously, he looks upward and breathes to himself the most precious of all words: "Mother,"

It remains for the mothers of to-day to determine how much that word will mean to the men of to-morrow.

Are we approaching a time when gold is to become so abundant that we will have to demote the metal, and use it for the making of rings, watches and other ornaments and jewelry? This is hardly to be expected, but if reports of experts, who have recently been looking into the matter, are to be relied upon it may come to pass.

George R. Becker, of the United States geological survey, has lately been making an examination into the South African gold fields, and he says that within fifteen miles of Johannesburg there is an amount of gold practically in sight, in a range running not over thirty miles, equal to something like \$3,500,000,000, or nearly as much as the entire volume of gold coin existing in the world to day.

But what Dr. Becker reports as results of his own observations is a mere bagatelle compared with the story that he tells of another expert's inquiries. Dr. Becker cites the testimony of a reliable American mining engineer in the Transvaal that the gold deposits, instead of extending over only thirty miles, really run over 1,300 miles.

If this tall tale of deposits valued at \$3,500,000,000, we have only to multiply that amount by forty to find out that 1,300 miles will yield \$140,000,000,000. Dr. Becker estimates that the \$2,500,000,000 will be thrown upon the world's gold market within the next twenty-five years, to say nothing of the balance of the \$140,000,000,000. The Springfield Republican very sensibly suggests that if the financial world could be persuaded to believe all this, if such gold supplies actually did overhang the market, the vested interests of the earth would be in a panic and clamoring for the demonization of the gold, for such a depreciation of the monetary standard of the world would be threatened as to make the free silver proposition appear mild indeed.—*Leader*, Great Falls, Mon.

Brick Roadway.

Brick pavement for country roads is a luxury which will not come into general use in this country for many years, if ever. Still at start in this direction has been made and Illinois has the credit of taking the first step. The road is in Monmouth, Warren county, and will cost about \$5,000 a mile. The brick is single course, laid on six inches of sand and supported on each side by 24 feet of crushed stone. If it shall prove to be a success it will probably be as good an investment as the State ever made. The fact that a country township in the West can undertake to build roads of brick does not seem to indicate unpardonable poverty in that section, but the degree of destitution that political agitators are so fond of depicting. If there were more of scientific road making and less of politics, every State in the Union would prosper and the farmers would find the change vastly more beneficial than sitting up o' nights trying to convince themselves that the price of wheat depends upon the remotization of silver.—*Dalt. Sun*.

Marriage for Money.

"I cannot dismiss this matter without deprecating the tendency, so conspicuously operative among us, to degrade marriage to the level of commerce," writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the November *Ladies' Home Journal* in a paper on "The young man and marriage."

"This is not denying that there are material considerations that in this matter, as in all others, require to be respected. A poor young man marry a poor young girl, with only the prospect that their life will be one of more and more complicated as time goes on, is a fool. I have had affectionate couples wait upon me to be married, and then ask me to treat them for the wedding fee. I think that we who are clergymen ought to refuse to marry applicants who cannot show to our satisfaction that there is no likelihood that either they or their possible offspring will ever come out of the town. Nor, on the other hand, does my objection lie against any amount of contingent assets with which either or both of the contracting parties may chance to be endowed."

My only contention is that in every marriage not essentially unholy the basal element is love, and that marriages which are "arranged," marriages which result, first of all, in a stage of perquisites or a barter in commodities, are a distinct infraction upon the spirit of the seventh commandment. The volunitionary displays with which we know such unions to be sometimes celebrated only aggravate the mischief, and operate to teach our young people in all conditions of life that marriage may be reduced to a species of traffic, differing from the dealings on the stock or produce exchange only in some of the details with which the bargain is consummated. Such examples are distinctly alien to the entire genius of the institution of marriage."

How to Prevent Croup.

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Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 2.15 a. m.; for Linwood 10.10 a. m.; for Harney 11.00 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

Star Route to York Road, carrying mail for Baltimore and other points, closes daily at 4.30 a. m. Returning, the carrier arrives at Taneytown at 7.30 a. m., with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and other points.

Societies. Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Taneytown, on the first of October. Charles E. H. Shriner, President. John J. Reid, Sec'y.

Carroll Conclave Heptasopha, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. E. Burke, Secretary.

Taneytown Improvement Association will meet on the third Friday night in November in Shriner's Hall. Geo. H. Birnie, President.

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relating to home comforts, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. No articles must be received later than Monday evening to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

Feminine tactics with a Milliner. A very fashionably dressed woman, accompanied by her "dearest friend," dropped into a Chestnut street millinery establishment recently and gave the proprietress a bad quarter of an hour.

The customer continued to make caustic remarks. Finally she said: "Well, I must say I'm disappointed. However, as I ordered you to make the bonnet for me, I suppose I'll have to pay you." The milliner, with many expressions of regret at the customer's dissatisfaction, accepted \$10 for the bonnet.

When the customer and her dear friend reached the street the latter said: "I'm surprised at you. What possessed you to talk the way you did?" "You dear, stupid thing," rejoined the other, "of course the bonnet is just too lovely for anything. But I wasn't going enough to tell the milliner so. If I had, she would have charged me \$20 at least. You see, we hadn't agreed upon a price beforehand."

The Question of Legs. One of the questions now much discussed in houses is what to do with the legs. It applies to girls about as much as to boys. There comes an age when boys get a little too big for knickerbockers and their associates in school gym them, but their parents are nevertheless reluctant to put them into long trousers, but as a rule they have to do it. It is even more difficult to do to deal with the length of girls' skirts. There are girls of 16 or 17 running about in skirts reaching little below their knees and nobody notices them, they are so petite and unostentatious. On the other hand there are girls not so old, so well grown that they have skirts down to their shoe tops and their hair done up like full fledged young ladies.

This is a matter which mothers have to determine and it is curious to notice what they decide upon. Some take out of any half dozen school girls of about the same size and age it will be noticed that few of them have skirts the same length. The best acknowledged taste is to have the skirts of young and growing girls as long as possible and to have them wear them so as early as possible, but all mothers do not feel that way. In their desire to keep their daughters children as long as possible they extend the idea to their dress, which often makes the young girls absurd and the subject of comment.—Philadelphia Times.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her without a word, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Hints for House Wives. To Clean Tin—Make a strong sud and wash the tinware with it. If tin is properly washed with soap each time it is used it will not require a vigorous cleaning periodically.

To Clean Lamp Chimneys—You will have no reason to complain of grease marks remaining on lamp chimneys if you follow the following method when washing them; Put the chimney in strong soap suds, adding a good-sized piece of soda to the water. Wash the chimney with a mop and rinse in hot, clear water. Be careful that the water is not boiling or you will break the glass.

To Stop a Leak—To stop a leak until the plumber can be called in mix together yellow soap and whitening with a little water, to a thick paste. Place this over the leak and the water will stop flowing at once.

To Stop Preserves for the Winter—At this time most housekeepers have an abundant supply of preserves to take care of and are often puzzled to what sort of place is best for them. Preserves of all kinds should be sealed from the air and light, and in a dry place. Do not allow them to come in contact with a wall. A good plan is to spread a number of thick newspapers on the shelf, spreading it so that it turns up back of the jar. If the closet is not perfectly dark, spread some newspapers over the jars to protect them from the light.

To make Oyster omelette, chop very fine 20 large oysters, beat six eggs separately until very light, add to together yellow soap and whitening, with a little water, to a thick paste; again; mix in a little cold milk, a teaspoonful of cornstarch and stir it in the eggs. Add the chopped oysters pepper and salt to your taste and butter the size of a large nutmeg melted and stirred in. Melt in a frying pan a piece of butter the size of a walnut; when boiling hot pour in the omelette, brown slowly, fold over carefully and serve on a hot dish.

Don't weary your patient with ejaculations indicative of a momentary physical condition. Don't snap your fingers when you touch something hot. Don't shiver if you notice a draught or the room becomes chilly. Don't yawn audibly if you should become sleepy. Don't sigh and throw yourself heavily into a chair if you are tired. Don't show by your face that a perfume or odor is unpleasant to you.

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MEN WHO MADDEN WIVES.

Types of Husbands who wear on Women's Nerves.

There is the man, always well dressed and charming of manner to strangers and those outside of his own family, who when he is at home, is a perfect terror and bear, treating his wife and servants alike in the brutal candor of his expressions on all topics from the cooking of his dinner to the personal appearance of the dowdiest woman who is chained to him for life, and who has to preserve an amiable and interested demeanor in all he says.

And there is another charmer closely allied to him; he of moderate means only, who keeps all the money in his own hands, never giving his wife any sum, fixed or otherwise, for housekeeping, or even for her own clothing or that of his children; paying the bills himself grudgingly, no matter how small they are, or how carefully the partner of his life has struggled to keep down every item to his perfect knowledge. This creature spends what he chooses on himself, of course, is always in the fashion; his wife has to stay at home the greater part of her life because she cannot appear constantly in the same dress and cannot visit or make new acquaintances for the same reason, and very frequently has neither boots nor gloves fit to put on. She occasionally has a sovereign tossed to her across the breakfast table. "For yourself, my dear," and when she ventures to remark that she really must have some money for the children, the surly brute replies quickly as he rises from the table: "Ah, well, perhaps I will give you some more next week, there's no hurry for the children," goes to his cigar cabinet, takes the best flower out of the nearest vase, and strides off to catch his train or call a cab.

Then there is the man, who, when about to change residences, insists on finding and settling on a house which he likes, never allowing his wife a voice in the matter, although most of her life will have to be passed in that house. This man pitches on a new suburb, miles away from their old circle of friends, and where most of the people are what Thackeray calls "not quite." The wife, who comes of a country family, finds this out when she cannot know such people, all though, of course, she will return their civilities. He specially says that he finds out from the men he meets in the train that many of them have billiard rooms, and he remains to cultivate them on that account, which intention he thoroughly carries out to some purpose; and on an average he is in other people's houses four nights a week from nine till 1.30, and very frequently accepts their invitations to a "little dinner." These neighbors give picnics also, to which they invite him, and he goes; and when his wife objects to being so much alone, he says: "Confound you, then why don't you know the people!"—London Woman.

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Servant Girl's. The tyranny exercised by the belles of the kitchen is assuming alarming proportions, and no one can foresee the end. The reign of the political boss is mild as compared with that of the servant girl, who nowadays dictates her own terms and throws her employer in spasms of despair when she announces her impending departure. These autocrats of the backstairs have nothing to lose and are saddled with no responsibilities, they may break the best dishes, burn the beefsteak, and create general havoc in the household, yet not be held amenable by law. They may copy their mistress' Sunday bonnet, duplicate her work coat, and flaunt their silken petticoats along side of her in the street, without any possible redress. Dismissal is the only thing left, and the emancipated servant girl has no fear of that, for no matter how slatternly or impertinent she may be, there is always a place awaiting her.

The tables have turned, and nowadays it is the mistress who is the slave, and not Maria or Bridget. "All men are born free and equal," is one of the fundamental principles of the American constitution, and when one notices the fast-decreasing lines of demarcation between mistress and maid, one cannot help recognizing it as a self-evident fact; the servant ceases to understand the difference between herself and her employer, then socialism and nihilism will become rampant, and money will count for no more than so much chaff.

To make Oyster omelette, chop very fine 20 large oysters, beat six eggs separately until very light, add to together yellow soap and whitening, with a little water, to a thick paste; again; mix in a little cold milk, a teaspoonful of cornstarch and stir it in the eggs. Add the chopped oysters pepper and salt to your taste and butter the size of a large nutmeg melted and stirred in. Melt in a frying pan a piece of butter the size of a walnut; when boiling hot pour in the omelette, brown slowly, fold over carefully and serve on a hot dish.

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BREVETTES.

PERSONALITIES.

The income of the Duke of Portland is stated to be £250,000 a year. The empress of Austria, who is an accomplished linguist, mastered Greek in six years.

Mr. A. L. Barber, a well known New York gentleman, is building a \$1,000,000 house in Washington. Herr Otto Lilienthal's heirs have created all his flying machines, plans and drawings of aerostatic appliances and models.

Candidate Bryan has a great-grandmother, a well preserved old lady, in her ninety-fifth year, who lives at New London, Ind.

Miss Daphne Vinton, who has recently retired from the employment of the Hamilton Woolen mills at Southbridge, Mass., worked there continuously for 44 years and 6 months.

In President White's farewell address to the students of Cornell university he said, "Do not try to be smart, but do everything that comes to your lot in a faithful and satisfactory manner."

Franz von Hardtmuth, the well known pencil manufacturer of Austria, died the other day, less than 48 hours after the death of the great German pencil manufacturer Baron von Faber.

Awkward Hamzeln, the principal of a college in Odesa, is studying the methods of instruction in the United States. He says that Russia has never seen seven times as many blind as this country.

Probably the last widow of any who participated in the battle of Trafalgar was just died in England. She was Mrs. Sackling, widow of Admiral Sackling, who died 31 years ago and was mildly in the great fight.

M. Osiris, the banker of Paris, who recently bought Malmaison, intends to restore the palace and the grounds, both of which are now in a most dilapidated condition, after which he will make a gift of the property to the state.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts celebrated his seventieth birthday recently. John Hoar, his earliest ancestor in the Bay State, was one of three brothers who came with their widowed mother from England among the early colonists.

It is said that when Edward Everett Hale went the other day to register he was asked to read from the constitution. The Boston Journal says he made poor work of it, his speech being at home, and the poll clerk reproved him for his illiteracy.

Unlike many great ladies, Queen Victoria has always dressed to meet in her household arrangements to a housekeeper. Something like 1,000 people are employed in and about the royal household, and no change is ever made without the queen being told about it.

Professor C. P. Willcox of the chair of modern languages in the University of Georgia, who has just died, in his seventy-fourth year, was regarded as one of the most scholarly men in Georgia. He was a graduate of Yale, had traveled extensively in Europe and spoke several languages.

Charles Broadway Ross, the wealthy New Yorker who has offered \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his failing sight, was a Maryland farmer's boy and reached New York with hardly the price of a meal in his pocket. He has made and lost several fortunes and is now a millionaire several times over.

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Most Holes Are Overlooked. So many bicyclists have been observed suffering from clogged chains that a word of advice may with propriety be repeated: Oil the chain—nothing is more necessary, but be sure not to lubricate it. Each link should be thoroughly lubricated, and then the chain should be rubbed dry. No amount of rubbing, it should be remembered, can remove the oil from the parts between the links, where it is needed, and not a particle of oil is required on the exterior surface. The drier that is the better. The oil, if exposed, picks up and holds dust and adds greatly to the friction. The same advice applies to all oiling. If so much is put in the bearings that some overflows and it is not wiped off, dust will gather at the spot, and even in the best made bearings some of it will almost certainly work into the balls and make trouble. And even if it does not get so far the bunches of dust so accumulated detract from the appearance of an otherwise well groomed machine and render the cleaning after a run twice as difficult as it need be. The fact is that more wheels are overlooked than underlooked. "Carrying a canny," as the "wheelmen" call riding with a dry bearing that scratches, is not half so common as a dust buried bearing. Of course, of the two, the latter is preferable, but no rider need have either.—New York Post.

A lodge for female Odd Fellows has lately been started in Tasmania. This is probably the first lodge of the sort formed for women in the whole world.

Rev. F. L. Baker of San Francisco, says: "The time has come when we need to put the right of suffrage in the hands of our mothers and daughters."

The British and Foreign Antislavery Society has adopted resolutions commemorative of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Her Fad. Maudo—Papa says he doesn't mind my latest fad if I can only stick to it. Hilda—What is it? Maudo—A bicycle.—Detroit Free

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