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THE CURRENT issue of Frank Leslie's Monthly is a charming number, and handsomely illustrated throughout. The leading articles are "Life in Russia" by Sophie Friedland; "A visit to the Syracuse Salt Works" by S. Turner Willis; "University of Pennsylvania" by Dr. Lewis R. Harley; "St. Fin Barre's Cathedral" by A. G. Robinson; "The development of the Modern Hotel" by John P. Ritter; "The character of General Lee" by Edmund Jennings Lee, and a number of delightful stories. The more we see of this publication the better we like it—no wonder it is in its 43rd volume, and prosperous, even at a 25 cent price.

IN VIEW of the many attacks on wills because of the alleged incapacity of the persons making them, a Connecticut legislator proposes a law to the effect that every individual who makes a will may deposit it with a legal officer who shall give public notice that a will has been offered, and that all who wish to question the testator's capacity shall have a certain time in which to do so; and if no objection is made, then the will shall not be subject to attack on that ground after death. The passage of such a law in all the states would materially reduce the number of will contests, and promote the distribution of property according to the real desires of testators, besides lessening the fees of lawyers who now often get large shares of estates through controversies of that kind.—Ball, Co. Union.

Fifty Years Hence. Part III.

Speculating in "futures" is not always wise or profitable—not always right—but there is, undoubtedly, a proper course in which we can pursue the subject, which does no harm, if no good. By "looking ahead," as we commonly term it, by forestalling coming events, we may turn them to our profit, because, "forewarned, forearmed" is a truthful saying. In doing this we should lay aside all prejudice, all "old-foginess," and endeavor to use "very clear spectacles; otherwise, our efforts will be for naught, and we had better not have dreamed at all, rather than have had a nightmare.

We are apt to think that certain things will not happen, or ought not to happen, because we do not want them to happen; and we are very apt to give very imperfect and unsound reasons why we think as we do, all based, very likely, on selfishness. The coming of the steam railway, years ago, raised many protests, and false opinions; we have them now, in plenty, and, while in a few cases they are not plainly recognized as blessings, they are, in the main, altogether indispensable, and but few indeed would want to go back to old times and "waggoning the road."

The use of steam has developed things greatly, in almost every branch of business and pleasure; but its further advance, it seems, is partly stayed for the present, by the almost universal sway of the new power, electricity, of which, it may be said, its possibilities are almost beyond human power to compute. The tendency of the times during the past fifty years, has been toward centralization; until now we have trusts and combinations without number—some beneficial, some otherwise. The people are coming closer together; railroads, telegraph, telephone, the modern daily paper, everything, assists in this tendency. The increase in intelligence is responsible for it. It is no longer true that country towns look to the metropolis, the smaller towns to the country towns, and the country people to the country towns—we've gone beyond this.

The fact is, the typical, long haired and shaggy whiskered, countryman, is rapidly becoming extinct, except in the vivid imagination of smart city cartoonists, and all roads lead to the large cities and large attractions. The bright lights attract moths from far and near, because the lights are now brighter and eyes see further, than in "ye olden time." This is the secret of success of the great department stores, and the cause for combination of capital in all lines—the country is getting smaller, and the field correspondingly larger for all who can command the money power necessary to properly impress it and work it.

We have probably seen but the start of centralization; results in recent years have simply proven its possibilities. Centralization, may not be the right word; we mean it to include all forms of great centralization, whether known by the names monopoly, trust, corporation, firm or company, and do not mean to criticize any; our idea is to call attention to the existence and possible growth of such concerns, and allow

our readers to draw their own conclusions—to set them thinking. In another article we shall pursue this thought further. One of the coming possibilities is successful aerial navigation. This thought is no more ridiculous now, than would have been the idea of our present use of the bicycle, fifty years ago, and not in the slightest comparable to the wonderful telephone system so rapidly developed in recent years. It is probable that atmospheric conditions may always, to some extent, interfere with the use of air ships, but, it is safe to say that they will, in time, be in pretty general use and a rival to the electric car on terra firma.

Possibly the coming fifty years will see our growing timber disappear almost entirely; and it may be the opinion of those, who remember back this same length of time, that there now stands not half, or over half, the acreage at the beginning of that period. Apparently there is no diminution, but rather an increase, in the demand for lumber, and all signs now point to the conclusion that preservation and increase of timber land, will be one of the perplexing questions of the not far distant future.

The legislation so far proposed and enacted by our National and State legislative bodies, is wholly insufficient to do any great amount of good in this direction, and is at best but a beginning. While scarcity of lumber, and a corresponding rise in price, may lead to the discovery and use of cheaper substitutes for building and other purposes; the same ingenuity, in all probability, cannot be made to overcome the natural phenomena, and its effect upon soil and crops, which seems to attend these sections of the country not well wooded, and which are not favorable to the highest degree of success in agricultural pursuits.

Why Public Sales are few.

From all over the state comes the same report—there will not be the usual number of public sales this spring. There ought to be, and no doubt is, some special reason for this. When what we call "good times," were here, public sales of stock and farming implements, averaged, one year with another, about the same, in a neighborhood, or at least in a county. When times kept getting worse, these sales still continued much the same as always, or more numerous, up to the present season. It is natural, therefore, that one is apt to look for a solution to the present exception to the rule.

It is not that there is no demand for the goods sold—stock and implements—because such demand can never cease as long as people follow farming. Nor is it because farms are not in demand—for they are—and there being more demand than supply, from force of necessity, would tend to increase, rather than decrease, the number of sales. Considering the improved prospects for farming operations, and no special reasons appearing within the craft which explain the evident intention on the part of an unusual number to "keep on," it must be that the solution is to be found on the outside.

The RECORD believes that there are less people discontinuing farming this year, because other occupations do not promise any greater returns. The people are beginning to realize the truth; that when farming does not pay, business of no kind pays, in agricultural sections, and, taking all in all, the farmer is the best off, in either hard, or good times. Those who some years ago, sold off, rented their farms and went into other lines of business, are now glad to go back again, having learned a lesson which will be worth something to them hereafter. Those who are not, now realize that there is nothing to be gained by going into something else, and will continue—hence there are few sales, except those caused by enforced retirement.

Advertising and Farming.

Not so long ago we made a comparison, editorially, in the RECORD, between advertising and farming, using as a central idea the thought that newspaper space represented land, and that on the method of working and planting it, depended the harvest. The following article from a journal devoted to advertising interests exclusively, further illustrates the same comparison. "When studying the subject of advertising I have often compared it with farming, because both the advertiser and farmer strive for results, and good results are obtained in very much the same manner. The farmer always selects that is the best suited for the particular kind of seed he desires to plant, and after the seed is sown, he gives the soil such cultivation as that particular kind of plant requires. And if sufficient cultivation is given to the soil an abundant crop is almost sure to be the result. I believe the advertiser must in a manner pattern after the farmer and use the same good judgment in selecting his medium as the farmer does in selecting his soil, in other words, it is necessary to be careful to select a medium that goes direct to the people who are probable buyers of the goods for sale. The advertising space that you control is like a plot of ground, and it will depend entirely upon the kind of seed you plant in it as to whether or not you will raise a good crop. A properly written ad, like poor seed, and you cannot expect much good to come from it. A good ad well written is like good seed, and you can reasonably expect good results from it. Of course you must cultivate the advertising plot by changing and refreshing the matter every issue, just the same as the farmer cultivates the soil. Since advertising has become a science, it shows a lack of enterprise to publish the same ad all at the time; besides, to the average reader, it really becomes an "eye-sore."

In advertising, like everything else, the one who does it the best always gets the most out of it. Advertisements are business announcements, and I believe should be written on business lines. I have very little respect for so-called "funny" ads, or some of the considered "catchy" ads. I believe that a good illustration that has a direct bearing on the thing advertised, will always improve the effectiveness of the ad, but if it has no connection with and does not help to illustrate the thing advertised, it is very much like "that tab" on a shirt. It does not add to the attract-

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iveness of the shirt; it is of no use to the wearer of the shirt, and there is really no excuse for its being there. Unless I can use good illustrations, and illustrations that really illustrate the subject matter of the ad, I prefer not to use them at all. There is hardly a business that cannot be advertised successfully, and the ingredients for successful advertising are these—right mediums—right space—good ads—good goods—and a great deal of perseverance.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent sores can be readily cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pipe cure. Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Creep gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. J. McKelip, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Danger of Foreign Monopolies.

(Written expressly for the RECORD.) There is an evil, threatening danger to our peace and prosperity, concerning which, little is said, and yet, which is hedged about with the greatest possibilities of disaster in the future. It would seem that evolved from the experiences of the past we should recognize the profundity and truthfulness of the admonition of "Father of his country," who bade us beware of foreign influences as one of the most baneful of evils. Let the writer impress upon the minds of all that no reference to, or reflections upon, the naturalized citizen, was meant by the immortal Washington, nor is any such allusion intended to be conveyed by this article, but those are alluded to who have no love or respect for our institutions, and simply utilize the magnificent resources of the American Republic for the purposes of swelching their private coffers, and speculate in the broad acres destined for the millions of the greater Republic of the future.

Foreign syndicates, representing the nobility of England, largely, are absorbing some of the richest portions of the undeveloped west, and, introducing the customs prevalent among the landlords and tenantry of England and Ireland, exert an influence antagonistic to the spirit of our free institutions, which retards the growth of population, and prevents the development of the natural resources, except as they tend to promote the private interests of these foreign monopolists. In the states of Texas and Illinois, whole counties are thus monopolized, and the owners absolutely refuse to sell or open the territory to their respective possessions to settlement. In the development of our national domain, these conditions present an insurmountable barrier and must necessarily be detrimental to our domestic interests, as well as depriving two states of the benefits to be derived from the normal increase of population, resulting in the establishment of large cities, and the enhancing of their internal prosperity, as well as augmenting their influence and usefulness as factors of the body politic. Other states are similarly situated and in the aggregate, 24,067,000 acres are thus preempted and their wealth producing capabilities utilized for the sole benefit of foreign corporations.

The legislature of the state of Illinois has taken steps looking to a rectification of this grave error, by the enactment of a provision to the effect that the ownership of lands in the state, held by other than American citizens, becomes escheat to the state, unless the owners become American citizens, sell the lands, or open them to settlement, within a certain number of years. The regulating of these matters, so far as existing conditions are concerned, may properly be left to the several state legislatures; but the broad principle, involving at least the spirit, if not the direct provisions, of the Monroe doctrine, should be made the subject matter of enactments by our National legislature. The question becomes one then of National importance, in which every voter is directly interested; and any violation of the Monroe doctrine calls forth a war of popular indignation, which foreign nations respect, let us see that its spirit is consistently upheld in these by no means minor matters, and the soil made sacred by the sepulture of the ashes of the heroes of the Republic who died in its defence, be preserved as the future honours of those who shall swell the glad acclaim that in this land of freedom, whose air seems instinct with the influences which have fostered our growth as a Nation, no sordid selfishness shall endanger its future, and that those who desire its benefits must become American citizens and swear allegiance to the stars and stripes, before they are allowed to reap any reward financially, or be come part and parcel of the nation.

We are told, by those who profess to be able to forecast the future, that a grave menace to our safety is to be apprehended from the fact that gigantic monopolies, sustained by all the influences which wealth and its prestige can give them, are threatening a dangerous centralization of power in the hands of a few individuals. The tocsin of war has been sounded against combines in politics, and wonderful victories have been won for the cause of truth and justice; but, while considering evils existing by reason of unrighteous combinations among our own citizenship, let us not fail to recognize this greater evil of having among us a class of "land grabbers" to whom a patriotic appeal would be useless, and who care nothing for our future. It is no matter for wonderment that our English friends should recognize and appreciate the wonderful field which the future offers for the enlargement of natural resources

MODEL BAKERY KOONTZ & WAGNER, Prop'rs. Having removed into our new Store Room, opposite the Meat Market, we shall be pleased to wait on our customers in the best manner possible, and with promptness to serve our patrons with Fresh BREAD, CAKES, ROLLS, Confectioneries, Groceries, &c., such as Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses of all kinds, Dried Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Salt, Rice, Coal Oil, Tobacco and Cigars, Cigarettes, Canned Goods of various brands; also Sweet Cider by the glass or gallon; Flours, including the well-known brands of Alba Rose, Weist's, Roberts, Stoner's, and two brands of Spring wheat, known as "Cyclone" and "Wonder," also Corn Meal, Buckwheat, and Hominy. We are again prepared to serve our patrons with the sole benefit of foreign corporations.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Taneytown Savings Bank, of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, January 12, 1897. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$70,076 66 Stocks and Bonds..... 18,284 64 Premiums..... 1,600 50 Real Estate..... 4,079 89 Due from other banks..... 498 82 Cash on hand..... 2,907 55 Total.....\$96,476 06 LIABILITIES. Capital paid in.....\$13,000 00 Profit and Loss..... 4,000 00 Deposits..... 78,282 22 Due other banks..... 1,732 90 Dividends unpaid..... 622 00 Undivided Profits..... 4,239 94 Total.....\$96,476 06

Notice of Election! An Election will be held at The Taneytown Savings Bank, on FEBRUARY 18th., 1897, between 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., to elect Ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year. HENRY GALT, Treas.

THEY MUST GO! If you won't give me my price, come and let me hear your price for the rest of the

5A BLANKETS, and Plush Robes, I have left, and I am certain you will leave with one of the cheapest Blankets in the country. If you want a blanket cheap, don't forget to come and see me before purchasing for I will sell. S. C. REAVER, Near railroad. Taneytown, Md.

YOUNT'S Feb'y Clearance Sale!

We waste no time in needless blows. But strike the nail, and in it goes. Shoes! 18 pairs Douglas \$3.00 calfskin Shoes, for men; closing price \$2.00. 30 pairs of Women's Shoes, genuine Kangaroo, lace, all sizes and fresh, clean goods, worth \$1.75; bargain price \$1.19. Misses' Grain Button Shoes sizes from 11 to 2, old stock; reduced to 29c the pair. Boy's Heavy Work Shoes, reduced from \$1.00 to 59c, the pair. Sizes 3 and 4 only. Misses' Calf Button, patent tip; heel; size 12 only. Worth \$1.50; reduced to 69c. 25 pair 25c Baby Shoes, not fresh goods; reduced to 13c the pair.

Corsets, Assorted sizes in \$1.00 Corsets, slightly soiled; reduced to 49c. Engraved Tumblers. A strong, Handsome Tumbler, with hand-engraved band. February price 4c each. Steak Plate, size 11 1/2 inch, Johnson's best white Granite ware, and considered a bargain at our regular 15c price; we have too many of this size. February price 10c each. Colored Bed Blankets. We have only a few pairs on hand. Regular price \$1.50; special at 99c the pair. F. M. YOUNT, Taneytown, Md.

Closing Out CASH SALE! Look at these Prices. No. 2 Halter Chains.....12c Triumph Halter Chains, 12c to 5c Coll Chains, from 4 1/2 to 10 lb Galvanized Pa-up Chain 4 1/2 per lb. Myers Hay Car, \$3.00. Best on the market. Lightning Hay Knife.....60c Disston Hand Saws, 10-tooth, worth \$1.85, now.....\$1.30 Disston Hand Saws, 10 and 11-tooth, worth \$1.50, now.....\$1.15 No. 8 Caswell Haws, 13c a lb, No. 8 Allegheny.....10c a lb Steel Cut Palming Nails, per lb.....14c Steel Wire Brads, pound papers, 6c 4d Wire Slatting Nails, per keg, \$2.10 10 and 12d cut finish Nails, keg, \$2.00 Wrought Nails, per lb.....5c 1 inch barbed Roofing Nails, a lb, 24c 10d and larger Wire Nails per lb, 24c Sand Paper, per dozen sheets.....3c Steel Hinges and Reversible Butts, below cost, 8 and 10 oz. Tinned Carpet Tacks, 25c per dozen packs. Steel Barn-door Track, per foot, 35c Double-barrelled Breach-loading Gun worth \$12.00; now.....\$8.00 Double-barrelled Muzzle-loading Gun worth \$5.00; now.....\$3.00 No. 8 and 10 Shot, per lb.....5c Spoons, 10 per cent, below cost. Large lot of Large Steel Bolts at less than Bar Iron Prices. Garden Rakes and Hoes below cost. Spades, Rins and Hubs at less than cost. Chrums and Tubs, Horse Buckets and Cellar Grates cheaper than you ever bought. 10 inch Strap Hinges, per pair, 7c. 8-inch " " " " " 6c. 4-inch " " " " " 3c. 3-inch " " " " " 2c. 8-inch T Hinges, per pair, 4c. 3 inch Hand Augers.....65c. Post Augers.....from 60c to \$1.00. Grindstone Fixtures, per set.....25c. Cotton Safety Fuse, per 100ft.....25c. Single Tube Waterproof, 100ft.....33c. Gun Locks.....25c. Brazil Gum, per bottle.....7c. Star Heel Plates, per pack.....3c. Oil Cloth, below cost.

Plow Shares. For Nos. 30 and 30 Syracuse Plows, at less than cost. Also a few No. 37 Advance Shares. Now is the time to get your Furniture and Coach Varnish cheap. Meat Saw Blades, 18 to 22c. No. 1 Horse Shoes, 2 1/2 per lb.

OUR LINE OF LEATHER. Upper Leather, per lb.....30c. Kip Leather, per lb.....45c. Calfskin, per lb.....70c. If you are going to build a house, now is the time to buy your Nails, Cellar Grates and Door Hinges, very low. Remember; at longest, only 50 days in which to dispose of remaining stock. Respectfully yours; McC. DAVIDSON, TANEYTOWN, MD.

EMBRACES everything that any one may desire. We also have a nice line of Toilet articles, Soaps, Brushes, and Perfumery. Fine Stationery and Box Paper. ROBERT S. MCKINNEY, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.

GENTS' Gold Filled Watch, Warranted Only \$9.00. Gents' Nickel Watch, with Chain, complete only \$2.50. Have you seen them yet? H. E. SLAGENHAUP, Taneytown, Md., JEWELER. GEO. H. BIRNIE & CO. BANKERS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

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NOTICE! On and after January 1st., 1897, we will charge interest on all Book Accounts after sixty days. That is: If accounts are paid within sixty days, no interest; if not paid in sixty days, interest from date of Bill. All accounts on our books, unpaid after January 1st., 1897, will bear interest, if over due sixty days. Respectfully &c., REINDOLLAR & CO., TANEYTOWN, MD. Dec 19-6-97

James H. Reindollar, TANEYTOWN, MD. Shop back of Lutheran church. 5-18-97. G. W. DEMMITT, DENTIST. Taneytown, - - - Maryland. All persons in need of dental work should give me a call as I will save them money. Teeth extracted with little or no pain. The very best sets of teeth only \$10, and guaranteed for five years. Temporary sets at low prices. Billing and all kinds of dental work at bottom prices, and all work guaranteed. I will visit person within 12 miles without extra charge. Will be at Myers' store, Pleasant Valley, on the second Thursday of each month. Give me a trial. Yours Respectfully, G. W. DEMMITT, Dentist. 9-18-97

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FRIENDS, As Christmas approaches, we would like to call your attention to our Stock of CHEAP GOODS.

You are all aware that we do not handle an extensive line of FANCY ARTICLES, but we do keep the kind of goods that will always please the young, and comfort the old. Our line of DRESS GOODS is full and complete, at prices way down, ranging from 3c and upward. We have just opened a "Job Lot" of BOOTS, worth \$2.50, which we will sell for \$1.75. Come and get a pair before they are all gone. The UNDERWEAR we handle is the best we have ever sold for the price we are asking for it. MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS—good part Wool—for only 50c. We will sell you a SYRUP that will make a man laugh in his sleep, at 25c a gallon. You have only to taste to buy. Sugars, Coffees, Teas and Small Fruits—the best in the market—all new and bright, at the lowest prices. The Best WOOL and COTTON FLANNELS ever sold for what we are asking for them now. 10-4 Blankets at all prices. Call and examine our Stock before you make your purchases. Let your own eyes guide you. Consider your own interests rather than everybody's ink bottle, and you will save money. If you are a judge of goods, you will soon learn that the place to get the best articles for the least money, is from

Reindollar, Hess & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD. The 20 Leaders FOR FEBRUARY. GROCERIES. Canned Corn......06 Tomatoes......08 Raisins......05 Good California Prunes......08 Dried Peaches......09 Bag Figs, per pound......07 Dates, good, per pound......07 Candy, per pound......07 Chocolate drops, per pound......20 Lima Beans, per quart......08 New York Marrowfat......08 Dried Peas, per quart......08 Roasted Coffee, good......14 2lb. package Rolled Oats......07 Best N. O. Molasses, per gal......40 Rubber Boots, first quality, to close out.....\$2.55 Clothes Wringers, Marvel.....\$1.75 Clothes Wringers, Superior.....\$2.00 The King Washing Machine.....4.00

GENERAL AGENT Empire Cream Separators, D. W. GARNER, TANEYTOWN, MD. Littlestown Carriage Works. S. D. MEHRING, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES and Buggies. SURREYS, PHAETONS, TRAPS, CARTS, CUTTERS, FINE {Dayton, } WAGONS. {McCall, } Jagger, and a General Line of Light Vehicles A Good Selection of Second Hand Work on hand. REPAIRING promptly done, LOW PRICES, and all work guaranteed. LITTLESTOWN, PA 8-21-94-97 Opposite Depot. THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK. Does a General Banking Business. Loans Money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes. Collections and remittances promptly made. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. HENRY GALT, Treas. W. W. CRAPSTER Pres.

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Milton Academy, Taneytown, Md. The Second Term of this school will begin on Monday, February 1st, and last until Monday, June 14th., 1897. Thorough instruction in all English Branches, Mathematics, German, French, Latin, Greek, Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, Commercial Law, etc. Preparation for Business, Teaching or College. The number of pupils being limited, I will be able to give full attention to each one individually in every subject of study. The School is open to both sexes from 8 years up. Tuition Moderate. HENRY MEIER, Principal, Aug-29 Taneytown, Md.

NEW STOVE HOUSE! We hereby inform the public that we have opened a new Stove and Tinware Store, on Baltimore street, Taneytown, adjoining the Railroad, where we will keep constantly on hand an assortment of All Kinds of Stoves, Stove Repairs, Tinware of all kinds, Pumps and Pump Repairs, and everything in the line of business usually connected with Stoves and Tin Goods. Pumps of all kinds at Lowest Possible Prices. Furnaces and Fire Place Heaters erected and repaired. Repair Work of all kinds at Lowest Prices. H. S. KOONS & CO., Dec 19-6-3mo

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ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Burglars Make a Rich haul at Conrad Schilling's Home.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—About two o'clock this morning masked burglars broke into the house of Conrad Schilling, an old German citizen, who resides on Walnut street, in this city, and robbed him of about twelve hundred dollars of money, which he had been hoarding up for many years.

NO CLEMENCY FOR MATTHEWS.

Governor Lowndes says that he will not interfere in the Case of the Convicted Murderer.

Governor Lowndes was in Baltimore Tuesday, and stated that during the past few days he had received more than a score of letters containing appeals for the exercising of executive clemency in the case of George Matthews, who is under sentence of death for the murder of James Irwin, of Charles county.

Couldn't Bounce Him.

One of the heroes of this venacious tale was a middle-aged man, with a short, stubby beard. He wore a fur cap, a big, double-breasted ulster and cowhide boots. He stood on Calvert st., near the station, with a newspaper close to his eyes, from which it might be argued that he was napsighted. To him approached a dapper young man, who slapped him on the back, saying:

Why he was Rejected.

Softly blew the summer winds through the parlors of a stately Boston mansion, and gently, most gently they kissed the fair cheeks of the daughter of the house, as she gazed upon Clarence B. Ovine, who was seated by her side. The silence, which had lasted for some time, was finally broken by the young man, who said:

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevalent malady of the age Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Colic, Nervousness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Cherry King for the Nerves. This grand specific stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energy. Sample free. Large packages \$5.00 and 75c. Sold only by Robt. S. McKinney.

Tricks for the Tongue.

Try to read the following sentences aloud and quickly, repeating the shorter ones half a dozen times in succession; Six thick thistle sticks. Fish of freshly fried flying fish. The sea creases him but suffleeth not. Give Grimes Jim's great gig gig whip. Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.

How Servants' Caps Should Be Made.

The sweeping cap is made of gingham and it is not beautiful. It is circular in shape and entirely covers the hair of the wearer. It is purely utilitarian. It is made of material heavy enough to prevent the dust from filtering through.

HE GOT THE MILK.

A Story Showing the Sympathy and Simplicity of Professor Child.

Twenty years ago the writer, with her 8-year-old child, was on her way to Washington in midwinter. Instead of reaching that beautiful city early in the morning, as was expected, the train was stalled in the night by a terrible blizzard. After the height of the storm was over it took hours to dig away the heavy snow that buried, not only the rails, but the whole world apparently. Slowly and laboriously the locomotive crept on, and we were still 200 miles from Washington when the church clock struck 8 in a village where we halted. Men jumped up to see if there were time to get a cup of coffee; nervous and anxious women clamored for tea, and I cried with the rest, "Oh, if only I could get a glass of milk for my little girl!"

NIAGARA FALLS.

How Long the Great Cataract Will Probably Endure. Professor Spencer has made calculations on behalf of the state reservation commissioners in which he says that the huge cataract which has tumbled over the Niagara river precipice for 31,000 years cannot continue that monotonous operation for more than 2,000 more. Professor Spencer's computations are very carefully reasoned, being based mainly on the rate of recession during the last half century, plus all other collateral data. He also takes for granted that the rate of erosion has always been and will always continue to be the same—a supposition which it is by no means impossible to dispute.

An Infant Terrible.

She Made a Man Blush and the Girls Giggle. "Literal children, or, more properly, children who take their chiding literally, are a lovely terror to their parents," a man noted for his politeness to ladies. "I was in a heroic the other day which was much crowded, though no one was standing at the time. Presently a lady and gentleman got in, and I gave my seat to the lady, who was an old gentleman standing. Immediately a young lady sitting in one end of the heroic called to her little sister, a child of 6 perhaps, who was sitting near the door at the other end, to come to her and hand her to the lady gentleman. The child came willingly enough, and while the sister was reading her a lesson in manners a passenger got out, and I took a seat. "Never let me see you remain seated again when people older than you are standing," closed the lesson, and the child was crowded to her sitting, half standing, between the older sister and the lady next to her. Two minutes later a pretty girl got in, and of course, as the only gentleman in the heroic, I gave her my seat. No sooner had I done so than that small terror was on her feet.

How to Make Your Own Butter.

The milk should be permitted to sour and partially skimmed so as to allow enough cream to render it rich. It can be taken from the tubs, poured into a wash tub, and simply beaten a few moments with an egg beater—one that turns with a handle is preferable—and you have as fine buttermilk as can be made under any process. There are so many invalids who crave it, and yet it is often an impossibility to get it so rich and rich. It is usually diluted with water and often there are so many lumps of butter floating through it that it is not very inviting, but by this mode any one who can get any amount of milk, and has a few small, can now make it in a few moments a drink fit for the gods. Try it and see how quickly this delightful drink can be had.

How the Moon's Standing Still Would Affect the Earth.

Hadrian, in A. D. 130, built a stone wall from Bowness, near Carlisle, on Solway frith, to the river Tyne, near Newcastle. It was 50 miles long and garnished by 19,000 troops. It was from 12 to 20 feet high at various points, 8 feet thick at the top and was provided with a gallery in the rear, which enabled its defenders to take their stand with only head and shoulders visible to the enemy. At every quarter of a mile there was a castle with a garrison of troops. Beacon lights and signals were used, and on an attack, whether by day or by night, the news was at once flashed up and down the wall from sea to sea.

After the Elopement.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above. "Stupid," you always say, but you are a dead, papa tied the knot for me.—Detroit Free Press.

Only Three Weeks are Required to Develop a Perfect Mosquito from the Egg.

A cubic foot of distilled water weighs very nearly 1,000 ounces. How to Wash Cucumbers. After washing cucumbers and linoleum be sure to dry it properly. If left damp, it will speedily rot and finally become totally spoiled. It is a great mistake to use too much water for washing it. The cloth should be wrung out and passed over the surface.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title; an angel of mercy for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debrulhs, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

MILITARY SCIENCE.

Simplest of Fortifications, Bicycles and Automatic Guns Are Modern Features.

It seems to be the general opinion among United States army officers that the development of military science in the immediate future will be in the direction of simplified fortifications, greater utilization of the bicycle and the extended use of some form of automatic gun. The modern army engineer sees little use in raising great mounds of earth such as used to be done when heavy and even permanent works were needed. "The bigger the earthwork the greater the mark for the enemy's guns. A hole in the ground has been the theoretical formula for fort building, and now that we possess fieldpieces with disappearing carriages it can be practically omitted. A gun that is capable of rising out of an innocent looking hole, pouring forth great volleys of death dealing bullets and then sinking out of sight, leaving hardly a trace of its presence and certainly nothing to fire at, is formidable enough to invest the new work with all needed light. It would be to an enemy what the hollow rear Waterloo was to the cuirassiers of Napoleon.

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I offer this well-known Milling Property at Private Sale. For full particulars, description of Property, terms, &c., see large handbills.

If the property is not sold by March 1st, 1897, it will be for rent. E. E. REINDOLLAR, Taneytown, Md.

Sale Register. All persons who intend to have public sale this Spring, and who advertise the same in the RECORD, or have the bills printed at this office, may have the bills of sale printed in this column from now until day of sale, free of charge. Order for Sale Bill work is first-class, and our bills equal to the best. Ask for samples and prices.

March 5. Samuel Ott, near Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 5. J. E. Starnor, near Keyville, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 5. Jacob Wanzel, Esq. of John Wanzel, near Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. T. J. Kolb, Auctioneer.

March 8. Peter L. Ritter, near Keyville, Live Stock and Farming Implements and Household Furniture. T. J. Kolb, Auctioneer.

March 9. Ezra Fiesgle, about 2 miles south of Uniontown, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 10—John H. Clutz, on the road from Harney to Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.

March 11. Charles W. Angell, near Otter Dale, Live Stock and Farming Implements and Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 12. Foster M. Washburn, near Mayberry, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 12—Wm. A. Devillis, on Keyville and Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. T. J. Kolb, Auctioneer.

March 13. Jas. W. White, near Bruceville, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.

March 15. Emanuel Lambert, near Walnut Grove, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods. A. Smith Auctioneer.

March 15. Milton A. Koons, near Haugh's church, Live Stock and Farming Implements and Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 16. J. Frank Sell, near Copperville, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 17. John Wertz, near Trevanion, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 17. Daniel W. Weaver, mile north-west of Harney, in Pennsylvania, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 18. Miss Adelaide McFadden, at Trevanion, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 20. H. F. Fink and Chas. G. Brown, Horses, Wagons and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 20. Mrs. Phoebe Koons, near Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.

March 25. Mary J. Honck, adm'x of William Honck, near Walnut Grove, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 27. Isaac Trimmer, near Otter Dale, Live Stock and Farming Implements, and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

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Without making a long story of it, we've a considerable stock of Overcoats—Men's, Boys' and Childrens'—left on hand, partly because of the unusually mild Fall and Winter, and because there is always a surplus to carry over the summer. We'd rather have the CASH than the COATS, therefore, they'll be sold REGARDLESS—if you give us the chance. Prices at the store—not here.

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Yes, the shelves look more empty than they did several months ago—we want 'em to look more empty yet. There's a broken up stock to select from, but maybe just what you want. Prices? Well, they're empty looking too—all the fatness out of 'em. We're not looking for "fat" now—satisfied with lean cash. You've made many mistakes, likely, in life—you'll make another if you don't buy a suit now. Prices at the store—not here.

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