

Locals and Personals.

The corporation election, next Monday afternoon.

Go ahead with your "garden sass" - Bolivar came on Tuesday evening.

George H. Little, formerly proprietor of a hotel in New Oxford, Pa., has removed his family to Harney where he expects to open hotel.

This week we again trust our railroad with the week's issue of the Record, and hope that connections may be made satisfactorily.

William B. Dutters has completed his Theological course at Heidelberg University, (Tiffin, Ohio), and expects to take a post-graduate course in Yale or in the University of Chicago.

J. Albert Angell, a well known teacher of this district, left on Tuesday for Morrison, Ill., where he will spend the summer with his brother, W. L. Angell, a dry goods merchant of that place.

Mrs. Samuel H. Mehrling, of Kump, has a calla lily 5 1/2 inches high, which at present contains two flowers each 9 1/2 inches long by 5 1/2 inches wide, with eight leaves. It has had its third flower since New Year.

The Consistory of Grace Reformed church, on last Sunday, elected Amos Dutters delegate to the Maryland Classis which will be held in Westminster, in May. N. B. Hagan was elected as second delegate.

On next Sunday, May 2nd, at 3 p. m., the corner stone of the new Catholic church, in course of erection near Mt. St. Mary's College, will be laid. The ceremony is an interesting one, and a large gathering is expected.

"What's the score?" is the question heard on our streets every evening. Though the courtesy of the Western Maryland Telephone local employees, the question gets its answer and the suspense of waiting for the papers is abolished.

The following changes of postmasters in Carroll county have been announced during the week; at Piney Creek, Philip Miller appointed in place of Annie Wiest, resigned; at Pleasant Valley, Levi Myers, to succeed David Myerly, resigned.

Rev. James Cattanch, the new Presbyterian pastor, and wife, arrived here this week and are now numbered among our citizens. Services will be held at Piney Creek, on Sunday morning, and in the Taneytown church in the afternoon.

On Monday the Treasurer of the Corporation of Taneytown received a check for \$130.00 from the County Treasurer, being the amount of half the road tax paid by the town for roads. This payment was made in accordance with the Act passed by the last legislature.

The familiar old whisky sign, on Baltimore St., has been presented with a new spring suit which is very becoming. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to this item, will say that reference is made to a board fence which has been whitewashed.

The article in last issue on the Cemetery question, enlisted some favorable comment, but not sufficient to justify calling a meeting. There must be a great many persons interested in the promotion of this enterprise, and we hope they will come forward and speak out.

The new organ for the Lutheran church arrived on Saturday last and was placed in position during the week. One entire car was required for its shipment from Erie, Pa. It was given a preliminary trial on Thursday night, and the general verdict is that it is a splendid instrument. It contains 759 pipes.

W. H. Harnish, of this place, left on Wednesday evening for Leechburg and Vandergrift, Pa., on the lookout for a business opportunity, or a position of some kind. He thinks that these towns, which are not far from Pittsburg, and at present on the boom, are promising places in which to locate. We wish him success.

Complaint has been made recently, as well as in times past, that flowers are stolen from the cemeteries in this place. This is not only morally wrong, but in direct violation of one of the ordinances of the town, and we call attention to this publicly to the matter in order that trouble may be saved in the future.

A petition has been circulated in this town, which has secured numerous signatures, addressed to Mr. A. W. Moss, Superintendent of the Frederick Div. P. R. R., asking for morning and evening connections with the Western Maryland Railroad, so that passengers along the line of this road will be able to go to Baltimore in the morning and return in the evening. We hope that the effort may be a success, as we have been a long-suffering people, entitled to more consideration than we have been getting.

Our edition of next week will be somewhat larger than usual, on account of the program of the dedication exercises of the Lutheran church which will appear in full, with a cut of the church, and a brief description of the building and other interesting matter in reference to the church and congregation. No doubt many persons will want extra copies to send to distant friends and relatives, and we hope that those who do, will hand in their names by Tuesday evening, so that all may be supplied without doubt. Single copies three cents, or two copies five cents.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

There will be a decrease in the taxable basis in Cecil county, and an increase of the tax rate.

The family of Dr. John A. Swope, of Gettysburg, Pa., will go to Maine for the summer, having rented a cottage.

The Linwood strawberry festival will be held on May 28th, and 29th, instead of June 4th, and 5th., as previously announced.

The Gettysburg electric railroad is to be sold at public auction on the 10th. of June by the Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, trustee and mortgagee.

Thieves on Saturday night broke into a freight car on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bruceville, and stole a lot of clothing consigned to Henry Wineberg, of Frederick.

The Landis Tool Works, Waynesboro, Pa., were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The plant was fitted up with very expensive machinery. Loss nearly \$40,000, with no insurance.

Buchanan Schley, collector of the Port, of Baltimore, has been removed by Secretary Gage. The reason assigned is that he did not give the office a sufficient amount of his time.

John H. Hirsberger, a Frederick baker, has been awarded the contract to furnish between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds of bread per day to the German Baptist annual meeting, to be held there in June. The contract also covers between 30,000 and 35,000 pies. The bread is to be made up in the form of rolls, and of these there will be 120,000.

The board of aldermen of Frederick city have passed an ordinance authorizing the mayor and city register to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$31,000, and they are empowered to execute such notes as may be required. The money will be used for the purpose of tapping Fishing Creek, with the view of increasing the water supply of the city.

Miss Eva Mitchell, daughter of Thomas Mitchell, of Westminster, was married at 1 o'clock on Thursday at the residence of her father, on Webster street, to Mr. Albert Thompson, a son of Mr. Jacob Thompson, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Elder Solomon Stoner. The bride was dressed in a gown of brown cloth, with brown silk trimmings.

Next Monday the mills at Sparrows Point will be in operation after an idleness of three years, and the smoke from the tall chimneys will be a welcome sight to the people of Baltimore. The fact that there will be work for two thousand men means that there will be wages to support ten thousand people, and a great deal of this money will naturally find its way to Baltimore.

A tenant house on the farm of Mrs. Clara Baile, at Stonersville, two miles from Westminster, was destroyed by fire at noon on Tuesday. The loss is between \$400 and \$500. The splendid residence of Mrs. Baile was in great danger, but was very slightly damaged. Mr. Levi Pfeffer, of Westminster, was injured by falling timbers while fighting the flames. The fire started on the roof and the contents of the house were saved.

About a year ago Mrs. Samuel Welty, near Leitersburg, had both hands blown off with dynamite which was put on a stove to thaw out. At the time she had a thimble on her finger. Recently the doctor made an incision of what was supposed to be an abscess on her breast and took therefrom the thimble, which had become deeply imbedded in the flesh, blown there by the dynamite fifteen months before.

W. A. Hahn, formerly agent for the Western Maryland Railroad at Thurmont, F'dk county, whose son Harvey was killed near the Western Maryland engine house, Hagerstown, on February 11th, last, has stated that he is preparing to bring suit against the railroad company for damages for his son's death. He claims that his son was not killed accidentally, as alleged at the time, but met his death at the hands of a man, who at the time, was antagonizing the interest of the company.

Venus, that brilliant light which was seen for the several past months in the western skies, after sunset, has disappeared from view. The planet was in conjunction with the sun Wednesday, and passed just before it, not directly in front of his disc, however, which would have been a transit. The planet, after a short time, will appear on the other side of the sun as a morning star. Mercury has reached his greatest elongation east, 20 degrees and 40 minutes. He will be an evening star for a few weeks. Jupiter is the other evening star at present.

The barns of John C. Wentz, Union Hotel, and Mr. Emanuel Sellers, in Malrose, two miles from Manchester, were destroyed by fire, 2 o'clock Monday morning, together with all their contents, consisting of hay, straw, grain, carriages and machinery. A horse and harness, belonging to John Sellers, was in the Wentz barn, and was consumed with it. Mr. Wentz's property was not insured. Mr. Sellers holds \$400 insurance in the Dug Hill Mutual Company, of Manchester. A barn on the Wentz property was destroyed by fire about two years ago. A tramp, intoxicated, asked for lodging, and was placed in the barn. When the fire was discovered, he was seen running down the pike. Loss about \$1,000.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Mary Arnold weds Mr. Wm. J. Gallery in St. Joseph's Church.

The marriage of Miss Mary Arnold, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Arnold of this place, to Mr. William J. Gallery, of Baltimore, took place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Long before the hour for the ceremony, the church began to fill with invited guests and spectators, and by the time the all important moment arrived it was well nigh filled to its capacity. The sanctuary was handsomely decorated with flowers, ferns and potted plants, which, with the brilliantly lighted altar presented a beautiful and impressive background for the solemn services.

The marriage ceremony was conducted with a high Nuptial Mass, sung by Rev. Father Mead, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. J. T. Whelan, pastor of the groom, and Rev. J. T. Crotty, of Littlestown, Pa., and Rev. J. B. Manley of Mt. St. Mary's. The music of the Mass—"Leonard's Third"—was sung by the usual choir, of which the bride was a member. At the offertory, "O Sponse Mi," a duet, was sung by Miss Agnes, and Mrs. Geo. A. Arnold. The organ was presided over by Miss Gertrude Gardner.

The ushers were Messrs Robert V. Arnold, of Philadelphia, brother of the bride, George A. Clabaugh, of Bridgeport, Md., Thomas E. McCaffrey, J. L. McVey, J. Austin Fink and Francis L. Mooney, of Baltimore, friends of the groom. The bride wore a blue covert cloth travelling dress, with gloves to match, and white hat, and carried a handsomely bound prayer book, the gift of her pastor; the groom wore the customary black. Breakfast was served after the ceremony, at Mrs. Arnold's, to the bridal party, the Clergy and a few friends, after which the happy couple took the train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days and then visit Richmond, Nashville, Atlanta and other points of interest through the south. On their return they will reside permanently in Baltimore. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, among which was a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom.

The bride is a most charming young lady and a worthy mate for Mr. Gallery, who is one of the most prominent Catholic young men in Baltimore, being publisher of the Catholic Mirror a church paper of wide circulation, President of the U. C. L. A., and secretary of the Catholic Association of Baltimore. The popularity of the couple is abundantly testified to in the number of friends present, not only from this place, but from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Westminster, Gettysburg and Littlestown. We extend our hearty congratulations.

CREAM SEPARATOR DEMOLISHED.

On Wednesday morning, as our creamery was in operation as usual, the large separator, from some unknown cause, exploded, or at least wrecked itself. Mr. Charles Rice, the operator, a few minutes before the crash, heard some unusual sound which told him that all was not right, and promptly shut off steam and stooped down to see whether, as he thought, a bolt had dropped out of the gearing. While in this position the crash came which completely demolished the separator and threw pieces of casting all over the room. Mr. Rice, who was standing near, narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, as a piece of iron passed very close to her, which struck a belt wheel on the churn with force sufficient to break it in two. The separator was likely, at the time of the wreck, running at the rate of about 500 revolutions to the minute, as it was slowing down and almost stopped, when running at full speed it makes 6000 revolutions to the minute. The company has ordered a new separator, and expects to be in full running order by the first of next week.

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, April 26th., 1897.—Charles A. Elliot, administrator d. b. n. e. t. a. of Lewis Elliot, deceased, settled first account.

Charles R. Hesson, administrator of Rufus W. Hesson, settled first and final account.

Richard A. Brashear, executrix of Richard J. Brashear, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Leah Feeser, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Peter M. Wiest.

The last will and testament of Samuel Mattheas, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John T. Mattheas.

John T. Baer, administratrix of Jacob Basler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

James A. Sheeley and Hezekiah Hawn, executors of Elizabeth Motter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and notify creditors.

Lavinia A. Long, guardian of Claudius H. Long, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, April 27th., 1897.—Edward H. Kridler, executor of Peter Kridler, deceased, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Evans, deceased, were granted to Wm. H. Evans.

Letters of administration on the estate of James H. Shipley, deceased, were granted to Francis W. Shipley and J. Wilber Shipley.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Sullivan, deceased, were granted to John W. Myers.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.

A Frederick Woman Kills Herself with a Hammer.

A case of suicide occurred in Frederick on Thursday morning, the victim being Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Shaw, aged fifty-eight years, wife of Elisha E. Shaw, a shoemaker. About ten o'clock her twelve-year-old granddaughter, Mary Baker, who had been playing in the yard with some little friends, entered the house and went to the bedroom on the second floor. Attracted by a noise, she went to the room, out of which the steps lead to the garret, and there discovered the form of her grandmother lying across the head of the bed covered with blood.

An investigation led to the theory that Mrs. Shaw had taken a piece of rope, gone up into the garret and attempted to hang herself, but falling in this had procured a hammer, a regular shoemaker's tool, gone back to the garret, and with the sharp edge of the heavy instrument deliberately beaten out her brains.

Near where she had fallen in the garret, it was afterwards ascertained, lay her glasses, and near them a stout rope that appeared to have been intended for use in hanging herself. Mrs. Shaw had been suffering with severe melancholia for several weeks past, due to no cause that could be ascertained except possible derangement. The hammer with which she inflicted the wound was brought to her at her request by her granddaughter.

Her youngest son, about twenty-two years old, was in the store below the room where his mother was found, but he heard no sounds of any kind. Several of the jury said, that while they thought it was a case of suicide, they could not understand how the woman after losing so much blood in the garret and with her skull crushed in such a manner, could walk down the garret steps, and after throwing herself on the bed, change her position.

DUNKARD ANNUAL MEETING.

Arrangements are rapidly being made for the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren or Dunkards, which will be held in Frederick the week following Whit Sunday. It is the custom to alternate the meeting every year between the East and the West. Last year it was held at Olatwa, Kansas, when it was decided to hold the meeting this year in the Eastern district of Maryland. Just where the meeting would be held was not definitely decided until a few months ago. The places mentioned for the meeting were Frederick and Westminster, and the committee appointed to select the site decided on the former.

The meeting, or conference, of the Dunkards is unlike that of other churches in that it is attended not only by delegates, but by most of the members of the church. It is thought that the number that will attend the meeting this year will aggregate at least 45,000 souls, making it of a grand reunion of the Brethren. There is not generally much important business before the annual meetings, but they are made occasions for social and religious intercourse.

The meeting this year, however, promises to be somewhat of an exception, as there will be, no doubt, some stirring debates over the following subjects:

"The Position of the church towards Life Insurance."

"The Election of Ministers by a majority vote."

"The care of Disabled Missionaries."

"The Scriptural Plan of holding Love Feasts."

INTERNATIONAL C. E. CONVENTION.

Mr. W. C. Perkins, of Baltimore, is perfecting arrangements for the trip of the Marylanders to the great International C. E. Convention at San Francisco, in July, and will soon be ready to announce complete arrangements. It is estimated that about one hundred and twenty-five will make the trip.

The Endeavorers will leave Baltimore on a special train on Wednesday, June 3rd. Arrangements have been made for stops and side trips at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, the Garden of the Gods, Salt Lake City and Salt Lake. The Maryland delegation will have headquarters at the Lick House, one of the best hotels in San Francisco. The sessions of the convention will last from July 7 to 12, inclusive. The special will leave San Francisco on the return trip on July 19, returning by way of Marshall Pass and stopping at Chicago. Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock and Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg will deliver addresses at the convention. State Secretary William H. Hanna will lead one of the prayer meetings, and Mr. W. C. Perkins will conduct a parliament at one of the big meetings.

MARRIED.

GALLERY-ARNOLD.—On April 28th, in Taneytown, by Rev. Father Mead, Mr. William J. Gallery, of Baltimore, to Miss Mary Arnold of Taneytown.

HAYESTOCK-HOFFMAN.—On April 27th, at Mt. Joy, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. Charles W. Hayestock to Miss Margaret J. Hoffman, both of near Harney, Md.

DIED.

Obituary, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

DEVILBISS.—On April 28th, in Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Emily B. Devilbiss, in the 69th. year of her age.

Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. A name, or initials, written close under the copy, not enclosed (like this) will be understood as a request for publication of same.

The RECORD reserves the right to publish either all, or a portion of, communications received, and is not to be understood as endorsing the opinions of others thus published. Articles on timely topics, whether of a purely news character or not, are always desired. When not of too great length, Friday morning letters will be used, but in order to insure insertion guaranteed, they should reach us on Thursday.

Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. Chas. Stambaugh has torn down his house, and has the foundation dug for a new dwelling.

Mr. Lewis Cash is having his barn and outbuildings repainted; Messrs Samuel Six and Emory Shorb, painters. Mr. Cash's lasses are planting young maple trees; the old locust tree must go.

Mr. Howard Powell has filled up his yard, and sodded it. He is turning the blacksmith shop into a house for raising young chickens.

Mr. Joseph W. Miller is now on the sick list, with a bad cold.

Mr. Alva Valentine, our telegraph operator, has secured a better position in Baltimore, and Benjamin Ogde, of Rocky Ridge, has taken his place here.

Mr. Arthur Stoner has taken lodgings with his cousin, Mrs. J. P. Weybright, and is canvassing for the Stoner nurseries, of Westminster.

Elder D. R. Saylor has been busy since his return to D. P. Creek, in remodeling and roofing his dwelling house, adding considerably to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shorb are trying their hands at wall-papering, and if it proves to be a successful job, parties wishing to have rooms papered will do well to give them a call.

Mr. T. J. Kolb has erected two new sheds to his house, in which to exhibit his car load of Deering binders and mowers.

Our road scrapers have been at work, but we cannot approve of road scraping that does not carry the ground to the middle of the road. We have noticed many places, in traveling along the highways, that have peaked knobs; if they were graded a few inches, and the ground carried either way, it would greatly decrease the grade.

The bloom of our fruit trees seems to have well endured the cold snap of last week. Apples that were then in full bloom, are now bursting out of the bloom. We may now look for a full crop of all kinds of fruit. Some few of the early blooming cherries were hurt.

Linwood.

We were treated to another cold snap this week, after several days of almost July weather. Last Monday and Tuesday nights corresponded very closely to the Monday and Tuesday nights of the previous week. They were cool—sufficiently to cook the remaining peach and strawberry blossoms.

The Messrs Garner Bros. have purchased a store and stock at Owing's Mills, Baltimore Co., and Mr. Alva Garner, under whose management the store will be carried on, has taken possession.

Fire was discovered in the barn of Mr. J. Q. Senseney on Wednesday last, but prompt assistance and many buckets of water by the men around, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, before any great damage was done.

We did not learn the cause of the fire, but glad to record no serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foutz, Miss Anna Repp and Miss Maud Foutz, drove to Randolph, Md., beyond Washington, D. C., to attend the wedding of Miss Repp, daughter of Mr. Frank Repp, on Wednesday last.

The Linwood band has lately purchased a set of new horns, and while I write, the soft sweet strains of music (as only Linwood Band can make) come floating in my window.

The appointment of the strawberry festival in Linwood Sunday school chapel has been changed from 8th of June, to the evening of 28th. of May, and afternoon and night of the 29th., on account of the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren convening in Frederick city on date first published.

Miss Louise Rinehart, who spent the Easter holidays in Washington, D. C., with friends, has returned home.

Thanks to our Maidensville correspondent for correcting our mistake in giving the notice of the funeral of Mrs. William Woods—being held in church. We were not at the funeral, but were so informed. Excuse mistake.

McKinstry.

C. A. Parish is remodeling his dwelling house, the work being done by Perry & Sons contractors.

John Baker, of Bethel, is plastering Mrs. S. B. McKinstry's house.

Henry Fuss and family were the guests of John Yingling, on last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Simpson, and sister Miss Gesta Starr, were in Baltimore the past Tuesday.

Edward Hawn, of Centreville, is sawing lumber for James Clemson, on the Charles Simpson farm.

New Windsor.

The Western Maryland College Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, 24th, inst., which was fairly well attended, and greatly enjoyed by all who were present. We are told the receipts were about \$25.00.

The funeral of Miss Grace Lambert, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. Interment was made in the New Windsor burying ground, after short services conducted by Dr. Purnell and Dr. Fraser.

Mr. Ed. A. Snader met with a painful accident on Tuesday, while operating a feed cutter. The knife caught the index finger of his right hand, between the nail and first joint, nearly severing the end of the finger.

Mrs. Hassett, whom we reported as being ill last week, died on Tuesday afternoon, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Westminster, on Thursday morning.

Clara, little daughter of Mr. Ed. S. Banker, had the misfortune to have her arm badly broken on Wednesday morning. She was playing with some of her school-mates on the ground in front of the public school house, when by some means she was pushed off the stone wall falling about three feet to the pavement, with the above result.

The corporation authorities in this place are improving the crossing from the street pavement to the railroad platform, with a pavement of asphalt.

Our municipal election will be held on next Monday the 3rd. of May. There are two tickets in the field, and the issue will be for and against doing away with the hog pens and slaughter houses within the corporation; the present board, which composes one ticket, recently passed an ordinance to abolish them, same to take effect January 1st, 1898.

Pleasant Valley.

Died very suddenly last Sunday morning, Mrs. Emily Devilbiss, an aged and most highly respected lady, of this place. Last Saturday night, while she was changing garments, she was paralyzed; she was all alone down stairs when it occurred. Miss Lizzie Banker, who was living with her, had retired and had taken a short nap; when she woke up she said it was about eleven o'clock, when hearing a noise down stairs, she went down and found Mrs. Devilbiss lying on the floor. Miss Banker spoke, but failed to get a reply, and at once sent for a physician, but before the arrival of the physician, she was past medical aid. She lingered until quarter past five o'clock, when she passed from this life. She leaves two sons to mourn their loss. She was very obedient to Him, who once said, "He that confesseth me before men, him will I confess before my Father in heaven, and his holy angels." Her funeral took place last Tuesday morning from St. Matthew's church; it was well attended. She was 70 years of age. Text, Job 16: 22. "When a few years are come, then I shall go to my grave whence I shall never return." Rev. Ehrhart officiated, assisted by Rev. McAlister and Elder Solomon Stoner.

Mrs. Annie Haines of near Uniontown, and Miss Grace Zile, of Frizellburg, paid a flying visit to their sister, Mrs. E. C. Yingling, at this place, on Monday last.

Mrs. Catharine Myers who was reported sick some time ago with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Joshua Fowler and family of Baltimore, paid a visit to Mrs. F's parents at this place.

Miss Sallie Lawyer, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Mrs. Devilbiss, on Tuesday last, but has returned home again.

Mr. Wm. Sullivan, while fishing one day last week, succeeded in catching a fish that weighed two pounds. Who can beat that in spring branches.

Emmitsburg.

An aged colored man, named Peter Brown, died at the home of his son, Alfred Brown, on Friday morning. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Pete." He was at one time a slave in the family of Col. Jno. B. Boyle, of Westminster, then for many years he lived with the late David Gamble. He was in his 92nd year. Funeral took place from the M. E. church, of which he was a faithful member. Owing to the absence of his own minister, Rev. R. Courtney, the service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., of the Presbyterian church.

On Saturday afternoon quite an interesting and exciting game of ball was played on Mt. St. Mary's grounds between Dickinson College team of Carlisle, Pa., and Mt. St. Mary's team, the latter defeating their opponents by a score of 15 to 4. On Saturday May 1st, the Baltimore City College team will play the Mt. St. Mary's team, on the grounds of the latter.

Mr. J. Thos. Galwicks and Marshal Hyder were in New York, attending the dedication of General U. S. Grant's monument.

Work will be commenced on the new M. E. church, of this place, about June 1st. It will be situated on Main street. Presiding Elder Baldwin was here in the interest of it.

The remains of Mr. Samuel Eline, who died in Baltimore, Monday, was brought here Wednesday morning, interment in R. C. Cemetery.

Mrs. Edgar L. Annan, who had been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. Wesley Kelly, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. G. T. Eyster.

Lutherans will want extra copies of the RECORD next week—engage them in advance.

Uniontown.

Masters Ray Smith and Hampton Baugartner drove up from Westminster in the donkey cart of the former, and spent Saturday with Master Carroll Weaver.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hollenberry. Mr. Will Kolb a former citizen, and Mrs. Mary Garver, of Middleburg, were guests of Mr. Davis Myers' family. Mr. Frank Lefevre was at his cousins' Miss Mabel Lefevre and Mrs. Nevin Hitteshev, Mr. Snader Devilbiss, of Sandeview, was the guest of Mr. Bud Haines' family, near town.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Sandyville, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson, of near town.

Mr. Samuel Harbaugh and family spent Sunday with friends in Taneytown.

Mr. Will Crabbs, who has been away for several weeks, has returned to the home of his grand-father, Mr. Wm. Baust, at Woodside.

On Monday, Mrs. Wesley Gilbert was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Ebaugh, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jerry J. Garner spent several days with her parents at Linwood, this week.

The good roads and pleasant weather has induced many cyclists to visit our town.

Mr. Harry H. Harbarch and family, of Westminster, spent Tuesday with Mr. Johnson Hollenberry's family.

Mrs. Joseph Foutz and son, Dr. Charles, of Westminster, a recent graduate in medicine, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Beulah Weaver.

Mr. Ed. Hubbs, of Frizellburg, and Miss Belle Wilson, of Uniontown, were married at the parsonage of the Church of God, Tuesday evening, by Elder G. W. Seilhamer. The bride wore a green cloth gown with pink trimmings, and carried a Bible. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home at the east end of town.

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ENTERED AT TANEY TOWN, POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1897.

**PUBLIC SENTIMENT** in this country is undoubtedly for Greece, and against Turkey. Americans, generally, like Turkey best when it is properly roasted, basted and carved. If Greece is able to do this, the old gobbler will then stand some show for sympathy and preferment.

IT IS GETTING to be a question nowadays, whether we want a plain and business like, black and white, daily paper, or whether we want a circus poster with a few news items thrown in. According to our opinion, and probably not up-to-date, modern, we are frank to confess that we do not consider that all the possibilities of modern printing presses are necessarily improvements, when applied to the production of such a necessary article as a daily paper. A newspaper sale by a human being, may "pile on" style, without really improving either the quality of the paper or the man.

**No Work, No Pay.**

The removal of Mr. Buchanan Schley, as Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, has occasioned considerable surprise and comment, as it was generally understood that all of the Cleveland appointees would be allowed to serve their full term of four years, except in cases of incompetence and dishonesty. As Mr. Schley was not guilty of either, his removal is all the more unusual, because the charge against him was that he neglected the duties of his office—a chronic absentee.

Secretary Gage is apparently old-fashioned enough to expect those who draw fat salaries, to earn them—a very unusual desire, these days, as most of the work has always been done by those who receive the least pay. The removal of Mr. Schley may well cause others to shiver in their boots—both "ins" and "outs"—as the innovation is too good a thing to stop at this one case.

Our political system is not far removed from the ridiculous, particularly as it refers to the hundreds of gilded sinecures dished out quadrennially, in the nature of pensions for political services rendered. It is a notorious fact, that, beginning with our highest salaried county offices, and running up the scale to the top, the proportion of actual time and labor spent for the public service is far less than is given by the less liberally salaried officials, the character of whose work is equal to that of their superiors, because it is, in fact, their work, which they are paid sufficiently well to do, but don't do.

Let the head of each department of the new administration insist on the removal of all the Schleys in the country—those who draw salaries for services to the public never rendered in full—and cut off the list all unnecessary clerks now employed to do the work which should be done by the class referred to, and the annual treasury deficit will forthwith be materially lessened.

**Smaller Farms.**

The Baltimore American recently contained an editorial on the above subject, directly in line with the expressions of opinion contained in one of our articles on "Fifty Years Hence," which appeared in these columns during the winter. There is nothing particularly new in the editorial, not mentioned or implied heretofore in the RECORD, but we reproduce it because the subject is stated somewhat differently, and may lead to a closer consideration by our farmer friends of what is one of the coming necessities for successful agriculture.

"While the general trend of business and trade is in the direction of combination and large aggregates of capital, there is one conspicuous exception. In agriculture the tendency is towards smaller farms. It has been increasing for years—ever since the civil war, in fact—but there is no evidence that it has reached its limit, and no logical reason why it should. There are in some parts of the country tremendous farms as large as a county, but they are the exception, not the rule. Such huge estates are to be found in several of the new states and California, and they are cultivated with more or less profit; but their disappearance is only a matter of a few years. Even now they would probably be more profitable if cut up into a multitude of small farms. But the farms grow smaller year by year, the average size of a farm when the last census was taken being very much less than ten years before, and the latter being less than it was when the previous census was taken.

This is the experience of all civilized countries where estates are not kept together artificially. Even in England, where the right of entail exists, and primogeniture is so universal, there has been a great cutting up of landed estates in recent years. Farming on big scale is thickly settled communities have ceased to be profitable. For one thing, labor is hard to get. The efficient laborer

prefers other occupations where the pay is better, and labor that is not efficient, is very expensive. This is especially true of the situation in Maryland since the war. Some farmers have endeavored to get along with a minimum of hands during a large portion of the year, and only employ casual labor during the busy seasons. This has proved to be a hazardous experiment, because it may not be possible at infrequent intervals to procure desirable labor.

It has been found, however, that when a person has only so much land as he and his family can cultivate successfully, if he be a thrifty man he always makes a success of it. Of course, his own personal interest contributes greatly to his success; but there is another very important consideration. In farming a small quantity of land there is more perfect preparation of the soil and closer attention to the crop. These count for much. In Great Britain one hundred and fifty bushels of wheat have been grown on a single acre of land. In Maryland forty bushels have been made, but as a rule much less. The same land in this state that would produce forty bushels could by the English process be made to produce one hundred and fifty bushels, and other things in proportion; but that can only be done with profit where a farm consists of three or four acres—something that will be not at all general in this country for many years. Farmers will continue to sow instead of planting grain, but they will gradually yield to the trend of agriculture, and the farms will get smaller decade after decade, and will thus become more productive and profitable."

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McCoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without success in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

**Profitable Advertising.**

The regular rate for advertising in the Ladies' Home Journal is \$4000 a page, each insertion. As this journal has all its space taken, even at this great price, it must be assumed that those who use it, do so, because it pays them. We are not posted on the rates of all the leading periodicals, but it is safe to say that they are high, and would seem to the average country advertiser, exorbitant.

In the case above mentioned, assuming that even \$4000 a page is still low enough to render a profit to the advertiser, it does not follow that it would pay everybody to advertise in even such a good medium. For a Carroll county merchant, the RECORD, with its comparatively insignificant rate and modest circulation, would pay better as an advertising medium than the previously mentioned journal, even if the cost for the use of its columns was no greater than that for the RECORD. The reasons for this are obvious; the class of merchandise kept on sale by the country merchant is not such as it would be either convenient, profitable or desirable for readers of a paper at great distance to purchase.

The advertising medium between the buyer and seller must be appropriate—the two must be close together, and be brought closer. It must also be popular, to be of the greater benefit. Aside from these points, the success of an advertisement must rest almost wholly with its author. No matter how appropriate or popular the medium may be, a poorly written announcement furnishes the defective link and makes a worthless and expensive chain which might otherwise be wholly strong and satisfactory.

The man who says "advertising don't pay," is generally the fellow who has not tact enough to frame an attractive advertisement of his wares, and the brightest and best newspaper in the country may suffer in consequence—but happily not much, because such croakers are estimated pretty generally at their actual value. Surely, if \$4000 a page for advertising is not too high, under proper conditions, the small charges for the RECORD, and other similar sheets, can also be made to return a profit to the investor. If "advertising don't pay," what an awful lot of intelligent fools there are in this big country!

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema, and all skin affections. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

**WAR REMINISCENCES.**

Written Special for the RECORD by Geo. C. Hartman, Serg't Co. D., 4th, Reg't Md. Vol. Inf't.

**PART V.**  
Once more we are on the move, but this time, Westward Ho! There seems to be no rest, or permanent abiding place for the soldier; especially in this case, as long as there is an armed enemy in our beloved country. In the latter part of April 1863, some Rebel cavalry made a predatory invasion into the western part of Maryland, for the purpose of seizing horses, or rather to exchange worn-out ones for others more serviceable, and to cut the B. & O. R. E. Company O, of the Sixth West Va. (Union) Regiment stationed at Oakland, Maryland, was surprised and taken in by the southern gentlemen, and forwarded to Richmond, to partake of southern hospitality, for which they, (the Southerners), were so famous, but infamous would be the proper application, as many of the northern soldiers can attest, who happened to be an unfortunate enough to be incarcerated there, or in any of the southern prisons.

Fortunately, I never got there for I was too fleet of foot, and could always run just thirty rods to their twenty-one. Woe to those who are responsible for all that hideous suffering; to the infamous Rebels who starved their unfortunate captives with a fiendish persistence, which one must be a believer in total depravity to understand. Brave and generous people cannot be cruel, and yet cruelly was an inextinguishable element in the character of most of the prison authorities of Secession. The Rebels have had a great deal to say since the war, of Northern brutities, but never a word about southern ones, but such inhumanity would never have been tolerated by the liberal and enlightened North.

But I am digressing, and will proceed and tell you how we were hurried away from our camp at Harper's Ferry, in freight cars which were hurried up from Baltimore by the B. & O. R. Company, and were sent to Oakland where we arrived in the evening. The Rebels were well apprised of our coming, and beat a hasty retreat after stealing all the serviceable horses I could find. This was the most unpleasant trip we had during the war. We were packed into box cars so tight that we could scarcely move, and expletives were indulged in by the men, more forcible than orthodox. The boys thought that the B. & O. Company had sent an engineer to survey the car floors, and also our regiment, and made his mathematical calculation very accurately, for not one inch of space was unoccupied, and we were therefore compelled to stand in this crowded condition the entire length of our trip.

We left our tents at Harper's Ferry, and on our arrival we were taken into the town of Oakland and occupied several vacant houses. Our duty here was to guard the railroad as far as to the Virginia line. During our stay here, its monotony was relieved by the companionship of the young ladies of the town. They, of course were not in force (for Oakland at that time could boast of only about twenty or thirty houses), but they were of that class who conducted themselves in a most ladylike manner. They were young and comely, and were not expensively attired, but with sober and excellent taste. If the time we remained here were not gala-days, it appeared strangely otherwise. But soldiers are not destined to remain where every comfort is afforded them, and after remaining here several weeks in the enjoyment of good quarters, we moved up the road about one mile from the town, and encamped in a strip of woods close to the railroad, without shelter.

While encamped here, Colonel Bowman was granted leave to visit his family at Baltimore for one week. In his absence Major Brook commanded the regiment. The Major discovered about a dozen old horses grazing in a swamp some distance from the camp, presumably those that had been abandoned by the recent raiders, and thought it a good idea to bring them to camp and mount some of the men to do yidit, or advance guard duty. Bridles were procured, and the steeds were brought in and a detail made to drill; then the fun began. Sergeant Kinman and the writer were detailed to select men for the mount. All ready, the next thing to do was to select our steeds, Kinman and I having the preference.

Of course they were not conveyed animals, as none of them conveyed the impression that they would last till they got out of camp, and we perceived that they had a few slight ailments, such as spavin, straghtail, bumps, blind staggers, scratches and ringbone, and appeared, when mounted, to stumble over their own shadows, but with these exceptions they were excellent horses. I selected one of the gentler sex, and mounted her and rode up the road about one hundred yards. I at once became convinced from her peculiar gait, and habit of going round and round, that she had served a long apprenticeship in a treadmill or some other kindred vocation. I was sure my horse was less than three score years and ten old, and that she gave fair warning before she fell down.

For several weeks we drilled and tried to acquaint ourselves in the art of cavalry drill, and at night we would detail several of the mounted men for guard duty. It was amusing to see some of the boys trying to ride these horses, many of whom never had had any previous experience in the equine business. When the colonel returned from his leave of absence, he took us out into a field one afternoon to drill. The order was by fours into line, and to load and fire as we made the evocation. Dennis McCordick, (and not an expert horseman) when he came into line was riding a roan horse that looked much the older of the two, and as he fired his rifle the horse fell on his knees and threw his rider several rods forward. Dennis, who was an Irishman, declared he would never mount the "dommed old crather" again if his soul's salvation depended on it.

We finally returned to camp where the colonel inspected us and concluded to return the horses to their former pasture, for he arrived at the conclusion that if these gags were very tenderly treated they might go a mile in a day and recover from the exertion, and was convinced that these horses had all the ills that horse flesh was heir to, since the primeval steed was christened by Father Adam. This ended our horse business, for it was evident that we would never become famous as a cavalry or mounted infantry company; right glad were we too, to get rid of the old nags, and all of us were satisfied to "jayhawk" it for the remainder of our time.

The colonel, when he returned from the city, brought about a dozen recruits, and assigned them to the different companies; our company was fortunate enough to get one, Patrick Casy, a jocular and witty Irishman, and chief fool of fun. We nicknamed him Corporal O'Casey, and we will know him hereafter by that name. Corporal O'Casey, like most of his race, was fond of a "drop of the old crather," and when he was in a

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state of how-come-you-so, he seemed in the best of humor and would announce us by singing Irish songs, for which he was quite famous. One of his favorite songs was something like this; perhaps some of my readers will appreciate it; therefore, I will give it entire if I can remember it correctly. Corporal O'Casey had a clear tenor voice, and the rendition of his songs were always listened to and greatly appreciated by the boys. This was his favorite.

Oh! it's about nine years ago, I was digging in the land. With a pair of brogues on me and a spade in me hand. Faith, says I to myself, it's a pity to see, such a cogger as I digging turf in Tollyea. Sing tu-ter-a, Wack tu-ri-rising tu-ter-a. Faith I buttered me brogues and shook hands wid me spade. And off to the fair like a sporting young blade; Then up came a sergeant and asked me to light. And groutch goes the sergeant wid the tip of me faith. Then up came the sergeant wid mad and great faith. Faith he asked me, me country and phrat was me name. Oh! I've told you once and I'll tell ye again. That me father and mother were both Irishmen. And then he took me down the street to a grand sison, and gave me two bottles of phrat, the blood brightening call Catwax, and after this I would say yist to anything I was asked, and in the morning when I came to me senses, shure as faith they had grated me into the army. The first thing he gave me it was a red coat. Wid two stripes of leather juat of the same sort; He gave me a long thing, I asked him what was that. And he told me, the cockades that grows out of your hat. The next thing he gave, it was an old gun. And he told me, under the trigger to place me big thumb. The gun she went off and she gave a loud crack. And gave me poor sholder the devil's own whack. At first she gave fire and next she gave smoke. And gave me poor sholder the devil's own stroke. The next thing he gave me, it was an old boss. Wid saddle, and bridle, and two legs and one. I jumped on her back and I tipped her the steel. And hononononon! she run out in the field; I rode her wide and the road wasn't level. Says I to myself, you may ride to the divil. I served seven year—thank God it wasn't long. Then I went back to old Ireland, and dug potatoes again. Evernobly Says So.

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**Notice to Creditors.**

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Estate of

ELIZABETH MOTTER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 1st day of November, 1897; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 1st day of May, 1897.  
JAMES A. SHEELEY,  
HEZEKIAH HARRIS,  
Executors.

**PUBLIC SALE OF Lumber and Cord Wood.**

On Friday, May 7th., 1897, On the premises of JACOB F. WAY-BRIGHT, in Freedom Township, Adams county, Pa., on the Bullfrog road, about 1/2 mile south of Moritz's Store, will be sold at Public Sale 55,000 FEET OF

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On Thursday, May 6th., '97, On the premises of MRS. ELIZABETH ROOP, New Windsor district, Carroll county, Md., about one mile north of New Windsor, will be sold at Public Sale, 40,000 FEET OF

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- Lot No. 4. Kangaroo Spring Heel, lace sizes 6 to 8; Kangaroo, spring-heel, button, sizes 6 to 8; Goat-skin, spring heel, button, sizes 6 to 8, worth \$1.00; at 60c.
- Lot No. 5. Misses' Dongola Sandals, sizes 12 to 2. Little Man's buff, spring heel, button, sizes 11 to 2 worth \$1.00; at 65c.
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- Lot No. 7. Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, 3 styles of 10c in button, sizes 5 to 8. Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, in lace, sizes 3 to 8. Worth \$1.25; at 85c.
- Lot No. 8. Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip, button, sizes 3 to 8. Misses' Kangaroo, spring-heel, button and lace, sizes 11 to 2. Misses' Dongola, spring-heel, button, tip, of same sizes, 13 to 2. Ladies' Dongola, common sense Oxfords, sizes 3 to 8. Worth \$1.50; at \$1.00.
- Lot No. 9. Ladies' Dongola, spring-heel, patent tip, sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Ladies' Calfskin, button and lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth \$2.00; at \$1.50.
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These exercises by the time dewy eve has arrived. A child is easily taught neatness and when once the comfort of going to bed with feet sponged off and cool is realized, he will gladly keep up the habit and demand the bathing if it has been forgotten.

In warm weather a child's feet are apt to perspire, and it is even more necessary in this season to send the little ones off clean-footed to the land of nod. To be sure, it involves a little more trouble for mother or nurse, but no loving parent would deny the luxury of cleanliness to her little ones.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism.

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of melons produced, also in the increased length of time that the vines are in bearing, as they remain green and in good condition until killed by frost.—American Agriculturist.

How to clean Brushes. The most successful method of cleaning brushes is to dip the bristles in a basin of hot water into which you have poured a small quantity of ammonia.

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EXCITEMENT IN GREECE

A Revolution of the Present Possibilities. THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED. The Advance of the Greek Forces Practically Suspended.

The political situation at Athens has become more interesting than the military operations. The King and his ministers now pay the penalty of their want of decision months ago. Having accustomed the people to the idea that they may defy the great powers who made Greece an independent nation and gave them a King, the people begin to ask why they should not get rid of the monarchy imposed on them by the powers and go in for a democracy such as ruled Athens when it was at its best.

The war has failed so far to produce the expected results on land or sea. The fault, say the demagogues, is in the government and there must be a change. Already, at the popular demand, Prince Constantine has been deposed from the army and the minister of marine is said to have resigned. There are indications of mob violence at Athens and fears of revolution, with the result of the expulsion or assassination of the King.

M. Ralli, a member of the opposition and an advocate of a more vigorous prosecution of the war, is already the master spirit of the hour. It is he that confers with the King and gives out the latest news. He was with the army at Larissa and puts the blame of its defeat and retirement to Pharsalia, in effect, upon the Crown Prince. He asserts again and again that the army in Thessaly is "intact," by which he seems to mean that it is capable, under different leaders, of facing the Turks with success. It was, in his view, official incompetency at Athens and Larissa, not the inexperience or weakness of the Greeks, that brought about the disastrous retreat.

The war lags under the discouragement of the loss of Larissa to the Turks, and the consequent discontent with the government. A great victory for the Greeks would likely calm matters somewhat, but it is almost impossible that such an event could happen at present. Meanwhile the six powers are in conference, waiting to be asked by Greece or Turkey to intervene in the interest of peace. The former is evidently not yet in a mood to negotiate the hopelessness of the struggle is not perceived or admitted. Turkey, having nothing to gain by war and being at great expense, is no doubt ready for peace, provided the Greek forces be withdrawn from Crete and a small indemnity be paid. Accounts from both sides seem to concur, and a role of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of flies is called a crowd, and a miscellaneous crowd of city folk is called the public.

How Fires are Started. The ease with which a fire may be started, and the apparently inexplicable causes which may produce one, are both emphasized by a happening in an uptown house last week. The mistress of the house was seated in the extension parlor in the afternoon alone and perfectly quiet, when without warning a hanging bookshelf broke from its fastenings and slipped to the floor. On its way it struck a small table standing beneath it and knocked over a box of matches, igniting two or three of them. These flew off, one touching the light gauze scarf which had hung from the curtain near by. The frightened screams of the mistress brought a servant, and it took energetic measures on the part of the two women to extinguish the rapidly spreading fire. Had the room been unoccupied, as it had been all the morning and would have been again fifteen minutes later, it would have been a case of fire department succor to have saved the house.—Ez.

Bill Nye and Road Building. "Our wagon roads throughout the country," says Bill Nye in one of his witty writings, "are generally a disgrace to civilization, and before we undertake to supply Jaeger underwear and sealskin covered Bibles with flexible backs to the Africans, it might be well to put a few dollars into the relief of galled and broken down horses that have lost their health on our miserable highways. The country system, as I know it, is about as poor and inefficient as it could be. With a road overseer in each road district, whose duty it is to collect so many days' work or so many dollars from each taxpayer in the district, of course no taxpayer would pay a dollar when he can come and make mud pies on the road all day, and visit and gossip with the neighbors and save his dollar too. With all due respect to the farmer, I will state right here that he does not know how to make roads. An all-wise providence never intended that he should know. The professional road builders, with the money used by our self-made road architects, would in a few years make roads in the United States over which two or three times the present sized load could easily be drawn, and the dumb beasts of the republic would rise up and call us blessed for doing it."

A Bright Scholar. At a Lorton school the other day, a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy. "I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First, get two glasses; fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk, and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water." The boy went to the top of the class.—London Anstons.

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Better Roads.

Some of our contemporaries seem to take for granted that "better roads" necessarily implies paved roads, rolled by wagon tires at least six inches wide, and that it is a choice between such roads and nothing worthy the name of road improvement. This we consider a mistaken and somewhat unfortunate view of the situation. If we are to have nothing better than wind-work till the general construction of paved roads becomes a possibility in country districts, the present generation will not live to see better average country roads than we have now.

No one understands better than the farmers themselves that they are not able to build hard roads, particularly in districts remote from rock and gravel supplies, and capitalists are not likely to do the work for them. The utilization of convict labor on the roads would result in a considerable increase in hard-road mileage, but such increase would be comparatively slow and its effect upon the general traffic of the country hardly noticeable for many years. In the meantime we should make better use of the means at hand. As we remarked some time since, with a properly adjusted cash system in force, and the improved road machinery now available, we should have much better earth-roads, and at no greater cost to the people than now.—Ag. Epitomist.

From Sire to Son. As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. R. S. McKinney, the leading druggist, is sole agent, and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c, and 50c.

The English Language. A little girl was near the picture of a number of ships, when she exclaimed: "See what a flock of ships!" We corrected her by saying that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and a fleet of the foreigner who is mastering the intricacies of our language in respect to nouns of multitude, that a flock of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of flies is called a crowd, and a miscellaneous crowd of city folk is called the public.

What they say about Bicycles. Before Riding. Never! Bicycles are disgraceful. I have yet to see a woman who looked decent on a wheel. Women who ride wheels can't make good bread. I object to women on wheels because they can spread gossip faster on a bicycle than they can on a foot. A woman who would ride a wheel would wear red shoes if they were in style. After Riding. Delightful! I just love my bicycle. Women look so chic in wheel costumes. Bicycles take so much of a woman's attention she doesn't have time to gossip. Women who ride bicycles I notice, are always so careful about wearing conspicuous footgear.—Buffalo News.

His Joke said Him. A man was up before a judge the other day for stealing coal. The railroad detective said he caught the fellow in a coal car, but the man said that he was only sleeping there because his wife had locked him out and he had no money to go to a hotel. "Pretty hard bed, wasn't it?" asked the judge. "Oh, no, sir," he answered, "it was soft coal."

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It is a powerful remedy for bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. Famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Trouble Over Insurance Money. It is currently reported that the Aetna Life Insurance Company, in which the late Harvey Miller, who was killed on the electric railroad in March last, had an accident policy for \$2,000, is seeking to compromise with the widow for \$1,000. It is alleged that the lady had written her will for her \$850, but afterward offered \$1,000, each of which offers she is said to have declined and is advised by friends and counsel not to compromise at all but to demand the full \$2,000. It is reported that the Insurance Company claims that owing to the nature of the policy and the manner of Mr. Miller's death his widow is not entitled to recover anything at all, taking the ground that the policy was to be paid in the event of death by accident in the discharge of his duties as a conductor on the road, whereas, they say, he was at the time performing the duties of a brakeman on a car run by gravity. A great deal of interest is being taken in the case, and many letters have been written from Frederick to the Aetna Company urging them to pay Mrs. Miller the full sum.—Fred. Examiner.

Oh, How They Hurt. Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, crazed with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Do Quincey, who devoted his life to the reading of books, said that the greatest number of books any one man could hope to get through within man's allotted time was 8,600.

A Familiar Problem. Young Mrs. Torkins had been carefully studying a picture which showed the costumes of the Greek and Turkish soldiers. Laying the paper aside, she exclaimed, with a sigh: "There's nothing new under the sun, is there, Charley dear?" "To what do you refer?" "The European situation. It seems to be the same old question of 'which is to be—skirts or bloomers.'"—Washington Star.

She Accompanied Him. "The fact that I was a good musician," said the lady from Johnston, "was the means of saving my life during the flood in our town a few years ago." "How was that?" asked the young lady who sang. "When the water struck our house, my husband got on the folding bed and floated down the stream until he was rescued."

"And what did you do?" "Well, I accompanied him upon the piano."—New York Journal.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 50c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Thousands of Americans do homage to the departed Hero.

New York, April 27.—Today, the seventy-fifth anniversary of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's birth, his new tomb and monument in Riverside Park, this city, were dedicated with ceremonies that equaled in splendor the great expectations which had been formed of them.

It is estimated that 60,000 persons took part in the land parade. The number of spectators along the line of march is estimated at 1,000,000. The naval parade was on a scale seldom before attempted in this country.

President McKinley, in an address at the tomb, bestowed great praise upon Grant for his homely virtues, as well as for those which attracted greater public attention.

The weather was fair, the temperature being low enough to be chilly. It was dusty and not favorable for marching. Elaborate decorations adorned the stands and buildings along the route of the land parade. A favorite decoration was a white flag, bearing a picture of Grant and his famous words, "Let Us Have Peace."

Many comparisons were made between the great popular demonstration on this occasion and the one which marked the removal of the first Napoleon's lie to his tomb in Paris.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. L. Wright druggist.

Try This One. A tin peddler created a Washington county farmer's wife out of 112 cents on her rags, and 172 cents on a calf skin. Meanwhile she worked off on him 19 laid eggs at 14 cents a dozen, and stuffed 13 ounces of hen's feathers into a sack of goose down which she sold him at 40 cents a pound. The question is who is ahead.—Valley Register.

The Rage For Smart Looking Gowns. Because there is so much expensive and emphyreous on the bodies of smart gowns, women who will not wear a gown unless it is smart looking, must decide to employ much of their time in doing all that kind of embroidery and in making up emplacements, plastrons, vests, collars, etc. In the present mode accessories count tremendously and form the costly feature of enormous dresses. These little things are, as we know, the main things in dress. It is a saving of many hundreds a year to deft with one's fingers, to fashion jabots, boleros, cravats, fichus, wide belts and the many little neck finishes so much in vogue.

The tale of reproducing at sight of "carry things in the eye," as the phrase goes—is something to be very proud of and to be encouraged in families with daughters. This point is dwelt on in this paper from time to time, because many women possess the gift, but are too timid to try their hand. It is for their encouragement especially that hints are given of how many things may be made at home, and the choicest things at that.

A good plan for a beginner is to buy a collar or a plastron and use it for a model to invent something new. Different by changing the color, the material and to substitute quite another scheme of trimming. Little by little one's faculty develops, and a few experiments work wonders. The shops will not sell certain materials which they are making up themselves for novelties, but very pretty substitutes are always at hand, with the advantage of not being as commonly worn as those on sale. It seems a very simple thing to take a band of ribbon fitting the neck, and with plisses of mousseline de soie, chiffon or gauze to sew on pieces of ruffling quite as high and full; then to add three or four fine mink or marten tails across the shoulders and four or six across the bust, with loops of ribbon or beads tucked in between the ruchings, larger bows in the back, and then fasten with large hooks and eyes underneath in front. For evening wear at the theater, pavlots with ostrich tips or chiffon and feathers, ribbons and lace all suggest pretty combinations. As the spring days advance these little accessories will be quite sufficient to wear with cloth gowns, and for evening and becoming attire are on young figures, tripping along wearing the early spring hat, while older women owe quite as much to these charming confections worn over light wraps! Satin and velvet muffs with bits of fur, one or two heads, a few tails, a smart bow of ribbon, are always desirable and for afternoon visits quite the prettiest and safest—prettiest because we may carry them with a grace impossible to large fur, and safest because our pet chinchilla or sable is much too precious to be tossed with the customary pile of wraps and furs at a friend's house.—Vogue.

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A MAN OF APPETITE.

AN AWFUL ORDEAL FOR A DYSPPEPTIC LITTLE LAWYER.

Went into the Restaurant Just to Have a Few Oysters—Met Mr. Grump, the Brewer, Who Was Lanching a Little Before Going Home to Supper.

"There used to be a famous place for these things down in Atlanta," remarked the portly gentleman as he cautiously eyed the Welsh rabbit and sipped his musty ale.

"Why, don't these suit you?" asked the man who had never traveled.

"Oh, yes, fine, but I was just thinking of a little incident that occurred there."

"A story, is it? Well, let's have it." "It's not much of a story, but I will tell it the best I can. You see, the place spoke of was kept by a man named Grump, who was a lawyer, and was famous for his Welsh rabbits, but for his oysters and hard crabs as well. Delicious they were too."

"There was a dyspeptic little lawyer around town, sharp and shrewd, but a martyr to the stomach. He used to go and eat with the law, but was just one would suggest going over to Beirmister's and getting some crabs and beer; then you could count the lawyer out. The boys would try to persuade him by telling him how delightful were the crabs, how succulent the oysters, but the lawyer would flee from them in terror at the thought."

"About 5 o'clock one fine afternoon in the early spring a friend and myself were journeying toward Beirmister's when we met the dyspeptic lawyer. As usual, he stopped up for a little while, and we walked down the street together. In a few moments we were in front of Beirmister's, and my friend, taking a different tack, persuaded the little lawyer to enter with us on the plea that we would find no one in at this time of day and that we were only going to eat a few oysters."

"Once inside, we found the place crowded. The seats at the tables were all occupied, except at one table, over at a far corner of the room, at which there were three vacant chairs, the fourth being occupied by a fat, bearded man named Grump. We knew Grump, and so went to this table. I introduced the lawyer—Blakely, I believe his name was—to the brewer and ordered beer for the crowd. The lawyer protested, so we left him out."

"In due time," I remarked, "we are about to have a few oysters. Won't you join us?" "Well, you see, I have already something ordered."

"Oh, that's all right," I insisted. "A few oysters will give you an appetite." "In due time," I take me a few—clust you little dozen."

"My friend had been engaged in an earnest conversation with the lawyer while I was talking to the jolly old German, and when the waiter came with the beers he told him to bring some crabs, a pig tamen and a hot water. He had persuaded Blakely to try some oysters."

"At Beirmister's when an order was given for crabs they invariably brought a dozen, and you paid for as many as you consumed out of that number. The waiter soon returned with the crabs and hot water. In the meantime Grump, who was a great talker, had struck up a conversation with the lawyer, and they were cracking jokes at a great rate."

"Blakely's courage fell when the oysters were placed before him. He manfully drank the hot water and commenced to imitate Grump's heroic style of eating oysters. He managed to down two and then laid his fork gently by his plate and fastened his eyes on Grump. With the aid of a few glassfuls of beer the brewer's oysters had vanished, and my friend had managed to get away with two crabs and insisted that Grump help him dispose of the remainder. I was still busy with my dozen oysters."

"Well, I help you now," said Grump, and picking up a knife he went at the crabs and began to shuck the oysters. The dyspeptic watched him as if fascinated and remarked in a sneering tone that came straight from the stomach: "You have a good appetite, Mr. Grump."

"Yah, I think pretty good, and he actively went for another crab. The dish was cleared in a few moments, and I made a mental note that Grump had eaten nine crabs, a dozen large oysters, and drank ten glasses of beer. When the crabs were no more, Grump called to a waiter:

"Here, Franz, I am waiting." "Franz disappeared, and in a few moments brought in a large Welsh rabbit and deposited it before Grump. I could see the little lawyer shrink from the odor wafted across the table, but he table until he died. Grump insisted that we share the dish with him, but all hands refused."

"With apparent relish and a fresh glass of beer he attacked the rabbit, and in an incredibly short time the dish was cleared of the last particle. Grump wiped his mouth, folded his napkin, and called for another round of beers. If I had not had a reputation to sustain, I would have refused, but as it was we drained the glasses."

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"Well," said the other, "have you seen anything to make you alter your opinion? I haven't."

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Soon after some one came in and said that the majority was 300. He added that Lord Wolmer and Lord had voted for Wolmer.

"Ah," said Young, "that accounts for the two ciphers."—Youth's Companion.

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