

TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.
Quite a number of our subscribers owe for a year's subscription, while many more owe for a portion of a year. We think that this is simply the neglect of an apparently small matter, to our friends, but it means a great deal to us, because the aggregate, the small sums make a large one—a large sum earned, but not received. We urge our patrons to pay up; not only because it is best for them, but for the good of the paper, as it is always unwise to ask for credit when it is not needed. "Short Credit, makes long friends."

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which the Record invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise, they may not appear.

Mrs. W. Jesse Roberts is reported ill from a severe attack of a form of typhoid fever.

Well? Who says wedding invitations? What's the matter with the people any more?

James Buffington lost his valuable bay driving horse, "Frank," last Saturday, and Samuel Renner, a fine young mule.

Reference to our advertising columns will show that two excellent places are open, in Taneytown, for girls to do general housework. Good help of this kind, is scarce.

James H. Reindollar has added fifty feet to his coach works, which indicates a growing business. By next season he will have a very commodious and well equipped factory.

The Charities Conference, spoken of in another column, is no doubt a most worthy effort, and should receive the co-operation of all persons interested in charitable work in Maryland.

Robert K. Wrentzell and Robert S. Valentine, of Hagerstown, paid a flying visit to W. S. Cline's last Saturday, on their wheels. They also included in their visit, Mrs. Laura Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Valentine, of near Keyville.

The following persons from Taneytown attended the State C. E. Convention in Baltimore, this week: Misses Lou Reindollar and Anna M. Motter; Reys. James Cattanch and D. Frank Garland; Wm. H. Harnish, Geo. H. Birnie and N. B. Hagan.

The indications are, that at least a half dozen houses could be rented in this place between now and spring, if they were built. Next year, our lot owners should put up buildings in order to supply this demand, as there is no likelihood of the demand being over-supplied.

Prof. Meier's school will be removed to his new building on Monday. The change will be a great improvement which will be appreciated by both teachers and pupils. The Professor will be glad to have those who wish to inspect the new building, call after 3 o'clock, on next Tuesday afternoon.

The water in the standpipe got on a rampage, on Thursday morning, and came within one of throwing overboard the floating floor on which the riveters work. The pump was started going and raised the water so rapidly that it ran over the top of the standpipe before a vent was opened. The rainy weather has very much delayed the completion of the system.

P. B. Englar, on Thursday, entered into an agreement with Samuel H. Little and Arthur W. Coombs by which they will become purchasers of his stock of merchandise on March 1st, 1898, and conduct the business at the present location. A portion of the store room is reserved for the accommodation of the Post office and the other office business of Mr. Englar. A special sale of the present stock will commence to day (Saturday) and continue until the new owners take possession. This deal was made on account of the owner having more business on hand than he could properly attend to.

Another meeting in the interest of the organization of a Volunteer Fire Company was held at the Public school house, on Tuesday evening, at which the committee on By-laws, &c., submitted its report. The Constitution and By-laws, which call for a meeting on the first Tuesday night of each month, and for the payment by each member of \$1.00 as annual dues, were adopted. The following persons were elected as officers: president, Dr. C. Birnie; vice president, Geo. H. Birnie; secretary, L. D. Reid; treasurer, John S. Fink, and foreman, A. C. Hess. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7th, at which time the first quarter's dues will be payable.

Mr. Jacob Lambert, without doubt the oldest man in this district, died on Thursday aged about 95 years. No exact record of his age is in existence, but the figure given is thought to be very nearly right. Mr. Lambert was a man of a jovial disposition, much respected by all who knew him and up to a few years ago very active for one of his age. He leaves eight children; Mrs. Andrew Harner, and Israel Lambert of this district, Isaiah and Samuel Lambert, and Mrs. John Stauffer, Jr., of Taneytown, Mrs. Sarah Stem, of Baltimore, George Lambert, of Uniontown, and Jeremiah Lambert, of Mt. Joy township, Adams Co., Pa. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery, this Saturday morning, following funeral services in the U. B. Church. The meeting at the house will be at 10 o'clock.

COUNTY AND STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from many Sources.

Work on the new railroad station at Pen-Mar is going ahead. The foundation is completed. Mr. H. H. Myers is building the depot. It will be of frame and two stories high.

Mr. Claud Clemson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clemson, near Union Bridge, has returned from Cando, N. D., where he went last spring in company with Mr. D. H. Englar, formerly of Medford, who remains there.

Tabulated official returns on the vote for and against the constitutional amendment received at the executive chamber show: For the amendment, 15,580; against, 32,355. Six counties are not included in the list. In Baltimore city the vote was: For the amendment, 11,370; against, 47,266.

The old O. W. Good distillery, situated on the mountain side about a quarter of a mile below the Blue Mountain House, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. In the distillery were 250 barrels of whisky in process of distillation which were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The high winds which prevailed on Tuesday caused the shirt factory building in Westminster to bulge to a considerable extent. There were about thirty women at work at the time, and fortunately the damage was discovered in time for them to get out of the building without a panic resulting among them. The building will be braced by strong girders, so as to render it safe.

The four republican candidates for the House of Delegates in Anne Arundel county, will contest the election of the four democratic candidates. The grounds for the contest will be the refusal of votes and names illegally stricken off and votes rejected which, it is claimed, properly belonged to the republican candidates. It is also proposed to contest the offices of clerk of the court and judges of the Orphans' Court for the same.

Active steps are being taken to push the project for the construction of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg railroad. The 10 per cent of the capital stock necessary to organization has been subscribed, and officers of the company have been elected, as follows: President, J. B. Colegrove, of Washington, D. C.; vice-president, T. Herbert Shriver, Union Mills; treasurer, William B. Thomas, Westminster; secretary, H. A. Cady, Washington, D. C.

Miss Hattie Huber, youngest daughter of Mr. A. H. Huber, of Westminster, died suddenly of apoplexy, at her home on Sunday evening. The funeral services took place at the residence of her father, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Dr. Graham, of the M. P. church, had charge of the services, assisted by Elder Uriah Babylon, of the German Baptist church. The Christian Endeavor Society, of which she was a member, went in a body to the grave.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Church of Frederick district began in their church in Frederick city Tuesday afternoon. Elder Ausherman delivered a sermon on "Church Doctrine." About 200 members of Frederick district congregation were present, including Elders Ephraim Stoner, of Union Bridge; David Ausherman, of Burkettville; David Stoner and John Bruner, of Frederick county. The feet-washing ceremony took place, followed by the Lord's supper and communion.

Lewis Phillips, of near New Market, Frederick county, was shot and seriously injured by Arthur H. Wharton, on Monday afternoon. Wharton went at once to Frederick and surrendered himself, claiming that the shooting was in self defense. Phillips is a married man, and is said to have been paying attentions to a niece of Wharton, who keeps house for him, and had been repeatedly warned to keep away from the premises. Wharton says that Phillips was about to fire on him with a revolver, when he shot him in the breast with a load of shot.

Eight half-drunken tramps boarded a Western Maryland railroad freight train as it pulled out of Hagerstown for Shippensburg one night last week. At Edgemont the trainmen attempted to put them off, when they resisted and showed fight. From Edgemont to Chambersburg they carried on high and ran the train to suit themselves. When Chambersburg was reached the police officers were telephoned for. They tackled the tramps and captured two. The others ran and reboarded the train as it pulled out of Chambersburg and rode to Shippensburg without further molesting the crew. The railroad company is determined to break up the tramp nuisance by employing severe measures.

The newly elected Frederick county officials have selected the following assistants: Sheriff A. M. Patterson appointed Charles Robinson, of Greagerstown, office deputy; William Rowe, of Emmitsburg, riding deputy, and John Groff, of Frederick, turnpike deputy. Register of Wills Charles E. Sayler has appointed Hamilton Lindsay, Frederick, deputy register, and Eli Hawk, of Jonesville, clerks. Mr. Lindsay is a democrat and was register of wills twelve years ago. Clerk of the Court Douglas H. Hargett has appointed William C. Birely, Webster Hiteshow, of Frederick, and Joseph M. Wood, of Newmarket, as clerks in his office. It is understood that he will retain Adolphus Fearnake, who has been deputy clerk for twenty-five years.

DOINGS IN COURT.

The November Term opened for Business on Monday.

The November term of Court for Carroll county opened on Monday morning, Chief Judge Roberts, presiding. Edwin H. Sharetts, of Middleburg district, was selected foreman of the grand jury, Gershom Hoff and Howard Gelman messengers. The court appointed William Stone bailiff to the grand jury, Levi O. Handley bailiff to the petit jury, and James Boylan and C. Kahler bailiff at the gates.

The following persons were drawn as Grand Jurors: Edwin H. Sharetts, John Royer, Augustus W. Stonessier, Murray Shreve, Henry Dice, J. Tyson Hayden, Adam Diehl, John P. Koonz of Jacob, Jacob Bigler, Solomon Boone, John T. Wagner, Geo. E. Eckenrode, Samuel M. Starnes, Samuel Miller, Samuel F. Hess, Wm. H. Wantz, Henry Gunther, Ezra K. Reaver, Chas. H. Nipher, William Hahn, Marion Green, Ephraim Turner and Wm. Six.

There are no important cases on hand, and it is thought that the term will be short. The following is the work of the week:
Docket called; 78 trials, 25 appeals and original cases on docket.
Alveta Owings vs. State of Maryland, appeal from Wm. H. Sae, vs. P. Stet on motion of State's Attorney.

Wm. H. Baer Sr. vs. State of Maryland, appeal from Yngling. Stet on motion of State's Attorney.
State of Maryland vs. Wm. Ridgely, appeal from Slunk, J. P. Stet on motion of State's Attorney.
John Skidmore vs. John B. Weaver, trustee; appeal dismissed by order of court. Henning for appellant, and Reifsnider for appellee.

Harrold P. Fessner vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Orphan's Court. Judgment reversed and judgment for appellee for costs. J. M. Reifsnider for appellant.

John M. Robinson vs. State of Maryland. Appeal from Baer, J. P. Stet on motion of State's Attorney.
Barriack & Gilbert, appellant, vs. Geo. T. Gorchuch, appellee. Appeal from Gamber, J. P. Appeal dismissed.

Weant and Henning for appellant, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellee.
Jos. C. Caples, appellant, vs. Lewis Shipley, appellee; appeal from Gamber, J. P. Appeal dismissed.

Cornelia Seipp and Lewis Seipp, appellants vs. Charles E. Thompson, appellee. Appeal from Dubs, J. P. Appeal dismissed. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellants, and Henning for appellee.

J. Geiselman & Son, appellants, vs. Luther Williams, appellee. Appeal from Shreeve, J. P. Appeal dismissed.
Brooks and Walsh for appellee.

J. O. Gorman, appellant, vs. Luther Williams, appellee. Appeal dismissed. Brooks and Walsh for appellee.

Kate Klees alias Kate Myers vs. State of Maryland. Appeal from P. Stet, J. P. Trial before court. Judgment not guilty and appellant discharged.

Steele for appellant, and J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.
Edward Ridgely vs. Wade H. D. Warfield & Co.; appeal from Barnes, J. P. Trial before jury; verdict for appellant for \$78.64. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellant, and Steele for appellee.

State of Maryland vs. Josiah Shaves; appeal from Baer, J. P. Charged with assault on his wife. Tried before court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to 3 years in the House of Correction.

J. M. Reifsnider for appellant, and Weant alias Stockdale for defendant.
Samuel E. Edgman vs. W. M. R. R. Co. Non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Henning and Brooks for plaintiff, and Thomas for defendant.

Stephen K. Ritchie vs. Lewis Shipley and wife. Non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Bond for plaintiff, and Thomas and Henning for defendants.

Hershel F. Lamotte vs. Lewis Shipley and wife. Non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Bond for plaintiff, and Henning and Thomas for defendants.

Ferdinand D. Barnes vs. James H. Dougherty; slander. Non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Steele for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

Clarks Cove Guano Co. vs. Thomas W. Houck and Edward Bowers. Set for a reviv judgment. Judgment nisi. Stockdale for plaintiff and P. P. for defendant.

Mary C. Cretin vs. Howard B. Squire; slander. Non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

John C. Denner vs. Lewis Biddinger et al; set for a reviv judgment. Judgment nisi. Clabangh & Roberts for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

H. S. Roberts & Co. vs. Elias B. Shilling, Emma J. Shilling and A. T. Backingham. Judgment for plaintiff for \$86.01. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

Annie Miller vs. Jos. P. Allgire and Ida Allgire. Set for a reviv judgment. Judgment nisi. Walsh for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

Anthony Arnold, executor vs. Geo. Batson, executor et al, caveates. Issues from Orphan's Court. Bond for plaintiff, and J. M. Reifsnider and Thomas for defendants. Case removed to Washington county for trial.

Dayton M. Hite vs. Samuel Weant; assumpsit. Removed to Baltimore county for trial. Bond for plaintiff, and Weant for defendant.

John Bucher, caveator, vs. Joshua W. Hering, caveatee; issues from Orphan's Court. Removed to Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore city. Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Bond for plaintiff, and Murray & Thomas for defendant.

Chas. P. Diggs & Co., vs. Hershel F. Lamotte; assumpsit; on trial before jury. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Bond for defendant.

"VERITAS" ON THE RESULT.

A Tribute to the Services of Dr. C. Birnie.

New York, Nov. 9th, 1897.
Editor RECORD:-

Your issue of the 6th inst., containing the official vote of Carroll county, shows the defeat of at least one true and tried friend of the people, viz: Dr. Birnie. The writer knows where he speaks, in saying that no more faithful, devoted and conscientious legislator ever sat in the Capital at Annapolis, than the gentleman named. Frequent letters of inquiry about taxation, schools, public improvements, etc., reached the Metropolitan from Dr. Birnie, showing the disposition to obtain information and to qualify himself for the responsible position of law maker. As such he was eminently fair to all interests of the State, broad and liberal in his actions. The old Commonwealth has lost an invaluable public official, and its loss is his gain, as no honest zealous man can accept the post which he so acceptably filled during the last session of the legislature, without suffering a pecuniary loss.

As predicted in our letter published in your issue of October 30th., Van Wyck and the full Democratic ticket was elected by a plurality of 80,000 over Seth Low, the non-partisan business men's candidate. Had the Citizens' Union and the republican party united, as they should have done, Van Wyck would have lost the day, as the combined vote of these two Anti Tammany parties exceeded that of the first named by nearly 22,000.

The untimely death of Henry George and the return of his democratic followers to Tammany, with the secret transfer of thousands of regular republican votes, did much to elect Van Wyck and defeat Low. The latter polled 151,000 votes representing the solid business interests of the Greater City.

With true American patriotism the adherents of Low, Tracy and George will be found loyally supporting the new Mayor and his administration, applauding the good deeds performed, and condemning the bad. It is proposed to thoroughly reorganize the Citizens' Union with a Central Club in each of the sixty assembly districts, holding monthly meetings and forming an organization in each of the fifteen hundred election precincts, and thus disciplined and united, march to victory next year in the election of a non-partisan Governor, State Officers, Senators and Assemblymen. The year following, 1899, sixty members of the board of Aldermen, the lower house of the municipal legislation, are again to be chosen, and the men who believe in a non-partisan business-like administration, will, if united, elect the majority of this important branch of the City Government.

Col. William L. Strong, the most efficient, as well as the fairest Mayor that New York has had since the war, is spoken of as the candidate for Governor. It goes without saying that he would give the Empire State an administration, to which every true American citizen in this country could point with pride and admiration. The writer of this, is, has been and always will be, a follower of Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Tilden, the fathers of the democratic party; but, as love of country should always be above party affiliations, he voted for Seth Low, and would cheerfully support Mayor Strong for the position of Governor.

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An Educational Department.

In answer to our request for an "idea," it has been suggested that we begin an Educational Department, to be filled with matter of practical application, as distinguished from test and trick questions. The suggestion seems to be a good one and we will adopt it, beginning with our next issue on third page, and expect to continue it weekly, at least during the winter.

The new department will have one main contributor, but we request teachers and others to take an interest in the feature and aid in making it a success—educational, in fact. It is too early to even outline the character of matter which will be published; it is enough to say that we hope that all classes of readers will be benefited, and, at the same time, entertained.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 8th., 1897.—Letters of administration on the estate of William Sherman, deceased, were granted to William N. Sherman.

Alexis E. Wells, executor of Julia A. Wells, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

TUESDAY, Nov. 9th., 1897.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Smith, deceased, were granted to Elizabeth Smith.

Sarah G. Reese, executrix of David Reese, deceased, returned list sales of stocks, and settled first account.

Samuel F. Bowers and William H. Bowers, executors of David H. Bowers, deceased, returned list sales of stocks, and settled first account.

Sarah A. Study, administratrix of Amos Study, deceased, returned additional list sales of goods and chattels, and settled first and final account.

Cyrus Peeser, executor of William J. Peeser, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell real estate, sell goods and chattels, and notify creditors.

Catharine M. Wilson, administratrix of Joseph Wilson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Charles P. Baile and Addie F. Baile, executors of Abner Baile, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

William H. Fleming and Otho P. Fleming, executors of John Fleming, deceased, settled first and final account.

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. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

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.

Uniontown.

Mr. David Stoner, who has so long (14 years) and faithfully served the people as county Commissioner, has a most worthy successor in the person of Mr. Daniel S. Diehl, of this district. Another worthy member has been added to that large and honorable company furnished by old Uniontown and vicinity, for offices of public trust and confidence. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Diehl and feel sure his record will prove him to be not the least among the noble sons this community has given to serve their country.

The illustrated lecture given in the Lutheran church, Saturday evening, by Rev. Frank S. Delo, on "Mission work in Africa," quite interesting and instructive.

Mr. Johnson Hollenberry's family and Miss Edna Fleming, spent Sunday at Mr. Jesse Nisbaum's at Glenary Farm.

The W. F. M. S. held a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon, in the lecture room of the Church of God. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Pres., Mrs. Sarah Fuss; Vice Pres., Mrs. John H. Hamburg; Sec'y., Mrs. Jennie Billmyer; Asst. Sec'y., Eva E. Gilbert; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. Joe Dingel; Collector, Miss Florence Hamburg; treasurer, Mr. Will Messler. This society was organized in May with 15 charter members; during the past six months it has increased its membership to 38.

Miss Margaret A. E. Harman had the great toe nail on her left foot removed in Frizzellburg, on Sunday, by Dr. Jacob Rinehart.

On Tuesday, our enterprising stone cutter, Mr. Geo. W. Slonaker, put up three stones in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Elder S. B. Pratt will commence his protracted meeting in the Church of God, at this place, Sabbath night.

Mrs. H. H. Brough and Miss Sallie E. Weaver were delegates to the Maryland C. E. Convention held in Baltimore, this week, and attended the Haines-Charleston wedding, as did also Dr. J. J. Weaver's family.

On Tuesday, Mr. Samuel Harbaugh's family moved to their new home on Church St. The same day Mr. Jerry J. Garner's family moved to their new home recently purchased from Mrs. Samuel T. Harbaugh.

Mrs. Elsie Griffin, and Miss Carrie Englar of Linwood Shade, called on friends in town, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Garner spent Wednesday with Mr. Jerry J. Garner's family.

Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey returned to her home in Baltimore, on Thursday.

The Pipe Creek (German Baptist) Sunday school will hold their annual treat on Saturday afternoon. They will discontinue their school during the winter.

Miss Maude Fleagle, of Middleburg, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John G. Harbaugh.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, of Ambrast, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, formerly of Uniontown, recently met with what might have been a very serious accident. He was professionally engaged nearly all night, and at five o'clock started for home, taking the train at Youngwood; he had a little distance to walk to the station, and a railroad bridge to cross; it being very dark, he fell through the bridge, and was badly bruised and disabled for several days. His many friends in Carroll will be sorry to hear of the accident.

Mr. Edgar Selby had sale of his personal property on Thursday, and will move to Baltimore the first of the week.

Woodsboro.

Mrs. Thomas Eiler, of Frederick, spent several days last week with Mr. George Devillbiss and family.

Mrs. Harry Buffington, of New York, is visiting her parents near this place.

Mr. Clarence Main, of Frederick, spent Sunday with relatives near Woodsboro.

Miss Emma Kling is visiting relatives at Libertytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, spent last week with relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Frank Newman, of Frederick, spent several days last week with his uncle, Mr. George Shaw.

Since the recent rains, the growing wheat in this section is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Kemp, of Unionville, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Anderson Eizler.

The present corn crop is rapidly being husked, which is the heaviest for many years.

Mr. Lewis Cain, of Frederick, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Manie Shaw, who has been visiting friends in Frederick, last week, has returned home.

The majority of the apple crop in this section has been sold to dealers, and already packed at one dollar and twenty-five cents per barrel.

Mrs. D. A. Sharetts and Mrs. Kate E. Shank, returned from Baltimore several weeks ago, with a large stock of millinery goods.

Job printing of all kinds. Prices low—at the RECORD office.

Emmitsburg.

On Saturday, November 6th., Mt. St. Mary's foot-ball team played Dickinson College team, on the grounds of the latter, this being the first time the Mt. St. Mary's team ever played off the local grounds. The game was a tie; neither made a score.

Rev. B. J. Bradley and Prof. J. Crumlish accompanied the team to Carlisle.

John F. Seton, son of Capt. Henry Seton, of the United States Army, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., while on a visit to this place, was taken with a hemorrhage, Saturday evening, while on the street. He made his way to the office of Dr. J. B. Brawner; after treatment, he was taken to the home of Miss Kate Sweeney, where he was boarding. He died early Monday morning, aged twenty-six years. He spent most of his boyhood here, and was educated at Mt. St. Mary's College; at the close of his college course, he joined his father, but his delicate health would not permit him to lead the life of a soldier, and on that account he was compelled to resign. After his return from the army, he, with his mother and brother, resided in Baltimore. His funeral took place Wednesday morning, from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. E. J. LeFevre officiating. Interment in Mt. St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. S. N. McNair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Speed, at Catonsville, Md.

Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberger is visiting Mrs. Stookey, of Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddle, after an extended visit to Mr. Waddle's mother, have returned to their home in Missouri.

Mr. J. A. Helman made a business trip to Baltimore.

Harney.

Mr. J. V. Eyer, of near this place, has sold his property to Mr. Frank Shryock, our popular steam thrasher.

Mr. John Sterner is seriously ill at this writing; he is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. John G. Hess and family are visiting friends in this place.

Owing to the extreme wet weather, some of our farmers are having trouble to get their corn out of the fields.

On last Saturday evening, our band gave Mr. D. J. Hesson, our newly elected member of the House of Delegates, from this place, a serenade.

They were kindly received by an address delivered in Mr. Hesson's usual manner, and presented with a five dollar bill, thus showing the high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the voters of Carroll county, and of the great respect shown him by the members of the band.

Mr. Jacob Yealy has bought the property belonging to William Shriver, on Littlestown Street.

Mr. John Heagy, of near Littlestown, moved into Mrs. Eyer's house on Gettysburg street, on Tuesday.

Revel services are in progress at the U. B. church, of this place; considerable interest is being manifested.

Mr. Samuel Shoemaker is making arrangements to visit his barn.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran church seemed to be very anxious to have the fence moved back in front of T. J. Hess's lot, so that they could make a good walk. Well, the fence has been back for a long time, and yet there are no signs of them making the walk. Why not go to work and complete the work? A few teams to haul gravel for a day will complete the job.

Bridgeport.

Our aged citizen, Mr. A. Smith, informs us that 45 years ago on October 25th., it snowed all day, and the snow was more than a foot deep. Many farmers were not done seeding and nearly all the corn was to have been harvested.

Owing to the recent heavy rain, many of our farmers are not done husking corn, and other farm work has been delayed.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, road commissioner, has graveled Pine Hill road, and it is now in first-class order. The road from the Monocacy bridge toward Emmitsburg, is badly in need of repair. The iron railing to the bridge over Cat-tail Branch is down, and we would suggest that those in authority give this their attention, and a possible accident be averted.

Our veteran auctioneer, Mr. A. Smith, says he has already several large sales for 1898.

Mr. M. Humbert lost a valuable horse from quinsy.

The Clabangh brothers are cutting timber, preparatory to building a new barn, next spring.

Pleasant Valley.

On last Saturday, while Augustus Utermahlen was leading a horse to the stable, he received a kick on his right leg, bruising it so badly that he was unable to be about for several days, but is much improved at present.

The Reformed Aid Society held a very interesting meeting on last Wednesday evening. Rev. McAllister was present and gave an interesting talk.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1897.

The *Keynote Gazette* (Waynesboro) celebrated its twenty-second birthday last week, by coming out in eight page style. The *Gazette* is a bright snappy paper, and fully deserves the prosperity it enjoys.

AMONG THE REFORMS since the election, there are sounds of knives being finely ground on rapidly revolving stones, and deeper than the future use to which they will be put, after being, for the present, carefully laid away where rust shall not corrupt, nor forgetfulness interfere in the day that the other "eye and tooth" may be carved out.

Because—"It's Politics."

PART I.

Theory and practice contend with one another in most matters of importance; and, usually, that which is practical, is indorsed above the theoretical, because, if for no other reason, custom has ordained that those things which have been, and are, deserve commendation, while all innovations with a tendency to change for the better, let us presume—are sneered at, and pronounced wholly theoretical, without pause to consider on which side right or wrong rests.

This is emphatically the situation, so far as theoretical politics are concerned, and the well known flagrant methods are excused, glibly and passively, with the use of the phrase, "It's politics." Without putting it any stronger, there are lots of people growing in the woods who are willing to subscribe to the expression, "To Davy Jones' locker" with such people and politicians who only condemn fraud and rascality when it is used against them, and take no part in radical measures for reform.

We have just passed through a political campaign, noted, in spite of its lamb-like coat, for being one of the most desperate and hard-fought contests in many years; a campaign as full of deals, tricks, bribery and villification as could well be imagined; and that all of the schemes concocted did not bear fruit, is not the fault of those who gave them birth. We hear of men being paid to vote; paid to stay at home; threatened with loss, unless subservient to the will of politicians; promises of pensions, offices and rewards; and of newspapers being bought. Think of these things, then, say, "It's only politics," and metaphorically wash your hands, brush your coat, and calmly wait for the same dirty business to be done over again, without thought of even raising your voice to prevent it.

A thief, liar or blackguard, meets with the condemnation that he is justly entitled to, in all other fields than that of politics. A man who would steal, or attempt to steal, even something needed for his family to eat, is a marked man in his community; but the man who steals (buys) a vote, one of the most precious privileges belonging to an American citizen, is simply a "shrewd hard-working politician," and none the less an honest man and a gentleman, according to the rotten standard of morality in force—because, "it's politics."

A newspaper can sell itself—principles, influence, and the whole concern—for the campaign, for a stipulated sum; and, after its work has been delivered, while itself back into its own self-respect and that of its patrons, and do it with comparative ease and safety, because the same reasoning of the people, that, "it's politics," allows it to do so. What a shame it is that the people—good people, too—allow this to be said, incontrovertibly. It is not only a shame, but a crime, to think that the people are at least accessory.

"Well, admitting that these things are true," say the wanting-to-be-justified people, "how are we to change a system—a condition—which has been forming and fastening itself on the country for a century; a condition which is a natural outgrowth of our system of self-government?" "Are we expected to form a new party composed wholly of the strictly honest, conscientious and upright people, for the purpose of taking the matter of honest elections and good government in hand?" "Are we to set up a 'Holler than Thou' organization, for the purpose of not only reforming politics, but also incidentally banishing all of whatever kind, from this mundane sphere?"

Well, we guess not. In the first place, such a party would be too small; and in the second, it would only remain virtuous until the price of some of its members would be called; then it would become as rank and corrupt as any other political organization. No party organization can be formed, which aims to accomplish sweeping moral reforms through political methods, which will be greatly better, after a time, than those we now have—this, with all due respect to our friends, the prohibitionists.

Briefly, the remedy is something like this. Let Pure Election Clubs be formed, just the same as Farmer's Clubs, or other societies for the improvement of a certain business or condition. Let the first object of such clubs be the strict enforcement of the present laws against bribery and corruption in reference to elections. Politicians will be forced to enforce these laws, because all parties violate them—"it's politics." Let these clubs make a business of securing evidence for the conviction of violators of the election laws, and press such cases to a termination. Let them stir up a moral sentiment against "shrewd politicians" until the crime of stealing a vote is equal to that of stealing a chicken.

Let them bring public sentiment up to the point of demanding and securing other and better laws, if those now on the statute books prove insufficient. Let their influence be directed in a practical way against corrupt newspapers. If a newspaper can sell out because, "it's politics," let the people drop that paper, because it's in the interest of honesty and pure elections to do so. There is no such thing as a bad existing condition, impossible to change, if the people say that it shall be changed; the people are supreme, if they so will it.

These reforms will not be accomplished in a single campaign, or without disagreeable work, and no doubt the leaders will be designated "cranks," and even something worse; but, they can be accomplished, nevertheless, and our excellent election law be attended by equally excellent anti-election practices. Good election machinery is not one white more important than good political morals; and neither is of much value without the other. Further ideas on this subject will be given in a succeeding article, or articles, as the RECORD means to agitate for reform in this direction.

False Bids for Support.

A number of newspapers and periodicals over the country, particularly those with a farmer patronage, are continuously talking for their own revenue through advocating loudly a lot of things which may come in time but not a day sooner than they ought to come, and never on account of any influence wielded by these presumptuously powerful, farmer-loving publications, which seem to edit and publish simply for the privilege of benefitting the dear country people.

Penny postage, rural free delivery, good roads, and all such things, will come just as fast as the people are willing to have them—to pay for them. To hear some of these papers talk—and, at the same time, stir up discontent—on almost persuaded into believing that our national and state governments are simply without these things from the people. That we can have penny postage and good roads, just as soon as our lawmakers get ready to pass such laws. Credulous people, no doubt, imbibe such stuff and renew their subscriptions to these ardent advocates for the people, feeling that they have done a sacred duty, and at the same time, gratified a pleasure.

No matter how much we might like it, we can't get something from nothing. Some things are attainable—some are not. Some great benefits are possible for the future—but not now. Some subjects are ripe for present agitation—some are not. All of which leads to the conclusion that the press has no right to make capital of popular impossibilities, or to advocate expensive public luxuries without providing for their purchase. A little exercise of ordinary logic on the part of the people will take the wind out of a lot of high sounding, for revenue only, bids for popular support.

J. M. Thirteenth, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kidney troubles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many kinds of medicine, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

PUTTING LIFE IN DEAD MONEY

The Postmaster-General tells of the need of Postal Savings Banks.

Postmaster-General Gary is a man of wealth. He has been a director of a Baltimore savings bank for more than twenty-five years, yet that fact does not deter him from giving his hearty support to the agitation for postal savings banks. He does not fear that the government institutions would interfere with his business. On the contrary, his knowledge of the benefits of savings banks, based on his experience in connection with the Baltimore Institution of which he is a director, has made him the more enthusiastic advocate of postal savings banks.

Postmaster-General Gary makes some remarkable statements concerning the value of postal savings banks in bringing into circulation hoarded money. He says:

"Postal savings banks would put the breath of life into the dead money of the United States. Have you ever thought what a dead thing money is when it is not in use? It is the deadest thing in the universe. There are many millions of such dead money in the country. It is hoarded away in stockpiles, buried under the hearthstones, tucked away behind the rafters and planted here and there in the earth, because the owners have no faith in private savings institutions. They have faith in the government, and they would bring the money out and deposit it in the postal savings banks. As to how much of such money there is in the country you can guess just as well as I can. I have asked a number of men what they think the average of hoarded money would amount to per capita. Some have estimated that it would be \$10, others \$15, and some less. Sup-

pose, for instance, it was \$5 per capita. This would make the enormous sum of \$250,000,000. I don't believe it would be less than that, though I would not like to prophesy. Such hoards are usually greater than is supposed. Some of them amount to hundreds and some thousands of dollars."

"Those who object to postal savings banks for fear they would gather up the small savings of a community for transmission to Washington, thus depriving that community of some of its loaneable wealth, should take notice of the compensating feature of bringing into circulation the hoarded money of the country. Money sent to Washington, much of which will come from hiding places, will not be hoarded in the treasury vaults. It will be invested and made to draw interest, and will thereby be added to the circulation of the country. It will be transformed from idle into active wealth. To use the words of the postmaster-general, the postal savings banks will indeed put life in to dead money."—Chicago Record.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.
President McKinley's proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 25, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer is as follows:

By the President of the United States: In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer unto Him our thanksgiving and praise to the Most High. Under His watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions cherished, and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation. For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude, and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications.

That we may acknowledge our obligation as a people to Him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity. I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for national thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship. On this day of rejoicing and domestic reunion let our prayers ascend to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be united in His charity and good will, and that we may be ever worthy of His beneficent concern.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President: John Sherman, Secretary of State.

The Traffic of the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes bear to-day a greater commerce, in point of tonnage, than all the foreign trade which flows in or out from all the ports of the United States.

But so long as the lake freighter is balked by the wall of Niagara; so long as cargoes must be broken in transit and lifted over the Alleghenies to the seaboard, this nation's development is arrested and its approach toward commercial supremacy jeopardized or deferred.

Another comparison may be yet more striking. One of the great engineering feats of the century was the opening of the Suez Canal. Its present traffic amounts to about 8,000,000 tons annually, and it builds. Another gigantic project which has deeply engaged the attention of this country is the Nicaragua Canal; it is estimated that it will cost half as much as the canal of Suez—perhaps \$150,000,000. But even its warmest advocates do not compute for it an immediate traffic of more than 5,000,000, or 6,000,000 tons; it would probably have much less.

A single look in the wilds of Northern Michigan—that of the Saint Ste. Marie—passed last year some 18,000,000 tons, and it is merely a connecting link between Superior and the lower lakes. It is estimated that the Detroit River bears each year a through traffic of above 26,000,000 tons. The entire commerce of the Great Lakes must be between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons annually. This is a traffic equal to one-third of all that carried upon the 200,000 miles of railway in the United States, a system that took \$10,000,000,000 or \$12,000,000,000 to construct and equip.

The colossal commerce of these great inland seas is, in a broad sense, purely local; it is bottled up by the hitherto impassable wall over which leap the waters of Niagara.

These lakes open to the sea, to the Gulf, and, yet further, were it possible to bring down by water the vast produce of the great Northwest, the trade which would be developed is beyond the powers of any man to calculate. But it is safe to say that there is awaiting the outlet from Lake Erie to the sea a traffic many times that of the Suez and Nicaragua Canals combined.—"From the Lake to the Sea," by Carl Snyder, in *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for November.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by E. S. McKinley, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Persons desiring to know anything further can communicate with the subscriber at 5818 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., or with Mr. H. D. Mehring, Taneytown, Md.

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As there is so little available land in Taneytown fronting on the Railroad, this property becomes one of considerable value. It can be used as a flour or grist mill, cannery factory or for other purposes.

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Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, State Director, makes his report to the Agricultural College.

College Station, Md., Nov. 9.—Director William L. Amoss, of Farmers' Institutes, has made a report to the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, in which he says:

"The work of the department seems to have been appreciated and has made it possible to have able and efficient advisers at all the meetings who were capable of extending information and useful knowledge to all the people, reaching localities that have heretofore been compelled to draw on their own resources for general agricultural information.

"In the pursuit of our work we have endeavored not only to instruct, but to permanently establish the fact that our efforts are strictly in an educational line, and not that of entertainment, and to leave with each audience the impression that through this department any available information can be brought to every county or section thereof when there is a desire for such on the part of any number of the citizens of the several sections."

"After making acknowledgment of the aid received in his work from various gentlemen, including the Governor and Judge Stake, who adjourned court that an institute might be held in the court hall, Mr. Amoss continued:

"The Charles county farmers must not be passed without mention in this report for their liberality in providing at their expense a large hall and entertaining the workers while with them. Here the ladies gave us their support by attending the meeting and providing also a bountiful lunch.

"Many local organizations have been established among the farmers in the several counties since our meetings, having for their object the advancement of their agricultural interests and to provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and general discussion.

"Independent institutes have been held in some counties with the pronounced intention of assisting our department in its work of education. We have encouraged all such meetings and urged further organization for a like period. Our local talent needs developing that the experiences of our farmers may be more easily obtained through those who have gained confidence and who will ask questions that will eventually draw out the fact that through the latest methods and good business management our Maryland farmers have less to fear from competition, because of their natural advantages, than any other people in this broad land.

"Reviewing the work as much completed for the year, we are much encouraged.—Sun.

PENSION ROLLS GROWING.

The Total Number of Pensioners is 976,014.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In his annual report, Commissioner of Pensions Evans says there were added to the rolls during the year the names of 50,101 new pensioners, and restored to the rolls 3,971 pensioners, a total of 54,072. During the same period the losses to the roll were \$1,990 by death, 1,074 by remarriage of widows and mothers, 1,845 by legal limitation (minors), 2,684 for failure to claim pension for three years, and 3,560 for other causes, an aggregate of 41,123.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The net gain over the previous year was 5,336. During the year 94,454 pension certificates were issued, of which 50,101 were original allowances, and the balance reissues, increases, restorations, renewals, etc.

The amount disbursed for pensions by the pensions agents during the year was \$139,792,342.12, and the amount disbursed by treasury settlement was \$150,475.23, a total of \$139,949,717.35. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,534,480.18. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year was \$133.17. The aggregate annual value of all pensions at the close of the year was \$129,795,428.

A Wise Farmer.

An exchange tells of a wise farmer who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a diamond ring; the wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but finally lost her ring in the suds, and in a fit of despondency she tried to commit suicide by hanging herself from a rafter in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 cow and broke the animal's back. The farmer tried to shoot the cow to end her suffering, when the gun burst and put out both his eyes; then the wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler, and the farmer went to the poor house. The mortgage is still doing business at the old stand.

A New Game Law.

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; Spring ponds from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a paper two years but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried face downward, without benefits or clergy.—Proof Sheet.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Banker's Mill.

On last Tuesday evening, a pleasant time was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. Joseph Formwalt, near Tyrore. At about eleven o'clock, a bountiful repast was served, consisting of cake, lemonade and confectioneries, seasoned with cheerful conversation and general good feeling. Those present were: Jos. Formwalt and wife, Wm. Formwalt and wife, Geo. C. Harmon and wife and John W. Powell; Messrs. Plus Sponsler, Chas. and Oliver Heltabridge, Chas. Bollinger, Edward and Harry Keefe, John Miller, Wm. Routsom, Guss, Harry and Paul Formwalt, Miss Emma Crowl, Sara Shuey, Maud Heltabridge, May Harmon, Ada Powell, Maudie Marker, Clara Waddell, Lillian, Florence, Margie, Romaine and Grace Formwalt.

Rev. Mr. Spessard will have communion services at Baptist church on Sunday, Nov. 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday previous, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Jesse C. Bankert, of Bankert's Mill, has in her possession a rocker that was formerly the property of Mr. Peter Mark's mother, and is supposed to be over a hundred years old. It was recently repaired, and repainted from a present appearance, and proper care, it bids fair to last another century.

Miss Kittie Copenhaver, of Westminster, was visiting at Mr. John Powell's.

Mr. Wm. Formwalt realized seventy barrels of corn from 32 acres, an average of twenty barrels per acre; of course some one will beat that, but who?

A surprise birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. William Lawyer, near Dry Branch, on last Saturday evening, in honor of his second daughter, Clara. By 8 o'clock about fifty-three persons invaded his domicile, and took possession, and all entered into social conversation and good cheer. Instrumental and vocal music was one of the features of the evening, and was indulged in until about 10 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where a table was groaning under the weight of the many good things prepared for the occasion. Of course, all did ample justice to the many good things so lavishly bestowed.

Those present were: Wm. Lawyer and wife, John Powell and wife, C. P. Welk and wife, G. C. Harmon and wife, Oliver Heltabridge and wife, Theodore Buffington and wife, Henry Baile and wife, Mrs. Nancy Powell, Mrs. Henrietta Lawyer, Mrs. Samuel Baer; Messrs. Al. Garner, Samuel Baer, Paul Edwards, Charles Baker, Peter Gilbert, Jesse Katsendaffer, Mr. Garner, John Baker, Milton Eager and Willie Lawyer; Misses Louisa Garner, Flor and Edna Lawyer, Nora Edwards, Mollie and Ada Powell, Edna Welk, May Harmon, Carrie, Essie and May Garner, Jennie and Fanny Lawyer, Gertha, Edna, Flora and Anna Angell, and Clara Lawyer.

Mrs. Harner and daughter Agnes, residing near this place, are, we are glad to say, in good health at this time.

Many of our farmers will finish husking corn this week.

New Windsor.

Mr. A. W. Bloom met with an accident a few days ago, while operating a circular saw. He had a board suspended by a rope over the saw to check the dust from flying over him, and by some means, the board came in contact with the saw and was hurled with much force, striking him on the back of the head and caused an ugly wound.

Mr. Joel Haines is shipping the remainder of his store goods to Milford, Va., where he expects to resume his occupation of merchandising, about the middle of next month.

Mr. Jno. D. Frook, of the firm of Frook & Little, green goods, has withdrawn, and it is said intends moving to Littlestown, Pa. The green grocery business will hereafter be conducted in the old Bank building by Messrs. Wm. Little and John W. Nusbaum.

The German Baptists are holding a series of meetings in town. The meetings are conducted by a Rev. Mr. Beery, of Alabama, and have attracted large audiences every night this week.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves has been passed on to a 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 suffer from 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 25c. and 50c.

Lutheran Conference.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Lutheran Synod convened in St. James' Lutheran Church, Union Bridge, on Monday at 7.30 p. m., and the conference sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. J. H. Turner, of Lutherville. Tuesday morning, the conference was opened at 8.30 o'clock with a half hour of devotional service, followed by a business session of half an hour. At 6.30 a discussion of practical points; "Is the Ministry Declining in Power and Influence with the Masses? If so, why; if not, why the indifference of the masses toward the church?" "Is the employment of Evangelists conducive to the permanent growth and strengthening of the Church?" took place.

Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, a Woman's Missionary Rally took place, two practical addresses were made at this service. At 7.30, discussion, "The Baptist Covenant—Its Failures and Significance. How to keep it unbroken, etc.," 8.30, regular evening service, preaching by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick. Wednesday morning after devotional and business session lasting until 9.30, the conference discussed the subject of regeneration.

Tuesday night Miss Jennie Crist, of the Lutheran Mother House of Deaconesses, at Baltimore, delivered an address on the deaconesses' work in the General Synod. Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick, preached a sermon. Wednesday morning Rev. J. U. Asper, of Lewistown, conducted a devotional service. A business session followed, at which various committees reported. Rev. P. H. Miller made his report as missionary president, and was re-elected. Mt. Zion Church, of Frederick county, was chosen as the place of meeting in May next. A thesis on the subject of regeneration was read by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, Md.

An Old Idea.

Every day the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

AN IMMENSE DYNAMO.

SIXTY FEET IN HEIGHT FROM BASE TO CROWN.

The Largest Dynamo in the World and Has Three Times the Voltage of the Great Generators at Niagara Falls—The Brooklyn Electric Light Station.

The largest dynamo in the world in point of more size is soon to be installed in the new station of the Brooklyn Edison Illuminating company. It will stand 60 feet in height from crown to base and will produce electricity at a higher pressure or voltage than any other generator now in existence.

When Coney Island and other outlying parts of Kings county were annexed to Brooklyn, the Edison Illuminating company began to prepare for distributing the electrical current through its territory, containing 75 square miles. There were two ways in which this might be done. One was to erect small central stations wherever convenient to supply the surrounding area within a radius of one or two miles. The other plan, which was the one finally adopted, was to build a very large central station at tidewater and distribute the current from it at high pressure to substations, where it could be reduced to the low voltage suitable for the Edison system of arc and incandescent lighting. This latter plan had the obvious advantages of requiring a smaller number of men, of a more economical production of current from large dynamos, and of a great saving in the cost of transportation for coal.

The new dynamo, which is now almost completed at the works of the General Electric company at Schenectady, is only the first of several of similar size which are to be constructed. Its capacity may be judged from the fact that its output of current would be sufficient to keep 18,000 incandescent lamps burning at the same time. The pressure of the electricity as it leaves the dynamos will be 6,600 volts, or three times that of the great generators at Niagara Falls.

Nearly every one is now aware that a dynamo consists of two essential parts, the armature and the field magnets. The armature is made up of coils of iron surrounded by other coils of insulated copper wire. When a loop of copper wire is moved near a magnet, an electrical current is set up in it. When a current of electricity is passed around a piece of iron, it becomes a magnet for the time being. In ordinary dynamos the armature is revolved on a spindle, while the field magnets are fixed. Sometimes the armature is ring shaped and made to revolve around the field magnets in the center. But as the essential thing is that the field magnets and the armature should be constantly changing their positions with respect to one another it is possible to make the armature fixed and cause the field magnets to revolve.

This is what has been done in the case of the Brooklyn dynamo. On the rim of a big flywheel, 50 feet in diameter, are placed 40 magnetic poles, each pole being rectangular in shape and wound with insulated copper wire like a bobbin. Of course these poles are firmly bolted to the rim of the flywheel. On the inner surface of the big gear, which completely surrounds the rim of this flywheel, is placed the armature in 40 triple segments, and these are all also firmly bolted to their frame. To make the iron masses in the poles magnetic, it is necessary that they should have some of the current derived from the armature constantly passing through their coils. This is furnished by copper conductors, which touch copper rings on the axle of the moving flywheel, whence the current is distributed by insulated wires to each of the 40 poles.—New York Herald.

Largest Steam Power Plant.

The largest steam power plant in the world, it is stated, will be erected by the Metropolitan Traction company, New York city. The five north and south and the two cross-town street railways operated by the company are to be run by electric current furnished from this one central station, which is expected to have a total capacity of 70,000 horsepower. The location has been selected on the water front, thus avoiding cartage of coal and ashes.

Telephonic Klondikers.

Here's one from Klondike: Five young men whose objective point is Alaska will use telephones. When they reach Alaska, they will rig up a five wired telephone. They will then separate, each man taking a wire. As soon as one strikes a lead which gives promise of panning out well the others can be summoned, and each will be able to locate the find by following the right wire.—Electrical Review.

Röntgen Ray Improvement.

With the latest improved apparatus for creating the Röntgen rays a room can be illuminated and objects made visible at a distance of 24 feet from the apparatus.

New School Chair.

A new school chair can be raised at any height or set at any angle by means of a clamp and thumbscrew in the back.

Figure Bitters, etc., was a citizen who believed in the educational and moral influence of the press. He has ordered a good newspaper sent at his expense to each family in the town. Pogue Bluffs promises to become one of the most enlightened towns of its size in the country.—Electrical Review.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The gripper usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of gripper, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the gripper for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

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Pat and the Fountain.

A glib tongued, outspoken Irishman, named Pat Moriarty, was a member of the council of a western city some years ago. One night at a meeting of the council the question of purchasing a fountain for a small park was discussed, and finally one member made a motion that the fountain be purchased. Thereupon Pat jumped to his feet and said:

"O! would I like to amind the motion by substitootin the word 'wather cut' for that of 'fountain' in the gentleman's motion. If we must spend the public money for wather to squir-r-r-t any place, let us squir-r-r-t it where it will do some good an not waste it r'roo de mejum of a dinky old fountain, whin the dust is layin a foot t'ick all over the city."—Exchange.

Rapid Transit.

"What floor?"
"S-s-s-s-s!"
"Here you are—seventh."
"I d-d-didn't s-s-s-say s-s-s-seventh."
"All right, we'll catch it going down. Here you are—second."
"I d-d-don't want the s-s-s-s-second."
"All right—first floor—all out. Now we'll catch it going up. What floor?"
"Th-th-s-s-s-sixth."
"Why didn't you say so in the first place? Get in."
"Y-y-y-g-o to—h-h-h-h-hang it all, he's at the t-t-top!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sufficient Reason.
Pat—Would y give me a chew or tobacco, Mike?
Mike—O! would.

Pat (after a pause)—Then why don't ye?
Mike—Because O! haven't any. O! would if O! could.—Pick Me Up.

Knight Change Her Mind.
"Do you take instantaneous photographs here?"
"Yes."
"Well, get in your work quick, then, before my wife takes a notion to go to some other gallery."—Chicago Record.

Many In One.
Alice—What is that queer looking picture on your stand?
Ada—That is a composite picture of the man I promised to love forever at the seashore this summer.—Philadelphia North American.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.
I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Water Power Projects.

The development of water power in connection with electric transmission is just now a favorite subject for promoters. A scheme is on foot in Richmond to utilize the power of the James river. It is estimated that 50,000 horsepower could be developed. The local press is advocating a similar development of power on the Savannah river, near Augusta, Ga., and based upon an investigation made by Captain O. M. Carter, United States engineer. It is estimated that 50,000 actual horsepower could be secured. In New York state one of the latest schemes in this direction proposes to take water from the Chemung river at Big Flats and lead it to Horseheads and thence down the valley to Seneca lake. The difference in grade between Elmira and Watkins, on the proposed route, is over 412 feet in 23 miles, and between Pine Valley and Watkins the fall is 129 feet in 3 miles, while from Millport to Havana the fall is 314 feet in 6 miles.—Engineering News.

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LIGHTNING BUGS.

Taken For the Enemy's Fire, They Led to a Pitted Battle.

G. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Liberty, Neb., told an interesting story of how a swarm of lightning bugs caused a shot and shell engagement between two armies during the late war.

"I was a member of the Twenty-fifth Ohio regiment," said Mr. Bell, "and Mr. G. W. Harris, whom I met on my visit here, was with the Fifty-fifth Tennessee. I just discovered that we fought each other one night in May, 1864, at New Hope Church, Ga. Lightning bugs in Georgia are more plentiful than watermelons in August by several millions to the square mile, and on no more than one occasion they gave us trouble.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning as the two armies lay in their respective works, 400 yards apart, a nest of bugs hove in sight, as we afterward learned. The armies were too close for pickets. Suddenly there was a flash of light. Each side thought the other had opened fire in some mysterious way, and we began to shoot. We blazed away at one another for an hour or more and Bedlam reigned with shot and shell. The timber between the lines was all killed as if it hadn't been for our poverty in this respect that engagement would have been terribly fatal."—St. Louis Republic.

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