

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.

The advertisement of the Roberts property will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

Mrs. Samuel A. Crabbs, nee Ott, was brought to the home of her father in this district on Friday of this week.

Four hundred and fifty hogs were shipped from here on Monday. "Hog day" is getting to be noted in this place.

The "frash-tee" man now sounds his melodious refrain, and the average house-wife's nose tip is elevated several degrees.

Robert C. Thomsen left here on Wednesday, for Salisbury, where he has secured work with the Peninsular Cigar Company.

Our Special Notice column is coming to the front. Remember, we charge 5c for seven words, but no notice inserted for less than 10c.

New subscribers are coming in very nicely in answer to our special request for three month subscriptions. Let them come along lively.

Spring sales so far have been excellent. Prices for stock and implements have no doubt been influenced by the higher prices of farm produce.

The copy for this week's "Government by the People" arrived too late, consequently the feature will be missing from this issue, but will appear in the next as usual.

S. Taylor Fleagle, formerly of this district but recently of Woodbury, has again come back to this section and will soon be permanently located here with his family.

The Carroll News last week gave several columns to the various wards of the town, and still "there were others." We fear that our contemporary has made the list rather large.

Water power was used on Sunday to work the bellows of the Lutheran church organ, but very few in the congregation knew it. It is thought that the power will be perfectly satisfactory.

We are indebted to Col. Jos. A. Goulden for a copy of a New York paper containing accounts of various Washington's birth-day celebrations, participated in by public school children of the city.

George S. Kump, of Littlestown, and S. D. Senseney, of Union Bridge, leading merchants of their respective towns, assisted in invoicing P. B. Englar's stock of merchandise on Monday and Tuesday.

It is reported that Mr. W. Jesse Roberts and family will remove to New Windsor this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will leave many warm friends in Taneytown and vicinity, who will regret their removal.

Our editorial work has been very much interfered with this week, owing to the extra work caused by the transfer of important business interests. Subscribers, therefore, are asked to overlook any deficiencies which may appear in this issue.

The Middletown Register very properly advises Boonesboro to build its own water works. Taneytown pursued this plan, and, although it has scarcely been given a trial yet, we expect to be perfectly satisfied with the investment and glad that we assumed the debt.

Mr. Charles E. Ridinger, one of our boss fishermen, tried his luck on Monday and had the pleasure of bringing home two of the finny tribe, one measuring 9 1/2 inches, and the other 10 inches in length. Of course, somebody will beat this, but Mr. R. has not reached the point of telling fishermen's yarns yet.

It is getting near the time to be looking around for that cemetery location. If this town allows the year to go by without providing a creditable resting place for the dead, it will be nothing short of a shame and disgrace. Our churches are among the very best in the country, without exception, but our cemeteries are among the worst. There ought to be enough local pride, without any other considerations, to relieve the town of this odium.

A very serious accident occurred on Saturday at the chopping mill of Mr. Joseph Fornwalt, near Tyrone, this county. Mr. Arthur Masters, who was working in the mill, and his foot caught in the belt, hurling him among the shafts above and, fortunately for Mr. Masters, causing the machinery to stop. His leg and foot were crushed and lacerated in a serious manner, and his clothing torn to shreds.

A chemical analysis of our town water supply has been made by Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, which shows it to be good. Two samples were analyzed; one from the supply well and the other from the school house spigot. The sample from the well shows the best analysis, which proves that there is some slight fault in the pipes, but not enough to injure the water. No doubt a system of flushing the mains, and a more liberal use of the water, will remove even the slight defect now existing. The test shows the water to be far better than the samples of well water heretofore submitted for analysis.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from various Sources.

Mayor Malster, on Wednesday, signed the ordinance asking the legislature to authorize a city loan of \$1,575,000 for fifty years, at three and a half per cent, to retire maturing third-mortgage bonds and another loan of the Western Maryland Railroad company.

Rev. Sam Jones has announced his platform as candidate for governor of Georgia. He declares for "simple, unadorned, unpurchasable, unbulldozable manhood," against "gold bugger and silver digger," and concludes by saying: "Let's pen up the jackasses for a while and trot out some thoroughbreds."

John Wansamaker has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, and will be backed by the Business Men's Republican League. His consent was only secured through strong pressure, and his candidacy, of course, will be opposed by Senator Quay and his organization.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company held its annual meeting of stockholders on Tuesday. The report, which showed gross earnings of \$128,278,000, operating expenses of \$87,641,081 and net earnings of \$40,637,054, was approved and adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of the company for their efficient management of the company's affairs.

The members of the State Board of Education held a special session on Wednesday and decided to recommend to the Governor that Friday, April 15, be observed as Arbor Day. The holiday is observed by public schools throughout the state, and the day is set by proclamation from the Governor. The recommendation of the Board of Education, however, is virtually final, and the preparations for tree planting, etc., which characterize the observance of the day, can be completed without danger of disappointment for April 15.

The large roller flour mill at Rocky Ridge, Md., owned by J. S. Biggs, and operated by D. M. Biggs, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. This mill was the best known of any in Western Maryland, being the first to introduce the improved system of milling. It was remodeled several years ago, at an expense of \$5,000, and recently other improvements were added. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The loss on building is \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500; loss on stock, etc., \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Dr. Louis H. Haley, the "Indian Herb Doctor," who was convicted of assault and with assault with intent to murder Charles H. Buckingham, the trial of which has caused such a sensation in this county, was sentenced on Saturday by Associate Judge Revell to confinement in the Maryland penitentiary for two years. Judge Revell in sentencing Haley in a general way reviewed the case, and by reason of the jury asking leniency on account of the testimony, which tended to show that Haley to some extent was greatly provoked by the actions of Buckingham, imposed the minimum sentence.

A fire occurred at the saloon and store belonging to Mr. Warren L. Shipley, at Gamber, this county, on Friday night, and caused a damage of about \$75 to the building and contents, and which very nearly resulted fatally. The fire was caused by Col. William Caples, a well known citizen, who was in the saloon, falling over a coal stove, which exploded. Colonel Caples when he fell was overtaken by the head and his clothing was soon in a blaze. He was carried out into the open air while his garments were still in flames, and it was only with great difficulty that they were extinguished, as his clothing was saturated with coal oil. By the assistance of Mr. Shipley's clerk and others, the fire in the building was gotten under control. Several of the men were burnt severely in their efforts. The building was covered by insurance.

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SMELSER—LAMBERT. — On March 10th, at the Lutheran parsonage in Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Isaac Smelser to Miss Pannie E. Lambert, both of New Windsor.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND.

Repair Shops will be Built at Hagerstown.

The Western Maryland Railroad is preparing for another change in its general department of repairs. It is now proposed to locate a large and well equipped repair shop at Hagerstown. The decision to plant these shops at that particular point has been caused by several practical and economic reasons. The probabilities are that the preliminary arrangements for the building of the shops will be completed this week.

It is stated that the company contemplates the erection of brick buildings to cost \$40,000, the plant to be finished this year. The company has asked nothing from Hagerstown, it is said, except that a reasonable price only be asked for the site, which will comprise ample strips of land along the main tracks of the road in the west end of the city.

The removal of the shops there does not mean that the shops at Union Bridge will be abandoned entirely. However, since the business of the western section of the road has become so large and important, the company sees the necessity of having the shops located at Hagerstown, as it is too expensive to haul disabled rolling stock to Union Bridge. The building of the new Washington and Franklin line from Hagerstown to Altenwald is said to be another reason why the shops are to be located in Hagerstown. This new cut-off will add to the business of the shops.—Balt. American.

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NEW WINDSOR NEWS.

The Windsor Hotel narrowly Escapes Destruction by Fire.

On last Friday evening, as the fast mail train cut, attached to W. M. Engine No. 10, was pulling away from the station at this place, the engine blew a cylinder head out, thus disabling the engine and causing a delay of nearly an hour to the train, as another engine had to be run from the shops at Union Bridge to take the place of the disabled one. Of course, we will not tell that matters were facilitated somewhat by the use of the telegraph instruments here, (which still remain in the depot), and the courtesy of Mr. Galt, who was on hand and volunteered his services to help get them shaped up. It is with reluctance that we make any mention of this, as the railroad company discovered, after twenty some years that they did not need a telegraph office at this point, and we, the patrons, although we ship more milk than any other station along the entire line, and contribute, as we believe, our share toward the passenger traffic, to say nothing of the freight, etc., feel a delicacy in saying anything about the little inconveniences caused us by being deprived of this service. We don't mind being half a century behind the times in some things.

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LATEST WAR TALK.

Spain Demands the Recall of Our Minister, Gen. Lee.

The sensation of the week in the talk of war with Spain was the request from Spanish authorities for the recall of General Lee, our representative at Havana, and the prompt refusal of President McKinley to consider the request, expressing his entire confidence in Lee. Objection was also made to supplies being transported in war vessels to the Cuban sufferers from this country, to which the President replied that such vessels of our navy best to the purpose would be used as heretofore.

Notwithstanding the fact that both countries are undoubtedly making war-like preparations, which seem to be demanded by the strained situation, war itself may not result unless something unforeseen sets the match to the train being laid in readiness. The investigating commission is still at work on the Maine disaster and succeeds admirably in keeping its findings and probable conclusion from the newspapers. If any of its work has been made known, it has been only to the government.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday responded to the President's first call to meet the crisis in the relations of the United States with Spain by passing a bill putting in President McKinley's hands \$50,000,000 to be expended at his discretion for the national defense. Party lines were swept away and with a unanimous voice Congress voted its confidence in the administration. Speaker Reed, who, as the presiding officer, seldom votes except in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a Representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—aye 311, nays 6—has seldom been paralleled in the House. The Senate on Wednesday also unanimously approved the measure.

Despite the active preparations made by the War and Navy Departments, there is said to be a feeling in official circles in Washington that relations with Spain have taken a more favorable turn since Monday. Senator Doss, the Spanish charge d'affaires, in an interview, stated that "notwithstanding the apparent agitation, actual occurrences are adjusting themselves naturally and in a manner most satisfactory to both governments."

It is now thought that the court of inquiry on the Maine has about completed its investigations and that its report will be made public in a few days. The idea of some that it has been delayed in order that our government might gain time, is said to be wholly without foundation, as the work has been of a character requiring great precision and care. It is also reported that the President has announced his desire that the report be made at the earliest possible moment.

On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Koonz gave a "Select Evening Social" in honor of her friend Miss Bertha Reinhold, who will leave the vicinity shortly. Crokinole, other parlor games, music and general conversation was the entertainment of the evening. About eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, cakes, oranges, confectioneries and ice cream. The table was very prettily decorated with evergreen and carnations.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Koonz, Misses Florence Koonz, Bertha Reinhold, Blanche Koonz, Mattie Koons and Ida Myers, and Messrs George Koons and Lennie Hope of York Road; Miss Edna Otto, Messrs Wilbur Otto and Harry Walden of Middleburg; Messrs Lester Nicodemus and Joseph Haines of Westminster; Misses Nora and Lulu Forney of Keysville; Misses Vallie, Abbie and Katie Willhide, Estella Reifsnider, and Mr. David Reifsnider, of Bruceville; Mr. Harry Reese of Bark Hill; Miss Bessie Dern and Mr. Elvin and Clarence Dern, of near Double Pipe Creek, and Mr. Frank Reinhold of York Road.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March 7th., 1898.—Rosa Coggy, executrix of Thomas Coggy, settled first and final account. Last will and testament of Joseph Arnold, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to George Batson.

Theodore H. Troyer and Walter L. Martin, executors of Miriam S. Houck, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and to notify creditors.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, guardian of Lawrence Diffendal, settled first and final account.

Thomas H. Lewis, executor of James T. Ward, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and settled first account.

Andrew J. Williams, administrator of Elizabeth A. Williams, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of Wetha Ann Shriver, admitted to probate.

John T. Basler, administrator of Jacob Basler, returned additional list of sales and list of debts.

Patrick H. Miller, guardian of Harry L. and Edgar B. Miller, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, March 8th., 1898.—Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Gaither, granted to Annie C. Gaither and Louis Harpel.

Correspondence.

Uniontown.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

Miss Carrie McCaffery, of Medford, visited Mr. Jerry J. Garner's family, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Warner, of Libertytown, were the guests of Mr. Will Billmyer's family, several days this week.

Mr. Ernest Slonaker, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Weaver has returned from a ten weeks visit to friends in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Fuss, of Westminster, were guests at Mr. Luther Hiteshev's, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Eckard, of Taneytown, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Shreeve, several days last week.

Miss Nora Snowberger, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Slonaker for the past month, returned to her home in Baltimore, Monday.

Miss Bertha Waltz spent part of last week visiting friends in Westminster.

Mrs. Susan Spangler, of Hanover, has returned to help care for her sick sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Myers.

Ernest Harbaugh and Harry Wilson have gone to Hanover for a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Harman and family, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. Jesse Eckard's, at the east end of town.

Mr. Luther Hiteshev's family have decided not to move to the city, but will occupy Mr. J. H. Christ's house.

The Carroll County Savings Bank re-elected the following directors last Saturday: Dr. J. J. Weaver, J. Hamilton Singer, Dr. Fred Englar, Jesse P. Garner, Daniel S. Diehl, Davis Myers, W. R. Zollicoffer, Emanuel Formwalt, David Stoner and E. G. Gilbert. At the same time they declared a dividend on capital stock of 5 per cent, and 3 per cent on weekly and monthly deposits, free of all taxes.

Mr. J. Clarence Davis started for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he expects to engage in business with his brother, Wm. Davis. We wish him success.

Miss Sallie E. Weaver and W. R. Zollicoffer spent Tuesday in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waltz and Mrs. Joseph Dingle and son Benjamin, attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. George Herbert, at Emory Grove, on Thursday.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore spent several days this week with Mr. L. Frank Eckard's family.

Miss Nellie Mathews, of Reese, who died Sunday, was assistant teacher at Lorraine Academy here, about 5 years ago.

The friends of Elder S. B. Craft's family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Craft returned home, Wednesday, from the hospital, much improved. The members and friends of the church tendered them a warm reception on her arrival. A sumptuous dinner was served which was enjoyed by 70 persons. A number of pound packages were deposited on the hall table. The family thoroughly appreciated the kindness shown them.

Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hiteshev, has pneumonia.

Miss Agnes Gilbert attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Viola Williams, of Middleburg, on Wednesday. She was married to Mr. Jesse Eyer of the same place.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Mr. Thomas H. Routson's.

Mr. John Michael has moved in Mrs. Mary Garver's house at Woodside.

Mrs. Thomas F. Myers died Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. She was a daughter of the late John Hesson, of Pleasant Valley. Her husband and one son, Charles Edgar, survive her, as do also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Newton Van Voorhis, of Monongahela City, Pa.; Mrs. Susan Spangler of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. Chas. Hesson, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Hesson, of Westminster. The funeral will be held this Sunday morning at the M. P. church, at 10:30 o'clock; interment in the M. P. Cemetery. The body will not be exposed to view in the Church.

Union Bridge.

Several of our prominent citizens and two of our ministers were at Annapolis this week transacting business in regard to the local option.

Miss Daisy Waters has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a brief visit to Misses Jessie and Belle Holtz.

The annual election of the M. P. Sunday school was held on Wednesday eve; the following officers were elected: R. B. Myers, superintendent; R. O. Fuss, assistant superintendent; Miss Mary Zambun, organist; Miss Emma Morningstar, assistant organist; Wm. Crabbs, secretary and librarian; F. Wagner, treasurer; K. C. Billmyer, musical director.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Blanche Phillips, at her home, on Wednesday eve. The evening was spent in games, and vocal and instrumental music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillips and family, Mr. J. Fowble, Misses E. Repp, K. Stoner, M. Stoner, J. Hollenberger, J. Fowble, P. Minnick, S. Hollenberger; Messrs R. Miller, H. Gray, A. White, F. Cluston, L. Repp, C. Minnick and G. Fowble.

Middleburg.

A quilting bee was held at the residence of Mrs. Washington Eyer, last Wednesday. At an early hour the invited guests began to assemble and with skillful fingers plied their needles rapidly, until the hour of twelve, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of the sumptuous dinner, which was prepared for them. At 3 o'clock, cake and lemonade was served. The day was pleasantly spent in social chat and evening dwined only to soon for the busy workers. The quilt contained 4,544 squares. Those present were Mrs. Washington Eyer, Mrs. George Stitley, Mrs. Geo. Vanfosser, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Mary Haines, Mrs. Housler, Misses Jennie Humbert, Margie, Nora and Mazie Eyer.

Miss Margie Eyer, who has been on the sick list since the quilting bee with diphtheritic sore throat, is now about again; Dr. Brown, of Union Bridge, was her attending physician.

Mr. Grayson Stitley, of near Middleburg, who has been very ill for some time with peritonitis is somewhat better at this writing. He has been under treatment of several skilled doctors, and is now under the care of Dr. W. D. Brown, of Union Bridge.

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THE BALTIMORE County Union
very properly says, in commenting
on the talk of bringing out Mr. Mal-
ster for governor next fall, that such
a proposition is premature, and that
he had better first be tried as Mayor
of Baltimore. If those who try to fill
our high places with men of their sec-
tion, long before the proper time ar-
rives, would go into some other busi-
ness, the country at large would be
profoundly grateful. The people are
getting tired of having nominations
cramped down their throats.

War and Anti-War.

Whether or not we have a war with
Spain, there will be a war and an anti-
war, following in this country. This
condition exists, naturally, because
certain business interests would be
benefitted in the event of war, while
certain other interests would be in-
jured. Certainly, in a crisis in which
the honor of our Nation would be at
stake, mere financial considerations
would be lost sight of to a great de-
gree in the display of patriotism
which would be called forth, yet there
would be a considerable contingent
composed of those not burdened with
a superabundance of patriotic zeal,
who would still oppose war.

Fortunately, the element is small,
by comparison, which would prefer
national dishonor, to interference
with their business plans, but still it
is existent. War would also be op-
posed, to some extent, for political
reasons. There are persons so bitter-
ly partisan that they would argue
against the necessity for war, and the
reasons advanced in its favor, simply
because certain political antagonists
favored them. There would be a dis-
play of factions criticism and petty
antagonism, backed, or not, by a cor-
stintency, and governmental actions
would be hampered and interfered
with to as great an extent as would
be safe; in this country, is al-
most unlimited.

In addition, there is always a party
"against the government"—there al-
ways has been and always will be—
which needs but slight foundation
for their cause, and always stands
ready to adopt somebody's argument,
when it suits. When we add to these
various anti-war elements the one
which conscientiously (?) opposes war
of any kind, we have a pretty consid-
erable contingent in opposition to hos-
tilities, even when the *casus belli* is
indorsed by the large majority, and
the country is enthusiastically and
patriotically aroused to the extent of
willingness to sacrifice life and means
to stand by the Stars and Stripes
wherever Uncle Sam orders it to be
raised.

Our government has never been a
warlike one, nor has it spent its mil-
lions on standing armies and great
navies, like the countries of the old
world. This course has no doubt
lulled many good people into the be-
lief that war is not necessary, and can
always be avoided; that as we have
for many years escaped internal and
external upheavals, requiring the use
of arms, that we can continue to do so
indefinitely. This is a mistake. A
nation can no more keep out of a
quarrel, and the giving of blows, than
an individual. It is absolutely
necessary, at times, to use force, with-
out discredit to ourselves, because
there is no other way to preserve our
rights, when the offender presumes
on our non-combattiveness.

As a people, we can safely let the
present question of war with Spain
with the government at Washington.
The Executive and his advisers, and
Congress, may be depended on to
make no advances not fully justifi-
able, and, should they call for war,
there should be but one feeling about
it; that the cause and honor of the
Nation demand our patriotic partici-
pation and support in defense of the
course of our government. We have
no fears that such would not be the
feeling; or that there is not now as
much patriotic blood ready to be
shed, if need be, as there was over
thirty years ago.

Legally Right—Morally Wrong.

Many people do business, and con-
duct their relations with men, on the
idea that as long as they violate no
law of the land they are justified in
doing as they please, no matter how
or what may be overturned in the
exemplification of this plan. That
they can evade contracts, plead non-
responsibility, and play the skin
game generally, just so they are not
caught within the meshes of law, and
at the same time be men of honesty
and honor, and occupy deservedly
high positions in church and society.

Such people generally succeed in
the world, because, success at any
cost, is their goal. They succeed be-
cause they make a study of just how
close they can come to the line be-
tween legal rascality and illegal
rascality, and reach over and seize
victims from among those who think
only of the laws of honor and fair
dealing, irrespective of civil law and
its technicalities. It is not a difficult
matter for the average man to suc-
ceed, if he measures success in dollars
and cents, providing he casts all con-
scientious scruples aside, and makes

a study of how to play sharp, just out
of reach of law.

This sort of business often passes
for shrewdness and business ability,
but the man of strict integrity and
real honesty knows it by another, and
less euphonious, title. It is not crim-
inal to be selfish, but selfishness leads
to criminality, nevertheless; and, it is
just as true, that morally right peo-
ple ought to watch the man who
measures his honesty by his legal re-
sponsibility, because he who needs
law to keep him honest, certainly
needs watching—and they are legion.

New Senators.

There are thirty United States Sen-
ators whose terms expire in March
next year. Twelve of them are re-
publicans, fifteen democrats and three
populists, or silver republicans.

The Senate is at present so closely
divided politically that more than
ordinary interest attaches to the
choice of successors to these retiring
Senators.

In most instances the legislatures
which are to fill the vacancies which
will be created by the expiration of
these Senatorial terms will be elected
next fall and will choose Senators
soon after assembling in January.

There are several states, however, in
which the legislatures will not be in
session next year, and in these states,
where there was a Senator to be elec-
ted, the choice has already been made.

The Mississippi Legislature chose
Hernando D. Money, long a member
of the House of Representatives, to
succeed Senator George, who declined
a reelection. Afterward Mr. George
died, and Mr. Money was appointed
by the governor to serve out the un-
expired term.

Next came the election of Senator
John W. Daniel of Virginia as his own
successor; then the choice of Senator
Marcus A. Hanna by the Ohio legisla-
ture, both for the unexpired term
for which Mr. Sherman was chosen
and for the full term beginning next
March; and the election of Louis E.
McComas by the Maryland legisla-
ture to succeed Senator Gorman. The re-
cent election of Thomas H. Turley by
the Tennessee legislature was for the
unexpired term of the late Senator
Harris, which will end in 1901.

None of these elections affect the
political complexion of the Senate ex-
cept that in Maryland, where a re-
publican displaces a democrat.—
Youth's Companion.

To change Inauguration Day.

The amendment to the Constitution
proposed by Senator Hoar changing
the date for the commencement of the
Presidential and Senatorial terms
from March 4 to April 30 has been the
subject of discussion for many years.
There is no doubt that the change
ought to be universally favored. The
particular reason, of course, for ad-
vocating the change is the inclemency
of the early March weather in Wash-
ington, which has spoiled so many
inauguration ceremonies. In the lat-
tude of Washington it is a rare thing
to have weather that is favorable for
outdoor festivities on March 4. To
the younger generation, which does
not take the trouble to look into history,
the selection of a blustering day in
March, instead of a balmy day in May
or June, for inauguration has always
been a subject of wonder. It came
about in this way. After the present
Constitution was adopted the old
Congress fixed the first Wednesday of
January as the day for the States to
elect Presidential electors, the first
Wednesday in February as the day
for the meeting of the electors to elect
the President and Vice-President, and
the first Wednesday in March for the
inauguration of the new Government.
It happened that the first Wednesday
in March fell on the 4th, and hence
this order, not the Constitution, has
fixed the 4th of March as the com-
mencement of the Presidential term.
The Constitution is silent as to the
date of inauguration. It merely de-
clares that a President shall be elec-
ted every four years. It happened,
however, on account of the poor fac-
ilities for travel in those days that
the Senators and Representatives were
not able to organize Congress
promptly on the date fixed by the old
Congress, and General Washington
was not inaugurated until April 30,
1789. There are those who believed
that General Washington could have
served four years from the date of his
inauguration, thus bringing all sub-
sequent inaugurations upon more
propitious days. It is the date of
Washington's inauguration that has
suggested the change embodied in
Senator Hoar's resolution, and its
adoption would tend to recall every
four years the interesting historical
associations surrounding the inaugu-
ration of our first President.—*Chicago
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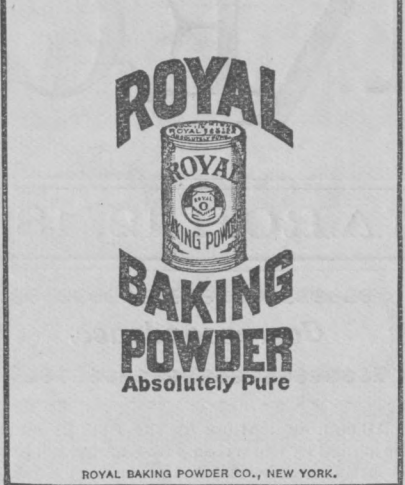
Coastwise Defenses.

Our Atlantic seaboard cities have
begun to perceive that the possibility
of a bombardment from the sea is to
be regarded in a practical light. The
New York Chamber of Commerce re-
cently passed resolutions calling upon
the Government to increase the num-
ber of its trained artillerymen. The
improvement of our coast defenses
by means of great guns of modern
construction has now made consid-
erable progress; and the rapid crowding
of work during the past few months
will soon have resulted in the comple-
tion of a large number of these power-
ful fortification guns, which will be
put in place at numerous points along
the coast. It is obvious, however,
that trained men for the manipula-
tion of these heavy batteries are quite
as requisite as the guns themselves.

Notice to Firemen!

The second quarter's annual mem-
bership fee was due on March 1st. All
members in arrears are requested to
pay the Secretary without delay.
By Order,
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cepting the two or three principal
naval and colonial powers of Europe.
With a navy considerably stronger
than we now possess, we might have
dictated peace in Cuba long ago,
without the firing of a single gun,
upon terms which would have been
greatly to the advantage of Spain
herself, and would have saved her
great cost and misery. A moderate
but progressive increase in our mili-
tary and naval strength, together
with defensive preparations along the
coast, will constitute our best and
cheapest insurance against war, and
will redound in many ways to our
national advantage.—From "The
Progress of the World," in *American
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Where American Magazines Go.

The wide range of the circulations
of American magazines and the man-
ner in which they penetrate the far-
thest points of the earth found new
evidence last week, when a single list
of five hundred subscriptions to *The
Ladies' Home Journal* was received
by that magazine from Bulgaria, the
list being headed by the name of Her
Royal Highness, the Princess Maria
Louise, George Kennan, the Siberian
traveler, said that he found this ma-
gazine in homes on the steppes of Si-
beria, while Peary met with it in
Greenland. It is an interesting fact
that *The Ladies' Home Journal* has
subscribers in fifty-nine of the sixty-
six generally accepted civilized na-
tions of the earth. During the single
month of December last, for instance,
it received subscriptions from Syria,
Japan, Uruguay, Turkey, Congo
Free State, Transvaal, Liberia, Natal
Sierra Leone, Zululand, Bavaria,
Bahamas, Burma, Brazil, Bohemia,
Canary Islands, Honduras, Costa Rica,
Nicaragua, San Salvador, Chili,
China, Egypt, Cuba, Fiji Islands,
Germany, Hawaii, Madras Presidency,
Hungary, Korea, Java, Straits Set-
tlements, Malaysia, Siam, Samoa,
Palestine, Peru, Portugal, Tasmania,
and the Danish West Indies.

BIG SUM FOR DEFENSE.

A Measure Appropriating Fifty
Million Dollars Introduced
in the House.

Chairman Cannon, of the appropri-
ations committee, introduced into the
House of Representatives at Wash-
ington on Monday, a bill appropriat-
ing \$50,000,000 for the national de-
fense, to be expended by President
McKinley at his discretion. The bill
was presented after a conference with
the President and has his indorse-
ment. It was referred to the appropri-
ations committee and will probably
be soon reported to the House.

The bill providing two additional
regiments of artillery for manning
the big coast defense guns passed the
House of Representatives. It had al-
ready passed the Senate and now goes
to the President, who it is expected,
will sign it.

Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee from Havana.

The withdrawal was
communicated in a dispatch from
Minister Woodford, at Madrid. It is
stated that the request was not put
in the shape of a demand, but was
only a suggestion, from which the
Spanish government promptly reced-
ed, on finding that it would not be re-
ceived favorably by the United States
Consul-General Lee, when questioned
in regard to Spain's desire for his re-
call, said: "I shall continue to do my
duty, which is to guard American in-
terests."

The Navy Department is consider- ing the formation of a flying squad- ron, to be commanded by Commodore Schley, which will be sent across the Atlantic to watch the movements of Spanish warships in their home wa- ters. The squadron will be composed of the Brooklyn, Columbia and Min- neapolis, a small cruiser of the Mont- gomery class, and the two American liners, St. Paul and St. Louis.

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we have put on them do
not admit of their being
carried over. We have
unearthed many Great Bargains in
all Departments. The Prices have drop-
ped to the Lowest Notch we have ever known.

Many of the Great Values which we have been
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100 pairs Misses' and Chil-
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Shoes.

Lot Misses' and Children's
plain toe, heel Shoes.

Assorted lot Women's Dongola
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4 16-inch Metal Plates, ..\$1.00
12 14-inch ..\$1.00
26 Glass Cream Pitchers, each, ..7c
27 Glass Sugars, each, ..7c
18 Glass Spoon Holders, each, ..5c
22 Glass covered Butters, each, ..7c
8 Glass Quart Pitchers, each, ..7c
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Pails, each, ..25c
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Random Thoughts on the Life of the Great Sculptor.

Prepared for the RECORD by "ay."

PART V.
At this modern period, when so many people are living at a rapid pace, both physically and financially, until a painful collapse of health from gormandizing on rich viands and stimulants, and the reckless and ruinous waste and bad investments of money draw them swiftly into the maelstrom of poverty, despair, dishonesty, imprisonments, a short life—a suicidal grave; it would be well for the patient readers to pause and consider, that prosperity would crown many efforts, if the principles of economy were adopted by the mass of the people, as practiced by the sculptor's venerable father.

His method of plain, substantial food and dress, was conducive to good health and longevity; his industry, thrifty management, and close economy produced financial comforts for advanced years, and beautiful legacies for his children. We see in the Book of all books, that "A man who neglects his house is worse than an infidel."

It was on a hot summer's day, when Sculptor Rinehart arrived at Union Bridge, and sought his father's residence. Mrs. Henry met him at the door with gracious and welcome smiles—she had known him before he came abroad. With tender kindness, she answered all of his numerous questions about his dear, dead mother, and he in turn, narrated sweet motherly acts and words with loving and filial reverence. His father was absent and not liable to return before high noon.

After conversing a short while, he said he would go out and look up some old acquaintances, and see the late improvements of the town, but would be back for luncheon and a chat with his father, as he intended to leave on the early evening train, and his stay would be very brief.

"Grandpa" came home early, as he said the heat was unbearable. He seemed very much pleased to learn of his son's little visit, and showed much parental feeling on the occasion; yet, his enthusiasm was not so exalted as Mrs. Henry's, and she desired a rich "company" dinner for this pleasant and distinguished guest. The father said, "Just get what you intended to have for me, and don't go to any bother or foolishness about the dinner, else William will think I am putting on airs for him," and he laughed. We thought that rather shabby treatment, as we all like to serve nice company meals to strangers, and why not to those who are near and dear, as well as to them? The preparations went on, and soon the repast was ready.

The smiling genius greeted his aged father very affectionately, and then sat down to dinner. The sculptor talked much, but at very little. He was kind and affable and seemed greatly interested in his father's conversation. Afterward they went to look at some growing corn on building lots at the western edge of the town. The sculptor returned alone, had a light tea, and then left us with a profusion of thanks and kind wishes. I never saw him again, but his manly dignity, pleasant words and genial smiles were vividly impressed upon my youthful memory. How many fathers in Carroll would be proud and honored to possess such a talented son!

In 1874, the sad news reached us, that Sculptor Rinehart was dead. His great and beautiful life-work was ended at the early age of forty-seven. Some months later his body was brought to Baltimore, and interred in Greenmount Cemetery, by his best friend, the late Mr. W. T. Walters. We recently visited his tomb, and saw a beautiful tribute of art erected over the emerald mound.

On one side of the massive granite base is the nude figure of a youth, artistically wrought. His face is toward the rising sun, the left hand rests on the right shoulder, while the right leg is slightly bent under the left. This emblematic figure reposes in sweet slumber, on a bear skin. On another side of the base we read: "W. H. Rinehart, born in Carroll Co., Md., 1835; died at Rome Italy, 1874." A magnificent bronze statue of the distinguished sculptor stands upon the granite base, and bears the simple inscription, "W. H. Rinehart, Sculptor."

(We thank our contributor for this short series of charming sketches.—Ed.)

Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Senseney were given a surprise party last Thursday night, by their friends and neighbors, between fifty and sixty of whom were present. Refreshments were served in abundance, and everybody had a good time. Mr. Senseney's family will move to Middleburg about April 1st. We regret to lose them as neighbors, and also will feel their loss in the Linwood Sabbath School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith entertained a few of their neighbors at dinner last Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar, Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Mrs. Will Stem, Mrs. Elsie Griffin and Mrs. Clara Englar.

The pupils of the 6th. and 7th. grades of Priestland Academy are undergoing a rigid examination. Miss Jane says, "If they pass they ought to be entitled to a teacher's certificate."

Mr. Peter Perry continues in a critical condition; his son John, from Bloomington, Ill., has returned home, having been with his father a week. Our Linwood band is practicing for a concert to be held in New Windsor in the near future.

Mr. Joe Ellis, of Baltimore, will be present at the Young Peoples Meeting at Pipe Creek, Sunday night.

Mrs. E. L. Shriner is still with her sister, Mrs. Wolfe, who is convalescent.

Mrs. D. Fred. Englar is in town. The writer was elegantly entertained at Mrs. Will Messler's one evening this week; among the refreshments served were olives on ice.

Woodboro.

Wilbert, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shank, died at his home in Woodboro, on Thursday evening March 3, of spasms aged 6 months; his funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their regular meeting in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening. Topic, "How to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge," leader, Mr. Abraham Dorn.

Dr. R. L. Hammond, who had almost recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, has a relapse, and is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Dr. Wagner is on the sick list at this writing.

The Lutheran Missionary society held a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening.

The Warehouse and dwelling of Mr. William Valentine, deceased, situated about 3 miles south of the depot at Woodboro, was sold last Saturday to Mr. Willie B. Cuthall, for the sum of \$1000 dollars. Harvey R. Lease, auctioneer.

Mr. John Stimmler, one of the firm of Cuthall & Stimmler, has sold his interest in the Warehouse of this place to Mr. John Fogle who took possession March 1st.

Mrs. Arthur Shriner, of Linwood, who has been visiting her parents at this place the past week, has returned home.

The oyster supper held by the W. C. T. U. proved to be a success as the clever sum of \$75.00 was realized.

Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centerville Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup especially useful in croup and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Wholly Goggles Sentenced.

Judge Stake, on Tuesday, sentenced Thomas P. Barry, Samuel Newcomer, Harry Loy and Odd Sharer, who were recently convicted of desecrating the Williamsport, Md., cemetery on the night of February 11th., by throwing down and destroying nearly one hundred monuments and grave stones. The following is the sentence:

"The court knows the enormity of the offense. It has stricken terror into the hearts of the whole community. Burial grounds have always been considered sacred. Whatever else might be devastated, God's acre should be left alone. In all stages of civilization from the remotest times, the people have respected the place of the dead. It is not necessary for me at this time to reflect upon the accusation, or the action of the jury which found you guilty. The jury felt justified in finding you guilty. When the news of this awful vandalism went through the whole country, people thought a death sentence none too severe for the perpetrators, feeling that persons who could commit such an outrage would stop at nothing and should have no place among decent people.

"The Maryland statute for malicious mischief does not limit the punishment in this case, though it provides that it shall not be less than two months in the House of Correction. It would be in my power to send you to prison for twenty-five years, or even one hundred years, if I chose. I mention this fact as a warning to the people of the community who transgress the law in this respect that they understand the gravity of the balance of their lives. True, the constitution says that sentences must not be excessive. This is left with the court's conscience, who must take into consideration the enormity of the offense.

"There are four cases against you. In one you were convicted. The evidence was so overwhelming against you that you agreed not to make a defense in the other three cases, though it is true you did not confess your guilt. This offense is unique in Maryland history. A parallel case is known history. The attention of the whole country, through the press, has been called to it, and all eyes are on the court to see what kind of a sentence will be pronounced. I will not avail myself of the power to impose the greatest penalty upon you, but will sentence each of you to twelve years in the House of Correction."

Don't Forget Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the liver is the liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will stand without a parallel in the history of the world. It will cure the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all druggists.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Monday, all the members being present. Mr. Charles S. Nicodemus, recently appointed commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Prugh, presented his commission and was duly admitted as a member of the Board.

A petition was presented by Messrs. Jesse Smith and John Englar, from the neighborhood of Linwood asking for a school to be opened next year at that place, also a petition by Messrs. Blizard, Shipley and Sprague asking for the erection of a new school house at or near Carrollton station and the formation of a new school district consisting of the above named places. Action on both petitions was deferred till the next meeting of the board.

Various bills were passed and ordered paid. Mr. Harvey Lookingbill was appointed at \$1000.

It was ordered, that the Spring term of school close on Friday, 15th. of April; that the Board meet on Tuesday 17th. day of April to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which must be sent to the examiner by Friday night following the close of the term, and further ordered, that the annual examination of the school teachers and other persons seeking positions as such, or scholarships at the State Normal school, be held at the Central High School house in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 20th, 21st and 22nd of April, under such regulations as the examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law, and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the board for cause to them made known.

It was further ordered, that the Secretary be directed to notify all assistant teachers that their services will not be examined longer than the required average of forty pupils is maintained.

The Board adjourned to Monday, 19th of April.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md.

Applicants for Enlistment.

Ever since the first news of the blowing up of the Maine reached this country, and trouble with Spain seemed likely, the various army posts throughout the country have been besieged by applicants who wished to serve in the army of Uncle Sam. The passage of the bill for the increase of the artillery arm has rekindled this interest. Orders have been received at every military post in the country to receive recruits. Every post has its recruiting officer, and any one possessing the qualifications, which are very exacting, may enter the service in that manner. As soon as General Miles received information that the bill had passed, he sent out telegrams to all the recruiting officers of the army directing them to open their stations, and begin the enlistment of artillerymen, 2,516 of whom will be required immediately.

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, unmarried, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak, read and write the English language.

Minors are not enlisted, except boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, who may be needed as musicians, and who have the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian.

Original enlistments are confined to persons who are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof.

Applicants are required to satisfy the recruiting officer regarding age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence.

For infantry and artillery the height must be not less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than one hundred and twenty-eight (128) pounds, and not more than one hundred and ninety (190) pounds.

For cavalry the height must be not less than five feet four inches and not more than five feet ten inches, and weight not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five (165) pounds.

All applicants must possess certain physical requirements, in addition to height and weight, and submit to a rigid examination.

Visit to General Bowerman.

(For the Record.)

Mr. Geo. C. Harmon has returned from Baltimore, where he was on a visit to his brother, and attended the G. A. R. encampment which was held at Dennis Post Hall, Feb. 21st. and 22nd. He also visited General R. N. Bowerman, his old commander of the regiments in which he served during the late war. While there, he saw the General's fatigue coat which he wore on the morning of August 21st, 1864, at the battle of the Weldon Railroad, and saw where a bullet entered and passed through his right forearm—it has never been mended; he also saw his dress coat which he wore on the 1st. of April, 1865, at the battle of Five-forks, Va.

This coat was of considerable interest. The General, at the time, was in command of the Maryland brigade, and, while giving an order, a bullet entered his right coat sleeve, (not tearing the sleeve lining) from thence to the shoulder seam where it turned and passed through the General's forearm, and he passed out at six inches below the collar bone. Although severely wounded he remained in command of the brigade until the close of the war, and was in the grand review at Washington in June, 1865.

He has a great collection of war relics, minie balls, pieces of shells, broken bayonets, several solid shot, several haversacks, old broken cartridges, five swords—one a rebel sword, which he captured from a Lieutenant Colonel at the battle of Alabama, and the other the Maryland colors; a six pound shrapnel shot which killed private Parker at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3rd, 1864, and our two flags—the one the stars and stripes and the other the Maryland colors; his general's sword with metal scabbard, upon which he has inscribed the 23 battles in which he participated with his regiment. He gave Mr. Harmon 3 stars and about 6 inches of silk fringe from the old battle flag as a relic.

A Man's What He Eats.

The better the food the better the man who eats it. Therefore, you do not want your meat tainted and spoiled by "skippers." This can be easily remedied by using the celebrated Peerless Paper Meat Sack, which is the safest, surest and most economical method of preserving meat. They are fully guaranteed when the simple directions, which are printed on each sack, are followed. They are made in three sizes, and sell at 3, 4 and 5 cents apiece, according to size. If you have had trouble with skippers getting in your meat do not fail to use Peerless Paper Meat Sacks before putting your meat away this season. Orders amounting to \$2 will be delivered free to any express office. Cash must accompany order. Great Southern Company, Frederick, Md.

To which do you belong?

An exchange classifies the men who do the town more harm than good as follows: First, those who oppose improvements; 2nd, those who run it down to strangers; 3rd, those who distrust public spirited men; 4th, those who show no hospitality to anyone; 5th, those who hate to see their make money; 6th, those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves; 7th, those who put on long faces when a stranger talks; 8th, those who refuse to those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear to be a direct benefit to themselves.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be ready for use in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenlaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

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New Dress Fabrics
IN BLACKS AND COLORS.
Is always looked for with great interest by every lady of good taste. They have learned to depend on the correctness of our styles. We are now ready with an entirely new and magnificent stock at very tempting prices. A hint from some of the choicest follow below.

Colored Dress Goods. Black Dress Goods.
All the new weaves shown on our counters; among those most sought after are
Whip-cords, Epingles, Bengalines, Checks, Poplins, Bayarderes, Covert Cloth, Biegies, Broad-cloths, etc., etc.
Every one displayed in all the newest shades, and at popular prices.
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An endless variety of the choicest conceits in the designer's and weaver's art, are displayed in our Silk stock.
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Over 200 styles on exhibition, including all the latest novelties, and a full stock of the good staples.
Crepons, Soliel, Whip-cords, Armures, Poplins, Serges, Mohair, Drap d'alma.
Crepon and Poplin are especially new, and come in many choice effects.
A thousand styles of New, Pretty Wash Goods to pick from in every desirable material.
French Printed Cambrics, Percales, Madras, Scotch Zephyrs, Gingham, Cotton c overts, etc.

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I hereby announce that I have sold my stock of Clothing and Hats to Coombs & Little, and have retired from the mercantile business. I desire to publicly extend thanks to those who have been my patrons during the past 17 years, and to ask them to continue with the new firm as they would have done with me, feeling sure that the change of ownership will be beneficial to the public rather than otherwise. All persons indebted to me will please call and make prompt settlement, as all outstanding accounts will be placed for collection if not paid within 60 days.
Respectfully,
P. B. ENGLAR.

A LOT of Successor's Record Spring Barley for sale.
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FANCY PIGEONS: Pouters, Turbits, Tumblers, Fans, Hommers, Antwerps, Dragons, Rollers, Jacobins—All good breeding birds, must sell for want of room.
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THE LOAN OF \$1,000. can be had of Union Lodge No. 37, I. O. M., of Uniontown, Pa., on mortgage or on the presentation of good security. Address all communications to JOHN A. ENGLAR, Sec'y, Linwood, Md.

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Probably 25 to 30 select from: \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats at \$5.00 to \$6.00. Children's Overcoats, Half Price.
10 Pairs of Blankets yet to close out. 8 to 10 Comforts, Half Price. 10 Lap Robes, one-third less than regular price. Fur Gloves and Collars, one-third less than regular price.
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Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are
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Apron and Dress Gingham, - - 3c, 4c and 5c per yard.
Brown Sheeting, - - - - 4c, 4 1/2c and 5c per yard.
Cotton Crash Toweling, - - - 2 1/2, 3c to 10c per yard.
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Roasted Coffee, - - - - 5c to 10c per pound.
Good Brown Sugar, - - - - 4c per pound.

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Schedule taking effect February 15th., 1898.

Main Line.

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