

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, such as church exercises, social and other gatherings, and the like, should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

The RECORD prints wedding invitations, of the correct sort.

Read our "Christmas scheme" in the Home Circle, and push it along.

Venaldia K. Fair, of Nebraska, is expected to visit his home, here, about the holidays.

Henry Shopland has been appointed postmaster at Copperville, this district, vice Howard T. Wantz, resigned.

Dr. M. M. Fleagle, the diphtheria patient, is out of danger and rapidly recovering. There are no other cases in this place.

Mr. A. F. Hostetter, barrister, of Lancaster, Pa., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Cattanech, on Thanksgiving day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company posted new schedules in town this week, but there is no change in time on this branch.

The first snow of the season, which came on Thanksgiving day, was not greatly appreciated, particularly as the day was gloomy.

W. E. Forney, of this district, removed to Arlington, this week, where he has secured work on a number of houses now being built.

Uriah Royer left to-day (Friday) on a trip to Ohio and Illinois. His aged mother lives in the latter state, and he will visit her before his return.

Frederick papers are publishing arguments—Why Frederick people should not go away from home to buy. The same arguments apply to all towns with good stores.

Samuel Reindollar is confined to bed from the effects of a light paralytic stroke, received on Thursday afternoon. Owing to his advanced age complete recovery is doubtful.

Stanley C. Reaver will remove his harness business to his new location in the Reindollar building, next week. He will have, probably, the finest business room of the kind in the county.

It is said that New Windsor now has the fourth engine for its electric light plant. By the time we get ready for light, we will have the benefit of the experience of a sister town, as we had with our water plant.

In thinking of the matter of Christmas presents, do not forget that the gift of a year's subscription to the RECORD to a non-subscriber, would carry to it a welcome reminder of the gift, fifty-two times in the year.

Jacob D. Clutz, son of Mr. Josiah Clutz, of New St., who is a resident of Lee county, Illinois, is visiting his parents at present, and will remain in this vicinity for several weeks. He left for the west 12 years ago, and has not been home since.

Business was pretty generally suspended on Thanksgiving day, and the town dull. The evening was entertained by the parade of the Fire Company and the entertainment which followed. The union service in the United Brethren church was well attended.

Judge John C. Motter and wife, Mr. Roger, Masters Allan and George Motter, Misses Bessie, Lola, Emily, Annie and Helen Motter, of Frederick, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, of Emmitsburg, Md., spent Thanksgiving day with the family of Dr. George T. Motter.

Persons visiting the city, should be careful, when carrying an umbrella, not to let the point of it come in contact with a hanging electric light. Many pedestrians, in Baltimore, have recently been violently thrown down and injured by the shocks received through umbrellas, and a number of suits for damages are pending.

I. W. Rodkey, a subscriber to the RECORD, formerly of this section, now in the milling business in Edmond, Oklahoma, under the firm name of Rodkey & Farrar, is justly proud of the award of two gold medals from the Omaha Exposition, for flour on exhibition there. One medal was for the best soft wheat flour, the other for the best hard wheat flour. The firm operates the "Eagle Mills."

The Gettysburg Star says: A swindler is said to be heading this way. He cleans sewing machines for fifty cents and then finds broken wheels and appliances which need repair. Of course he is the one who causes the bad condition of the machine by exchanging the several parts. If any one stands watching him he will send the persons for oil, rags, etc. He charges exorbitant prices for his work. Housekeepers should be on the lookout for the swindler.

Church Notices.

The preaching next Sabbath in the Harmony U. B. church will be in the morning and in the Taneytown U. B. church in the evening, and will be continued each evening for the following week, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Uniontown Church of God, Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10.15. At Fritzburg, in the evening at 7.30, and each evening during the week at 7.30, at 9.15, at 11.00.

70th Anniversary services at Pipe Creek M. P. church, at 10.30 a. m., Sunday. Visiting speakers are to be present and make addresses. Uniontown, at 7.30 p. m., Special revival services conducted by Rev. A. A. Bichel, continued through the week.

H. W. KINLEY, Pastor.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Brigham H. Roberts, a polygamist, has been elected to Congress from Utah. An effort will be made to prevent him from being seated.

Lovell M. Birely, a member of the celebrated Union Bridge Concert Band, has purchased one of C. G. Conn's best Wonder cornets, for the sum of \$50.

Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, near Westminister, has a chrysanthemum stalk that is a curiosity. It has one stalk with three branches, the central one having white flowers on it and the other two, yellow flowers.

President Brown, of Norwich University, has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey under date of October 3, in which the Admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

The machinery in the new W. M. repair shops at Hagerstown has been placed in position and was started for the first time last Saturday afternoon to test the line shafting, etc. After a few changes had been made, about thirty hands will be put to work and the shops run on full time. A chime of twelve, eight inches in diameter and twenty inches high, is being attached to the boiler.

Mr. Charles Andrews of Woodsboro, Md., has purchased of Backrach Bros., Baltimore, two acres of land along the Pen-Mar Monterey road, at the high bluff just west of German town bridge. Mr. Andrews will at once proceed to erect a large hotel on the premises. The location is a commanding one and will overlook the big lake to be constructed at the foot of the bluff.

Colonel George Alexander Pearce, republican congressman-elect from the Sixth Maryland district, was married at noon on Wednesday at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Cumberland, to Miss Elizabeth Graham Stump, also of that city. Every room in the church was occupied, and several hundred persons, who were unable to gain access to the edifice, crowded about the church.

J. D. Main, of North Potomac street, was feeding his chickens Saturday evening, when he noticed that the crow of one of his largest hens was swollen to about three times its natural size. He found that the hen had eaten all the hay in her nest. It would not digest. Mr. Main, with a razor, cut a slit in the craw, pulled out the hay, almost enough to fill a hat, sewed up the craw, and the chicken is all right.

Admiral Schley left Frederick for Washington Sunday afternoon. He was bidden farewell as he was welcomed, by an immense crowd of people. He was compelled to hold a final reception at the depot and make a final speech from the rear platform of the train before it pulled out, thanking the people for their expressions of affection and the ovation he had received in Frederick. The cheers of the crowd followed him as the train steamed from the depot.

Salaries of United States Army officers are as follows: General, \$13,000; lieutenant-general, \$11,000; major-general, \$7,500; brigadier-general, \$5,000; colonel, \$3,500; lieutenant-colonel, \$3,000; major, \$2,500; captain, mounted, \$2,000; captain, not mounted, \$1,800; regimental adjutant, \$1,800; regimental quartermaster, \$1,800; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,500; second lieutenant, not mounted, \$1,500; second lieutenant, mounted, \$1,400; chaplain, \$1,500.

Sunday night a memorial service for the deceased members of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, during the 11 years' pastorate of Rev. P. H. Miller was held in that church, which was filled by a large congregation. The service was the first of its character ever held in the city. Appropriate hymns and selections were sung by the choir and congregation, and addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, J. O. Fisher and W. L. W. Seabrook. Among the prominent members of the church who died during the period mentioned were John B. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court; Joseph M. Parke, ex-Register of Wills; George Schaeffer, father of Postmaster Schaeffer; David Fowle, and others.

Royer—Bish.
Westminster, Md., November 22.—The residence of Mr. Ezra M. Bish, on Carroll street, this city, was the scene of a wedding at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The bride being his daughter, Miss Fannie K. Bish, and the groom, Mr. Charles E. Royer, son of Mr. John Royer, of Uniontown district. The parlor in which the marriage was solemnized was beautifully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and mistletoe. The bride wore white India silk, trimmed with real lace, and carried chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Vania M. Wilson, of this city, and Miss Ida M. Snader, of Sams Creek, wore gowns of white Persian lawn, with white gloves and slippers. The ushers were Mr. Charles K. Wilson, of this city, and Mr. Ezra L. Royer, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Elder Uriah Bixler, of the Meadow Branch Church. Subsequently a luncheon was served, and at 4.24 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Royer left by a train on the Western Maryland railroad for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and the South.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Fire Company's Benefit at the Opera House.

The program for Thanksgiving day was carried out, per announcement, the Fire Company giving a street parade, and Prof. Meier's school, a pleasant for the participants, owing to the freshly picked streets, but the new uniforms and caps showed up "great." Under more favorable circumstances, and after more practice, our boys will compare with "the finest."

The house was packed. Reserved seats were all disposed of early, and another row would have been taken. Barring a little more preliminary confusion than necessary, and a few minor details rather imperfectly presented, the event was a great success. All the participants covered themselves with glory, and several displayed decided dramatic talent; taken as a whole, there was no room for just criticism in any particular, and succeeding efforts by local talent must do well, indeed, to do better.

The play presented was "Out in the Streets" a sermo-comic drama in three acts. Between the acts, the Taneytown orchestra rendered a number of selections. There was also a quartet, "Dream," by Miss Rietta Reindollar, Mrs. Lavina Fringer, Drs. C. Birnie and F. H. Seiss, Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," by Miss Rietta Reindollar, and at the close, a chorus, "Come out, 'tis Witching Moonlight" by the entire company and singing circle.

The following characters were represented in the play: COL. ARMY, Retired Army Officer, Mr. Hill. SOL. DAVIS, Retired Army Officer, Mr. Hill. MATT DAVIS, His Son, Ben Motter. DR. MEDFORD, The Physician, Herbert Cooper. PETER, Gold Servant, Norman Hess. MRS. WATSON, Mrs. Watson's Daughter, Fannie Kiser. MISS COL. WATSON'S DAUGHTER, Mrs. Bradford. DR. TENANT, B. Withers. MISSIE, Mrs. Bradford's Child, Thea Cooper. POLKMAN, Raymond Kephart.

The proceeds will be devoted to securing a permanent home for the Fire Company.

Angell—Buffington.

There was a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday, November 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Buffington, near Middleburg. It was the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Susan Nannette, to Mr. Ernest W. Angell, of Taneytown. Miss Anna Mary Motter was bridesmaid, and Mr. Stanley C. Reaver, best man, to the happy couple. Messrs. Ross Far and Artie B. Angel, acted as ushers. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Anna Galt, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Cattanech, assisted by Rev. D. Frank Garland.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the way was led to the dining room, where a most abundant dinner was served to the company. The bride wore a handsome white china silk, trimmed with pearls and lace, and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums sprinkled with asparagus, fern and sulax. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The groom and attendants wore conventional black with white necktie, a white boutonniere and gloves. The bride received many handsome gifts, silverware, china, linen, blankets, glassware, pictures, chairs, etc. Her trousseau consisted of a variety of articles, and the bride and groom were both well pleased with their best wishes to the happy bride.

The following guests were present: Mr. Ernest W. Angell, Susan Nannette Buffington, Stanley C. Reaver, Miss Annie Mary Motter, M. Ross Far, Artie B. Angell, Rev. James Cattanech, Rev. and Mrs. D. Frank Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgardner, Clarence Baumgardner, Merle Baumgardner, Annie Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Weant, Mr. John E. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. James Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Null, Mrs. Mary Correll, Miss Alice Biss, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Motter, Miss Virginia Motter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Sharratts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reifsnider, Miss Anna Marie Harman, Miss Clara Mackley, Mr. Norman Reindollar, Mr. Thos. Eckenrode, Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Susan Simpson, Miss Amy Hape, Mr. Charles Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Angel left on the evening train for Baltimore and Washington. After April they will reside in Taneytown where Mr. Angel is engaged in business.

United Brethren Association.

Frederick, Md., Nov. 22.—Articles of incorporation of the United Brethren Pilgrimage Association have been filed in the Circuit Court here. The association has been organized to prepare for the centennial anniversary of the first General Conference of the United Brethren Church, which will be held in Frederick in May, 1901, and which will continue for thirty days or more, during which time members of the church are expected to come from all over the United States, and delegates from Japan, China, Africa and Canada.

This great celebration is to be held in Frederick because the first general conference of the United Brethren Church was held in this county in May, 1801. It met on the Miller farm, near Rocky Springs. The sessions were held in the house and preaching in the barn.

The Baltimore News mentions Hon. Wm. B. Baker as a possible candidate for Governor, next year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Condensed Report of the Cases Disposed of.

State of Maryland vs Mollie Delphy, assault and battery. Appeal from Jesse W. Crabbs, J. P. Tried before Court, verdict guilty. Traveller discharged upon her personal recognizance for good behavior. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Bond for traveller.

Herschel W. Lamotte vs Lewis Shipley and Christina Shipley; action assumpsit. Tried before jury; judgment for defendants. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Henning for defendant.

Catharine Wagner vs James Robertson, et al; appeal from County Commissioners. On trial before jury. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Bond for Commissioners.

Court adjourned on Wednesday until next Monday, Nov. 28th, at which date the case of Mrs. Catharine Wagner against the County Commissioners will be concluded. The criminal business of the term will be taken up. A number of prisoners were arraigned and pleaded to indictments today. Clarence A. Arbaugh and James Cook, charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain, property of Captain Wm. H. Miller, whom they attacked in his store in Hampstead on the night of June 21, 1898, both entered a plea of guilty to the indictment. There are other indictments against them under which they were not arraigned, but in answer to questions of the court Arbaugh stated that he was guilty of having carried concealed weapons, and of having attacked a fellow prisoner in the jail, the assault having been made upon strong provocation. Upon an indictment charging him with assaulting Dr. Bush, with intent to maim, etc., on the occasion of the robbery of Capt. Miller, he said he fired his pistol in the air, and had no intention of injuring his neighbor. He was indicted as accessory to the assault on Dr. Bush, said he was out on the street and some distance away when Arbaugh fired his pistol.

George A. Hill, colored, pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a horse, belonging to Joseph W. Witheron, of Taneytown, on the afternoon of August 12, 1898. Arbaugh, Cook and Hill were among the prisoners who escaped from the county jail in the latter part of August, but were recaptured and returned to captivity within twenty-four hours. Joshua J. Hawkins, colored, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with criminal assault on his thirteen-year-old stepdaughter, Mary H. Nolan, on August 15, 1897. Jesse Jones, a colored youth, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of the larceny of \$11, property of Emanuel D. Whitmore, of Westminster, on July 16, 1898. Kirby Wetzel, a young white man, entered a plea of guilty to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Wm. A. Stultz, Jr., of Westminster, June 25, 1898. None of the prisoners were sentenced.

Letter from Miss Clara Barton.

The following autograph letter from Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross, an organization which did so much service during the campaign in Cuba, was received by Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, of Bark Hill. It is, of course, very highly prized, and as it is somewhat of general interest, we reproduce it.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1898. My Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Your friend, Miss Shelman, has been so kind as to send me a donation of \$3. for the use of the Red Cross; and she tells me that it was you who raised the money, and that a personal acknowledgment from me would be appreciated.

I am the recipient of so many thousands of letters, that I cannot begin to answer even a small part of them, and so must leave my secretaries to struggle with the greater part of them; but when a little word from me personally will give pleasure or satisfaction, I always give it, and experience the same sweetest satisfaction. My dear Mrs. Hamilton, how much I appreciate the steadfast support the women of our country have given me these many years; and, indeed, but unable to see and her misfortune, I am sure that you are one of the many who have given me such a noble support. I am sure that you are one of the many who have given me such a noble support. I am sure that you are one of the many who have given me such a noble support.

Drying Fruit, Kills Scale.

The Agricultural Department has determined, after a series of experiments, that the San Jose scale, found on pears, apples and peaches in various parts of the country, does not survive the process of fruit drying. This proves absolutely the falsity of the claims of several European governments which exclude American fruit from their ports. This has been the conclusion arrived at by State Entomologist W. G. Johnson, who, in addition to examining a large number of varieties of fruits, has also furnished the Department of Agriculture fruit infested with the San Jose scale gathered in different sections of Maryland.

MARRIED.

ANGELL—BUFFINGTON.—On Nov. 23rd, '98, at the residence of the bride's father in Taneytown district, by Rev. Jas. Cattanech, assisted by Rev. D. Frank Garland, Mr. Ernest W. Angell is Miss Susan N. Buffington.

MAXWELL—LONGENECKER.—On Nov. 23rd, '98, in Emmitsburg, by Rev. Chas. Reinwald, Mr. Wm. Maxwell to Miss Ada Longenecker.

ROYER—BISH.—On November 23rd, '98, in Westminster, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Charles E. Royer to Miss Fannie K. Bish.

EASTERN SHORE LETTER.

The Second Instalment of a very Interesting Visit.

According to promise in my letter last week, I will try to tell you of some of the conditions of parts of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, as we saw them on our visit, first thanking the Editor for complimentary heading of last week's letter. Caroline, as seen from Denton to Boonboro, which are those people, who so far up property, think they will ever die or not, we do not know, but this land-owner did, and his property was divided into building lots and sold, and as a result counted seven new houses in construction. Many in Carroll would not need to go to Caroline to find such.

Ridley has direct communication by rail to Philadelphia and New York. Berries picked and loaded on cars by noon, at Ridley, are in a basket factory, and are in a large canning factory. Queen Anne's, we saw but little of, and it is more along the water front. Talbot, on those water fronts, would be grand; to get in a small boat, go into a small cove, and get oysters from the boat and pay for oyster that have been a week or more in transit.

We were much impressed with Ridley, a place of 5000 inhabitants. What an amount of business is here done and her streets so very narrow; large business houses, fine residences and a beautiful hotel—finest I ever saw. It was in Easton we saw six colored people, principally women, in a common farm cart, drawn by a small gray horse. This would have been as good as a circus, for the small boy, and probably larger boy.

During our sojourn on the Eastern Shore we did not see a farm wagon with brakes—nearly all two horse teams are without breeching. Some of our farmers who dislike to pick their noses, call for a horse, and there; not a stone to be found. There, houses all have brick foundations; small farm buildings are built on posts, or blocks. In Taneytown, we saw a house which has recently located in this section, and are showing what can be done by way of improving the soil. The absence of a drainage, and the fact that the water here, on the Eastern Shore, having seen but two during my visit. Farmers say they don't need them. If they want a drain, they call for a drain, and they don't keep in such numbers as through here. Grain is all threshed from the field, corn stored in rail cribs, much of which is for stock.

Farm houses are smaller; such houses as we find from D. P. Creek to Taneytown, would be called mansions. The price of land here, for such a small farm, would be \$100 per acre; for towns and railroads, \$50; ten miles or more back from railroads, land can be had for \$15 to \$20 per acre. Water is easily gotten by driving points into the ground—\$17 to \$20 is the cost of a well—that is, a driven well, few of which are.

Many of the poor people dig a hole, set up boards two feet square, and use the old Egyptian swinging pole to dig. This is done in the same way as in the East. We saw a man who had been digging for six weeks, and he had not yet struck water. He was a man much esteemed by his neighbors, of a pleasant disposition and always ready to help a neighbor in need. He might thereby cause unnecessary suffering. Deceased was a nephew of the late Jesse T. Clary, formerly a merchant in Union Bridge, and was a member of the State C. E. Convention.

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Orphans' Court Proceedings.

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Correspondence.

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New Windsor.

Dr. Spangler's people were here about 10 days attracted a crowded house each night, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Col. Robinson, with his troupe, followed the Spangler show with a one night show in the Hall, thus helping to relieve the patrons of a portion of what Dr. Spangler did not get. Communal services were held in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Fraser preached.

Dr. Fraser also preached a sermon to the J. O. U. A. M. in their hall on Sunday afternoon, it being the date set apart by the National Council for the observance of Thanksgiving. Rev. Dr. Fraser, who has been on the sick list for some time, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. R. Galt was in a critical condition last Friday, from inhaling of gas which escaped from the coal stove during the night before, but has fully recovered from its effects. Mrs. Albert, who slept in the same room was also sickened for a few hours, although his case was not nearly so violent as that of his mother.

Mr. Wm. Brockenridge, of Fayetteville, Pa., has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and in Frederick county.

Miss Rhoda Helm, who attends school in Frederick, has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding an oyster supper in the lecture room of their church, from the 24th, to 26th, inclusive. Rev. Dr. Fraser and family expect to leave the first of next week. By his resignation, New Windsor College sustains the loss of a thoroughly, pains-taking instructor, and an earnest worker for the upbuilding of the institution. We hope he may soon find a congenial field of labor elsewhere.

Gettysburg, Pa.

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Double Pipe Creek.

Those who attended the Thurmont Love-feast, last Saturday, report a very interesting meeting. The visiting elders present, were George K. Sappington, John D. Deardoff, of near Gettysburg, Pa., and Charles Ackerman, of Middletown Valley. The last named held a series of meetings with a tract of the same well attended; the meetings closed on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest, of near Union Bridge, were the guests of Miss Mattie S. Weybright, on Sunday evening.

Messrs Hawkins and James, two gentlemen from Lancaster, Pa., who are prospecting for copper on the farm of Mr. John Smith, near Double Pipe Creek, commenced to dig today, preparatory to sink a shaft to commence operations.

Miss Sadie Saylor, who has been suffering from a very severe cold, is able to be out again. Charles Fogle, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fogle.

Mr. Lewis Cash, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. Work commenced on Thursday, on the bridge over the Monocacy, at Dr. C. H. Diller's farm; new iron joists and new planks are to be put in. The fording at that place is almost impassable, and travel is now turned into the Dotterer and Saylor road, where the fording is fordable.

Emmitsburg.

THE RECORD is now making but two combination offers. The RECORD and the N. Y. Tribune at \$1.25 a year for the two, and with the N. Y. World, at \$1.65 for the two.

OF THE calendars so far received, that from the Youths Companion is entitled to special notice and praise. It is a veritable work of art, a handsome mantel ornament, unique in design, bound to attract attention.

The Baltimore Sun, during the past month or so, has apparently been undergoing the process of evolution, until now the grayest of the gray-backed democrats are beginning to pat it on the back and welcome it back into the fold from which it had departed.

ISSUES IN POLITICS are often formed through mere opposition to the party in power. Every important question, of a necessity, is debatable to a certain extent, and all these questions must be settled. There is, therefore, always a majority and a minority side.

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best of the situation, and never think of reforming the majority by the use of the shot gun and torch. Negroes naturally belong to the south. All over the world the inhabitants of hot countries are dark skinned.

Wilmington, N. C. November 18.—With the element of exciting incidents connected with Wilmington's recent race troubles and the apparent solid, albeit revolutionary, basis upon which the principle of white supremacy in the government of the city has been established, leaders of the movement here are devoting their attention to the various social and economic problems involved, and are preparing to crystallize the energies of the business community in completing the white supremacy victory along lines other than political.

A systematic movement, already begun in this city, and planned to extend throughout the state, proposes to supplant as entirely as possible negro labor by white, as rapidly as white material can be secured. This plan and its origin in a campaign measure adopted here by the business men of the city, devised to prevent negroes from registering.

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YOUR LOCAL PAPER. Have You Any Idea of What Has Done For You.

It recorded the great events of your childhood, when you were lost as a wandering baby, when you had the measles and scarlet fever, when you fell into the wash tub and nearly drowned, when you fell from the cherry tree and broke your collar bone.

When you were sick, the home paper week by week informed your more distant neighbors of your lapses and improvements.

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We will continue our Great Bargain Sale by giving you

Another Big Reduction in Dress Goods and Silks.

We have decided to place on sale for next week all of our Plain and Figured Dress Goods, in Black and Colors, that sold for 37c, 50c and 65c, at the greatly reduced price of 29c. Don't miss this bargain.

SILKS AND SATINS. Colored Taffetas, former price 85c and 90c, now 50c. Black Brocades, " " " 70c now 48c. " " " " " \$1.00, now 68c.

NOTICE.—Please bear in mind that we are closing out our entire stock of Clothing, Carpets and Mattings, and offering them at strictly cost prices.

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The people are coming from East and West; They know that we handle no goods but the best. The rich and the poor; the young and the gray.

That which you read on the opposite side Will tell you to come to this store and abide; For here, you will learn, as in days gone by, Is the place to save money, and the right place to buy.

DRY GOODS.

Come and see the DRESS GOODS we are selling at 10c and 12c per yard; the GINGHAMS we offer at 4c and 5c; the COMFORTS you can buy at 75c and \$1.00; our 10-4 and 11-4 BLANKETS at 50c, 75c, 87c and \$1.00; the UNDERWEAR you can get for 12c to 25c (white or gray).

SHOES!

Don't fail, above all, to take a peep at our brag 99c SHOES for Ladies, and our \$1.00 Coarse and Fine SHOES for Men.

Boy's Suits, from \$1.25 up.

All Pack Coffee, 10c; delicious Syrups, 20c to 40c; Shoes and Boots down to zero; Leather Gloves, 25c and upward; Hosiery (children's, Misses' and Ladies'), down to 5c; Columbia Shirts, 6c; Cotton Flannels, 'way down; Red Flannels (the best ever seen for the money), 15c and upward; Oilcloths and Carpets, so cheap they cannot lie still.

Sugars at Cost!

Remember, also, we meet all quotations in our town and county papers. You have only to buy to be convinced of the truth.

Reindollar, Hess & Co.

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On and after Nov. 28th., I will be in my room in the New Reindollar Building with a larger and more complete line of

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

Hardware of all Kinds, Bar Iron, Blacksmiths' and Builders' Supplies, Cutlery, Tools, Wire, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Woodware, Rope, Chains, Shovels, Forks, and Everything usually found in a First-class Hardware Store.

MARBLE WORKS!

I hereby inform my patrons and the public generally, that I have removed from the Crapster residence to the property nearly opposite the U. B. church, on Middle St., Taneytown, where I am ready to manufacture

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Monuments, Tombstones,

and all kinds of Cemetery Work. I desire to be favored with orders, from those in need of Cemetery work at this time, or in the future.

Respectfully, B. O. SLONAKER.

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Women's Goodyear welt, Dongola Button Shoe; actual value \$2.50 to \$3.00. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 6. Common sense and Patent Tip square toes. The first here gets the pick of the cream.

Special Stocking Bargain, 10c. Misses' Black Ribbed Seamless Stockings; all sizes from 5 to 8 1/2. Actual value 15c to 20c the pair. Special while they last

Special Glove Bargain, 69c. Men's Hanover Buck Gauntlet; actual value \$1.25. Quantity limited.

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Special Bargain bunch China Sale. 5 for 50c. No two of a kind. 25c Cup and Saucer. 25c Fine China Plate. 15c China Butter Plate. 10c China Sauce Dish. 10c China Drinking Mug.

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HOME CIRCLE.

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The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser. The Editor is entitled to the use of any material published in this department as long as it is not used as a medium for the ventilation of personalities, or for the publication of articles of general interest or benefit. All communications must be signed by the author, and the author's name and address must be given in full. Communications should be limited to 500 or 600 words at most.

A Christmas Scheme.

The RECORD has never indulged much in "schemes," and, as a rule, disapproves them; but, for once, we have concluded to offer what we shall call a "Christmas scheme," for want of a more appropriate term, trusting that it will be received by readers of the Home Circle, as it is intended, as an effort to create more interest in the department—to draw to it more contributors and readers.

Briefly, our "scheme" is this. We want the Christmas issue of the RECORD to be specially a Christmas number; full of appropriate, original articles, by our own contributors and readers. We can buy holiday matter, all we want, in plates ready to print, but we don't want a "patent," or "ready made" number at all, but a really genuine HOME CIRCLE accumulation of letters suitable to the holiday season.

The "scheme" part is in this offer. We will give four prizes for the best contributions received, as follows: first prize, four six month subscriptions to the RECORD; second, three six month subscriptions; third, two six month subscriptions; fourth, one six month subscription. These subscriptions, are, in turn, to be gifts from the successful contestants, to persons not now subscribers to the RECORD, and to be given to different persons by the directors of the RECORD, or by a Committee specially appointed by them. The real names of the contributors will not be announced, except by permission.

As we may not have space for all the articles entered, the number will be limited to twelve, none of which shall contain over 600 words. In order that there may be a fair opportunity given to all, we shall select the twelve first mailed, depending on the postmark for this information, and will not accept any mailed before December 10th. There is one other provision; that, each of the twelve contributors given space in this contest, shall furnish one more article, at least, for the Home Circle before March 1st, and that each of the successful writers shall, in addition to the one named, furnish an article within the same time, for each six month subscription awarded as a prize.

Should we receive more than twelve contributions, and have space for which we will appear for which we have planned in reference to the date of mailing. Should a large number be dated on the 10th, for instance—more than can be used in the Christmas number—we will simply be compelled to use them in the New Year's issue, and, in this case, all the articles appearing in the two issues will have the same status.

We have aimed to state the proposition fairly and clearly, and hope that the "scheme" will not be criticized harshly, but, that our friends will enter into the spirit of the friendly contest—as we mean it to be—and, as the names of the unsuccessful ones will not be announced at all, there need be no widespread disappointment, or invidious comparisons drawn. Ed. RECORD.

The Indian Doctor.

(For the Home Circle.)

A short time ago a man, who was advertising and selling Indian medicines at Union Bridge, related some very funny anecdotes, and made some very true remarks. For the benefit of those who were not present, I will mention a few of them.

He said, nature provides us, as well as the Indians with herbs and barks for medicines. "The present race of people ruined their system with chemical drugs."

"Hundreds of persons, who think they have heart trouble, are actually suffering from stomach affection."

He was a fine speaker and he told us that he spent many years with the Chipewa Indians, studying their habits and customs. He related a humorous story about another man-in-laws.

He said, there was a man whose mother-in-law was very fond of taking a drive; so one day she started out with a very ordinary horse. For a time all went well, but finally he ran away, threw the old lady out and broke her neck. After this accident the horse became the most popular and valuable one in the town. DAEGN.

Games with Children.

(For the Home Circle.)

As we are entering upon a season of long evenings, when "bed time" comes late, time is apt to rest heavily, on the younger members of the family, at least. Of course, there are the lessons, but even they, get done, if the children are studious and parents helpful—a combination which should exist in every well regulated family. After the lessons, what? Think—amusements, recreation, games.

After the day at school, the evening's work, supper over, lessons studied, what can be more pleasant than a game of checkers, dominoes, chess or parcheesi, between the children, or parents and children. Games are not wholly amusement—they are educational. They develop ones reasoning powers; learn us to calculate; to weigh chances; to speculate; if you please—on certain moves or

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At last a genius in Tennessee has discovered a way to stop the snoring habit. It consists of the simple bridling of the mouth by means of bandages which force the wearer to sleep with his mouth shut. Most snoring is caused by opening the mouth in sleep. The jaws relax and the base of the tongue, the tonsils and the air passage sag in the larynx, making it difficult for the respiratory organs to operate with facility.

The device of the Tennesseean is calculated to close the mouth and to force the wearer to breathe through the nasal channels, which, according to the laws of health and the very physical construction of the throat and larynx, is the only way to breathe properly. Those who have tried the device say it is uncomfortable at first, but when one gets accustomed to it there are sufficient benefits to justify the pangs of the first few nights. It is also advantageous to people who are troubled with catarrh, but its prime advantage to civilization is the rapidity with which it suppresses the man who snores and keeps the entire house awake.—New York Journal.

ELECTRICAL STORMS.

Nature of the Phenomena and Their Probable Cause.

The term "electrical storm," often used to indicate certain atmospheric disturbances through electrical media, is not generally understood. T. B. Jennings of the Kansas climate and crop service described the phenomenon, as seen in that state. The western comities of the state are sometimes swept by a windstorm, which is called by the plainsman an "electrical storm," though the weather is quite clear, and there is no sign of lightning. The wind blows with great force. It rapidly generates electricity in the person exposed to it, and electric sparks will pass from his hands to any metal he may chance to approach. The housewife has to wrap up her hands in rags as she handles the water, or the current will play around them embarrassingly. As the sheets of a bed are touched by the hand there will be a brilliant glow of electric luminosity, and the bedclothes will fairly crackle as they are moved to and fro.

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During the Franco-Prussian war the army before Metz had not a sufficient vegetable supply, and was for some time confined to a pure meat diet, while the army before Paris in a similar way suffered from a want of meat, but enjoyed a superabundance of vegetables. The consequences were injurious only to the army before Metz, where diseases were increased, while the health of the army before Paris remained satisfactory. Pure meat diet apparently reduces in the system the power of resistance to infectious diseases, while the drawbacks of a pure vegetable diet are rather negative than positive, and some of them are avoided if food is taken in sufficient quantities.—Open Court.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of a disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

For People who Snore.

At last a genius in Tennessee has discovered a way to stop the snoring habit. It consists of the simple bridling of the mouth by means of bandages which force the wearer to sleep with his mouth shut. Most snoring is caused by opening the mouth in sleep. The jaws relax and the base of the tongue, the tonsils and the air passage sag in the larynx, making it difficult for the respiratory organs to operate with facility.

The device of the Tennesseean is calculated to close the mouth and to force the wearer to breathe through the nasal channels, which, according to the laws of health and the very physical construction of the throat and larynx, is the only way to breathe properly. Those who have tried the device say it is uncomfortable at first, but when one gets accustomed to it there are sufficient benefits to justify the pangs of the first few nights. It is also advantageous to people who are troubled with catarrh, but its prime advantage to civilization is the rapidity with which it suppresses the man who snores and keeps the entire house awake.—New York Journal.

ELECTRICAL STORMS.

Nature of the Phenomena and Their Probable Cause.

The term "electrical storm," often used to indicate certain atmospheric disturbances through electrical media, is not generally understood. T. B. Jennings of the Kansas climate and crop service described the phenomenon, as seen in that state. The western comities of the state are sometimes swept by a windstorm, which is called by the plainsman an "electrical storm," though the weather is quite clear, and there is no sign of lightning. The wind blows with great force. It rapidly generates electricity in the person exposed to it, and electric sparks will pass from his hands to any metal he may chance to approach. The housewife has to wrap up her hands in rags as she handles the water, or the current will play around them embarrassingly. As the sheets of a bed are touched by the hand there will be a brilliant glow of electric luminosity, and the bedclothes will fairly crackle as they are moved to and fro.

These conditions are not uniform, but run in currents or streaks or vary greatly even in the same district. The winds are mostly from the northwest. Growing grain and foliage on trees exposed to them become more or less scorched, and sometimes the grain crop is entirely destroyed. The parts of the country, but particularly in the mountains of Colorado, where they are usually attendant on the severe blowing of the west wind. The air may be either quite dry or filled with the finest forms of vapor condensation, but the most frequent is that of rain or sleet.

The operators at the meteorological station at Pike's peak experience these demonstrations in such a pronounced form that they would often be seriously alarmed were they not sensible of the comparative absence of danger. The cumulations of electric current will take the guise of flashes and balls of lightning, and the iron stove will be ablaze with continuous electrical discharges. The origin of the electricity of such storms is not yet satisfactorily explained. It may be in the earth or in the atmosphere, or in the space beyond. If the latter, it may be traced to the sun; if it comes from the air, it may arise from some peculiarity in the processes of evaporation and condensation; if its source is the earth, the compression of air in the earth's interior, or earthquakes and the outflow of lava may have a part in its production.

Story of Lincoln.

This Lincoln story is told in Short Stories: A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln some years before he became president for information as to the financial standing of one of his neighbors. Mr. Lincoln replied as follows:

Yours of the 16th just received. I am well acquainted with Mr. X, and know his circumstances. First of all, he has a wife and baby together they ought to be worth \$50,000. Secondly, he has an office, in which there are a table worth \$20 and two chairs worth \$5. Last of all, there is in one corner a large ratchet, which will bear looking into. Respectfully yours, A. Lincoln.

Wanted It Altered.

Minister to newly wedded pair.—The married state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the wife, while the wife must follow the husband whithersoever he goes.

Bride—La, sir, couldn't be altered into our case? My husband's going to be a country postman.—Judy.

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JAR AQUARIUM.

A Household Ornament Containing Plants and Water Insects.

A leader for the use of public school-children, recently issued by the Cornell University College of Agriculture, gives directions for the making of an aquarium. The writer says: "An aquarium with living, moving insects in it is a very interesting ornament for the window sill of a schoolroom. A glass candy jar or even a butter jar may be transformed into such an aquarium thus: First, put into the jar a layer of sand

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WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. MAIN LINE.

Schedule in effect October 2nd, 1898.

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10:05 A.M.	Clear Spring	10:15 P.M.
10:15 A.M.	Cherry Run	10:25 P.M.
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