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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.

Miss Willella Stansbury, of Hampstead, is visiting the Misses Buffington, of Middleburg.

U. M. Bowersox of this district, has been drawn as juror, in place of Charles Myers who could not be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Stoner, and Master Marlin, were the guests of Jeremiah Overholzer's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Not a single individual declined to sign the petition for better railroad connections—everybody is of the same mind on the subject.

Would it not be a good idea to make an examination of the water plugs, to see whether they can be depended on in zero weather?

S. C. Smith, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Westminster, and Sheriff Haines, made use of the sleighing to visit Taneytown, on Tuesday.

One of the speakers at the Lafayette Monument benefit, on the evening of the 22nd., will be H. K. W. Patterson, of Baltimore, who was here several years ago as a P. O. S. of A. organizer. The complete program will be announced next week.

A number of ladies of this place, comprising our best local talent, will render a play, "Breezy Point," in the Opera House, Tuesday night, February 21st, for the benefit of the Fire Company. The cast of characters will be announced in next issue.

Serjeant Harry L. Baumgardner, of the seventh U. S. Infantry writes that the remainder of his regiment expects to leave their barracks at Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday next, for New York city, to go on board the transport Sheridan, which is to convey the troops to Manila.

In place of the regular standing advertisement of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., will be found in this issue, a table showing the growth of the institution during the last five years. It may not be generally known, that this bank stands third in the country in the amount of its annual business.

We want a firemen's building, an electric light plant, a cemetery, and why not a local telephone system? Read the article, on this subject, in another column, and let us know how many are in favor of it. Let us stir ourselves, and give old Taneytown the biggest "boom" it has ever had. We can do it.

An effort is being made, which promises success, to secure sufficient subscriptions to purchase the Eckenrode warehouse site from Geo. W. Albaugh, and erect thereon, an elevator. The idea is to rent the property to someone who will conduct the general warehouse business, the rental to be divided annually among the stockholders as a dividend.

North Dakota weather again visited us on Thursday morning, the mercury registering from 5° to 10° below zero. Friday morning beat the above by about 8°, and was likely the lowest temperature experienced here in forty years. The thermometer at the observer's station indicated 15° below zero, while private thermometers registered from 12° to 20°, according to location. Reports from Linwood, Westminster and Union Bridge, show these figures to be general in this section.

An appeal has been issued by the Maryland Game Protective Association, to deputy game wardens and farmers all over the state, to feed the birds, in order to prevent their starving, on account of the heavy snow. This reminds us, somewhat, of the happy custom cannibals are said to have, of fattening missionaries before eating them—to feed the birds this winter, that they may be shot when the next hunting season opens. For reasons other than this appeal, the birds ought to be fed whenever possible.

At a citizens meeting held last Saturday, Messrs E. E. Reindollar, Edward Kemper, H. E. Cover and P. B. Englar were selected as a committee to present the petition for morning and evening train connections with the W. M. R. R., to our Division Superintendent. The committee decided to visit York, for this purpose, on Saturday, but was informed by Agent Miller, that, owing to sickness in the family of the Superintendent, a date for an audience could not be named. The petition will therefore likely be sent in by mail. The outcome of the effort will be awaited with much concern, as our citizens are deeply interested. It is said that Frederick City selfishly antagonizes this change, simply because it would necessitate a slight change in the leaving and arriving time of the train at that place.

County and State.

The Linwood band will hold a concert in Linwood hall, Wednesday evening, February 16th., at 8 o'clock. The program will be both musical and literary.

Hagerstown is going to have sewerage wells, which will be pumped out and used as fertilizer. The mayor says that the soil is saturated that it will not absorb any more.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert has purchased the Mr. Airy Hotel of Dr. W. R. Rudy, for \$4,500. Mr. Gilbert keeps a first-class house and his many friends are glad to learn he is permanently located.

The city officials on Thursday signed the agreement which binds Hagerstown to levy annually in perpetuity \$1,000 per year for the running expenses of the proposed free public library.

The funeral of Dr. Geo. H. Robe, superintendent of State Insane Asylum No. 2, who died suddenly in New Orleans last Monday, took place Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the Cathedral.

The bitter cold experienced in Maryland, is general all over the country, and much suffering among the poor is reported in all the large cities. The number of cattle frozen to death in the west is very large.

Patrolman Wm. H. Powell, of the western district of Baltimore city, was discharged on Saturday, because he was found asleep in an office on Pratt street. He lived at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll county, previous to his appointment about one year ago.

It has been suggested that the purchase of the old Liberty mine and resumption of operations may be only a clever scheme on the part of the purchasers to make a profitable deal in connection with the recently formed Copper Trust, but many persons believe, that the vein of ore could be profitably worked.

Considerable excitement has been created among tax collectors and taxpayers in this county by the determined purpose of the County Commissioners to enforce payment of arrearages of taxes. Already suits have been brought against some of the collectors, and it is supposed that they, in turn, will proceed by law to collect taxes from delinquents.

On Thursday afternoon fire destroyed a tenant house on the farm of Casspar Frizell, near Frizellburg, Carroll county. The tenants, Mrs. John Stuller and the family of her son-in-law, Herbert Pittinger, were the only able to save the furniture on the first floor. Everything else was destroyed. The building was insured in the Dug Hill Company for \$150. No insurance on household effects.

The Liberty Banner says: Messrs Oliver H. Pearce and Jas. H. Clemson are going to build a large phosphate plant in Union Bridge, and the plant will be run by steam. Work will begin as early in the spring as possible. The mason work will be done by the Messrs. Bell, of Libertytown, and the carpenter work by Morningstar and Grossnickel of Johns-ville. The building will be 85x34 feet.

Samuel Spangler, proprietor of a grocery store in Gettysburg, was almost frozen to death on Wednesday night. He was with a sleighing party, and when eight miles from Gettysburg, one of the horses played out and Spangler was detailed to bring it home. Upon the return of the party it was discovered that he had not arrived. A searching party was sent out, and he was found along the road, unable to move.

Representative MacDonald recommended, on Thursday, James P. Harter as postmaster for Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Harter is now secretary of the Hagerstown Loan and Trust Company. There were eleven candidates for the postmastership. The term of the present incumbent expires on February 14. The office is the best in the State, outside of Baltimore, and pays \$2,600 a year. The postmaster is allowed two clerks.

Mr. B. F. Bond, of the Antietam Paper Company, Hagerstown, is the promoter of a scheme to establish in Hagerstown a large factory to make envelopes. Washington, Baltimore and Hagerstown capital, it is said, will be used in carrying the project into effect. It is proposed to capitalize the company at \$100,000 and to begin operations with 100 hands, to be increased to 300 hands. It is intended to operate the proposed factory independently of the Massachusetts trust.

Death of Samuel Reindollar.

Mr. Samuel Reindollar, the eldest of the Reindollar family, of Taneytown, died last Friday afternoon, after a protracted illness from paralysis. He was a very quiet, unostentatious gentleman and a familiar figure about Taneytown for many years, being one of our oldest citizens. His property, "Bunker Hill," at the northern limits of the town, is one of the old landmarks remembered by everybody who ever lived in this section.

He leaves no family, never having been married, but is survived by three brothers: Dr. William, a member of the Carroll county School Board, and David and James, retired merchants, all of whom reside in Taneytown. Funeral services were held on Monday, in the Lutheran church, following interment in the adjoining cemetery. He was in his 81st year.

Mr. Reindollar was confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church of this place, in 1834, and was, therefore, nearly sixty-five years a member, a length of time exceeding that of any other member of the congregation.

Church Notices.

Uniontown M. P. church. Missionary services at 10:30 a. m., under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Maryland Annual conference, will preach at Pipe Creek M. P. church at 2:30 p. m., and Uniontown at 7:15 p. m.

B. W. KINLEY, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 in the evening at 7:15. At Frizellburg at 2:30 p. m.

S. B. CHAFF, Pastor.

The preaching in the Harney U. B. church next Sabbath will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in Taneytown and in afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

J. O. CLIFFORD, Pastor.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Why not Construct a System for our own Use?

The telephone is one of the great modern improvements destined for public general use. How this will best be brought about—whether through large or small corporations—is, as yet, an open question; we rather incline to the latter plan, as it seems to us that the local, mutual system, offers great advantages in cheapness of construction and operation. The telephone, to come into general use, must be cheap. Its service must be had at the minimum of cost, without regard to dividend paying and expensive management.

Taneytown needs a local system of this kind, which might connect nearby places, like Harney and Copperville, and farmers throughout the district. The cost of construction, for the town, for instance, could be borne equitably by all members of the system, and each member own his own instrument. The cost of operation—the exchange and repairs—could be met by assessments on each phone sufficient only to cover actual cost, without profit to any one.

We do not, at this time, pretend to offer any completely thought out system of this kind; but, from a superficial investigation of the cost of instruments, construction of a line, and its operation after construction, compels the belief that Taneytown can own a service of this kind, the cost of which, to the individual, each year, will be insignificant; depending, of course, on the number of participants.

An annual fee of \$5.00, it seems to us, providing, say, twenty-five persons would join in the undertaking, would meet the whole cost, and leave a balance. Good instruments may be had, for short distance service, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, and, all told, the first cost to each of twenty-five members, for the first year—construction and all—would not likely exceed \$25.00 on a rough estimate. The idea is a feasible one, and can easily be perfected to meet all contingencies. We should like to hear from our citizens on the subject.

Clabaugh to be Named.

The appointment of Attorney General Clabaugh to succeed Senator-elect McComas as one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is said to be practically settled. Mr. McComas had an interview with President McKinley on Saturday, and received the President's assurance that the appointment would be made within a fortnight. Justice McComas placed his resignation in the hands of the President last week. It will take effect on March 3, the day before he takes his place in the Senate as successor to Mr. Gorman.

Senator-elect McComas said Saturday that he had no candidate for the attorney-generalship. He stated that he had a preference, but he was not prepared to say that he would urge any name on Governor Loewen for the office.—*Fred's Examiner.*

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.)

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Daisy Witherow, of Taneytown, on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd., at the home of her uncle, Mr. Lincoln Witherow, of Harney. The young folks indulged in games until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Witherow, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, Misses Addie Reindollar, Clara Heese, Douglas Newcomer, Daisy Witherow, Phoebe Newcomer, Cora Weybright, Marion Shoemaker; Messrs Norman Hess, Mark Snyder, Irvin Hess, Morris Bishop, Walter Shoemaker, Clarence Oiler, and Masters Ralph and John Witherow.

For the Monument.

The following additional contributions to the Lafayette Monument Fund have been received from Carroll county schools:

Previously published,	\$117.10
Sweet Air, G. W. Hess, teacher,	75
Mexico, Mrs. M. A. McGirr,	1.00
Total Contributions,	\$118.85

The public schools of Carroll county gave to this fund \$22.81 more than has been reported from any other county in the state.

The Old, Old Story.

On account of a social, received this (Friday) morning, does not state the residence of the person at whose home the social was held, neither was it signed by the party sending it, consequently it went into the waste pile. Our friends can save a great deal of wasted effort in the way of writing, if they simply remember that all such articles must be signed.

MARRIED.

MARKER—BROWNS—On Feb. 8th., '99, at Silver Run, Md., by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., Mr. William H. Marker, of Mayberry, to Miss Gertrude M. Brown, of New Windsor.

DIED.

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

REINDOLLAR.—On Feb. 3rd., '99, in Taneytown, Mr. Samuel Reindollar, aged 80 years, 11 months and 21 days.

ANGELL.—On Feb. 4th., '99, near Keysville, Mr. Charles Angell, aged 78 years, 1 month and 10 days.

FRIZELL.—On February 2nd., in York, Pa., Miss Mary E. Frizell, formerly of Dennings, Carroll Co., Md. (Westminster papers copy.)

LETTER FROM MANILA.

An Interesting Missive from the Philippine Islands.

The following, barring a few personal sentences, is a copy of a letter received, this week, by Henry Galt, from his son, Archie Galt, a member of Co. G., North Dakota Vols., now in service in the far away Philippines.

Your two letters received, Saturday, with much pleasure. I can't understand why you have not received my acknowledgement of your regular letters. I receive it more regularly than you letters and I never fail to read every part of it, with pleasure. It is a good paper—much better, in fact, than I had any idea of. I have been in the hospital for the past week but was sent back to my company this morning, and, though not entirely recovered, think a little care and rest will set me straight in a few days. I received a very nice Christmas box from the ladies of Valley City (N. D.) on Saturday, and today I received a most elaborate "housewife," a silver watch chain, also a small French mirror and comb.

A few young men are availing themselves of the opportunity which the Short course in Agriculture presents to them, to obtain a general knowledge of the different branches included in the course, which consists of farm crops, drainage, stock breeding, stock-feeding, manures, tobacco, dairy husbandry and chemistry, horticulture, carpentry and farm building, surveying and blacksmithing, and other sciences, the principles of citizenship, and the elements of business.

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We would say to our friend at Silver Run that we propose to make experiments in the way of raising corn without rain; in fact, there are tests going on here in that direction at present. We have even had a rain, but in that direction before we came here, and are sure that we have received some benefit.

Prof. Lake, our poultryman, is hatching chickens by the hundred with his incubators, but he will have to bustle to raise them as fast as we eat them at the College. We are very much interested in raising our own chickens, and are raising on the farm of the present day to that of 50 years ago. We would advise those who desire information, to send one of their sons, or a relative, to see the farms and other places constantly dropping in and looking things up that they think would be an advantage to them.

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Carroll County Almshouse.

From the Report of the Secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, which will soon be issued in pamphlet form, we reproduce below the portion of it referring to the Carroll county almshouse—

"This almshouse is located about one mile from the town of Westminster. The Secretary, accompanied on his visit of inspection by the Secretary of the State Board of Health. The buildings are much out of repair and ill-adapted for the purposes for which they were intended. The rooms were dirty and malodorous. There was a case of chronic mania, long an inmate of the institution, who was very noisy and times troublesome. His room was indeed very filthy, and the odor, when we entered, was almost overpowering. The Secretary took the trouble to look into the matter, and in doing so, he discovered that the almshouse was in a very bad state of repair, and that the inmates were in a very bad state of health. He has since taken steps to improve the almshouse, and has had the buildings repaired, and the rooms cleaned, and the inmates put into a better state of health. He has also had the almshouse enlarged, and has had the buildings repaired, and the rooms cleaned, and the inmates put into a better state of health. He has also had the almshouse enlarged, and has had the buildings repaired, and the rooms cleaned, and the inmates put into a better state of health.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Feb. 6th., 1899.—Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Charles H. Henneman, granted unto Calvin S. Slagle.

Mary C. Stoner, executrix of George W. Stoner returned list of advancements and received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Basil T. Chaney granted unto Perry F. Chaney and George M. Chaney, who returned inventory of property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram Few, granted unto Amanda E. Few and Edward O. Went, who received order to notify creditors.

Samuel J. Flickinger, administrator of Rachel Winters returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7th., 1899.—William U. Eckard, administrator of Urfah Eckard, reported sale of personal property.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Andrew Woodyard, deceased.

Last will and testament of Sarah Zumburn, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto John Cornell and David P. Smelser.

Last will and testament of Eliza Houck admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto John H. Stansbury and George W. Stansbury.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frances A. Reindollar granted unto Newton A. Reindollar.

Feed the Birds.

Our game birds, especially partridges, are having a hard time of life during the present cold spell. It is very difficult for them to find either food or shelter on account of the deep snow, and very low temperature, and officers of the Maryland Game Protective Association are endeavoring to save "Bob White" from extinction, in this State, at least.

In some sections grain has been purchased and scattered near the small streams which the birds frequent, so that they may find something to eat, because the ground is covered by many inches of snow, more or less frozen, and consequently, too hard for the partridges to burrow through, and is urging farmers to do what they can toward preserving the partridges from annihilation. The endeavors which he and the game wardens are making are most praiseworthy, and it is hoped that they will receive the hearty sympathy and co-operation which they deserve.

FROM COLLEGE PARK.

A Versatile Budget on various Topics of Interest.

The comments which Mr. Mehrling saw fit to make on our Montgomery county letter, created quite a sensation here, and I presume elsewhere, as we have received a letter as far as Carroll county, with regard to the matter.

At the close of our letter, the writer inadvertently endorsed everything which he said in Montgomery, whereas, we only wished to call the attention of our home people to the cheap and comfortable building, (Hall) which they have provided themselves with, and which the people in the vicinity of Copperville, as well as other places, stand in need of. Although the people of that county, no doubt, practice many things that would be a benefit to us, yet, Carroll county is ahead of them by a long way.

Our reason for saying this, is, that although Carroll contains pretty nearly 100 square miles less of territory than Montgomery, the value of our property is nearly double theirs, and I am sure that we would like to give up our thriving towns and villages, where we can be accommodated with everything we want, for a few young men who take the land that sold for \$2.50 per acre, and to-day the average of their wheat crop is second to but one county in the state—that of Washington—and exceeding in average both Frederick and Carroll counties. But, we care little for all of this, and, as Mr. Mehrling says our description is "excellent," we will content to let the readers of the RECORD decide for themselves as to the plans which we choose to adopt.

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Correspondence.

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New Windsor.

A Stereopticon Lecture was given in Odd Fellows Hall, on Monday night. The M. E. church people began a protracted meeting on last Sabbath evening.

Mrs. John T. Shuey, living near New Windsor, is said to have sold Mr. Wm. Messer, huckster, 1300 dozen eggs during last year, and received \$127.15 for the same.

Our town came near having a fire on Tuesday evening. The bed room of the house occupied by Frank Petry caught fire from a small stove in the room, destroying a chair, broom and rug, and smoking the room badly. Damage ten or twelve dollars. Fortunately it was discovered early by Mrs. Petry, who succeeded in smothering it out before further damage was done.

Mrs. Elwood E. Snader still remains ill. Dr. Thayer of Baltimore was to see her last Sunday, and held consultation with Dr. J. A. DeWitt.

Marshal Lambert, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving now.

Dr. Fox, a veterinary surgeon of Baltimore, made a professional visit to our town this week.

F. J. Devilliss went on duty on the 1st.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Jacob Hill near his place, last Wednesday evening, over to the Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., much pleased.

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Linwood.

Well, after a long wait, we finally have a good old-fashioned sleighing snow, and all that have horses and sleighs are enjoying it to the fullest extent. How beautiful all nature looks clad in a mantle of white.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar, of Jupiter Lawn, gave a dinner to a number of their friends on Saturday last.

Mr. Charles Ellis, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. Cyrus Hill's family, last week.

On Monday night last our Linwood circle gave Mr. and Mrs. Evan Haines a pleasant surprise party, which was a very interesting one. Refreshments in abundance were provided by the guests, and the lavish hospitality displayed by the hostess, and the enjoyment, and a general good time was the result.

Mr. E. T. Snader and daughter, Miss Ida, of Sandston, spent Monday afternoon, at Mr. E. L. Shriver's, Mrs. E. L. Shriver has been on the sick list.

On Wednesday night last, our Linwood Circle gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Haines, of Frederick county. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are great workers in Linwood Sunday school, and are quite a part of our circle. There was thirty or more in the company, and although the evening was bitter cold, the merry sleighing and such a good time and warm reception from Mr. and Mrs. Haines, that they did not mind the frosty night.

Do not forget the Linwood Band concert in the Hall on the evening of the 15th. Come and enjoy a good time.

Smothered by Straw.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 8.—Two tons of straw tumbled from a rick upon the head of Joseph Saunders, a young farmer of this county, yesterday afternoon, and smothered him to death. The accident happened at Saunders' home, near Jefferson. He had gone into the barnyard to pull some straw from the rick, and a huge quantity of the straw becoming loose on top of the rick, slid down and buried him beneath it. Two hours later his brother, John Saunders, returned from a trip to Jefferson, and his sister, who had wondered at Joseph's long absence from the house, went out to him about it. The brother went out to the barn to look for the missing man, and after walking about a while, came upon the pile at the side of the straw stack. Looking more closely, he saw the crown of a man's head at the top of the heap, and, hastily pulling away the straw, found the body of his brother in an upright position. He had evidently been dead some time. The deceased, who was thirty-four years of age, was afflicted with defective eyesight, and it is thought that because of that he did not observe the avalanche of straw until it was upon him.—*American.*

A novel idea for refreshing the complexion is being advocated, and that threatens to do away with umbrellas and hats and everything but the hooded waterproof cloak on rainy days, for it is now claimed that long exposure to the rain is one of the best complexion beautifiers.

Union Bridge.

Mrs. Ernest Kelly gave a party, on Wednesday evening, to the senior department of the public school. Every one present had a splendid time.

Rev. K. O. Spessard has been confined to his room for about a week with a very bad cold, and some trouble with his chest.

Mr. Harvey Hull and Miss Rebecca Eppley, of Westminster, were guests at Mr. Samuel Eppley's on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., has been unable to teach at school. Very prominent among his other afflictions is a huge boil on his nose.

The oyster supper at the Reformed church was quite a success.

The teachers of the 13th. district met in the principal's room at the Union Bridge school house for the purpose of organizing a District Teachers' Association. Those present were Mary J. Ecker, Alice M. Eppley, A. W. Buckingham, J. L. T. Waltz and Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr. Alice M. Eppley, being a member of the County Committee, was called on to preside and Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., was appointed secretary pro tem. J. L. T. Waltz presided over a constitution which was unanimously adopted. The following officers were then elected: president, Jas. L. T. Waltz; vice-president, Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Alice M. Eppley.

After the election the president took the chair and proceeded to organize the Association. It was moved that a subscription be opened to Mr. L. D. Reid, of Taneytown, for his kindness in helping us frame a constitution. Each member was assessed for contingent expenses. Alice M. Eppley, Alice M. Eppley, and Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., were appointed a program committee for the next meeting. The Association then adjourned to meet again on the same place, March 4th., at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the M. P. church, of Union Bridge, will hold their annual oyster supper, on the nights of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of March.

The Rinehart Award.

The Rinehart committee of the Peabody Institute announces the regulations for the award in 1899 of the Rinehart scholarship in sculpture. By the will of William H. Rinehart, of Carroll county Maryland, sculptor, the principal part of his estate was left to Messrs W. T. Walters and B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, as trustees, to be devoted to the promotion of sculpture. When this fund had reached the sum of \$100,000 it was transferred to the permanent control of the trustees of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore.

The scholarship is open only to men and to American citizens, and candidates can submit for examination any work of their own. From those who submit three candidates, who will receive from the Rinehart fund \$100 each to assist them in further competition.

New Dollar Note.

The new one dollar silver certificate of the series of 1899 has been issued by the Treasury Department. The note is the simplest in design of any ever issued by the government, and in that particular is more like foreign bank notes than those which have preceded it. On the face are vignettes of Lincoln and Grant, surmounted by an eagle with outspread wings bearing a turled American flag in its talons. The seal of the Treasury Department and the figure "1" are blue, while the rest of the face is printed in black.

On the other side the color is the normal green and is severely plain, there being no illustrations whatever. The amount of reading on the bill is very little—less, in fact, than on any other note issued by the Government, and the whole is severely plain but artistic. Experts say that it is the hardest note to counterfeit of any ever issued in this country, and that its very simplicity adds to the difficulty in the way of those who may endeavor to imitate it, and that should counterfeiters be made they will be easily detected.

Peace Treaty Ratified.

The Senate, on Monday afternoon, ratified the treaty of peace with Spain by a vote of 57 to 27.

The political complexion of the vote was as follows: yes, republicans 40, silverites 4, democrats 10, populists 8; no, democrats 23, republicans 2, populists 2, silverites 1. Six Senators were paired, not voting.

News of the ratification of the treaty reached the White House almost immediately after the announcement of the vote. Postmaster-General C. Emory Smith was with the President at the time, and was the first to congratulate him. Naturally the President was gratified at the vote, and so expressed himself. Within forty minutes after its ratification General Cox, the secretary of the Senate, appeared with the treaty itself, which he promptly delivered into the President's hands and then retired. The cabinet members, as they left the White House, were jubilant over the ratification of the treaty, and spoke of it as a great triumph.

Secretary of State Hay expressed his gratification that the treaty was ratified, and said he only regretted that it had been found necessary to occupy so much valuable time in doing it. He said that the treaty would now be submitted to the Spanish Cortes at the session which opens this month, and he anticipated no objection in that direction to the final execution.

War Commission's Report.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The report of the war investigating commission is in the hands of the President, and the commission is dissolved. All of the members of the commission, including the recorder, Colonel Davis, met by appointment at the White House at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and were shown into the cabinet room, where they were received by the President. General Dodge, the chairman of the commission, presented the report, and in receiving it the President congratulated the commissioners on the completion of their task. Seated around the cabinet table, the members went over their work in a general way, and at the request of the President, read portions of their report which covered certain points in which he had expressed an interest.

The conference lasted over an hour, and as the commissioners were about to leave the President stated that he was satisfied each member had done his whole duty. He added that they would bear witness he had not sought to influence them in any manner or in the slightest degree.

Col. Charles Denby, a member of the commission, will go to his home in Evansville, Ind., and will sail for San Francisco on February 21 for the Philippines to join his associate members of the Philippine commission.

In speaking of the report a prominent member of the commission said: "The report does not whitewash. It criticizes, but not persons or things not warranted by the evidence before us. We started out with the assumption that the conduct of the war was all right, and then we went ahead to hear and call witnesses who said it was not."

"That report represents the honest opinion of every member of the commission. We were unanimous in adopting it. I say this, and I am of the opposite political faith, and don't expect and don't want anything from the administration. There was no suppression or concealment, and no point brought out in the evidence was evaded or glossed over."

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Mr. D. A. Sharetts, who has been very ill for several weeks, is out again.

Mr. Martin Slagle and family of Harney, Md., who spent several days at this place last week attending the funeral of his mother, have returned home.

Dr. W. H. Wagner, who has been very ill for several weeks, is very much improved. Dr. Charles Green, of Walkersville, is attending his patients.

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