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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.

Milton Academy opened on Monday with fifty-one pupils, a decided increase over last year.

Miss Anna Elliot, of York Springs, arrived this Friday evening on a visit to relatives and friends.

Joseph Forward, of Mountain Lake Park, is here in the interest of selling the creamery plant at Harney.

Dr. George Fringer, of Tower Hill, Ill., is here on a visit to his brothers, Michael and Worthington.

Clearview (Shaw's) Sabbath school intend holding a festival on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, September 23rd.

G. Walter Wilt, assistant Cashier in the banking house of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., has been admitted to membership in the firm.

The Renner farm, this district, has been sold by D. M. Devilbiss, its recent purchaser, to Warren M. Brower for the sum of $5000.

The annual pic-nic of the Walnut Grove Sabbath school will be held on Saturday, September 23rd. The Taneytown band will furnish the music.

Mrs. George W. Wilt and daughter, Miss Douglas, of Flemingsburg, Ky., and George Wilt, Jr., of Philadelphia are here on a visit to Henry C. Wilt's family.

Upton L. Reayer, the well known Westminster shoe dealer, has sold his stock of shoes and hats to Miller Brothers, and accepted a position in their store.

Jacob Fleagle has purchased from T. H. Eckenrode, a lot fronting the Westminster road, and will erect a dwelling on it—thus we continue to reach out.

Notices have been posted for those who desire transfers and abatements to appear before the Board of town Commissioners, on the evenings of the 21st and 22nd.

Our valued contributor, "Aunt Polly," visited the RECORD office on Tuesday. She will continue to favor our "Home Circle" with articles during the coming fall and winter.

Irving E. Williams left on Monday for Iowa City, Iowa, where he has secured employment. The RECORD gains a new subscriber, while the district loses an industrious and clever citizen.

Col. Jos. A. Goulden paid us one of his rare, but entertaining, visits last Saturday. Col. Goulden is a gentleman who always says something worth listening to, and lots of it in a short time.

Miss Carrie A. Ogden, of Gettysburg, daughter of Mrs. Clara A. Ogden (nee Hess) was married on the 14th., to Rev. Herbert D. Shimer, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Kingston, Pa.

Henry Annan, of Beloit, Kansas, a brother of Mrs. Henry Galt, of this place, was here on a visit during the week, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Charles Huber, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mabel. The latter will enter Wilson College.

Mrs. A. F. Orndorff, a great sufferer from asthma, has gone to Mountain Lake Park on the recommendation of Dr. F. H. Seiss, where she will spend some time in order to receive the benefit of the climate which is believed to be very helpful for such cases.

Misses Mattie Weyoright, of D. P. Creek, Susie Englar, of New Windsor and Maude Stoner, of Little York, Ohio, left this place on Monday for the Brethren's college, Huntingdon, Pa. Miss Florence Englar, of New Windsor, left on Tuesday for the same school.

Children's day at Grace Reformed church last Sunday was a perfect success, the attendance being large morning and night. Great credit is due the committee of arrangements, and thanks are extended by the school to all those, who, in any way, aided in making the occasions a success.

If the citizens who observe racing through town, like that of last Sunday evening, will inform our bailiff who the participants are, he will attend to their cases promptly. There is no use in complaining of such events without taking effective measures to prevent their recurrence.

A flag six by ten feet has been flung to the breeze from a pole forty-five feet high on the farm of Col. J. A. Goulden, near this place, occupied by one of our popular dairymen, Louis J. Hemler. The first duty of the patriotic emblem was to float at half mast on the death of Judge Roberts, of this county.

Elders W. E. Roop and Amos Wampler, president and treasurer of the Brethren school committee, visited Milton Academy, in this place, on Wednesday, in order to look over the equipment of the school. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the neatness and system in evidence.

W. R. Molnard, 1st. Lieut. 42nd, U. S. Vol. Infantry, a recruiting officer, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday. He had six applicants for the service only one of whom, William E. Groff, was accepted; one was under age, one under size, one with defective vision, and two young colored men, from Westminster, were declined because he had orders to enlist white men only.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the head of that wealthy family in New York, died, on Tuesday, from apoplexy. He was 55 years of age and his wealth is estimated at $150,000,000.

The great National Export Exposition opened in Philadelphia, on Thursday. It will continue open for several months and will be a great affair. The railroads give special rates of one and one-third fare for round trip.

The Democratic county convention will be held on Monday, in Westminster, the primary elections being held in each district in the county, this Saturday. It is intimated that the nomination of a candidate for judge may be postponed.

A handsome sword was presented to Capt. N. M. Dyer, commander of the cruiser Baltimore, on Tuesday, in Baltimore. The ceremonies were elaborate, and, in connection with the observance of "Deefnders day," the city was crowded with sight-seers and brilliant with bunting and decorations.

The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from Gibraltar, on Sunday, for New York. The number of visitors, on the occasion of his reception in New York, will likely be so large that hotel accommodations will be insufficient. The 29th. and 30th. will likely be the dates of the great demonstration.

A young man in a West Virginia town advertised for a wife under an assumed name and his sister answered also under an assumed name. Then photographs were exchanged and now the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, and the old people think it pretty hard to have two fools in one family.

John Louis Appler formerly of Carroll county, died at the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, on last Thursday evening after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged 25 years, 5 months and 5 days. His remains were intered in Rose Hill cemetery on Saturday afternoon. His father, five brothers and three sisters survive him.

Daniel W. Danner, of Minerva, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives in Union Bridge and vicinity, returned home on Wednesday. His mother, who lives with William H. Danner, near Mount Union, is ninety-four years of age and possesses her faculties to a remarkable degree. Mr. Danner has lived in Ohio for twenty-three years.

Announcement cards issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Durbin, of Baltimore, tell of the marriage of their niece, Miss Lillian Isabelle Durbin to Mr. George Graham Billmire, which took place on Tuesday, September 12th. The happy couple are now on a honeymoon and will be at home after September 26th, at Graveland avenue West Arlington.

During August the Baltimore harbor scavengers broke the record for removing refuse from the basin. In all 740 loads were taken out, which beats any previous month by 300. In the lot were the carcasses of 389 dogs, 658 cats, 2,020 rats, 1,238 pieces of meat, 1,010 chickens, 109 bushels of crabs, 521 bunches of fish, 228 eels, 26 dead turtles, 51 pigeons, 30 bushels of alewives, 92 ducks and the carcass of a pig.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit $2 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896, check letter "C." Bruce register, Roberts treasurer. It is printed on two pieces of soft thin paper, pasted together, no attempt having been made to imitate the silk fiber in the genuine. It is apparently a zinc etching, the lathe work and portraits are especially bad and the counterfeit should be readily detected.

Miss Elizabeth Eleanor Clabaugh died at the residence of her mother, East Second street, Frederick, Saturday evening last at 7.30 o'clock, of gastritis, aged 21 years, 10 months and 26 days. Miss Clabaugh was a daughter of the late Usher and Mary Wilson Clabaugh, and was born in Baltimore October 13, 1877. Miss Clabaugh was one of the most attractive and accomplished young ladies in Frederick. Interment was in the family lot at Middleburg, on Monday.

That a dog owned by one person on land of another is a trespasser and may be killed without liability in damages, but that the party who kills the trespassing dog may be fined for cruelty to animals, was the interesting decision rendered by Justice Wilkins at Chestertown, Md. In the case in which the opinion was rendered, a dog went to the house yard of a man the vicinity and was shot. The owner of the dog valued the animal at $20, but was awarded no damage. The Justice held that he should have kept his dog at home, but fined the party who killed the dog $1 and costs for cruelty to animals.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has recently commenced experiments with electricity for headlights on its engines. Engine 1308 on the train from Washington to Philadelphia was at Camden Station on Tuesday night, carrying a dazzling arc lamp, burning 1½-inch carbon in the headlight. The motor, driven by the engine itself, is between the headlight and smokestack. This light is far more brilliant than that of the ordinary oil lamp, the advantages of which are especially noticeable in going through tunnels. Claims have been made that the experiment will prove very successful, and may cause the railroad company to adopt such lights on all of its engines.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

A Troublesome Job in Prospect for Postmasters.

Beginning October 3rd, and ending Nov. 6th, every Postmaster in the United States is required to weigh, separately, every class of mail matter as well as the pouches, sacks and locks, sent out from his office, and report the exact total of each days sending in pounds and ounces. This work is required once every four years, the result of which determines the compensation of Railroads for transporting the mails. For offices which dispatch a number of mails each day, the thirty-five days weighing represents a great amount of extra work for which there is no additional compensation.

Executors and Administrators.

The RECORD has frequently called the attention of the public to the fact that the legal notices required to be published in the settlement of deceased and insolvent estates, may be inserted in *any newspaper published in Carroll county*. We are beginning to receive our proper share of this business, as the people become acquainted with their rights, and also with the fact that they can save money by placing such advertisements in the RECORD.

We will be glad to have all persons, in our section of the county—executors and administrators—who are solicited to place such advertisements referred to in some other paper than the RECORD, to give us the facts, as we do not mean to be discriminated against, improperly. If the *people* prefer some other paper, or if a *publisher* directly solicits the business, we have nothing to say, but simply ask for a fair show to secure the revenue from this source which properly belongs to us.

Republican Convention.

The Republican county convention will meet in Odd Fellows Hall, Westminster, on Monday, September 25th, for the purpose of nominating a ticket. As the previous meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman new primaries will not be held, but the original delegates will simply complete the work for which they were elected. It seems probable, however, that another primary election may be required for the purpose of electing delegates to a judicial convention, because of the death of Judge Roberts since the first primaries were held.

Hann—Hill.

(For the RECORD.)

A very beautiful wedding took place at Pleasant Grove M. E. church at Sandyville, Md., on Wednesday, September 8th., 1899. The contracting parties were Miss Nannie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Eastview, Md., and Mr. Edward J. Hann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hann, of Chester, Pa. Rev. Geo. H. Stocksdale, of Wilmington, Delaware, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome brown traveling dress, made of silk poplin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was handsomely arrayed in black, and presented a very fine appearance. The ushers that attended them were Messrs William A. Schlogel and Philip H. Hann, of Chester, Pa., Emory M. Williams of Baltimore, Md., and Ulysses H. Shipley, of Sandyville, Md. Miss Fanny Hill, sister of the bride, rendered the wedding march in a most skilful and excellent manner.

The bride and groom went directly from the church to Glyndon, at which place they took the train for Chester, Pa., which they will make their future home. Both the bride and groom are very prominent and highly respected in this community, and a large audience of people was present to see the marriage, and to bestow their parting blessing and congratulations; many beautiful presents were received.

Captain John S. Fair, of the Harrisburg recruiting office, has enlisted a full-blooded American Indian for the Forty-third Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry. He is Charley Naltway, of the Apache tribe. He is the son of a chief who served as a scout under General Crook. Through the influence of General Crook Charley was sent to the Carlisle Indian School. After a few years there he settled down to the ways of the paleface and announced his intention of forever giving up warfare. Longing for a taste of his old life, he enlisted.

MARRIED.

HAWK—HERR.—On Sept. 7th., '99, at the Lutheran parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. C. A. Britt, Mr. Luther Hawk to Miss Nettie Herr.

HAINES—DIEHL.—On Sept. 7, '99, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Arthur Haines, of Uniontown, to Miss Effie L. Diehl, of Wakefield.

ROHRBAUGH—MYERS.—On September 14th., at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. C. A. Britt, Mr. Franklin P. Rohrbaugh to Louisa Myers, both of near Kingsdale, Pa.

Church Notices.

Uniontown Church of God. Sabbath school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10.15, and in the evening at 7.30, by Jacob Christ. An all-day meeting at Mayberry; preaching in the morning at 10.30 by the pastor. A literary exercise with the children at 2.30; also in the evening at 7.30. S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

There will be preaching next Sabbath, in the Taneytown U. B. church in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Harney church in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Rev. Geo. Englar who has been preaching at Frostburg the past month, has returned to his home and will preach in the Lutheran church, in Uniontown, on Sunday evening, at 7.30.

JUDGE ROBERTS DEAD.

A Most Able Jurist and Affable Gentleman.

Judge Charles B. Roberts died at his home in Westminster, at 1.30 p. m., on Sunday, after an illness of about a year, from paresis, during which time he was absent from the bench. Judge Roberts was greatly respected for his many sterling qualities, and during his life filled many positions of trust, both public and private.

Judge Charles Boyle Roberts was born in Uniontown, Carroll county, April 19, 1842. His father was John Roberts, and his mother, Catharine A. Boyle. He was graduated from Calvert College, New Windsor, in 1861. He was admitted to practice in 1864 and took up his residence in Westminster, where he lived until the day of his death.

In 1868 he was chosen on the Democratic ticket as one of the Presidential electors from Maryland, and six years later (in 1874) was elected to Congress from the second district of Maryland. His record in the Forty-fourth Congress was so creditable that he was nominated by acclamation for a seat in the Forty-fifth, and out of a total vote of 27,017, gained over J. Morrison Harris, the republican candidate, a majority of 3,149.

In June, 1880, he was sent as a delegate to the National Convention at Cincinnati which nominated General Hancock for the presidency. In November, 1883, Mr. Roberts was elected Attorney-General of Maryland on the Democratic ticket.

He was elected Associate Judge of the Fifth Circuit November 3, 1891, and on the death of Judge Oliver Miller, was appointed Chief Judge of the circuit by Governor Frank Brown, October 3, 1892. In November, 1893, he was elected Chief Judge by the people for the full term of 15 years, which would not have expired until 1908.

His wife was Miss Annie E. Mathias to whom he was married Nov. 18, 1863, from which union there are living the following children; John M. Roberts, Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Miss Dallas Roberts Daniel Roberts, of Westminster, Charles B. Roberts, Jr., of Baltimore, and Miss Nannie Roberts, who is a member of an order of the Catholic church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at St. John's Catholic church the ceremonies being in charge of Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Fathers Thomas and Fenne and other clergymen, and Baltimore Cathedral organist and quartet choir. Governor Lowndes and many distinguished citizens and jurists were in attendance.

Undoubtedly, the election of a Judge will make the coming campaign one of unusual interest, especially because consideration of personal fitness and ability predominates over the purely political preferences of many voters who favor the greatest degree of divorcement possible between the judiciary and politics. Attorneys David N. Henning, William H. Thomas, and ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, are mentioned as possibilities. Charles T. Reifsnider, who has also been mentioned, declines to be a candidate, and favors Judge Bond.

A Cockle Party.

(For the RECORD.)

A very interesting "Cockle party," took place at the home of Mr. Bradley P. Stiteley, near Union Bridge, on Wednesday evening last. After picking five bushels of wheat, we were cordially invited to the dining room for refreshments, to which all did ample justice. The champion pickers were Miss Nellie Rowe, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Bond, of Locust Level, who won the first prize; the slowest pickers were Mrs. Louis Messler, of Linwood, and Miss Beckie Bond, of Locust Level, who won the booby prize.

After a late hour we all expressed the sentiment that we had spent a delightful time together, and would be ready for another one at any time. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. George Stiteley, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stiteley, Mrs. Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Messler and family; Misses Nellie and Gertie Rowe, Blanche and Rosa Williams, Carrie Repp, Margaret, Beckie, Edith, May and Mattie Bond, Mertie Six; Messrs Joseph Englar, Oliver Williams, Ira Grossnickle, Jesse Strawsberg, Benjamin Fleagle and Cleveland Repp.

Klein—Shriver.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 14.—Miss Mary Winifred Shriver, daughter of H. Wirt Shriver, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, and Rev. H. M. J. Klein, pastor of Grace Reformed church of West York, Pa., were married at noon today.

The wedding took place at the old Shriver homestead at Union Mills, Carroll county, established by the great-grand-father of the bride more than a hundred years ago, which has since remained in the possession of the Shriver family and is now occupied as a residence by the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed under a floral arch on the lawn adjoining the house. Rev. John G. Noss, of New Holland, Pa., formerly pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church at Silver Run, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was dressed in a white French muslin gown, with train. Her veil was of white tulle, and she carried a bouquet of heliotrope. Miss Bessie Shriver, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, her dress being white organdy over azure silk. The bridesmaids were Misses Katherine Shriver, Madeline Shriver, Sara Lannius and Helen Stevenson. They wore white organdy, with pink ribbons. Rev. Glase Gerhard, of York, Pa., was the best man. The ushers were Dr. J. Edwin Dehoff, Harry W. Shriver, Rev. George Seiger and Rev. E. E. Weaver. The bride was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Prof. Fritz Gaul, of Baltimore, as the bridal party moved from the house to the lawn. Only the near relatives and friends of the families were present. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was given, the bride and groom then leaving for an extended tour.—*Sun.*

BOND APPOINTED JUDGE.

Second time this Honor has been Conferred upon Him.

Governor Lowndes, on Thursday, appointed ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Judge Bond has accepted the appointment in the following terms;

Governor Lowndes;

Dear Sir: In the appointment tendered I beg to assure you that I have a full sense of the honor conferred and the responsibility to be assumed should your selection have the approval of the judicial district to which I have been appointed by your favor. My constant aim will be to administer the office with impartiality and to the limit of my ability. In accepting I beg to acknowledge my personal obligations. Yours truly,

JAS. A. C. BOND.

Judge Bond is one of Westminster's best known and accomplished attorneys, and eminently qualified for the position. This is his second appointment as Judge, having first received the honor from Governor Jackson in April 1890, succeeding Judge John E. Smith, which appointment he served with ability and general satisfaction, but failed to secure the democratic nomination for the position at the general election.

While the appointee has been generally regarded a democrat, he has never been an active politician and never held an elective office. He is an ardent advocate of the gold standard, and voted for McKinley for president. That he will be the republican nominee for Judge, goes without saying, and there is a strong possibility that he may also receive the democratic nomination.

Ministerial Conference.

The Ministerial Institute Conference of the United Brethren church of Maryland, which was opened at Walkersville, on Tuesday evening with a service, at which Rev. W. E. Dougherty preached, continued on Wednesday and concluded Thursday night. The instructors were Rev. J. B. Chamberlin, of Washington, D. C. Bible study; Rev. J. E. B. Rice, of Boonsboro, Md., pastoral theology; Rev. C. B. Stalion, of Hagerstown, Md., homiletics. The morning exercises began with devotional services by Rev. P. H. Good.

The following papers were read and discussed: "Studies in the Book of Jonah," Rev. J. B. Chamberlin; "The Spiritual Needs of the Churches," R. Byrd, J. B. Chamberlin, S. L. Rice; "Sabbath Desecration and its causes," C. W. Stinespring, A. M. Eyers, W. D. Barger. In the afternoon the programme opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. B. Rice; "New Methods in Sunday school Work," L. O. Burtner, P. J. Laurens, W. P. Bazzle; "Elements of a successful Young People's Society," D. Barshinger, G. J. Rondabush, P. H. Good, W. S. Baker. At Tuesday night's discussion the subject was "The Preacher," and the sub-topics and speakers were: "His Weaknesses," R. Byrd; "His True Character," S. L. Rice; "His Opportunities," J. B. Chamberlin.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Sept. 11th., 1899.—Samuel Miller and Henry J. Hoffacker, executors of Henry H. Miller, received order to sell stock.

Theodore F. Lampert, administrator W. A. of John H. Lampert, reported sale of personal property.

Howard E. Myers and Charles T. Repp, executors of Wesley Myers, reported sale of real estate.

Calvin S. Slagle, administrator W. A. of Charles H. Henneman, received order to sell leasehold property.

Zachariah L. Jordan, guardian of Ray, Ada, Bertha, Scott, Charles, Pearl and Joshua L. Lockard, settled first and final account.

George R. Gehr and Jonas Bachman, executors of John H. Miller, returned list of debts.

Last will and testament of John E. Hornberger, deceased, admitted to probate.

TUESDAY—legal holiday. No session of Court.

The Human Flag.

A unique feature of the demonstration in Baltimore, on Tuesday, to Commander Dyer of the cruiser Baltimore, was the human flag. The following brief description of it is from the *Sun;*

The Human Flag proved the central attraction at the City Hall. On the big stand, rising high in the air, were massed 3,000 boys and girls with an inexhaustible supply of enthusiasm. The ardor of the young ones brought hundreds of them to the stand at an early hour in the morning, although the time for assembling was 12 o'clock. Mr. Edward O'Mahoney, who designed the idea, was kept busy responding to the queries of the little ones as to when they could begin to sing.

About noon the flag was formed. The stand occupied the west side of the City Hall plaza, facing south, and on the northwest corner was the union, composed of 815 children wearing blue blouses and caps. Large cardboard stars of white perched on sticks representing the 45 States, were properly placed in the union. The lines of red and white making the stripes of the flag were composed of children wearing red blouses and caps and white blouses and caps, and in each of the 13 lines were 85 children. Across the field was spelled out "Dyer" by a clever arrangement of 410 children wearing black blouses and caps. There were 270 children dressed in white to make the border.

Fisher's Band of 40 pieces was alongside the stand and accompanied the members of the Human Flag. Bugle calls were the signals used to start the singing of the set numbers. Prof. J. Harry Deems, who rehearsed the children, directed the singing, which was arranged as follows:

Upon the appearance of Captain Dyer on the City Hall stand, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"Cruiser Baltimore," to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

"Baltimore, Oh, Baltimore!" to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland."

"America."

Correspondence.

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

Union Bridge.

Mrs. Margaret Shugh, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, in Fairfield Pa., has returned to her home in this place.

On next Sunday evening, September 17th., Rev. Geo. W. Enders, of York, Pa., will preach in St. James' Lutheran church. Services will begin at 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. The W. H. & F. M. society of the church, will hold a missionary tea on the evening of September 30th. Full particulars will be given later.

On the 8th. of October, Rev. Noah Yeiser, a returned missionary from India will give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the C. E. society of St. James' Lutheran church. Rev. Yeiser is supported by the young people of the Lutheran church, and is doing his best to interest the young folks in missions, by making them familiar with the scenes that surround a missionary's life. Everyone is invited to attend and a pleasant evening is promised to all.

The Union Bridge band still continues to give us weekly concerts. On account of the weather last Monday night the band festival was postponed until next Monday, the 18th. Everybody come and enjoy the music.

Last Wednesday evening there was quite a pleasant gathering at Mr. D. B. Lightner's at Cotton Wood Farm, the occasion being an apple paring. Those present were Mr. Wm. Lawyer and daughters, Florence, Clara, Ella and Jennie; Mr. Leslie Lambert and sister Goldie; Harry Myers, of Wakefield; Messrs Milton and Willie Lawyer, and Scott Leatherwood, of McKinstry. After the apples were pared, the company was entertained with a graphophone. At a late hour the folks were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served.

Messrs John L. Lightner and William Wagner, who went to Youngstown, Ohio, are very well pleased with the country, and have both obtained good positions.

Hollie Garner, a young man living with Mr. Hull, near town, while cutting corn, stumbled and fell on his cleaver, cutting his right hand very badly.

C. Edgar Wolfe, living near town, while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind, left his home last Friday night and did not return for several days. Strange to say, he was concealed in a barrack but a short distance from his home, while an apparently exhaustive search was being made for him.

Mayberry.

Children's-day will be observed next Sunday, September 17th. There will be an all day meeting, at which there will be choice singing; dialogues and addresses will also be delivered.

The Fraternal and Financial Endeavor Society re-organized last Thursday night. We hope all the members will take an active part in the work, and that many new members will be added to the society.

Mr. Wm. Waltman, wife and daughter Elsie, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. Wm. Rodkey and Miss Ida E. Hesson, of Mayberry, spent last Sunday at Mr. James Yingling's.

Mr. Motter Clingan, wife and daughters, of Taneytown, spent several days with Mrs. Clingan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Yingling.

Mr. Uriah Yingling and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Humbert, at Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoff spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Hoff's aunt, Mrs. Catharine Hyder, in Emmitsburg.

Some of the young folks of near here spent a very pleasant evening at a bean hulling party given by Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Copenhaver. The evening was spent very pleasantly, as there was quite a contest for a large cake, the fastest huller to win the cake.

Linwood.

It seems to us that time has taken on rapid transit, as the months have blown by so rapidly since the golden grains of corn were dropped in the ground last May, and we thought how long it would be before we could indulge in the delicious delicacy of roasting ears, (improperly called, as we always steam them) and a short time ago the tall stalks of corn waved their tasseled plumes to the passing breezes, but now all their hearty and sweetness is faded, and what once was so green and delightful to the eye is being gathered into shocks that soon wither and look brown and dreary, but we remember the full ear is there, and the summers work is well done. Grain fields are being rapidly prepared for seeding, and very soon the fields that are now brown and bare, will be covered with green, so pleasing to the eye.

The late rains have been propitious for the farmer, and he is making good use of it in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bankert, of this place, lost their infant on last Sunday. Interment Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Snider and their sons, of Union Bridge, gave a delightful musicale at "Linwood Shade," on last Thursday evening. It is not possible to express here how much enjoyment was contained in the one short evening, with piano, mandolin, violin and clarinet. The sweet strains of music will linger long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Misses Maud and Carrie Shriver, of Westminster, visited their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Shriner, last Thursday, Miss Maud returning to Westminster on Friday, while Miss Carrie remained until Tuesday last and attended the Band concert in Union Bridge, on Monday night.

Mrs. Carl Engle, of Washington, D. C., with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Snader, of Spring Dale, Mrs. J. P. Shriner, of Baltimore and Mrs. Thomas Mehring, of Uniontown, spent Tuesday at Linwood Shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Englar, and daughters, of Baltimore, are with Mr. Englar's mother, Mrs. Caroline Englar.

Mrs. Louis Messler accompanied her daughter, Miss Mary, to Baltimore on last Monday, where she entered her in the State Normal school.

Quite a number from this section enjoyed "Dyer Day" in Baltimore.

Mr. H. S. Purvis, of Baltimore, who spent the month of August at "Linwood Shade," returned to the above "summer resort" on Wednesday last for several weeks outing.

Mr. J. J. Ellis, of Baltimore, was at "Linwood Shade," on Monday night.

Silver Run.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a series of entertainments in the hall, to raise funds to purchase a bell for the public school building. The school children and quite a number of other young folks will take an active part in the work. The company will be known as "The Bell Concert Company," and, if nothing prevents, the first entertainment will be given the latter part of October.

Mr. Wm. H. Study has purchased a lot of Mr. Jerome Koontz, adjoining the property of Mr. J. K. Lippy, on which he intends to erect a new dwelling, in the near future. He has rented part of Mrs. J. A. Kesselring's dwelling, into which he will move in the Spring until his house is completed.

Mrs. Jacob H. Dutterer and Mrs. Bessie Royer, of Madesville, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Maus and other relatives in the village.

Mrs. Wesley Pope and three sons, of Baltimore, are visiting the lady's grand mother, Mrs. Hannah Erb, of this place.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. T. H. Bemiller, this place, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Susan Knipple, his mother-in-law, who resides with him. The old lady has now lived her allotted time, three score and ten, but is still hale and hearty, and enjoyed the company of her sons, daughters and grand-children very much. She received quite a number of handsome and useful presents and a big supper. Those present were Mrs. Susan Knipple, T. H. Bemiller and wife, Amos Feeser and wife, C. H. Knipple and wife, Adam Shepp and wife, G. W. Knipple and wife, Birdie V., Elsie and Ruth Knipple, Gertie Myers, Addie Russicks, Nora Knipple, Elsie Bemiller, Mrs. J. A. Kesselring, Mrs. Amelia Bowersox, Mrs. Emma Copenhaver, Celia Burgoon, Hezekiah Crowl, Henry Smith, Ralph and Clarence Feeser, Oliver, Hermon and Grover Knipple.

Copperville.

Among the visitors this week are Colonel Joseph A. Goulden and wife, of New York; they are spending a short time with the Colonel's mother and other friends. Mr. Goulden has erected a very fine pole in the yard on his farm, tenanted by Mr. Louis Hemler; he is a very enthusiastic patriot, and delights in seeing "Old Glory" floating to the breeze. This example should be followed by more of us, as the expense is very light to those who have plenty of woodland, and shows the love for the country to the passers-by.

It is rather soon to talk about picnics for 1900, but Mr. Goulden has promised to be one of the speakers for the next Farmers Reunion at Otter Dale; so those who attend and know Mr. Goulden can expect a very fine and interesting address. Mr. Goulden was raised as a farmer in our midst; he is a sociable and pleasant gentleman, and has a kind word for every one he meets.

Mr. Shopland, our merchant, has just returned from a trip to his old home in Virginia; he reports the country around Berryville in a flourishing condition. The corn crop is excellent, and pasture was never known to be better at this season of the year. He says they got their rains about two weeks earlier than we did in this section.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Berryville, Va., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shopland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Fleagle.

Miss Rhoda Fleagle and Miss May Routson, of Uniontown, visited Miss Ina Shriner, the past week.

Oregon school opened on Monday with a roll call of 37 scholars. This shows that the parents are interested in the education of their children; it also speaks well of their efficient teacher, Miss Amanda Overholtzer.

Harney.

Our public school opened on Monday morning, with 30-pupils, and on Tuesday 10 more were added to the roll, making a total of 40. This, we think, was certainly a good start, and the prospects are that our school will number 55 before the winter is over. Of course, every person knows that a teacher cannot possibly give the time to teaching the different branches, that should be given to them, when he has such a large number, and so many different grades to teach. We are certain that it was a mistake, when our school house was built, that it was not made large enough for two rooms, because it will only be a few years until we will be compelled to have an assistant teacher.

The Conference held at Mt. Joy this week, was largely attended, and the sessions were unusually interesting. We are sorry that we are unable to give a full account of the proceedings.

Our town is certainly well represented at Professor Meiers's school this year. There being 12 pupils from here—two young ladies and ten young men. We would just say, young friends, we shall certainly expect to hear good reports from all. Harney has succeeded in carrying its share of the honors in previous years, and now is the time to lay the foundation stones for your success in the future. Do your very best, but always remember that it is only good, honest work that counts in the end.

It is supposed that our creamery will change in the near future. We hope that the change will be for the better, because it has certainly been below par for some time.

We have several good properties that will be for rent this coming Spring; they can be rented at any time.

Mr. Frank Shryock informs us that the big rush is about over in the threshing business, for this season. He will have plenty of work for some time to come, but says that there is no big hurry about it.

New Windsor.

The study room at New Windsor College has been painted and frescoed, and fitted up with new seats. The school opened on the 13th., and the prospects for this year are very encouraging; there are sixty students, an excess of any previous year since it has been under the auspices of the Presbyterians.

Our town came near having a serious conflagration on Thursday evening the 14th., when the dwelling house owned by Chas. L. Nace and tenanted by Wm. Mitten was discovered to be on fire, it having started very mysteriously in the second story. Fortunately it was seen in time for the neighbors, who were quick to respond, to extinguish the flames without any very serious damage, barring a few pieces of charred furniture. Had this building been consumed, it would have been almost sure to have taken several others which are in close proximity to it, and out of reach of the water supply.

Double Pipe Creek.

Messrs Ed. Dysart and Richard Smith, of Franklin Grove, Ill., were the guests of S. Royer Weybright.

Children's meeting was held last Sabbath by the Sabbath school, under John Eiler, superintendent. Addresses were made by Elders David Stoner, Daniel Wertz, Solomon Longenecker and the home ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright spent Wednesday visiting with Ephraim Repp, of Centerview, at the home of John Diehl, at Union Bridge.

On Tuesday, while Mr. S. Weybright was descending the steep hill below the crossroads, on his way to D. P. Creek, in his road cart, one of the holding back straps became loose. Realizing the situation, he left the horse go down the incline as fast as he wished, but was unable to check the speed when the level was reached. Mr. Weybright lowered himself to the ground and made his escape from the runaway with but a few slight bruises. The horse passed two teams successfully, but ran against a wagon at T. J. Kolb's, and cleared himself of cart and harness. He continued on until he reached his usual hitching place, where he stopped. Mr. Weybright was not much injured, being able to attend to his usual duties by evening.

Franklin school opened on Monday, but the D. P. Creek school will not open until next week, when the former room will be occupied, with Miss Ida Mehring as teacher.

Frizellburg.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy cutting off corn.

Mr. Daniel Freeman has gone to Baltimore to seek employment.

Mr. Jos. N. Ramos of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. J. Thos. Zile.

Mr. Frank Cover left for his home in Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday morning, after spending the summer with relatives and friends in this community.

The Academy opened on Monday last with about 50 scholars enrolled. Mr. Walter Frazier is principal and John E. Null assistant.

Miss Ella Zepp, of Marston, has opened a milliner store at the residence of Mr. H. M. Snader.

Miss Mae Unger, of Baltimore, spent a few days visiting friends in this place last week.

A large crowd of people were at the chaple last Sunday afternoon, to hear the lecture on the "Holy Land," given by Elder William Roop, of near Westminster.

Miss Cody Cover is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Shreeve, of Uniontown.

Miss Sallie Lawyer has returned to her home after spending several days with Miss Kate Warehime.

Mr. William Galle who has been sick is convalescing.

Another Barn Burned.

Last Friday night lightning struck the barn of John T. Wagner, on the Washington road, about four miles south of Westminster. The barn with its contents of 100 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of rye, 160 bushels of oats, 25 tons of hay, a lot of straw and farming implements, were totally destroyed. Two hogs were burned to death. The barn had been recently built, and the loss was about $1,500, with $800 insurance on the barn and $380 on contents in the Dug Hill Company.

Springfield Asylum.

The directors of Springfield Asylum No. 2 met at the institution, near Sykesville, on Wednesday, and transacted a great deal of business of importance. Governor Lowndes presided, and all of the members of the board were present. There are one hundred and ninety patients. Chaplains were appointed for each Sunday of the coming months, who will hold weekly services.

The "Buttercup Cottage," for epileptics, has been much improved by introducing water through the house and a fine bath. The open-door treatment is still strictly carried out, no key having been turned on a patient since the opening of the hospital.

The ditch from the stand-pipe to the new group, a mile in length, has been dug by the patients, as well as much satisfactory work on the farm and garden, road-making, grading, etc. It has not been all work and no play, however, as amusements have been provided; a tennis court has been made, footballs and croquet provided, and a diamond made. The game of baseball Saturday afternoons has been participated in and much enjoyed by the patients.

Many improvements were decided upon which will go into immediate effect. An underground icehouse, lined with chestnut logs, will be constructed for harvesting ice this winter.

Pipe will be run from the standpipe to the Mansion, doing away with a small engine used for that purpose.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th., 1899.

IN THE MATTER of the trial of Dreyfus, it does not matter whether the correct pronunciation of his name is Dray-fuss, Dray-fuce or Dry-fus, the American people know it to have been not a Dry-farce. Frenchy may think it right to conduct trials of this kind, but our Uncle Samuel would invite such a court to go hang itself.

THE RECORD has been solicited by the Ingersoll Monument Association to assist in gathering funds for a monument to the celebrated agnostic. We respectfully decline, for the reason that we do not consider him, as a public character and antagonist of the Bible, to have represented anything which deserves to be perpetuated.

A PROMINENT New York politician, who recently visited the RECORD office, said; "I am a democrat, but if the democratic party attempts to win next year on an anti-expansion, or opposition to McKinley's Philippine policy, platform, it will be overwhelmingly and deservedly defeated." Senator Wellington attempted to prevent the Maryland republicans from incorporating in their platform, an indorsement of the policy of the administration, in reference to the same subject. We give these instances to show division in parties over the question.

The People Should Dictate Legislative Candidates.

Give us clean, able, honest legislative candidates. Men who cannot be bought, or led into support of jobbery or unwise legislation. Give us wise leaders, rather than common followers; but, if the latter, those who will know whom, and where, to follow. We would like to have the power to compel our best men to feel it their duty to come forward with a willingness to serve their state; and, at the same time, the power to discourage the ambitious and incompetent from presuming to press their claims for nomination.

Unfortunately, the prospect of a winter at Annapolis, with its insignificant financial remuneration, does not appeal very strongly to many of our best men; to men who do not feel justified in making the sacrifice which their absence from home and business would entail, particularly as they do not see that they are personally called upon to make such sacrifice, and are apt to conclude that there are others, just as competent, who desire preferment of this kind.

This being the situation, the tendency is toward nominating men who are neither eminently qualified, nor always above the wiles of the lobbyist. As we have heretofore expressed our opinion, the signs point toward improvement in the character of legislative candidates, likely because of the increase of an unselfish desire to serve the best interests of the state, even at personal cost and inconvenience, and this is a condition for real congratulation, if true.

There is another feature that is growing, and becoming an eloquent factor in compelling strong nominations for the legislature, which is, the success of the head of the ticket, with special reference to the candidate for Governor, rests, to a greater extent than formerly, on the character of the men who will occupy the State House, and there are many reasons why this feeling should properly exist. No matter how good, or able, a Governor may be, if his administration is to be successful and of benefit to the state, the law-makers must also be able and honest—the legislative and executive powers must alike be possessed of those qualifications which work together for the good of the state.

As it is a well known fact that a few able men in either house control the actions of their respective parties, the danger in not increasing the number of men of this sort is easily seen, because the nearer we approach "one man power" the greater becomes the danger to the whole people; for, as the few cast their influence for good or ill, so goes the legislative power, the influence of which is not confined to one county or section, as in the case of county officials, but extends over the entire state, and may, in a measure, influence the Nation.

The people, rather than the politicians, should dictate nominations; and it is the people who should carefully scrutinize all the available material for legislators, in advance of nominating conventions, and demand the nomination and election of the best. If this is not done, it is folly to complain of excessive taxation and unwise laws.

The Agricultural (un) Fair.

The time of year is here when farmers are solicited to attend Agricultural Fairs, so called, in the various county towns. This is scarcely a correct statement; rather, it is more truthful to say that the name, "Agricultural," is used in connection with a series of exhibitions, presumably of benefit to farmers, and in their interest, but which are, in reality, schemes for drawing crowds of people, irrespective of interest or occupation, who will bring along plenty of money and spend it freely.

As occasions at which agricultural exhibits and interests predominate, these fairs, taking them as a class, have clearly entitled themselves to be called misnomers, and the people ought to clearly understand this. They are parading under false colors, and will so continue until they go back to the legitimate track which they have left. Ask the people, on their return from these events, "How was the fair?" and the truthful will say, "Very poor in exhibits, very little machinery, but lots of side shows and gambling devices."

The old-fashioned county fair, with an honest racing bill added as an attraction for lovers of speedy horse flesh, was a worthy and interesting institution. Connected with it, the prizes for excellence in the exhibition of farm products, live stock, poultry and household handiwork, had a tendency toward a legitimate and praiseworthy rivalry among agriculturists, which could not be objected to except by the most strait-laced; but this class of fairs is of the past, almost without exception.

The fakir, the side show of questionable genuineness and morality, the card sharp, the shell game manipulator, the professional "hoss" racer, the wheel of fortune, and gambling and chancing in endless variety, are now the features which persons are invited to visit and patronize, under the advertisement of an Agricultural Society's exhibition. In addition, the merchants and saloons of the town in which the exhibition is held, profit by it, and, least of all, is the actual benefit derived by those who are presumably the chief beneficiaries—the agriculturists.

So notorious have these occasions become that the most conscientious of their promoters are making strenuous efforts to have eliminated, the most objectionable features; but, so unscrupulous is capital, that progress—which, in these cases, is backward—is slow, and needs the acceleration of public condemnation. Let those attend these events this year, who desire so to do, but let them not do so under a misconception. If there is any sure method of determining, in advance, the show that is nearest free from the most of the evils named, and more in harmony with its pretensions, let that one receive the patronage of agriculturists; and the rest, the element which finds itself at home among gamblers and questionable characters.

The Taxpayers Business.

In the published statement of the receipts and expenses of Carroll county, we note the item of public printing, $1234.93. It would be interesting to know just how much of this amount could be saved to the taxpayers, should competitive bidding be allowed. Why the county should pay more for this work, or for any work, than any other consumer, is unanswerable in the affirmative from any legitimate business standpoint.—Carroll Record, Sept. 2nd.

Just so brother. The same practice was in vogue in Garrett county in former years and as a result our people were compelled to pay many times the actual cost of their printing and publishing. Until the taxpayers of your county demand that this work be done like other public work and be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, as other public contracts are awarded, they will be compelled to pay exhorbitant prices for this work. —Garrett *Journal*.

Unless we have been misinformed, or our memory is at fault, we believe it a fact that Garrett county paid from $1000 to $1200 for printing, before competitive bidding, and now pays only about $300., per annum. As the *Journal* truthfully says, until the taxpayers demand that this work be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, they will be compelled to pay exorbitant charges. Further comment is unnecessary—it is the *taxpayers* business.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at R. S. McKinney's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1. Quaranteed or price refunded.

DREYFUS CONVICTED.

Sentenced by Court-Martial to Ten Years' Imprisonment.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was delared guilty of treason by the court-martial at Rennes, France, on Saturday, and was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The judges found that there were "extenuating circumstances."

Dreyfus bears the shock with fortitude. He expects to be released October 15 next, five years from the date of his former condemnation. The prisoner believes that a French law providing that a period of deportation counts for double the time of ordinary imprisonment applies in his case. There appears to be much doubt as to this.

So far as can be ascertained military men are satisfied with the verdict, which they interpret as safeguarding the "honor of the army," and at the same time doing an act of mercy to Dreyfus, who, they say, has sufficiently explated his crime in the awful existence he passed on Devil's Island. They point out that even if he is sent to Fort Corte, in Corsica, as suggested, it will be to receive henceforth the humane treatment he has had since his return to France.

One strange fact is the extraordinary difference of opinion respecting the exact effect of the judgment—whether Dreyfus can be degraded again, and whether the five years solitary confinement he has undergone will be regarded as equivalent to the 10 years' detention to which he is now sentenced. This question is aside from the general impression that he will be pardoned in a few days by President Loubet, who can find ground to exercise clemency.

M. Demange thinks the five years will count for nothing, and that Dreyfus, according to law, will have to suffer 10 years' detention. Many others, including several lawyers, hold a contrary opinion, and declare that Dreyfus will be released in October.

M. Coupois, clerk of the court-martial, is emphatic in declaring that Dreyfus must serve 10 years from the date of a new degradation, the court-martial having considered the case as beginning when Dreyfus appeared before it, disregarding altogether his previous sentence. He said:

"I have no doubt that, according to the military code, Dreyfus must undergo degradation again, as he was reinstated as a captain in the army, and he appeared before the court in uniform. That he will actually be put through this cruel ordeal I think doubtful. If it depended on me I know what I should do, and the President of the Republic may think with me."

Colonel Jouaust also said that Dreyfus must serve 10 years, but, speaking with friends, he expressed a conviction that there would not be a new degradation. This ceremony requires breaking the prisoner's sword and tearing off his epaulettes. But Dreyfus never had his sword restored to him and he only wore undress uniform, without epaulettes, at Rennes, so that it would be impossible to carry out the regulations for degradation. This is Colonel Jouaust's view.

Those who think Dreyfus will be released in October because the five years' imprisonment on Devil's Island may wipe out the present sentence, saw in the fact that he was sentenced for exactly 10 years a confirmation of their view, but they are mistaken. He was sentenced to 10 years not because that happens to be double his term on Devil's Island, but because, according to the military code, the recording of two votes in his favor fixes the term of detention at 10 years. Had the verdict been unanimous he would have been sentenced to 20 years.

Those professing to have ascertained, since the verdict, the opinion of the judges say that the vote of five to two was not given by mutual agreement, but because the two judges voted in Dreyfus' favor from a conviction of his innocence.

The Faultfinders.

Criticism and fault-finding are not the same, though in reading some journals and in listening to some speakers—happily for mankind, in the minority as compared with the whole number—one might be led to think they were identical. The attitude of certain journals towards the President's policy with reference to the war in the East serves as an illustration. Nothing that has been done since last February seems to please the fault-finders. All sorts of distortions are made to suit the complainer.

Criticising means judging fairly. The original Greek word to judge means to "sift." One, therefore, who is incapable, from ignorance or prejudice, of sifting every matter from every point of view, cannot be called a critic. Whenever, from interested motives or from other causes, he shows bias, he must not be set down as a critic. Men have attempted to write down a play because they did not like the author of it. A book has been abused because other books by the same author have won a place which were denied the productions of the critic. War has been made on ministers, lawyers and doctors because their views did not harmonize with the advice the critic had to give, but, somehow, was not accepted.

Fault-finding can become actually a disease. The disappointed, those of a vinegar temper, the mentally dyspeptic, indulge themselves to such an extent that a calm, dispassionate, not to say tender, judgment of men and things becomes an impossibility. Those who know such people suspect something wrong whenever the fault-finder says something good. It was said of one of old: "His words were smooth as butter, but war was in his heart." A critic is a necessary and useful factor in all public and private life. A fault-finder is one who spoils the sweetness of things. He is an irritant; his influence is pernicious. He is to be avoided.—*American*.

Dime Novels and Crime.

A recent Western crime of peculiar atrociousness has been ascribed, like many similar deeds, to the fact that its youthful perpetrators were habitual readers of dime novels. This excuse is a convenient and popular one, because it is hard to controvert. But it is undoubtedly made to cover too much. Many a youth turns to perverted literature and crime because he is naturally vicious, and in such cases no relation of cause and effect can be traced. For all that, it is undoubtedly a fact that trashy reading does much harm. Literature unquestionably influences its readers, and the less mature their minds the greater the influence. The reading of stories is not to be condemned wholesale, for it often leads to a taste for more solid reading. Besides, there are any number of stories—sound, sensible, true to life, and full of adventure even—that will stregthen a boy's mind and give him ideas and ideals that are strong and manly. Stories of the detective type, the deeds of cowboys, outlaws, Indians and pirates, while not to be recommended as healthful mental or moral pabulum, do not by any means complete the category of poisonous literature.

If any children of intelligent parents become depraved in their literary tastes, it is more the fault of the parents than otherwise. For in these days of abundant public libraries and cheap books, when a dime will purchase a standard work as readily as it will the "Life of Jesse James," there is no excuse for allowing any but wholesome reading matter in children's hands. It is as easy to cultivate a taste for what is worth reading as for trash, if the attempt to direct the child is made at the proper time and in the right way. Bad books are about the worst of bad company, while good books afford the best, safest and most agreeable companionship to young or old.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph*.

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The report states the amount of sale to be $3446.07.

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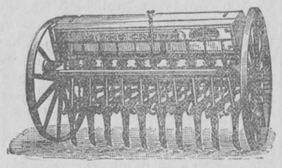

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January	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899.
Loans	$91,124.	$91,622.	$109,492.	$109,998.	$135,181.
Bonds		5,125.	8,225.	19,225.	43,225.
Deposits	90,131.	94,950.	109,463.	138,550.	177,598.
Capital Stock	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.
Surplus	3,911.	5,156.	6,225.	7,572.	8,000.

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Desirable Town Property

The undersigned as attorney for the heirs of John Fair, deceased, will offer at public sale that valuable town property situate on George St., Taneytown, Md., formerly owned and occupied by said deceased, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th., 1899,

at 1 o'clock, p. m. The property consists of a full alley lot fronting 56 feet on George St., and extending 220 feet to the railroad, and is improved by a fine 2½ STORY FRAME DWELLING, with basement, containing 8 large rooms; also a good stable, carriage shed and other outbuildings, all practically new and in first class repair. There is a good well of water near the door and a cistern in the basement.

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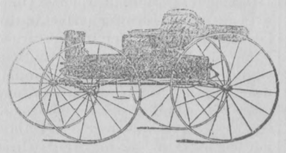

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There are two ways to help people out of their financial slough of despond. They are;

TO GIVE THEM MONEY,
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Now if you will buy Harness, Collars, Bridles, etc., at

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you will find the price so low, that after you have bought you will hear in your pocket the pleasant jingle of the money you meant to spend. Then when you see what a good, durable article you have bought, you will wonder how we can sell it so cheap, and will take the money and buy something else; so you get two articles for the same money.

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Call and see my stock, and be convinced that my goods, work and prices are right.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate,

In Uniontown and Taneytown Districts.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 26th. day of August, 1899, the undersigned as the Trustee named in said decree, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th., 1899,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., that valuable lot of land situated on George street, in the town of Taneytown, Carroll county Maryland, improved by a well built Two-Story Weather-Boarded DWELLING HOUSE, 24x38 feet, with 4 rooms on first floor and 4 rooms on the second floor. Well of good water, good Stable and Carriage House, Smoke House, &c. This is a very desirable home, and well worth the notice of anyone desiring a town property. It is the same property of which the late David Stonesifer died seized and possessed.

On the same day at 2 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned as Trustee aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, situated on the road leading from Mayberry to Wiest's Mill and about ¼ of a mile from said Mill, the following described farms, of which the late David Stonesifer died seized and possessed, FIRST. All that desirable farm, known as the "Home Farm" containing

110 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

with improvements consisting of a well built two and a half story brick DWELLING HOUSE, with front and back porches, large Bank Barn, new Corn House and Wagon Shed, Hog House and all necessary buildings for the first class farm. Good water at the house and barn. The land is level and borders on Big Pipe Creek. There is an elegant meadow for pasture. Some timber and good fruit. This property has been recently limed and is now in a high state of cultivation. The property adjoins the lands of William Staus, George Wolf and others, and is under good fencing. The possession of this property will be given on the first of April 1900, with the privilege of plowing, &c., this Fall.

On the same day at 2:30 p. m., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale that desirable farm of which the late David Stonesifer died seized and possessed, situated in the rear of and adjoining the aforementioned farm, known as the "Home Farm," and containing

65 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

with the improvements thereon, consisting of a good Bank Barn 60x36, Two-Story weather-boarded DWELLING HOUSE and other necessary out-buildings. There is good water on the property. There is also some meadow land lying on Big Pipe Creek. This property has also been recently limed and is under good fencing. It adjoins the lands of Wesley Rodkey and Frederick Bankert, et al. The road leading from this property to the County road is through the Home Farm heretofore described, and said road will be surveyed and the right of way conveyed to the purchaser, &c. This property is a very desirable one.

TERMS OF SALE:- One-third cash, on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the Court; the residue in two equal payments of nine and eighteen months. The deferred payments to be secured by the note of the purchasers with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. Or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

JAMES L. UNGER, Trustee.

J. N. O. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Joseph D. Brooks and John M. Roberts, Sol's.
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Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser The public is entitled to the free use of this department, as long as it is not used as a medium for the ventilation of personalities, or for the publication of articles of no general interest or benefit. All communications must be signed by the writer, or authorship acknowledged in a separate note.

We do not disclose the identity of any writer in this department, in order to gratify curiosity, therefore the "nom de plume" may be used with a feeling of security; at the same time it must not be used as cloak behind which to deal out "personal cuts." Write only on one side of the paper, as plainly, and as nearly correct in punctuation, as possible. Communications should be limited to 500 or 600 words at most

What Yo' Gwine to tell de Lawd?

When de trumpet am a tootin' an' de stahs dey am a shootin' an' de owls dey am a hootin' in de trees,
When de earf it am a quakin' an' de dead dey am awakin' an' de people am a shakin' in de knees,
When yo' hea' de rollin' thunder an' de rocks am rent asundeh an' de hosts am in deir wondeh standin' awed,
An' yo' fin' yo'self a tremblin' while de nations am assemblin', O! sinnah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

When de planets git a knockin' at each udder an' a rockin' an' de tempest seem a mockin' at yo' woe,
When de da'kness am a fallin' an' de buzza'ds am a squallin' an' de angel am a callin' yo' to go,
When de sun hab quit its shinin' an' de brack wolves am a wninin' an' de mou'nehs lay repinin' on de sod,
An' yo' asked to tell de story what yo' doin' up in glory, O! sinnah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

When yo' see de righteous swingin' up de road an' all a singin' twell de earf'll be a ringin' wif de psalm,
When dey fol' deir wings an' rally in de golden riveh valley singin' hallelujah-hally to de Lam',
When de hills dey am a crashin' an' de sulphur fia's a flashin' an' yo' feel de cuttin' lashin' ob de rod,
When de sheep am' bein' chosen from de goats, what yo' supposin', wicked sinnah, you'se a gwine to tell de Lawd?

Oh! befo' de vial's broken an' de wrathful fiery token with its awful flames is chokin' up de sky,
'Fo' de dragons git a barkin' an' de earf begins to karken, ask de Mahsteh fo' to hearken to yo' cry,
Stop yo' sinnin' an' transgressin', listen to de wahnin' lesson, git yo' wicked knees to pressin' on de sod;
When you'se at de bar an Satan am a eyein' yo' an' waitin', tremblin' sinnah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

—*Denver Evening Post.*

The Children's Play-room.

I wish the tired, troubled mothers who are fretted with the constant demands of the children, or those who have old parents living with them who are annoyed by the noise and confusion inevitable where there are two or three lusty youngsters, would try the experiment of giving up one room to them for a play room. Believe me, it would pay well in the relief afforded the elders and the satisfaction the children would get out of it, even if you had to give up a good-sized bedroom for the purpose. Every mother knows how much more she can accomplish when she has a free hand, and is not called upon to adjust some difficulty every few minutes.

The play room serves a good use in teaching the children to amuse themselves and each other. So many nowadays don't seem to be able to do that; they want some one to teach them to play, seems to me. This is, of course, the result of wrong upbringing, and the only way to correct it is to put them where they have to depend on themselves.

If one has a roomy attic or woodhouse chamber no better use can be made of it than to clear it for the proposed play-room. If all of it cannot be spared, pile things out of the way and let them have all the room you can. Let each child have a corner to himself, to be arranged to suit his own taste, while the center of the room is common ground to all. Here the girl keeps her dolls and the boy his tool-chest; here all kinds of romps are held; here the neighbor's children can be entertained, and no one troubled by the racket.

Put up a swing, a safe one, from the rafters; hang a hammock somewhere; let the children "roller skate" to their hearts' content; pin or paste pictures on the walls; in short, take an interest in it yourself, require it to be kept in order by those who use it, and you will soon discover that you 'can't keep house without it," by reason of the quiet that reigns below and the absence of the eternal picking-up of playthings, etc.

Quarrels, sure to occur among normal children, can be punished by locking the play-room door, for a day or two. Punished by deprivation, they soon learn to adjust their own differences without an appeal to mother. On baking days send the turnovers upstairs, or a plate of ginger cookies, and you'll find them appreciated.

urse the play-room will not be needed in summer, except on rainy days, because the small folk should be outdoors as much as possible. But rainy days, and at all times unless during severe winter weather the children, once accustomed to it, will seek the play-room if it is made attractive to them. It is a good plan to use for the purpose a room warmed by the kitchen chimney, which will keep it comfortable enough in most weather.

Be careful, however, to give the children the idea that the play-room is a privilege, not a place of banishment. If you let them think it a Siberia you might as well not have it at all. PRISCILLA.—*in Free Press.*

If "coming events cast their shadows before," those shadows on the blind presage a wedding in the near future. The young lady may even be "all ready" to marry, that is, she thinks she's "all ready" for her trousseau's prepared, the "trip" has been planned, and the house picked out and "everything."

When we see a young woman go out to meet fate that way it brings to mind the Frenchman's saying of the Charge of the Light Brigade. "It was magnificent but it was not war." It is magnificent to see the young girl face the future so fearlessly, but it is not life. No young woman is ready for married life unless her physical condition is up to the standard of marriage, in the health of all the delicate womanly organs, and rarely is that the case.

Young women entering upon the state of marriage will find no friend so helpful as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and elasticity to the organs peculiarly feminine, prevents the drains that ruin the health, and makes the ordeal of motherhood so easy that it is practically almost painless.

"At an early stage of married life," writes Mrs. Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser answers every question. It is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. For the cloth-bound edition send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Morning Toilet.

The finest compliment we ever heard paid to a woman was by her husband, and he said in speaking of her: "We always think of her as a morning-glory, because she looks so bright and cheery and pretty at the breakfast table."

How many breakfast tables are presided over by women who make no effort to be dainty. The claim that household duties keep women from looking pretty in the morning is easily disproved, for in many a household where the lady gives a helping hand in the kitchen, a big apron will thoroughly protect her dress, and then, too, cooking, unless one makes it so, is never dirty work. That woman commits an error who looks uncared for and badly dressed in the morning. The other women who wear any old thing to the breakfast table is also making a mistake, for that is the time when the men of the household ought to see a women at her best, and not especially rely on her appearance in the evening, when the soft and charitable lights of gas will hide many defects.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by R. S. McKinney, druggist.

Tomato Chutney.

Chop four pounds of firm, ripe tomatoes. Put into a porcelain-lined kettle with one pound of sliced apples, half a dozen small white onions finely minced and a pint and a half of best cider vinegar. When it begins to boil add a pound of brown sugar, an ounce of crushed mustard seed, half an ounce of grated ginger root, four ounces of salt, half of a small teaspoonful of cayenne. Let the mixture boil until soft, rub through a sieve, set aside to cool, stir every day for three or four days, then cork tightly in small jars.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Sale, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. S. McKinney, druggist.

Peach Delight.

Pare and cut in halves about a dozen ripe peaches. Reserve about half of the peach pits and boil them ten minutes in a half cup of water, and strain. Mix three-fourths of a cup of sugar with a tablespoonful of flour. Butter a deep pudding dish, put in a layer of peaches, dot with bits of butter and sprinkle with the sugar, then another layer of fruit, etc, till all the peaches are used. Pour on the fruit the water in which the peach pits were boiled. Make a rich biscuit dough for the top, making the dough stiff enough so it can be spread half an inch thick with a spoon on top of the fruit. Bake in a moderate oven, making an incision in the crust to permit the steam to escape. Cut and serve like a pie, the fruit on top, and pass a pitcher of rich sweet cream with it. This is a dessert that is truly a "delight."

About Sleeping.

Physicians say that there is a very good reason for women being thin and sickly; that there are conditions superinduced by infringement of nature's laws and a most woful ignorance of the right way to do things. Prominence is given the kinds of beds in use, position while sleeping, manner of breathing, temperature of the room, bathing and general manner of eating, also exercise. First, women sleep on beds altogether too soft; they surround themselves with cushions and pile too much covering over the body so that no ventilation can be had. High pillows make an upright posture necessary which interferes with correct breathing. A hard bed is advised as a means of making hard flesh; a few months will make the flabbiest flesh hard and firm.

Sleeping on the back is not healthy, as it results in gravitation of blood to the brain. This position induces dreams and night mare. It also has a tendency to throw the palate back, causing mouth-breathing; this it turn causes throat trouble, as the air reaches the lungs without being purified and moistened by passing through the nose. All animals sleep upon the chest as much as possible, with the back up, so in order to reach this position as nearly as possible one should lie on the left side, with the arm thrown behind; this not only promotes health but gives a good figure. High pillows should never be in use. They may induce sleep but they contract the chest and crook the shoulders.

A sleeping room should be perfectly dark if the brain is to receive perfect rest. It is also bad for the eyes to have strong light streaming into one's face. Then, too, the sleeping room should be situated so far distant from the living rooms that the sleeper need not be rudely awakened by noise and discord. To be suddenly started from a sweet, sound sleep causes a terrible reaction of all the forces, and too often result in a nervous headache. The slow rousing from a delightful nap leaves one refreshed and rested. Who likes to jump up hastily from a nap in which pleasant dreams have been indulged! It is like coming back from heaven to this dull earth. Better to come out gradually with the glamour all about.

Tomatoes with Mayonnaise.

Drop the tomatoes in hot water to remove the skins, which are carefully taken off so as not to break the tomato. Arrange each tomato on a lettuce leaf, pour a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing over each and put in the ice chest for half an hour before serving. If you want a nice salad course for a dinner or luncheon, serve tomatoes prepared in this fashion with fresh Dutch cheese and toasted crackers.

August Flowr.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at John McKellip's, Taneytown, Md.

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

RAPE CULTURE.

Progressive Farmers Are Turning It to Great Account.

The progress in rape culture in this country is one of the marvels of latter day husbandry. Five years ago the plant was little known and less understood. Last year millions of acres were devoted to its culture, and other millions of acres will be added to its broad green domain the present year. All progressive English and Canadian shepherds cultivate it, and the perfection of their flocks attests its great value. The English and Canadian shepherds cultivate it mainly for sheep, but progressive American farmers are turning it to broader uses, having found it quite as profitable a grazing and soiling plant for their cattle and swine.

To say that rape is revolutionizing the sheep industry in this country is putting the case none too strong. It adds impetus to the popular tendency toward intensive sheep farming by yielding a vastly greater amount of succulent and healthful green food to the acre than any other crop, thereby increasing in like ratio the sheep carrying capacity of the farm. It rides the sheep farmer over the dry hot season when the grasses are dead and the fields are brown with a wealth of green, palatable and nourishing food such as no other product of the farm can or does furnish.

It is alike valuable for silo, for soiling the flock in the cool shadows of grove or barn in the scorching heat of the midsummer day, or for grazing the sheep in the cooler hours of morning and evening. Nothing equals it for ewes and lambs during the nursing period, and for weaning lambs it is incomparable, carrying them from mother milk to self sustaining lambhood with scarcely a sign of shrinkage. It is without a rival in all the list of succulent summer and autumn feeds for starting mutton, sheep and lambs on the flesh-making road to full grain feeding. A writer in The Country Gentleman, who expresses the foregoing opinion of the value of rape, gives also some practical directions, as follows, about its culture:

Generically rape belongs to the same order as cabbage, kale, turnips, etc., and is a grazing and soiling plant, not susceptible of conversion into hay. It may be sown broadcast or planted in drills from 26 to 30 inches apart if desired for cultivation with the plow or cultivator. From four to five pounds of seed may be used for seeding broadcast and from two to three pounds per acre if planted in drills.

For quickness and immensity of growth it is without a rival, growing on good rich soils to a height of 12 to 15 inches in six or eight weeks, and in its full growth 3 to 4 feet high, producing 20 to 30 tons of feed to the acre. Sheep, cattle or swine may be turned into the field of rape when it has reached a height of 10, 12 or 15 inches, the owner using caution to limit sheep or cattle to an hour or less of grazing for the first four or five days to prevent the possibility of bloating until they are accustomed to the feed.

For early summer grazing rape should be sown about oat seeding time in April or May, according to latitude, and for late summer and fall feeding it may be sown in June, July and early August. It may be sown alone for a full early crop or sown with oats, in which case it makes slow growth until the oats are harvested, when it comes forward with great rapidity. It is often sown on oat, wheat or barley stubble without plowing, and harrowed in with a light tooth harrow, in this way making an abundance of fall feed. As a supplemental crop, however, it is more extensively sown in corn by scattering the seed ahead of the cultivator at time of last cultivation. The corn shades and protects the young plant during its early growth, and within six or eight weeks lambs may be turned in for weaning.

Rape in the cornfield is a paradise for lambs before corn harvest and makes a splendid fall feed for sheep, cattle or swine when the corn is harvested. In seeding the cornfield with rape it is a good plan to use about two pounds of rape seed mixed with one-half pound of common flat turnip seed for each acre. The same mixture may be profitably used in seeding with oats or on stubble land.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

KAFFIR GIRL FROM BASUTOLAND WHO IS BEING EDUCATED IN AMERICA.

Her Philosophy of Marriage—Foresight In Choosing a Career—The Season's New Dances—Compliments Always Dear.

Charlotte Makhomo Manye of Kimberley, South Africa, who lectured the other night at Bethel church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, on the natives and costumes of the Africans, was born in Cape Colony, near Fort Beaufort, Africa. She is a member of the Basuto tribe and speaks the English language correctly and fluently, although she frankly admits that it is the most difficult language she has ever attempted to master. Miss Manye is now studying at Wilberforce university in Ohio, from which institution she hopes to graduate within two years. She has been in America five years studying missionary work and hopes to be able to benefit her native race by the experience she has gained in this country.

"Although I like America and the people here," said she, "I do not like it well enough to make this country my home. I feel that my own people at home need more education, and it is

CHARLOTTE MAKHOMO MANYE.

my earnest endeavor to assist in this work. You know the people of the Transvaal, or, better, Paul Kruger's people, have had but little schooling, and it is among them that I will work when I have finished my studies. In the Transvaal they do not believe in the education of the negro. This is, of course, a great mistake, and I hope to be able to make it apparent." Miss Manye represents the highest type of her countrywomen, having a high sense of honor and truthfulness. She presents her cause with a fearlessness which carries conviction. She will lecture in several of the other African Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago, as the missionary societies of the African Methodist Episcopal churches in this country are educating her.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Philosophy of Marriage.

Lulu Sinz, aged 17, has reached the conclusion that a profitable trade is worth more than 40 husbands to a California girl.

Such philosophy has made Miss Sinz the leading watchmaker in the Potrero, and today her shop at Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue is filled with customers from 8 a. m. till 5:30 p. m. Her evening hours are devoted to study and special investigation.

The fair artisan is conversant with everything mechanical, from a delicate hairspring to a steam engine, and neighbors say that she can make almost any device from a mousetrap to a locomotive. Moreover, it is said that any young man courageous enough to be a candidate for her hand must first prove that his own hands are profitable.

Here is a gem from her philosophy that ought to be posted over the door of the marriage license office:

A man who cannot support himself should never assume the responsibility of supporting a woman.

Miss Sinz gives some sage advice to her young women friends. Young men should paste her words in their hats.

"I never liked the idea of being dependent, single or married," said Miss Sinz, "and I think it is the plain duty of every girl to prepare herself for a life struggle. Every woman cannot marry a rich husband, and some who do are sorry for it.

"What could be more irksome than to live without an occupation? What would wound a woman more than to hear her husband say she was wholly dependent upon him? I have heard of men who took great delight in reminding their wives of such things. Again, think of the bitter struggle ahead of the girl who is deserted or divorced.

"These are some of the reasons why I have learned to earn my own living. From childhood I have loved mechanics, and years ago I sat for hours beside my father when he worked at the jeweler's trade. Finally I asked him if I could be a helper in his shop. That was a happy moment, for he soon gave me little tools and a desk of my own. Two years ago I began in my own shop, having learned the trade, and here I am. Papa has turned the business over to me."—San Francisco Examiner.

Foresight In Choosing a Career.

In most cases, both of men and women, the struggles and disappointments in industrial pursuits arise from a lack of thought in choosing a career. That is fatal to any endeavor. A grave and daily recurring mistake is made in seeking the fields that are already overfull and not looking afar for new occupations. If fewer girls would qualify themselves for the overcrowded professions and fit themselves for other skilled employments and newer industries, there would be fewer discouraged, anxious, overburdened women.

The careful mother who watches her child and takes note of its developing tastes and studies its natural inclinations can assist much in deciding the question of occupation and help the girl to find the place which is to be hers in the world. The lives of women who have become famous in various lines of work show that as children they spent many hours in counterfeiting the work in which they afterward became pre-eminent. The child's occupations were the woman's in embryo. Fostering a taste, strengthening an inclination, this can be quietly done by the mother, and under such training the question will almost settle itself. She is a fortunate girl who has a mother who can set her with her face in the right direction toward her life work. Once her place is found, the girl who would make her work profitable must pursue it diligently, striving with all her might to render herself as nearly perfect in it as possible. This is an age of competition, and only the best will succeed. Unless one strives incessantly to get to the top she will remain at the bottom, and down there lies the threatening monster starvation. Unless in filling her position she can make her influence and power felt broadly and beneficently, unless she can develop and bring the best, the noblest and the most generous instincts of her nature to work, she has not chosen the right work or the right place in which to pursue it.—Sallie Joy White in September Woman's Home Companion.

The Season's New Dances.

There has not been a Newport season for years when so much attention has been paid to dancing as at the present. I suppose, says the Newport correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, it is because dancing has been having so much attention in London the last season, for there was a general revival of dances at the smart balls in Mayfair, and the waltz, so long the only dance tolerated by the swells, was set aside for more elaborate forms of dancing, and the English ladies even went so far as to take lessons of a French master.

The minuet and the gavot were among the forms most favored and an entirely new combination of a Scotch character called the "Balmoral schottish," and still another is called "the Albany," the first being round and the latter a square dance.

These two dances are now all the rage in Newport ballrooms, and everybody has gone suddenly dancing mad, learning the steps and dancing the two new forms to death.

"The Albany" is decidedly dashing and lively and promises to become a universally popular dance, which will establish itself as firmly as the waltz. It is a new arrangement of circles, waltzes, chassez, Berlin, grand chain, polka, set to partners, hands across, etc., in four figures. But it is to be danced right through without an interval.

Every ball now ends up the first half before supper with the Virginia reel or Sir Roger de Coverley. And such a furiously gay dance the swells make of it! They tear about and make it almost a rough and tumble, and before it is ended somebody is in a roar of laughter, and some grotesque mishap is always sure to take place before the dance is finished.

Compliments Always Dear.

Age may bring wrinkles and snowy hair, but it never burns out the love of compliments and pretty speeches in the heart of a woman. If men would only remember that women grow beautiful and sweet of character when told that they are beautiful and sweet of character, the world wouldn't know half the shrews and fretters and scolds who keep things stirred up as if with a soup ladle. I know a woman who must be 60 years old if she's a day, but is a pretty compliment lost on her? Not a bit of it. She has been living on them all her life, and for that very reason will be young and fresh when another woman would be faded and old. She inspires sweet thoughts by her manners and charming, interesting mentality. Just the other night she was sitting in a box at a theater, sharing an evening's enjoyment with several other playgoers, when a young man appeared on the stage and claimed her attention.

"I saw that man's father play with Charlotte Cushman 30 years ago," she remarked to a man who sat behind her.

"You must have been brought in on a pillow," he answered.

Now, why in the world don't men cultivate cleverness like that?

Not one in 40 would have had the tact and quickness to have made that reply. I can't prove that statement, of course, but I'd bet a good deal on it if I could, just the same.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rocking Beautifies Women.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist over here for the purpose of writing a book on travels, deserves even a higher place in American esteem than it now holds, for it is responsible, this eagle eyed observer claims, for one of the greatest beauties of the American woman, the beauty of her lower limbs. "If you will think," he said at a dinner party the other night at Atlantic City, "if you will think of the exercise one gets on a rocking chair, you will see that I am right. How many times, on these broad, wind blown piazzas, does a young woman rock herself in her chair in the course of a morning? I fancy it would take a calculating barber to tell you that. At any rate, the exercise she gets is excellent and ample. That push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it keeps misshapening flesh off the ankle, keeping the ankle delicate and slender. Such delicate ankles under such robust calves made me fear, when I first came down and saw your women in their bathing dresses, that the pneumatic stocking, so popular in my own land, had got a foothold here. I am convinced now that it is not so."—Philadelphia Record.

Man's Exclusive Privilege.

"I learned such a delightful trick for traveling when you are going away for a few days or overnight and do not care to take any more baggage than necessary," said the girl. "Of course I learned it from a man. Men seem to be particularly ingenious about finding ways of traveling with only trifling inconvenience. You must have collars if you have nothing else, and you can carry them and keep them in perfect condition if you put them inside the sweatband of your hat. Isn't that a delightful idea?

"Well, I thought so, and put my collars in my hat and put the hat on my head, all the time fairly chuckling to myself to think of this nice little bit of masculine cleverness I was adopting. My hat fitted all right—a woman can screw her hair around into any shape—and I started to put in my hatpins. But they did not go in very easily. Suddenly it occurred to me that I was trying to impale my stock of clean collars, almost a week's laundry. I stopped short and remembered then that men don't wear hatpins. There is no use; you always get cheated if you try to do things as men do. If women are going to do clever things, they have simply got to invent them themselves."—New York Times.

Americans at Congress of Women.

"The life and training of the child had two full sessions," writes Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson in Ainslee's for September, "two for school, primary and secondary, and universities, modern educational experiments, technical education, women as educators and coeducators each had one.

"The American contribution to this section was strongest in the more progressive lines, child study, primary education, experiments and coeducation. In this last a most satisfying and conclusive paper was given by Dean Louise Brownell of Cornell university, showing a full and practical acquaintance with the subject and the easy power of one describing not hopes nor theories, but well proved facts. The drift of all these educational meetings was most hopeful, showing a keen interest in progressive measures and warm approval of our best attainments on these lines.

"Other speakers from the United States were Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Mrs. Stanton-Blatch, Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, Mrs. Felix Adler, Miss Sadie American and Professor Earl Barnes of Stanford university."

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To clean sponges thoroughly, dissolve a handful of coarse salt in a pint of water. Soak and knead the sponges in this mixture for some little time, then rinse under a water faucet, and they will be as good as new.

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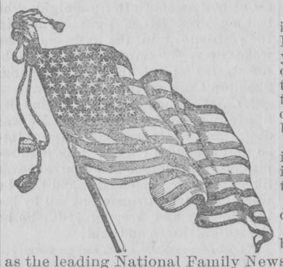

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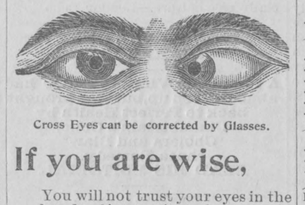

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Again, the machine is supplied with levers which may be so adjusted by the judges of elections that the voter cannot cast a ballot which he is not entitled to vote. For example, in certain localities a failure to pay the poll-tax debars the citizen from voting on questions involving the expenditure of money, as well as for certain candidates. When one appears who has failed to pay this tax he will find the respective keys locked against him. (It would be an easy matter to provide each machine with a nickel-in-the-slot attachment, so that each delinquent could pay his poll-tax at the time of voting, if he wished.) Another lever locks the keys of candidates for which a woman is not entitled to vote. The machine has also a free-ballot device, which permits the voter to exercise his constitutional right to vote for candidates who have not been nominated by any party.

When the judges declare the polls closed the gate is locked fast in its outward position, and by this means all the push-keys are locked, so that there can be no tampering with the machine or any further voting.—*Forum.*

Content with the Sentence.

"Your worship," said the wily solicitor, who was defending the stalwart prisoner in the dock, "you cannot possibly convict my client of housebreaking. I submit, sir, with all deference, that neither morally nor legally can you convict him. I will tell you why.

"Mr. Sikes here, as the evidence clearly proves, did not break into any house at all. He found the parlor window open, as the witnesses admit, and all he did was to put in his right arm and remove some unimportant articles. Now, sir, Mr. Sikes' arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by only one of his limbs."

"Very well, sir," said the cautious Solomon of the bench. "I have heard of a similar defense before to-day, so I find the prisoner's arm guilty and sentence it to six months' imprisonment. The gentleman himself can accompany it or not, as he chooses, Mr. Clerk, record the sentence."

Then Mr. Sikes smiled a fourteen-inch smile, and the plan of the defense became apparent, as he quietly proceeded to unscrew his guilty cork arm and leave it in the custody of the court.—*Waverly Magazine.*

Cost of One Carpet.

The Chicago Advance gives the following estimate of the direct and collateral cost of a church carpet. The price was $800, but as the women of the church raised the money by giving entertainments, the pastor's estimate was that when all the items of cast were figured up, the carpet had cost fully $4,000. He reached this astonishing total by estimating the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heartaches of 100 women; the heroic efforts of men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten, and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments, and the consequent doctor's bills; the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainment you must go to theirs; and, worst and most costly of all, the demoralization of the church and the curtailment of the legitimate giving which follow in the train of such methods of raising money. But they got their carpet.

Sykesville Tournament.

A tournament was held on Thursday in the grove of Dorsey Bros., at Berrett. A large crowd was present to witness the contest, which included professionals and amateurs. The charge to the knights was delivered by J. Milton Reifsnider, and the coronation address by Guy W. Steele, both of the Westminster Bar. The chief marshal was J. C. Hewitt, and the judges Basil Dorsey, C. Ridgley, J. M. Dorsey, Clinton Brandenburg and Albert A. Crawford.

Seventeen Knights contested for the money prizes and crowns. The successful ones were as follows: Professionals—W. Wetzel, who crowned Miss Tory Shipley queen of love and beauty; Grant Baseman, who crowned Miss Josie Clark first maid of honor; V. M. Garver, who crowned Miss Gertie Williams second maid of honor; E. Penn, who crowned Miss Grace Harden third maid of honor. Amateurs—C. Welsh, who crowned Miss Carrie Brandenburg queen; R. Hobbs, who crowned Miss Lizzie Gearheart first maid; T. Barnes, who crowned Miss Rollings second maid; W. Shirley, who crowned Miss Flora Gosnell third maid.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. S. McKinney, druggist.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

When Edison Was Hungry—Contribution From the Pen of Evarts. The Princess an Angel.

As illustrating Edison's happy sense of humor and its indulgence even under conditions not particularly conducive thereto, the following anecdote may be interesting:

"He and I were engaged in the early seventies," says E. H. Johnson, "in our usual night work of experimenting in telegraphy. Our laboratory for the time being was on the top floor of the old graystone building 66 Broadway, the present site of the magnificent Manhattan Life 'skyscraper.' Neither of us was much given to pecuniary forethought, and it not infrequently happened that along about daylight, when weariness and hunger combined to paralyze our mentality and render further work useless, we would find ourselves without as much as a nickel wherewith to purchase a bun, not to speak of a bed, and upon such occasions we would combat the weariness and the hunger by a brisk walk to Central park and back, by which time the office boy at least would be on hand and ready to assist us to a meager but grateful breakfast at Coffee Pat's, a well known penny lunch establishment on Park row, whose sole other patrons were the 'printers' devils' of the various newspapers in that vicinity.

"It was upon the occasion of one of these gay morning saunters, when we were particularly hungry, having had rather more of physical than mental labor that night, and in consequence looking very much begrimed, that Edison remarked as we were passing the inviting Pat's: 'Say, Johnson, we had better quit inventing and hire ourselves out as a pair of Chinese gods. We would be a more brilliant success. At least, we needn't go hungry.'"—Electrical World.

From the Pen of Evarts.

When former Senator William M. Evarts had the full use of his eyes and was able to enjoy outdoor life, says the Utica Observer, he took a great deal of pride in the quality of live stock on his Vermont farm. One hot summer day Elihu Root called to see Mr. Evarts. He found him just sitting down to luncheon in the large kitchen of the old fashioned farmhouse. The table was spread before the empty fire-

"I THINK I'LL SEND HIM A SLICE OF THIS HAM."

place, which was big enough to hold three men standing upright. Mr. Root stood in the fireplace to cool off, while Mr. Evarts began to carve a boiled ham taken from one of his own pigs.

"Root," said Mr. Evarts, "did you ever hear of the ——Magazine?"

"Seems to me I have," was the reply. "Just started. Got a dragnet out for well known contributors."

"Just so," continued Mr. Evarts. "The editor has written to me for something choice from my pen. I think I'll send him a slice of this ham."

Cecil Rhodes' Amusements.

The amusements of Cecil Rhodes are as varied and original as his serious pursuits. He kept the drag at Oxford and now rides daily for two hours from 6 a. m. His favorite reading is said to be the classics—in translations. Froude and Carlyle "he admires universally," whatever that may mean; Gibbon he is said to know almost by heart; "Vanity Fair" is his favorite work of fiction; suitably, John Bunyan might remark. Mr. Rhodes is said to have "a preference for anything Dutch," we might add especially republics. He is "fond of nearly all old fashions," some of his tastes being peculiarly antique. He is a fair shot, a good pyramid player and keeps a menagerie on Table mountain. When in Cape Town, he visits his lions every day. He is fond of gardening, especially rose culture.—London Echo.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor had almost given up, but was brought back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Changed Accompaniment.

One can hardly be expected to have "music in his soul" when there is discord in his stomach.

Husband—What was that you were playing, my dear?

Wife—Did you like it?

"It was lovely—the melody divine, the harmony exquisite!"

"It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid."

"Well, the steak was burned last evening."—Stray Stories.

The Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Blood are the great master wheels of good health; keep them in perfect order with Victor Liver Syrup.

Made It His Business.

In a western town the other day a little boy was tried before the police justice for using improper language. After discharging the youngster because of his tender years the magistrate asked the boy's father:

"Do you send that child to Sunday school?"

"What's that to you?" responded the father.

"Five dollars for contempt of court," said his honor, and the old man had to pay it.

Quick relief from that tired feeling, by taking Victor Liver Syrup.

YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

THIS WAS JOBSON'S CONCLUSION ABOUT WOMEN IN GENERAL.

It Was Prompted by a Midnight Experience With His Wife, In Which the Revenge That He Had Planned So Well Went Sadly Astray.

Mr. Jobson got home from his office at 4:15 one afternoon not long ago and found a note from Mrs. Jobson saying that she had gone to hear the performance of a long haired pianist and that he'd find his dinner all ready for the girl to serve it.

"That's a good thing, too," mused Mr. Jobson sulkily when he had read the note. "It's a wonder these mattress headed geniuses that come over here to this country and rake in American dollars, hating Americans all the time, wouldn't call their game at an hour that 'ud permit a toiling man's wife to be on hand at home to give him something to eat when he wants it," etc.

The opportunity was too good for Mr. Jobson to miss, so he declined to eat any dinner when the servant put it on the table. Instead he slammed on his hat and went down town

He wanted to give Mrs. Jobson a lesson. He ate an unsatisfactory dinner at a restaurant and then poked around until it was time for a variety theater to open its doors. He had to watch a lot of poorly played billiard games in order to put in this time and to talk with a lot of bachelors, from whose ways of thinking he had departed.

He was bored exceedingly by theater time. The show bored him still more, but he stuck it out, for he wanted to get home as late as possible, the better to rub it in on Mrs. Jobson. By 11 o'clock he reflected that he had had a pretty poor sort of an evening—his evening paper unread, his favorite pipe neglected for a lot of cigars that gave him heartburn, a poor dinner, idle talk with a slew of men that he didn't want to talk to, and finally a tawdry, cheap variety performance that might have got a laugh out of him ten years before, but was only so much ribaldry to him now.

He took in a couple more billiard games, however, after the show and threw a couple of cocktails into himself, not because he cared to drink, but because he wanted Mrs. Jobson to smell his breath and thus perceive the awful consequences of her conduct.

Mrs. Jobson was comfortably tucked in bed when Mr. Jobson got home about half an hour after midnight. She had not even left a light burning in the vestibule or in the bedroom. She woke up very leisurely when Mr. Jobson started one of the gas jets going. She didn't say anything, however.

Mr. Jobson had expected to find her up, fully dressed and in tears. He was disappointed. He was more disappointed that she didn't greet him with repinings. Mr. Jobson saw that she was likely to go to sleep again and that he wasn't causing any grief at all by being naughty and keeping still. So he cleared his throat and said:

"Did he play the buck dance concerto in Z minor with his hair, and how was it?"

There was a lot of sarcasm in the way Mr. Jobson asked this question.

Mrs. Jobson didn't turn over at all.

"What are you talking about?" she inquired sleepily.

"I want to know if that Dutchman that kept you away from your duty of serving a meal to your husband after his day of grinding labor gave you your money's worth; also if you think you're making any kind of a hit with anybody by these methods, hey?"

"Oh, the recital; that's what you're speaking of, isn't it?" said Mrs. Jobson sweetly. "Well, I didn't go. I had intended to go when I started out shopping in the morning and left the note for you telling you so, but I thought it might annoy you to have me away from dinner, and so, when I concluded my shopping, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, I decided not to go to the recital. The Fourteenth street car that brought me up town passed the car that took you down town. I saw you on the car and wondered why you were going in that direction. I suppose you had to go back to your office to work. It's shameful the way they're overworking you, you poor old thing," and then Mrs. Jobson, who knew that Mr. Jobson hadn't been working at his office, turned over and subsided into dreamy slumber.

"You can't beat 'em," thought Mr. Jobson when he got into bed. He was thinking of women in general.—Washington Star.

M'LAUGHLIN'S RIDE.

How a Recent Fever Victim Prevented a Battle In Porto Rico.

The death of Lieutenant McLaughlin of the signal corps, who died of yellow fever at Santiago, recalls a dramatic incident in which he was one of the principal actors during the campaign in Porto Rico.

Lieutenant McLaughlin had charge of a squad which built a telegraph line along the route of the American advance on the night of Aug. 12. The signal corps men could not keep pace with the advance of the infantry and artillery in command of General Brooke, and when the latter faced a line of Spanish intrenchments the telegraph line was two miles in the rear.

At 1 o'clock of Aug. 13 the message came to Lieutenant McLaughlin's station that the peace protocol had been signed. There was no way to get to Brooke but ride it, and the lieutenant, accompanied by an orderly, started to make the trip. Mounting his horse, he started at a gallop, and his ride will go down in history as one of the most dramatic ever made on a field of battle.

When he reached the lines of infantry that were supporting the artillery, he was told that the guns were about to open fire on the enemy, and, realizing that he had to be quick or the battle would begin, and knowing the consequences of such action after the protocol had been signed, he sank his spurs into the horse and went on, leaving his orderly, who was mounted on a mule, far in the rear.

Still on he went, and before 1:30 o'clock he reached the artillery battalion and found General Brooke standing beside one of Battery B's guns, while the gunner had his hand on the lanyard ready to pull.

The message was delivered, the firing prevented, and what might have been a terrible battle stopped.

After the campaign closed in Porto Rico Lieutenant McLaughlin was sent to Cuba, and was in service there until his death.—Philadelphia Press.

Destroying Bushes.

Bushes cut to the ground in August will often be entirely killed. The bush has exhausted its sap in making the summer growth of leaves, and if these are dried up it has not enough sap to send up sprouts this fall. Some may start next spring, and these should be burned over if not where it will endanger buildings or forests. The fire will char the buds at the base of the leaves sufficiently to kill them.

THE BIRD'S PETITION.

Deep in leafy woodland bowers,
Bright with undergrowth of flowers,
O'er the dappled mead and pool
And in tangled lanes most cool,
Pipe the throstle, finch and lark
From the dewy dawn to dark,
And they pipe and never tire
Songs as sweet as love's desire.

Oft to me they seem to sing,
On the branch or on the wing:
"If you leave us space and sky,
Room to nest and sing and fly,
We will pipe for your delight,
Pipe and make the days more bright,
But in narrow cage confined
Song is slain by joy unkind.

"Honor, then, our wide domain,
Break not little hearts with pain;
God who made the merry day
Gave to us our roundelay,
And like honey laden bee,
Or like wild winds made us free,
Leave, then, leave us to our song,
Woods and meads and flowers among."
—Charles Lusted in Gentleman's Magazine.

HENRY RANG OFF.

But When He Got Home That Night There Was Trouble.

Apropos of nothing in particular—unless it be electricity—I heard a druggist tell of a little occurrence in his shop the other day.

He was alone and putting up a prescription behind his large partition screen when a stylishly dressed woman entered and asked with some excitement for the telephone.

He ensconced her in front of it and returned to his work.

She took off her gloves, rang up "central" and began:

"2179 —— street. Yes, yes. Mr. Henry Weeker. Yes, yes. He's at No. —— Beekman street. Yes. Oh, is that Mr. Weeker?"

Then her voice hardened.

"Henry, why did you tell me you went to Philadelphia Thursday? What? No, you did not. I know better. Don't you stand there and lie to me like that! No, I won't! What do I care for the girl in the telephone office! You just attend to me and let her alone! I'm in a drug store. They're not listening at all. I want an explanation. No, indeed, I will not wait till you come home tonight! By that time you'll have hatched up a fine story and brought up a couple of brutes to swear to it. Mrs. Wallace says her husband saw you at the club Thursday night and that you were going out to play poker all night. Oh, no, he isn't! He's a very nice man, and I am much obliged to him. You wouldn't dare do anything of the kind! What? You won't, eh? Well, you'll talk when you get home! Here, wait a moment. Don't shut off"—

But the seance was over, and she paid her 15 cents and stalked out with flashing eyes that boded ill for the lively Henry.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What It Is.

Freddie—Pa, what's human nature?

Pa—That's the thing that always catches it when a fellow can't blame it on anybody else.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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FOR SALE.—Fine black mare 10 years old; good leader, will work wherever hitched.
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A GOOD POWER Hay Cutter. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
A. W. CAYLOR,
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Slates, note books, tablets, pencils—everything in the stationery line—at Englar's.

FOR SALE. Two seated Phaeton Buggy, late style, good as new. Will sell cheap in consequence of moving to the city.
MRS. JOS. I. SNADER,
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CLOTHING TO ORDER. I hereby inform the public that I nave a full line of Fall and Winter samples of Clothing, from a first class Philadelphia firm, and will be pleased to have my friends place their orders with me for suits and overcoats. Fit guaranteed.
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TIMOTHY SEED.—Nice clean seed for sale. First quality.
H. J. HILTERBRICK,
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THE FOLLOWING Magazines are kept on sale each month, at ENGLAR'S; Munsey's, Cosmopolitan, McClure, Strand, Frank Leslie's, Argosy, Puritan and Black Cat. Any periodical, not in this list, will be procured promptly, either single copy or regularly. tf.

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WE HAVE rented the warehouse property at Rocky Ridge, Md., and will take charge June 5th. This will in no way interfere with our business at York Road, Md., where we will be glad to see and serve our friends as usual.
6-3-6mo. WM. F. COVER.

BASE BALLS and bats—at Englar's.

WESTMINSTER'S

Great Model Emporium!

Wm. F. Derr

ARE YOU INTERESTED

in the money-saving problem? This store offers hundreds of money-saving values in New and Dependable Dry Goods. Just now is an opportune time for securing many useful attractive items at a good saving to you.

Choice Dress Goods At Saving Prices.

At 25c. An assortment of pretty all-wool Dress Fabrics in Plaids, Checks and Mixtures—full 38 inches wide—and every yard worth actually a Half Dollar; here you buy them at only *25c* yd.

At 39c. Some handsome Serges and Diagonals in desirable colorings—48 inches wide. Very stylish for skirts or tailored suits; former prices 75c to $1.00. This special lot you pick from, at only *39c* a yard.

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A counterful of Lovely Dress Goods Remnants are offered at half price and less. The lengths run from 2 to 7 yards. Very useful indeed.

New Fall Goods Daily Arriving!

Bonny Doon Flannels, *New Styles, at 10c.* Twenty new styles of these pretty French like flannels very attractive for Waists, Dressing Sacques or children's wear—regular value 15c; here Ten Cents a Yard.

Night Gowns, 55c. In the Muslin Underwear store we have 200 ladies' Fine Night robes beautifully made and trimmed, regular 75c. garments; offered here at Fifty-five Cents.

Embroidery at 10c. 1000 yards handsome Embroidery on fine cambric and lovely patterns 3 to 4 inches wide—goods always sold at 15c—while this lot lasts we say to you Ten Cents a yard.

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All our stylish, elegantly made $10. and $12.50 Suits included in this sale. No Blacks; some Blue Serges.

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A few splendid $7, $8 and $9 Suits for men. and a lot of 15, 16 and 17 year sizes in youth's, that sold for $8, $9 and $10, to go at $5.00.

$2.00 Suit Sale.
Boys' $3.00 and $3.50 Suits, 9 to 16 year sizes (no 11) now $2.00. A few of those elegant $5 and $6 Boys' Suits—now $3.50.

$12.50 Sale of Suits to order.
During August, our $15, $16 and $18 Suit Patterns, made to order in the best manner, for $12.50.

August Sale of Furnishing Goods.
Nobby styles in Soft Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Underwear, Hosiery, etc. A few Children's Wash Suits very cheap.

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These are Regular Prices, not Special.

Bat Cotton, per pound,	7½c.
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HOSE.	
Men's Black (special) pair,	3½c.
Men's Black, better ones,	5c.
SHOES.	
I can please you and give you satisfaction for little money.	
GOLD DUST.	
5c size 4c 25c size 22c.	
Ginger Snaps, per pound,	5c.
Spot Cash Baking Powder,	8½c.
BASKETS.	
With Covers,	6c to 9c.
MEN'S HATS.	
Slouch, were $1.25 now $1 00.	
Slouch, were .75 now .68.	
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Prices

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Ladies' Gauze Vests, that were 10c, now	5c.
Ladies' Gauze Vests, were 15c and 20c, now	10c.
Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers, were 25c and 35c, now	17c.
Crash and Duck Skirts, braided; were sold at 95c and $1.25, now	45c.
Ladies' Wrappers, light and dark colors, nicely braided,	49c.
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Ladies' Oxfords.

All our Women's Black and Tan Oxfords that were $1.25 and $1.50, go at 89c.

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Westminster Markets.
Furnished Weekly for "The Carroll Record." By N. J. Gorsuch & Son.

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Rye, per bushel	45@50
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Corn, in ear, per barrel	1.75@2.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@17.00
Middlings, white, per ton	18.00@18.00
Hay, per ton	5.00@7.00
Rye Straw, per ton	6.00@7.00

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Taneytown Markets.
Corrected Weekly.

Flour	4.00@4.50
Bran, per ton	71.00
White Middlings, per ton	19.00
Timothy Hay, prime, per ton	7.50@8.00
Mixed Hay, per ton	6.00
Rye Straw	7.00
Wheat	.66
Rye, new	.50
Oats, new	.25
Corn	.40
Potatoes	.30
Clover Seed	.00
Butter, (Creamery)	15
Eggs	15
Hams	.10
Hides	.06½@.07
Hogs	4.00
Sheep	2.00
Lambs	3.00
Calves	5.00
Beef Cattle, best	4.00
Cows	$25@$35
Bullocks	2.50

Baltimore Markets.
Corrected Weekly.

Wheat	.70@.71
Corn	.36@38
Oats	.25@26
Rye	.58@61
Hay, Timothy	12.00@13.50
Hay, mixed	10.50@12.00
Hay, Clover	10.00@12.00
Straw, Rye, bales	10.00@12.00
Straw, Rye, blocks	7.50@8.00
Straw, wheat blocks	6.00@6.50
Bran	13.00@14.50
Middlings	13.00@14.00
Potatoes, per bu	38@42
Sugar, granulated	5.39
Sugar, confec A	5.14
Beef cattle, best	5.00@5.25
Beef cattle, medium	3.50@4.00
Swine, gross	5.60@5.15
Swine, rough	3.50@4.00
Sheep, gross	2½@4½
Lambs, gross	3@5¼
Calves, gross	5½@6¼

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