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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 of a social or of a business nature, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing, otherwise they may not appear.

The sale of the real estate of the late Samuel Reindollar aggregated the sum of \$7074.40.

A special Home Mission service will be rendered in the Lutheran church, this Sunday evening.

Messrs A. G. Rapp, C. A. Elliot and S. Reaver, mighty Nimrods of Taneytown, are off on a deer hunt.

Ten new subscribers came to this week, from Silver Run, in addition to quite a number from other places.

Josiah Wantz, of near Harney, who has been under treatment for mental disorder, returned home on Thursday, completely cured.

The Postoffice will be open on Thanksgiving day sufficient for the transaction of business, but will be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and after 7 p. m.

It is said that the bridge over the railroad track on the Mill road is unsafe for heavy loads, and that the side railing is especially bad. This is a matter which should be looked into by the proper authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Motter, Master Rein Motter, Miss Addie E. Reindollar and Dr. William Reindollar moved to Westminster, on Friday. The two last named may not remain there, except temporarily.

Roy E. Gilds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilds, died in Philadelphia last Sunday, and was buried at Utica, Frederick county, on Thursday. He was a first cousin of Sherman and Addie Gilds, of this place.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Scholl were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Cattanch, over last Sabbath. He preached in the Lutheran church, in the morning, an excellent sermon on the subject of Foreign Missions.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday morning, 30th., at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Britt will preach the sermon. An offering will be taken for local benevolent work.

It is said that the compensation for the carriers on the proposed free delivery routes, will be \$20 per mile, or from \$800, to \$400, per year. The present carriers will not have any claim on the new service, as the positions will be by appointment.

In answer to numerous inquiries, will say that for some reason unknown to us, Rev. Klose's letters to the RECORD, from Cuba, have ceased coming. It may be that he is ill, as his last letter contained no intimation that his very interesting communications would stop so abruptly.

At last, we have learned of a useful trait possessed by rabbits—they eat onions. If it would be possible to propagate the breed to the extent that they would eat up all the onions and all the seed, we would gladly reverse our recent editorial, and favor the introduction by the state of rabbit incubators.

After answering a hundred or more questions about a monster trunk, left at our office by Samuel H. Mehning, we wheeled it to the back yard. We do not object to starting a vegetable show, but must insist that hereafter the pedigrees of each exhibit be plainly printed on a large card, or else a man be furnished to answer questions.

It is complained that Taneytown and vicinity is not reaping any of the benefits of the "wave of prosperity" now in evidence in so many localities. This is because Taneytown has never invited, or originated, manufacturing industries. The places enjoying the boom, are places which have earned the right to it. There is a lesson to be learned just now.

Grace Martin, a bright little daughter of Mrs. Mary Martin of this place, was so unfortunate as to fall down the stairway in the Lutheran church, last Sunday. She has been a sufferer from a hip disease, necessitating the use of crutches, and it is hoped that the fall may not add to her crippled condition. Her fall was a severe one, which caused intense pain at the time, but she is now much improved.

"A Cyclone for a Cent" is the title of a play which will be rendered in the Opera House, on Thanksgiving evening, by Milton Academy students. It will be preceded by music and recitations, and the whole program promises to supply a delightful evening of relaxation and amusement. We always take pleasure in indorsing local talent of the character supplied by this school, and have no doubt that a packed house, on this occasion, will supplement our indorsement. General admission 15c., reserved seats 20c.

A good joke attaches to a prominent citizen of this town, who is the fortunate possessor of an excellent driving horse which enjoys the distinction of being named "Lady." One day this week, while out driving, and at the moment of passing a lady pedestrian, the gentleman spoke rather sharply to his horse, "Walk faster Lady!" The "really" lady thought the remark was intended to her, and started to run, before the driver fully comprehended the humor of the situation, when he whipped up "Lady" until the overtook the frightened fugitive and explained that it is horse, and not herself, had been urged to "get a move on."

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Hagerstown firemen protest against continuing the office of State Fire Marshal.

Moody, the great evangelist, is suffering from heart trouble brought on by overwork.

The republican plurality in New York state, by assembly districts, was 30,000. Roosevelt's plurality last year was over 17,000.

The large barn on Senator Gorman's farm in Howard county, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., was married in Chillicothe, Ohio, on Thursday, to Miss May Quinn. The event is said to have been the most brilliant society affair that ever occurred in that city.

The initial issue of the Union Bridge Pilot appeared last week. We wish our neighbor success, and trust that its appearance may be mutually profitable to publisher and community.

Annie Nabb and Catherine Jones, both white, secured licenses in Washington, on Wednesday, to marry John T. Miller and Samuel Smith, both colored. All the persons are from Baltimore.

It is said that Grace Reformed church, of Frederick, will purchase the old St. James Lutheran church in Frederick, for \$6500, a building which was erected in 1803 in memory of Rev. Dr. George Diehl.

It is reported that James P. Shannon, formerly manager of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, will soon assume the management of the Eutaw House, and inaugurate many improvements in the present building.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, New Windsor, will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and supper in the lecture room of the church on Thursday, the 30th., also a supper on Friday and Saturday evenings. A free literary entertainment will be given on Saturday night.

Governor Lowndes upon the expiration of his term of office will transfer his residence to Cumberland, where, as it was, spent the most of his time at Cumberland although he voted at Annapolis. Gov. Lowndes takes his defeat in a most complacent manner as if it was a matter of course.

John A. Dryan, of Williamsport, Md., was given a hearing on Wednesday in Hagerstown, on a charge of having made an illegal charge for his assistance in securing a pension for a woman. The law allows a fee of \$10.00 but it is charged that Dryan received one-fourth of \$754.40 for his services. He has been held for his appearance before the U. S. Dist. Court in Baltimore.

A three-year-old son of Mr. John Mort, near Emmitsburg, was burned to death on Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Mort his wife went to the barn to attend to the stock, leaving two little children alone in the house. While playing with a stick in the fire its clothing caught fire, and when Mrs. Mort came in she found the child already dead, burned to a crisp.

Director W. L. Amoss has promised an Institute meeting in Walden's hall, Middleburg, on February 9th, all day; and also the privilege of a night session to be conducted by a Johns Hopkins man, or a lady to lecture on the cooking and preparation of foods. Any suggestions as to the above meetings should be sent to J. S. Webb, bright, Double Pipe Creek, in order that full arrangements may be made.

The Gettysburg Star, says, about two thirds of the families in Abbotstown are now, or have been, engaged in picking out shellbark kernels for an East Berlin merchant, receiving on an average of \$1 a bushel—8 cents a pound—for their labor. Some do this for the pecuniary aid and others for the fun there is in it, as some families and young folks go together in the evening and have regular "picking parties."

The Lutheran congregation of Middletown, Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor, will rededicate their church on Sunday, November 26th. They have made extensive repairs and completely changed the interior of their building so that now while being one of the largest churches in the State it is also one of the most attractive. A handsome pipe organ has been put in and it adds much to the beauty of the church.

Eastern Shore Democratic politicians who have visited Baltimore since the election say that the people over there are opposed to holding a special election to choose a successor to Colonel John Walter Smith in the national House of Representatives. While there are no legal obligations resting upon Colonel Smith to compel him to resign his seat when he is inaugurated governor of this state on January 10, it is generally accepted in Democratic circles that he will resign, and it will be his duty as governor to call the special election at which his congressional successor will be chosen.

Church Notices.

Elder John S. Weybright will begin a series of lectures at the Pleasant Valley church, on Sunday evening, November 26th, 1899, continuing each evening during the week.

Love-Feast at German Baptist church, at Thurmont, Saturday evening, November 26th, 1899.

The preaching in the Taneytown Methodist church, next Sunday will be in the morning at 10 o'clock. The revival services in the (Harney) C. B. church is still in progress with new interest.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

OUR STEAM MILL.

A Sketch of Taneytown's Busiest Enterprise.

A prominent citizen of Westminster said to the editor of the RECORD this week, "Taneytown is easily the second best town in the county for business." This is true, in all probability, and besides it may easily well be said that it has most excellent streets and sidewalks, elegant churches, a completely satisfactory water system and Fire Company and the play house—some residences and business houses. Of course, it is deficient in some things, but these we need not mention, because we mean to keep on getting things every year, until the "old Taneytown" will be a matter of history.

In July, of the present year, the steam flouring mill of Reindollar & Co., was started, replacing the Zollikoff mill which was destroyed by fire, adding at the same time an impetus to the business of the town, in many respects, and which, in connection with the general lumber and productiveness of the mill, is easily the leading industry of the place. The building, which is 30x100 feet, part three stories, has a storage capacity of 8000 bushels, and the firm has in contemplation the erection of a storage tank, separate from the mill, which will enable them to carry a large quantity of grain for any length of time, without danger of loss by fire, thereby saving the cost of insurance. The mill was equipped throughout by the Barnard & Leas Company, of Chicago, Ill., through its agent, Charles B. Manor, and consists of a full Planter process using a full line of B. & L. roller mills, with force feed, roll exhaust, dust collectors, purifiers and centrifugals, and every modern appliance for the production of high grade flour and its preparation for market.

The mill will be lighted by electricity, and heated by steam. It is well arranged in all details, and the proprietors say they have a complete plant, fully satisfactory in every respect, and best of all, a splendid and growing demand for the products both at home and abroad.

Power is supplied by a 55 horse power steam engine, built in Fitchburg, Mass., which furnishes ample power for the production of 100 barrels of flour a day, as well as for the machinery in the warehouse. The mill, near town, and the two mills have consumed during the six months ending Nov. 21st., over 60,000 bushels of wheat, producing about 12,000 barrels of flour, a portion of which was shipped to such far away points as Cuba, Brazil, Gibraltar and Scotland, and has stood the test of quality with the older mills, of the great wheat producing lands of America.

The fact that 82,000 bushels of wheat have been consumed during the past year, in the shape of flour, is a matter of gratification to both miller and farmer, as it shows that American flour is gaining favor in foreign lands on account of its excellence and purity, which is a matter of absolute fact. These mills will consume nearly all the wheat raised in the immediate neighborhood, for which ways paid prices nearly equal to those of the city. Especially is this true of good wheat, therefore the importance of farmers of trying to grow only the best quality, from choice clean seed of high grade milling wheat.

A conveyor under the floor, running along the railroad track, takes wheat from cars to cleaners at the rate of 300 bushels per hour. The firm also owns a storage warehouse 30x60, opposite the main warehouse, which is used for surplus feed and may, at certain seasons of the year, accumulate. These mills are not only equipped with the best machinery, but are also in charge of three millers thoroughly informed in their profession, in the persons of William Rider, John Kump and Oliver Stonerifer, the latter being in charge at Old Dale. These men have had considerable experience, understand all systems of milling, and may therefore be depended on to turn out the best flour that can be made.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. Emanuel Harner Sr., by both the older and younger folks of the vicinity of Kump, on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation by the older people, while the younger folks engaged in playing the latest games of the season. At 10:30 o'clock a fine collation of cakes, candies, fruit, etc., was served, after which all wended their way homeward greatly pleased with the success of the party.

Those present were: Emanuel Harner Sr., J. Frank King and wife, Upjohn Harner and wife, Emanuel Harner Jr. and wife, Joseph Wolf and wife, Edward S. Harner and wife, Albert Wolf and wife, George Reindollar and wife, Misses Alveta Harner, Cora and Lizzie Long, Gertie Gardner, Mamie Mayers, Doris and Annie Wolf, Estella and Sadie Kings, Roda and Jennie Harner, Bertha Hysler, Mabel Reindollar, Edna Harner, Ida Snider, Jennie Mummert, Romaine, Edna and Mary Wolf, Messrs Norman and Elmer King, Charles Coffman, Birnie Ohler, Thomas Lemmon, James Rogers, Lewis Hymer, John Mayers, Murrie Null, John Mummert, Harry Keefer, Jeremiah Harner, Hezekiah Harner, Clinton Harner, Walter Wolf, Claud Conover, Maurice Fisher, Emory Snider, Joseph Hemler, Clayton, Charles, Ervin, Maurice and James Reindollar.

MARRIED.

FEESEY-BAUGHMAN.—On Nov. 12, '99, at Silver Run, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Edward Feesey to Miss Sarah Baughman.

DUTTERER-BOWERS.—On Nov. 20th, '99, at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Alvin Dutterer to Miss Ada Bowersox.

BURGOON-BROWN.—On Nov. 22nd, '99, near Union Mills, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Irvin Burgoon to Miss Laura Brown.

DIED.

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

FROCK.—On Nov. 18th, '99, near Pleasant Valley, Mr. Henry Frock, in his 77th year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Grand Jury Condemns the Jail in its Report.

Maulden L. Harden vs Farmers Fertilizer Co.; action for damages. Tried before jury; verdict for defendant. Steele for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Goodwin for defendant.

John C. Fair vs John Knot; trespass v. E. A. Tried before jury; judgment for plaintiff for \$175.00. State of Md. vs Frank E. Johnson and Frank Groves; assault and battery. Tried before jury and Court; verdict and judgment of guilty.

State of Md. vs Daniel Black; larceny. Plea of guilty confessed, and sentenced by Court to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for the period of one year. J. M. Reifsnider for state.

State of Md. vs Wm. Robertson; unlawful riding on freight cars of the Western Maryland Railroad. Plea of not guilty confessed by State's Attorney. J. M. Reifsnider for state.

State of Md. vs Maggie G. Kennedy; obtaining money and failing to pay same. Tried before jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Heisler for traverser.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of Carroll county. The Grand Jury for the November Term, 1899, have been assembled for ten days. During their deliberations they have endeavored to discharge their duty honestly and fearlessly, without favor and without malice. As the result of their labors, they make the following report: Total cases heard, 51; witnesses issued for, 12; witnesses examined, 94; constables examined, 12 cases presented, 34; cases dismissed, 17; indictments found, 34.

Instructed by the court, we visited the county jail, and instituted a thorough examination in regard to the building as a safe and secure place for the retention of prisoners, and also inquired into the sanitary condition of the said building. Our examination resulted in finding as follows: The building, as has been verified by different times by the escape of prisoners, is, in our judgment, unsafe. Such repairs should be made as soon as possible to strengthen the building that would assure the safety of the prisoners placed therein could be kept with security and safety.

The sanitary condition also demands our attention. We recommend that water closets be placed in a number of the cells, as it is really necessary where prisoners have to be confined in solitary confinement, and we would respectfully urge that the matter be given immediate attention, and also that a water closet be placed in the dwelling part of the building. We would also recommend that some arrangement should be made for the separation of male and female prisoners. Such improvements are conducive to the good health of the prisoners, but also to the people who reside in the dwelling portion of the building.

We would recommend that prompt attention be given to the jail of the Grand Jury room. The county jail, under the efficient custodian of the Hon. Ephraim Haines, we found the building to be in good shape, and in as cleanly condition as the existing circumstances permitted. In reviewing the work of the term, we would commend the county, which speaks in commendation of the people. Having now finished our labors, upon submitting this report, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

ROBERT S. KIRK, Foreman.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune.

On the third page of this issue, we announce a new combination offer which should be very popular. The Tri-Weekly Tribune has commenced the publication of a paper, once a week edition, which almost takes the place of a daily, which we are enabled to offer to all subscribers, whether old or new, at \$3.75 for the year in advance, and is not to be given to subscribers who pay at the end of the year. A large number of our readers should avail themselves of this offer.

Pigpen a Political Power.

At a meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association held in Baltimore on Tuesday, various subjects were discussed, among them being the vital statistics law, and the pigpen nuisance.

Dr. Stabler introduced the question about the prohibition of pig pens in towns and villages, and wanted a committee appointed to bring the matter before the legislature for a uniform law. In speaking on this matter, Dr. Fulton said: "There is no question that would raise such a storm about our heads at Annapolis as to ask for the complete abolition of pig pens in all country towns."

Dr. Howard Bratton said: "The hog is the most potent factor in politics. In order to get proper legislation in the matter we must educate the people on this question." It was generally agreed that education is the one thing needful on the subject, and it was pointed out that the very people who favor the existence of pig pens in communities would be the strongest opponents to it, when they learn the sanitary laws on the subject.

Advance in Printing Papers.

White paper, such as the RECORD is printed on, has advanced \$15.00 per ton over former price, and nearly all kinds of printer's stock has advanced from twenty to forty per cent. The worst is, the outlook is for still further advance, as the mills over the country claim to have orders booked sufficient to keep them busy until next summer. The exact cause for the situation is difficult to determine, and it may be that the advance is simply a keeping up with the procession of other lines of trade in which the cause is more plainly seen.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Southern Maryland Farmers to visit this Section.

William L. Amoss, Director of Farmers Institute for this State, in company with a number of prominent farmers of Southern Maryland, will next week undertake a trip for the purpose of inspecting the farms in York Co., Pa., and Carroll Co., Md. Their object in this is to collect data, regard to cattle feeding, tobacco agriculture and all the varied interests that go to make up the general prosperity of the sections named, and to make comparisons between them and the ones in which they live.

The results of their observations will be presented to the farmers of the southern section of the state at the Farmers Institutes during the coming winter, with the idea of inducing them to adopt our methods of farming, and of business. Captain Silvester, President of Maryland Agricultural College, and Director Patterson of this Station, are expected to accompany the party and would be glad to meet their many friends at Taneytown.

The party will go over the North Central, to York, spending Tuesday in that county. They will go to Taneytown on Wednesday morning, arriving there on the 9:20 train from York, and will make a hasty inspection of whatever is presented to them by those who will have charge of the arrangements, which Director Amoss has placed in the hands of the Copperville Farmers Club, and B. F. Shaver, of Union Mills. They expect to go to Taneytown to Union Mills and take the train at Westminster, the same evening. E. O. G.

Visit to Fountain Dale.

(For the RECORD.) Fountain Dale, and a beautiful village it is in which the quiet little village of the above name is located. Some years ago there was located in this section a beautiful fountain. From this fountain, and the location, two high mountain ranges enclosing a small lake, the name, Fountain Dale, comes the name, Fountain Dale.

Through this lake runs the pike from the state line above Emmitsburg to Annapolis, Pa.; eight miles from the line, and in the middle of S. W. from Fountain Dale stands the church of the German Baptist Brethren. It is here that the writer has seen a series of twelve sermons, and to the credit of this people who composed his congregation, not once was the writer interrupted. Our visits in the home of the pastor, and around Fountain Dale, were the pleasant and a pastoral character.

While many homes are not so large, or furnished as the homes of many of your readers, yet the homes of many of the humble homes, would put to shame many of your readers who live in the city. We would commend the people of this country, and the people of the great and full pantry. But here as at many other places, I found homes as comfortable as any one could wish for, my domestic happiness to pieces, and the whole of the country, and the people of our good boys and girls have accompanied the writer in his visits, surely they would have to stop and consider how God has blessed papa and mamma in giving them such good homes.

Picture in your mind, a little two room cabin, sitting against the mountain side, in which the floor has no carpet, cook stove sitting upon a floor that would not keep shelled corn from running into the cellar. Beside the cook stove a father of seventy summers or over, who must be carried from chair to bed and back, and you will have a picture of the poor surroundings on last Sabbath morning.

By request we reached in this home for this afflicted family. Our congregation was twenty in number. How many ministers have fine churches and pulpits to occupy, but smaller congregations. At St. Jacob's church, near here, at the same hour, the minister, who was in the congregation, "Well, we just have the number of souls who entered into Noah's Ark." At Rocky Ridge, Germany, where the minister, who was reported but fifteen souls able to go out into the light shrouds, notwithstanding our aged Elder D. R. Saylor do many miles that morning, to meet his congregation. Imagine a conversation in heaven, between Christ and God, when they see how few drops of rain will cause men and women to forsake the assemblies of the saints. Then draw your own conclusion.

Another home of interest is that of Franklin, a blind man, and his wife, who support a family of nine children by honest toil, working days labor and manufacturing brooms and brooms. When the writer called at his home, he was cutting wood upon the wood pile, not many people who have two good eyes care to do this. He was working hard, and the writer would take the piece in his hands, feel it over carefully, lay it down, and send the ax home in the most advantageous place. I would advise the young leaders not to try cutting with eyes shut, for I have heard of people cutting themselves who had eyes. Those who wish to do a kind act in this family will take their broom corn to this blind man to be made up and I will guarantee good work; thereby giving him employment to support those dependent upon him. J. S. W.

Will of Judge Roberts.

The will of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of this county on Monday. After the customary preamble of such documents, the will briefly bequeaths the whole of the estate of every person, real, personal and mixed, to the testator's widow, Mrs. Annie M. Roberts, absolutely. Mrs. Roberts is also constituted executrix. She gave bond in the sum of \$30,000, which indicates that the personal estate is valued at \$15,000. The real estate consists chiefly of a fine residence and offices in Westminster and three fine farms in this county. The will was witnessed by William L. Seabrook and Miss Rebecca Blizard.

It is the handwriting of Mr. Seabrook, who was, at the date of its execution—April 27, 1888—associated with Judge Roberts in the practice of law, but is now pastor of the Lutheran Church at Winchester, Va.

DEWEY CRANKS MAD.

And Dewey Madder yet than his Worshippers.

Admiral Dewey, to whom was recently presented a \$50,000 mansion in Washington, D. C., by a lot of his worshippers, has suddenly made himself very unpopular with the donors because he has made out the property to his new wife, who, in turn, has made a deed which will ultimately turn her fortune over to George G. Dewey, the Admiral's son.

It seems to be a case of getting mad all around, as the Admiral is mad too. In an interview which has been published, the hero of Manila appears to be terribly cut up over the general transaction has raised, and expresses his sentiments in very emphatic language.

The fact is, as the RECORD said, in the beginning, all this gush, and outpour of loose cash for the purpose of showing a Nation's gratitude, is long from beginning to end, and Admiral Dewey would to day have deserved more friends had he rebuked his foolishly misguided admirers by refusing their financial reward for the performance of his duty as commander in the Navy of the United States. A like movement which is now on foot, with Admiral Schley as the beneficiary, is silly, pitiful, and it is to be hoped that, if the people do not come to their senses, the Government will put a peremptory stop to all such schemes which will ultimately prove to be a demoralizing influence, and cheapen real heroism. The Admiral has expressed himself in part, as follows:

"I would never have believed it possible," he continued, "that the American people who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have, in the brief period, so turned upon me as to induce in the worst sort of abuse. When I landed in New York I was told that I was the hero, the idol of the nation; I was told that nothing was too good for me; that anything that I could ask was mine. I asked no idolatry; I asked no applause. I had merely done my duty and was ready to do it again. But, I did ask one thing, which was to be let alone, to conduct my personal and domestic affairs as I saw fit, and this from the American people has been denied me."

"If I had known how much trouble how much villainous abuse was to come upon me as the result of my doing this house, I would never have taken it at the hands of the American people. When I sailed into Manila bay, over dangerous ground, with death and even worse in front of me, I little thought that in such a brief period of time after I returned to my home, that the American people would content me with such vile attacks upon me because I was doing what I considered to be the most glorious thing I could do—to present my home to my bride."

"When the American people wanted me to command a fleet and sail into Manila harbor I did my duty as I saw fit, and I believe a sailor should. And if they want me now or at any future time to command another fleet my life and my sword are always at the disposal of my country."

"But," said the Admiral, pointing to a newspaper containing a number of letters abusing him, "when I think that in all probability the writers of these letters were the very men who two months ago were protesting the greatest admiration and love for me and are now trying to rend me and my domestic happiness to pieces, it disgusts me with the whole thing. And if it were not for my country I would wish I had never fought the battle of Manila, as I now wish I had never taken this house."

Proceedings of the School Board.

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1899.—The School Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except Dr. Reindollar.

At the request of the patrons of the Eighth District, the name was changed to Fairmount. The resignations of Irving C. Rinehart teacher and Messrs Wm. Wilson and C. W. G. Christens, of the school, were received and accepted.

On account of the low average attendance at Winfield colored school, the Board decided to discontinue it. A communication from R. W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, stating that Mr. W. W. Motter had withdrawn his son, thereby giving up the school for church purposes was not granted.

In accordance with a former order of the Board, it was decided to open a school in the Fourth district, in the Fourth district, a legal average attendance having been guaranteed. J. Edward Dotson, was appointed teacher.

An appropriation of five dollars was voted the State Colored Teachers' Association. Boundaries of Highland View and Pool school districts in the Fifth district, were referred to Mr. Nicodemus.

A large number of repair and fuel bills were passed and read. Mr. Shaw reported that the New Windsor colored school, which had been closed on account of diphtheria had been reopened.

Mr. Nicodemus reported the Mr. Airy improvement contract nearing completion and a committee consisting of Messrs Gehr, Grimes and Nicodemus was appointed to inspect the work.

Fairmount School in the Eighth Dist., was also reported nearly completed, and Messrs Lande and Grimes were appointed a committee to inspect.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Messrs Gehr, Grimes and the Examiner were appointed a committee to formulate plans for bonding the school debt. The teachers' pay-roll was made from the reports and passed and ordered paid. A mass of other business was acted upon and at 5:30 p. m., the Board adjourned to the call of the Secretary.

Proposed Sale of W. M. R. R.

The subject of the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad continues to excite much comment among the parties more or less directly interested, and the publication of the agreement with the New York syndicate is anxiously awaited in business circles. Some think the intention of the syndicate is to take the road, and more than \$4,485,000 may be secured, if a mere blind, and that the agreement may shut out any other possible bidder.

Opposition to the sale has developed in some of the trade associations, and a feeling of uneasiness is manifested by the holders of securities in the various branch lines of the road. Many of the heavy taxpayers of the city, who are not specially interested in the trade of the city, are in favor of the sale.

Correspondence.

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

Silver Run.

The funeral services of Henry Frock, who resided in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, were observed in St. Mary's Reformed church on last Sunday morning, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman officiating. The deceased died suddenly on Friday previous, of apoplexy, and was in his 77th year.

Mr. Absalom Koser, one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens, had a light paralytic stroke on Saturday night, which has left him partly helpless, being unable to walk alone. He has little use of his right arm, and his speech is considerably affected. He is improving at present writing.

Messrs Crouse & Smeach, who are running a creamery at Union Mills, intend starting a branch at this place, where milk will be received and separated, and the cream taken to their creamery at Union Mills and made into butter.

Mr. Alvin Dutterer, son of Mr. John T. Dutterer and Miss Ada Bowersox, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Bowersox, both of this place, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, on Sunday evening.

Congratulations. The marriage of Miss Esther Hahn, daughter of Mr. Wesley J. Hahn, of Green Valley, and Mr. Baschore, of near Taneytown, took place on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Irvin Burgoon, eldest son of Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, and Miss Leona Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. William Brown, of near the same place, were married at the bride's home by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Philadelphia. On their return they will reside in Hanover, where Mr. B. holds a lucrative position in Shirk's hardware store.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th., 1890.

THE SALE OF THE Western Maryland Railroad, or of the controlling interest held in it by Baltimore city, would likely result in the advancement of the interests of all parties concerned, barring, possibly, a few railroaders in the city, in the event of a partial discontinuance of the cheap excursion feature. At least, it looks so at this distance.

THE REPUBLICAN party of Maryland may need a Moses, but Senator Wellington will never be it. Rev. Sam Jones talks a heap, and bullies rags sinners from away back, but he will never evangelize the whole world—not even an election district of it. The Senator isn't the Rev. Samuel, or vice-versa, but the two will alike continue to have more listeners than followers.

State Appropriations for Higher Education.

The RECORD has heretofore taken occasion to criticize the action of the county school authorities in spending \$12,000 on a high school building in Westminster, on the grounds that the amount was excessive for the purpose, and because of the properly supported cry from many parts of the county for better, and more, school buildings. We have not changed from this position; but, the building is completed, representing property regularly contracted for by a previous school board, and must be paid for by the taxpayers. So far as we are concerned, the subject is closed, as there is nothing to be gained by thrashing over old straw.

In order to disabuse the minds of any who may have formed a contrary opinion, we desire to state very plainly that opposition to expensive High School buildings, on our part, does not mean opposition to High School education—to a high grade free education. In fact, we heartily indorse the extension of the system, even to an increase in the tax rate, if that represents the only way through which revenue can be secured to elevate the standard of our public school service. The RECORD is of the opinion that our boast of having "the lowest tax rate of any county in the state," is more of a disgrace than a virtue, especially as it attaches to the grade of excellence of our schools, as a whole, and our county jail and almshouse as they are.

In the consideration of the subject of taxation, for school purposes, we are led to that of appropriations for the same purpose, because public moneys cannot be appropriated without first having been collected from the people, directly or indirectly, through some form of taxation. Probably we think of appropriations by the legislature to institutions and colleges as acts of liberality on the part of the state, and the larger the amount the greater the liberality. It does represent liberality, with a vengeance. It also represents spending the money of the whole people, and in some instances an improper expenditure, because unjust to the interests of the people as a whole, and favorable to a class.

Among the appropriations which are wrong at all times, are those to institutions of a purely sectarian character—a subject not necessary for us to enter upon in this connection, unless Western Maryland College may be regarded in that class. We prefer to put aside the feature of sectarianism, and discuss the subject broadly, as to whether colleges, like St. Johns, at Annapolis, and Western Maryland, at Westminster, have a right, at this stage of their existence, to continue to receive the very liberal state appropriations that they have been enjoying for years, especially when these sums are in demand for carrying out and extending the system of public free education, and in placing Maryland's schools on a par with those of adjoining states.

In order to get a better insight of the subject, we present the amounts received from the state treasury each year, for five years, for the public schools of Carroll county, which will supply, at the same time, information frequently asked for:

Year	Free School Fund.	Public School Tax.	Total.
1886	\$2,181.29	\$15,857.23	\$18,038.52
1887	\$2,282.05	\$15,732.82	\$18,014.87
1888	\$1,651.54	\$15,463.26	\$17,114.80
1889	\$1,754.38	\$13,075.60	\$14,829.98
1890	\$1,866.03	\$12,786.82	\$14,652.85

The following figures represent the amounts paid the two colleges named for the same years, which shows that Western Maryland has been receiving each year about half as much as the public schools of the county:

Year	Western Md.	St. John's
1886	\$7,500.00	\$16,199.99
1887	\$7,500.00	\$14,199.99
1888	\$7,500.00	\$14,199.99
1889	\$7,500.00	\$14,199.99
1890	\$7,500.00	\$14,199.99

We have not the figures for this year, but have been informed that the sum approximates \$11,000.

Our readers may depend on the accuracy of these figures, and draw their own conclusions and comparisons, considering at the same time whether these large sums of public money could not be dispensed so as to do a greater amount of public good in

the educational line. We do not raise this question through antagonism to any institution now receiving state aid; but, the public has a right to know how its money is being spent whether it is receiving full value for it—and this can only be arrived at through the ventilation of existing methods, and the consideration of other plans.

We do not forget the "free scholarship" argument, upon which these institutions (there are others beside the two named) base their claims for appropriations, but take the position that these scholarships do not benefit those who have the best right to a free college, or high grade, education—those who are unable to pay for it. The system of competitive examinations shuts out from consideration by the School Boards of the claims of applicants who are deserving, but poor, and gives to the children of wealthy parents the better chance of securing the prizes. In other words, applicants who have spent several years in a select school, or some high school or State Normal, may enter for the scholarships against those whose parents could not afford such expensive preliminary training, and the result is that in many instances the scholarships—for which poor and rich alike pay—go to those who could well afford to pay for their own collegiate education.

In addition to the above objection to free scholarships, there are others. They may be, and no doubt have been, disposed of as political prizes by and for those "on the inside." Again, they are not free, strictly speaking, because of the items of boarding, books and incidentals—at St. John's, boarding is \$18.00 per month—and we are informed that it is now a requirement of Western Maryland that only those be awarded scholarships who will board at the College. If this is not strictly true, we will gladly make the correction.

The real question is, whether the state should provide for higher free education through scholarships in a college representing the interests of one denomination, paying therefor the money contributed by all denominations, or whether it should establish and equip schools owned and operated by the state. We are decidedly of the latter belief, and shall continue the subject in another article. In addition, in order to give the subject full publicity from different points of view, we shall be pleased to publish communications from others, no matter whether they agree with the opinions expressed by the RECORD or not.

Will the Attempt be Made?

According to the Baltimore papers, it is highly probable that a bill will be introduced into the coming legislature which will have for its object the disfranchisement of thousands of negro voters, through the submission of an amendment to the state Constitution providing for an educational or property qualification for the right of suffrage, or possibly both. Just how the colored voter is to be reached, without also catching a lot of "the boys" who rejoice in a not too white skin, but are free from the taint of African blood, the report fails to state. An educational requirement for voting is not far wrong, providing it be honestly constructed and not aimed at any one particular race or color. It would be in order to require that all who desire to wield the power of an American ballot, should also be required to speak and write in the English language. The mere possession of a passably white skin, and hair without kinks, backed by a naturalization paper, should not of itself stand for a better citizenship than can be claimed by our colored brethren who had the manhood to shoulder a musket in freedom's cause, yet to whom the reading of a page of the Constitution of the United States represents an insurmountable task.

We have those in Maryland who have a hearty scorn for the "nigger," who have scarcely been in America long enough to gain the constitutional right to vote, and nothing like long enough to become citizens in fact, with a patriotic interest in our institutions. The man who comes here—and he is here—for the purpose of running a saloon, or dive, in Baltimore city, or the scarcely more respectable calling of a Harrison street "barker," and who at the same time gets into politics "for revenue only," is decidedly more dangerous to the state and society in general than the hypocritically despised colored voter.

If the right of suffrage is to be restricted to those possessing certain educational requirements, and if this proposition is aimed at the colored population, surely they have a right to the same term of five years grace that is accorded to the "Sheney" and the "Dago" in which to prepare themselves for the new order. It strikes us, too, that during this time the gentlemen from all the countries under the sun who came here because America is a "good thing," might also get some of the twist out of their talking implements and read up on the history of this country, which is their country, but not the colored man's who has lived here all his life, and possibly been a useful though humble and somewhat shiftless citizen.

An honest law, placing the right of suffrage in intelligent and responsible hands, should meet with approval, but a law aimed directly at one people, for the sole purpose of gaining strength for one political party, would be unbearable and a disgrace, and we have full confidence in the fair-mindedness of the majority of the voters of Maryland, that should the opportunity be given them, they would rebuke any such effort to amend the Constitution of the state.

The Offset Disfranchisement.

In view of the reported purpose of the incoming democratic Legislature of Maryland to enact a bill to have the people of the state vote on an amendment to the Constitution establishing educational qualifications for voters, the purpose being to disfranchise a large number of colored voters, it is interesting to know that Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has prepared a bill to meet such situations as have been created in various southern states.

Mr. Crumpacker's bill will direct the Superintendent of the Census to prepare and submit a special report on the voting population of the southern states, which special report is to be used in preparing the apportionment of representatives in Congress from the different states.

The purpose of Mr. Crumpacker's bill is to reduce the number of members of Congress now allowed in those southern states where the negro has been disfranchised. The Constitution provides that when the "right to vote is denied to any of the male inhabitants of a state, being twenty-one years of age, and who are citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens in the state."

It has been notorious for many years that the south had a far larger representation in Congress than it was proportionately entitled to. There have been Congresses at which the entire delegation from some southern state like South Carolina, held seats in the House as the result of less votes cast at the election than were cast to elect one representative from some northern state like New York or Massachusetts. Mr. Crumpacker declares that he will introduce his bill early in the session and will make tireless efforts to obtain action on it. He may succeed, but it is more likely that state legislatures having disfranchisement schemes in view will wisely take warning and abandon their plots.—Washington Cor. Balt. American.

Organization of Congress.

In about two weeks the Fifty-sixth Congress will meet and organize. Since its predecessor adjourned a great deal has happened. Great responsibilities wait upon its wisdom. Even the experienced and seasoned members will be confronted by new conditions, while the freshmen in the halls of national legislation will have all they can do to acquire themselves like sagacious lawmakers, even with all the help they can obtain from the steering committees. Problems will arise, or rather they are now waiting, which have never come to the front before, and though almost all the members, both old and new, are, without doubt, committed to some definite line of policy, they will find the proper working out of detail to be a much more difficult matter than it is to hold and defend general opinions.

The change in the speakership will be another variation of conditions whose results are yet to be tested. While Mr. Reed was there he was a known quantity. Some like him; some disliked him; not a few feared him. But in a given situation all knew pretty well what he would do and governed themselves accordingly. The adjustment of the speaker to the members might be in some respects sharp and abrupt; but it was never vague. Now, for a time at least, the relations must be different. His successor, General Henderson, is a man who has been well liked on the floor of the House, and is familiar with the routine of that body. It is not expected that he will maintain the same rigidity of discipline that characterized Mr. Reed's administration, but perhaps he can accomplish as desirable results by diplomacy. In any event he will need a good degree of firmness and independence to withstand all the assaults for place and patronage that will be made upon him in his organization of committees.

—A work upon which he is doubtless already engaged.

Congressmen are considerably like school children. After selecting a head, their next business is to test his temper, gauge his limitations and sound his availability for personal and political ends. So the sooner a speaker finds out that given for his own protection he must carry a strong and steady hand, the better it will be for him and for the country. But there are also influences from without as well as from within against which he must guard. There are rumors that the lobby proposes to exploit its chances once more under the new regime. During Speaker Reed's incumbency the lobby had rather a hard time of it. A very few of the old guard remained at their posts, more force of habit than hope of gain, but they did not show forth in the alluring light of former years. No lavish entertainments, no princely expenditures have marked their recent operations. They have seemed more like ancient splendor gone to seed than forces to be reckoned with in current legislative enterprises.

But there are signs that a renaissance of the lobby along former lines will be attempted this coming winter. Colonel Tom Ochiltree, of Texas and New York, who, since he ceased to be a congressman, has continued to haunt his scene of so many former good dinners, has found a responsible employer, it is said, and will blossom out as a giver of dinners himself—for a purpose. But the days have passed when triumphs like those of the late Sam Ward can be repeated. They are gone with the old duelling days and other traditions of life at the nation's capital. It may be possible to revive the vulgar side of lobbying, but the aesthetic side has departed forever, and there is, therefore, no further excuse for toleration of the evil; so it is to be hoped that the wiles of Colonel Ochiltree and his congeners will find little encouragement.—Boston Transcript.

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Henry Galt, Administrator, of Elizabeth Forsythe, deceased, vs. Peter Forsythe, the Mortgagee.

ORDERED this 9th. day of November, A. D., 1899, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th. day of November, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

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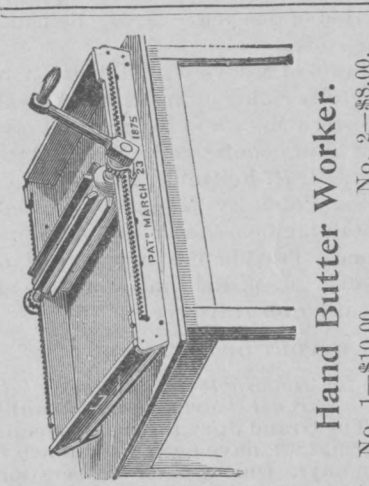
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No doubt that there are a few of these frauds in use in the vicinity of Taneytown, but to say 300, is putting it altogether too strong. In the first place, there are not that number of dairymen near Taneytown; in the second place there are over 100

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATORS, so that there is no place for Hydraulic Separators near Taneytown, the farmers having no use for them.

But they are manufactured in New York State, as well as in the West and hundreds of them are being sold to the foot farmer, who never attends an institute, nor reads a dairy or agricultural paper of value.

I saw one of the New York make at a depot recently, billed to a farmer in Carroll Co., Md. Of course, they are advertised extensively in the country weeklies, and Cheap John farm papers—the only ones the "letims read, and for which they are usually owing for two to six years subscription. But, "their eyes is sot." You can't reach them, so there is no need of wasting space and cold type on them. Let them pursue "the even tenor of their ways," and give them the opportunity to buy "green goods," Aquatic Cream Separators, lightning rods, or gold bricks, or to invest the few surplus shakels they may chance to have accumulated, in the funds of a Chicago or other creamery promoter deal. "Real may plant, and Apollon may water," and you may write and print reams of editorial warnings, but these men will not profit thereby, as they neither listen to, nor read what State Colleges have to say, which is as free as the air we breathe.

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The Vice President a victim of Heart Disease.

Vice President Garret A. Hobart died at 8:30 on Monday morning at his home in Paterson, N. J., from the effects of heart disease from which he had been suffering since last January. In personal appearance Mr. Hobart was rather above the middle height, his features almost regular, his face shaven clean, save on the upper lip, his hair and long mustache beginning to show the gray and his eyes blue.

Mr. Hobart was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 8, 1844, and graduated at Rutgers College in 1863. He taught school, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1869, establishing a practice at Paterson, N. J. Mr. Hobart became counsel for that city in 1871, and was counsel to the Board of Chosen Freedmen.

During the period from 1873 to 1878 he was a member of the New Jersey Assembly, being elected Speaker of the House in 1876. He was a State Senator from 1879 to 1885, being president of the Senate in 1881. Mr. Hobart was the champion of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey up to the time of his election as Mr. McKinley's mate, in 1896. He was a man of large means and a prominent politician.

It is said that his ability as a business man exceeded that as a politician.

One important result of the Vice President's death will be the promotion of Senator William Pitt Frye, of Maine, the President pro tempore of the Senate, to be the President of the body and acting Vice President of the United States. No action of the Senate is necessary to fill the vacancy.

Kentucky's Gubernatorial Fight.

The counting of votes and the certification of election returns in Kentucky has now lasted two weeks, and the end is not yet in sight. During the progress of the count both sides have continued to claim victory, and the Goebelites, especially, have threatened all manner of things if their candidate were not seated.

There have been efforts to take advantage of irregularities, such as a mis'ake in one initial, or a mis'ake in the name of a candidate, to cause the rejection of the vote so returned. Contests have been raised, and without number, and more than once it has seemed as if a sanguinary encounter would ensue.

But any effort on the part of Goebel and his followers to carry violence would be the signal for calling out troops—a prospect which has had a restraining effect upon the turbulent elements, and has prevented a collision.

By the decision of Judge Jones, at Glasgow, in the Nelson county case, Taylor, the Republican, gets 1,115 votes which the opposition asked to have rejected because, though cast for W. S. Taylor, they were certified for W. F. Taylor. This brings Taylor's plurality up to 2,000, and would remove all uncertainty as to his being the next Governor.—Morning Herald.

Flight of Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 23.—Aguinaldo, accompanied by several of his followers, have been seen in full flight. A Spanish corporal, captured by the Filipinos, has arrived here from Tarlac. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompanied by a prominent leader and fifteen men, arrive at Dayamban, during the night of November 13, hatless, his clothes torn and spattered with mud, and his horse exhausted. Aguilado, it appears, rested a short time, seemed anxious, consulted with his companions and the villagers as to the nature of the roads, secured fresh horses and proceeded immediately toward Mangalaren, in Pangasinan province, west of Dayamban.

The corporal tells a straight story, giving minute details. He is convinced he is not mistaken, having seen Aguinaldo several times during recent months. Aguinaldo, it appears, would have had time to reach Dayamban November 13, and pass through General Wheaton's lines November 17.

Severe fighting in the north of Iloilo began Tuesday, November 21. Four Americans were killed and twenty-five were wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues.

General MacArthur has returned to Tarlac, and has established his headquarters at Aguinaldo's former residence. During the entire movement from Geronimo to Dagupan not a shot was fired. The inhabitants of San Carlos met the Americans with a band formerly attached to the insurgent army, and the alcalde (mayor), with General MacArthur and Colonel Bell, in a carriage, headed a procession through the town. General MacArthur received an ovation. Following the Americans' intentions, he announced that they intended to garison all the towns on the railroad. Hundreds of men are in the fields, harvesting rice along the railroad. The foreigners in the territory assert that Aguinaldo was not expecting the American advance for a month, when the rains would have finished. He had permitted a large part of his army to scatter to their homes and do the harvesting. The soldiers had hidden their rifles in the houses. If this is true, many rifles are likely to be brought in, to secure the \$30 offered for each weapon seized.

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The Solution of it.

They had only been engaged fifteen years, but it seemed a long time to her and she was growing restless.

"Darling," she said in gentlest accents, "our betrothal has been very sweet, has it not?"

"It has, it has, my own."

"But it has been very long, don't you think?"

"Yes, it has been pretty middlin' long," he rejoined.

"I was thinking dearest," she continued playing with her watch and casting down her eyes, "that our betrothal is nearly old enough to go out and work for a living. Couldn't we have it learn a trade or get it a clerkship, or put it out at interest, or something with it so that we might realize something on it? It has been hanging about our home so long, burning gas and coal, and not nearly grown. It seems like a shame to have it doing nothing so long."

"But my love—"

"And just to think," she interrupted, "in six more years it will be old enough to get married."

"What would you suggest?"

"We might get married."

"That's so. I never thought of that."

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Constipation. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, NOV. 20th., 1899.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis S. Redding granted unto Mary A., and Elmer H. Redding.

Last will and testament and codicil thereto of Charles B. Roberts, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Annie M. Roberts.

John T. Anders, administrator of Annie M. Roberts, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Peter Geiman, executor of Christian Fullmer reported sale of real estate.

Charles A. Crumbacker executor of Reuben Winters, reported sale of personal property and returned inventory of money.

John T. Farver, executor of Thomas Richardson, received order to sell real estate.

Joseph Bankert administrator W. A. of Susan B. Bankert, reported sale of personal property.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21st., 1899.—Last will and testament of Sarah P. Shriner, admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed granted unto George B. Shriner.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Clara A. Haines.

Final ratification of the sale of the leasehold estate of Charles H. Henne-man.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Jesse Lambert.

William M. Reindollar executor of Samuel Reindollar, reported sale of real estate.

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The finest tonic that can be found anywhere for the early spring months is the old reliable Victor Liver Syrup.

English Puzzles Him.

A Chinese boy named Harry Homlet is a student in one of the public primary schools of this city. He is described by his teachers as being very bright and is well up in all his studies except English, over which he has much difficulty. Recently he wrote a composition on the "United States," which will exemplify the boy's difficulty. It is as follows:

The United States are very large and great subject to making weapons guns, war-ships and many article things to make in the United States. The United States are good imports and a greatest interest because the great foreign came in the United States every where.

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SEA DOGS FEARS FOR HIS SON

The Promising Boy Had Imbibed Some Newfangled Words.

"He's right," said the weather-beaten old man with a fringe of whiskers under his chin. "The fellow as wrote that is steerin' straight on no mistake," he added as he bit a piece out of a plug of tobacco.

"What's the trouble?" asked the man who had sat down near him on the park bench.

"A father's sorrow. This paper says that boys ain't educated right."

"Well, it's pretty hard to keep them at their books, and that's a fact. I've got a boy whose sole ambition is to run away and go to sea."

"Look out fur 'im. Watch his edycation before it gits too late. I sent my boy to school, but I didn't take pains to keep an eye on him. I went to see the lad the other day, an while I was talkin' about old times I started in to tell him a fo'c'sle yarn. He looked at me kind o' inquirin' like an says, 'Excuse me, father, but don't you mean forec'sle?'"

"Yes, that's right. I told him on a can't feel myself turnin' pale to hear him talk about bulwarks when he meant bullarks an referin' offhand to the main topgallant sail. What he meant was the mentsagallants! But he didn't know any better. I told him, better, but he jest grinned. Now what's that boy's chance in life? S'posen he takes a notion to make a man o' himself an runs away to sea, fur I wouldn't have the nerve, knowin' what I do, to recommend him. What'll be the result, he? Well, he'll be up the b'o'm an ask him if he ain't the boat-swain, an then he'll jes' naturally get dropped overboard."—Washington Star.

In the Rockies.

Easterner—I'm sorry now that I didn't take that train ahead of us.

Native—Why?

Easterner—Why, I would get into Denver and get a good dinner.

Native—Oh, no, you wouldn't—that's the rear end of our train—Ohio State Journal.

A New Exercise.

"I'm sorry we got Willie a ticket to that new gymnasium."

"Why so?"

"When I came down stairs this morning, he was turning panegyrics all over the parlor floor!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Reception.

"What an embarrassed conversation you and that other woman seemed to be having."

"Goodness, yes! I had forgotten her name, and I think she had forgotten mine!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

He Spins a Yarn About a Wonderful Recovery on Shipboard.

A little group had been spinning yarns in the rotunda of the Walton for an hour or more when a bronze visaged, middle aged man joined the party. Several of the group recognized him as the captain of one of the big tramp steamers which ply between Philadelphia and foreign ports, and a place in the circle was at once made for him.

"We've been killing time telling stories," some one explained. "Suppose you turn in your contribution."

The captain thought a moment and then smiled.

"I was thinking of something that happened on my last voyage," he finally said. "We had on board as a cook a big colored fellow, whose principal companion was a little yellow cur dog. One day while the cook was preparing some beef for dinner he had the heavy cleaver with which he was doing the chopping slip from his grasp."

"It fell to the floor with a thud, and the cook emitted a howl of anguish that was heard all over the ship. The cleaver had struck one of his bare feet and sliced the big toe off as neatly as a still fix could have done it. Here was a chance for the yellow dog, and he seized it. Making a dive for the severed toe, he swallowed it in one gulp and then made a bee line for the deck."

"This was more than the cook, crazed with pain, could stand, and he hurred the cleaver at the dog. His aim proved true, and his curship passed out of existence then and there. At this juncture the ship's doctor came up to find out what all the row was about. When he learned the truth, he laughed."

"I'll fix that for you," he exclaimed to the cook, "wait till I get my instrument case!"

"Within five minutes he had held a post mortem on the dog and recovered the lost toe. Washing it with antiseptics, he skillfully stitched it back in place again, and the cook lobbed back to his quarters minus his dog, but with as many toes as he had ever had. That's about the only story I recall just now, gentlemen. It has the merit of being true, however, and if you don't believe it come down to the ship any time and I'll show you the cleaver. The cook has quit the sea, and I don't know his present address."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAYDN AND THE LADIES.

Wonderful Susceptibility of the Great Composer.

When Haydn came to England, he succumbed, says the writer of an article on "Music and Matrimony" in the Cornhill Magazine, to the charms of a beautiful girl, who figures in his diary as the most beautiful woman he had ever met. As a matter of fact, Haydn was always meeting the "most beautiful" woman.

"The loveliest woman I ever saw" was at one time Mrs. Hodges, while at another time the widow of a musician named Schroeter so fascinated him that he kept her letters for many years and declared that if it were not for the existence of Anna Maria he would have married her. Certainly Mrs. Schroeter's letters were pleasant enough.

"Every moment of your company," she wrote from Buckingham Gate in 1792, "is more and more precious to me now that your departure is so near. I feel for you the fondest and tenderest affection the human heart is capable of. I ever am, with the most affectionate attachment, my dearest and most beloved Haydn, most faithfully and most affectionately yours."

What would the absent Fran Doctor Haydn have said had she known of it? The composer also got mixed up in a little affair with the beautiful Mrs. Billington. Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting her portrait for him and had represented her as St. Cecilia listening to celestial music. "What do you think of the charming Billington's picture?" said the artist to Haydn when the work was finished. "It is indeed a beautiful picture," replied Haydn. "It is just like her. You have painted her listening to the angels when you ought to have painted the angels listening to her."

If Haydn paid compliments like this all round, we can easily understand how he attained such fame as a London society man.

Not Very Polite.

John Clerk, afterward known as Lord Eldon, was hanging down the High street of Edinburgh one day when he heard a young lady remark to her companion, "That is the famous John Clerk, the lame lawyer."

He turned round and said, with his "not unwonted coarseness," "You lie, ma'am! I am a lame man, but not a lame lawyer."

Lord Justice Braxfield, too, appears to have failed in courtesy to the fair sex, for, when told that a brother judge would not sit that day, on account of having just lost his wife, he, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a rude excuse indeed. I wish we had a dame."

A Thoughtful Husband.

"You asked me to bring you some pin money this morning," said the young husband.

"Yes," she replied, with an air of expectancy.

"Well," said he, "I thought I might as well save you a trip down town, so I brought you a paper of pins instead."—Chicago News.

The Quick, the Dead and the Other.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Murphy met in a street car and were discussing family affairs.

"How many children have you, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Five. Two livin', two dead and wan in Philadelphia."—Sunshine.

Values.

"How much will you rent this place for?"

"Eleven hundred dollars," was the prompt answer.

"I didn't expect to pay more than about \$300 a year."

"Oh, you want it by the year! You can have it for \$750. I thought you wanted to rent a window to see the parade."—Washington Star.

Spitful.

"Mabel seems to take a deep interest in yachting, doesn't she?"

"Yes, she is quite carried away with it."

"And she knows all those nautical terms too."

"Well, why shouldn't she? Her father started in life as a deckhand, you know."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Do You Know Him?

"Why are you putting all those stories of Dewey in a scrapbook?" asked the visitor.

"So that I'll have them at hand when I want to tell some stories about the next hero who comes along," answered the young man who makes a business of writing anecdotes of famous men.—Chicago Post.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, October Term, 1899.

Estate of Samuel Reindollar, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 21st. day of November, 1899, that the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel Reindollar, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William M. Reindollar, Executor of the last Will and testament of said deceased, and of this sale reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th. Monday next, to wit: the 27th day of December, 1899, at which time and place any person desiring to object to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 27th day of December, 1899.

The report states the amount of sale to be Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Four Dollars and Forty Cents. (\$9704.40).

JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFER, WILLIAM V. FRIZZELL, Judges.

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