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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 a cent 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.

Mrs. Eliza Kelly, who was stricken with paralysis recently, is gradually recovering the use of her limbs.

An article from W. L. Amoss, on Farmers' Institutes, will appear in next week's issue, space not being available this week.

Over 1300 tons of hay have been packed by Reindollar & Co's traveling packer this fall and winter, the most of it in Pennsylvania.

A tight freeze now would likely mean scarcity of water this winter, as springs, especially, are low, and the ground comparatively dry.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie G. Hillerbrink to Mr. Charles H. Stonestorfer, on Wednesday evening, December 13th.

Miss Virginia Dutera, who has been at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore several weeks for treatment, returned home last Saturday much improved in health.

A special meeting, at which there will be a number of visitors, will be held by the P. O. S. of A., next Thursday evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

All the diphtheria cases are getting well, and no new ones are reported. A child of Mr. and Mrs. James Demmitt, near town, died on Thursday night from a violent case of scarlet fever.

There are decided indications of a coal famine, as it seems almost impossible for dealers to get their orders filled. Strikes, scarcity of cars and great demand, operate to bring about this condition.

Mrs. J. H. Roop and five children arrived here last Friday, from Franklin Grove, Ill. As announced in last issue they will reside in this district hereafter. Dr. Roop and son will arrive in a few weeks.

We extend our thanks to G. Albert Rapp for a roast of venison, he having received a portion of one of the deer recently killed during the annual hunt of the Adams county clubs, of which we have heretofore made mention.

John Baird, Sr., probably the best known house painter in the county, fell down the steps to the back porch of his residence, last Friday night, and dislocated his right shoulder. Considering his advanced age he is recovering rapidly.

While T. H. Eckenrode was sawing logs on the Browner (Renner) farm, on Wednesday, his large circular saw broke into three pieces, caused by the log becoming loose on the carrier and falling over. The saw was a fine one, having cost \$86.00.

From present indications, there will be no scarcity of Christmas presents on sale in our town stores, as counters and windows are already taking on quite a holiday appearance. The columns of the RECORD will serve as a good shoppers guide, during this month.

James A. Reid, John Yingling and Charles G. Brown, who expect to be carriers on three of the rural delivery routes starting from this office, will go to Westminster on Saturday to execute contracts and receive instructions. The new service will begin on Friday, the 15th.

In cleaning out a grain shed, on the Birnie farm, one day last week, nine skunks were found by Mr. Babyline, and killed. As they were black ones, it is said that their pelts are worth \$2.00 each. The air in the neighborhood was heavy enough for several days to box and ship, had there been a market for it.

### Taneytown Ministerial Ass'n.

Monday afternoon the Taneytown Ministerial Association held its regular fortnightly meeting, at the Lutheran parsonage. In addition to Revs. A. Bateman, J. O. Clippinger and C. A. Britt, of town, Revs. C. Kine-wald and D. H. Riddle, of Emmitsburg, and G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, were present. The chief feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper by Rev. C. A. Britt on "The Reconciliation of Theology." The paper discussed in a trenchant manner a number of points in certain present-day theological thinking, wherein a departure from older standards is attempted, and a modification of these standards sought. Among the points noted were the changed views of this new school of thinkers on the doctrines of the incarnation, the atonement and justification by faith, as these doctrines are set forth in the older creeds of the church, and their compliance of the unproved dogma of probation after death.

Discussion of the paper by all the ministers present followed its reading, and a general session in which conclusion reached by the writer showed how deep and true to the pure teaching of God's word beats the hearts of this body of Christ's servants. The meeting was voted a most enjoyable one by all. Before adjournment it was decided that the next regular meeting should be held at the United Brethren parsonage, and that the subject, "Causes of Failure in the Religious Life," be adopted for general discussion. The Association meets next Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse for the study of the Greek New Testament. The passage to be considered is Matthew 1:18-25.

### Church Notices.

The preaching in the Taneytown Messiah U. B. church next Sunday, will be in the morning 10 o'clock, and at Harney in the evening at 7 o'clock.

## COUNTY AND STATE.

### News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Congress opened on Monday. The session promises to be both interesting and important.

The McKinstry Athletic Club defeated a picked nine in an exciting game of base ball, on Thanksgiving day, the score being 11 to 10.

The Philadelphia Exposition Exposition closed last Saturday, and was a successful venture, financially. It is probable that it will be re-opened next fall.

The Union Bridge *Pilot*, which appeared three weeks ago, has changed proprietors already, J. Hamilton Repp being at present at the head of the concern.

Rev. C. A. Hoy, of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, has resigned his charge and joined the "Faith healers." It is said that he will go to Chicago and enter actively into their work.

A new depot, which will cost between four and five thousand dollars, is under consideration by the Western Maryland Railroad Company for Hampstead, Carroll county, Md.

A wrapper and shirt waist factory will be opened in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, about the middle of the month Mr. Waldman, the promoter of the enterprise, says he hopes to give employment to about 50 women and girls.

The suit to break the will of the late Samuel Engler ended on Monday without a verdict, which lets the will stand, at least for the present. It is said that some important witnesses could not be secured and that there will be another trial.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, pastor of the Woodsboro charge of the Lutheran church, has received a call to Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. Rev. C. L. Ritter, of the Lutheran charge at Burkettville, has also received a call to a charge in Pennsylvania. Rev. Patterson will accept.

An immense auditorium has been built at Mountain Lake Park. The roof, which required 114,000 shingles two feet long, covers a half acre of ground; it required 35,000 feet of lumber to make the rafters and their supports; the stage is 128x42 feet and will seat 600 people. Altogether, it is said to be one of the finest auditoriums in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. U. A. Sharetts arrived Sunday from New York where they have been spending the summer. They will leave Frederick on Thursday for New York, where they will sail on Saturday on the "Pretrial" for Vienna, where Dr. Sharetts will pass the winter in study. Dr. Sharetts expects to resume his practice here in the spring.—*Examiner*.

The U. S. Government has sent out an order that all revenue stamps must be cut, scratched or perforated when used. Keen rascals are washing ink stams off of used stamps and reusing them and swindling the government out of thousands of dollars, \$30,000 being stolen by one gang. After dating the stamp, slit, cut and scratch it that it may be destroyed and mutilated, just as in the cigar and beer business.

The case of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, was introduced in the House, on Tuesday, by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, and a resolution was adopted by a vote of 302 to 80 to refer the eligibility of Mr. Roberts to a special committee of nine which shall report upon his right to a seat. In the meantime he is denied the privileges of a member. Roberts spoke in his own defense. As is generally known, he is a polygamist.

A sensational article in a Philadelphia Sunday paper stated that the late John H. Allemen, cashier of the First National Bank, of Hanover, who died October 9, 1898, and was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery, was not dead and that a wax figure had been buried in his stead, so that he could escape arrest for a defalcation of a large amount of the funds of the bank. The Hanover papers publish affidavits from the undertaker and embalmer who prepared the body for burial, and from fifteen reputable citizens, that they viewed the body just prior to its interment, and that it was that of John H. Allemen. The article has raised considerable indignation.

Up to the present time there have been 35,045 claims filed in the Pension Office as a result of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines. Of these 695 come from the navy. The faster the regiments are mustered out the greater are the number of claims for pensions filed. The average since the first application was made has been about 50 a week. There has been no material increase recently, but with the expectation of a speedy cessation of hostilities in the Philippines the commissioner of Pensions is making preparations to handle a large number of claims which it is thought will undoubtedly be made at that time.

### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 4th, 1899.—Henry Galt, administrator of Elizabeth Forsythe, settled first and final account. Lydia A. Frook, administratrix of J. Henry Frook, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th, 1899.—John L. Breitweiser, executor of Catharine Breitweiser, settled first account. David U. Hesson, administrator of Isaac Hesson, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

## BETTER SCHOOL WANTED.

### Citizens of Union Bridge hold a Public Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic mass-meeting was held in the Town Hall at Union Bridge, on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, under the auspices of Olive Council, No. 50, Order of United American Mechanics, to take some action in the direction of drawing the attention of the County School Board to advance the condition of the school matters of the town. The taxpayers and patrons of the school have groaned under a never ending burden, until public sentiment can no longer be suppressed, and, whether for good or evil, the general public, as well as the fraternal organizations, have now taken the matter up for disposal one way or the other, definitely.

The meeting was conducted in an acrimonious but enthusiastic manner, no acrimony or mud-slinging of any kind was indulged in, either with regard to the School Board or teachers. There were about 150 patrons of the school present, many having been prevented from attending by compulsory attendance at the meeting of the Fire Company, for election of officers, and the Red Men, whom Rev. Chas. A. Rotan, of Baltimore, was visiting with a large delegation from Baltimore tribes.

The following strong resolutions were adopted:

To the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland:

Whereas, We, the taxpayers of Union Bridge, (the Election District of Carroll County, Maryland, feel that we have not received the consideration in school matters that our importance and contributions to the expense of county and state deserve, and

Whereas, We have suffered for the lack of proper and sufficient conveniences and comforts in the way of a school building, and

Whereas, We have recognized the inadequacy of the curriculum that has been in vogue in our local schools during certain periods for several years past, and

Whereas, We believe that much of the defectiveness and dissatisfaction is superinduced by the absence of trustees for our school and the coincident failure to give support to the efforts and objects of the principal and teachers, Therefore be it Resolved, That we earnestly, firmly and with determination, try kindly and courteously ask your honorable body to give serious consideration to the matter of providing a school house equal to our needs, and, creditable to our town, and sufficient unto all purposes.

Resolved, That we beseech you to appoint a board of trustees to administer the affairs of our schools, having the school's interest at heart, and of such competency and reputation and willingness as will guarantee a proper conduct of educational affairs in the district, in the pursuit of the objects we assure you of our unequalled support. Finally,

Resolved, That a committee of six (6) be appointed to consist of Messrs. W. R. Straw, John H. Repp, Cleveland Anderson, J. D. Daniel, J. E. Lambert, and C. H. Stein to present these testimonies and resolutions to the Board at its next meeting, and press their purposes aimed at with all diligence and vigilance.

This action is the sentiment and wishes of the taxpayers and patrons of the school of Union Bridge District, in Mass-meeting assembled.

D. E. LITTLE,  
J. E. LAMBERT,  
W. F. TOWNSEND,  
Committee.

### Our Special Offer Again.

Our special offer of fifty free subscriptions to FOOD AND DRINK to old subscribers who pay up during December, is practically exhausted already. It is our purpose, however, to donate all of the fifty copies reserved for new subscribers, that may remain untaken at the end of the month, to additional old subscribers, as all of the 100 copies will be disposed of.

We again call attention to our third page advertisement of this scheme, as it will not appear again, though it may be taken advantage of throughout December, as long as the "gift" lasts. Our April list, proposition—five subscriptions for \$1.00 from now until that date—is being taken advantage of. A little effort on the part of friends of the RECORD, in this direction, would help us wonderfully.

### New County Officers.

A number of the newly elected county officers assumed their stations last Monday.

Sheriff George T. Motter, County Treasurer John E. Masenhimer and Jacob N. Dehoff, the newly elected County Commissioner of Carroll county, qualified on Monday. The new board, composed of Commissioners Daniel S. Diehl, of Uniontown, Jesse Lemon, of Silver Run, and Jacob N. Dehoff, of Greenmount, organized by electing Mr. Lemon as president. Mr. Lemon has been a member of the board for four years. The retiring president is John E. Stem, who completed his full term of six years.

Sheriff George T. Motter appointed as his deputy William H. Wilson, of Manchester. Mr. Wilson held the position under the retiring Sheriff, Ephraim B. Haines. Mr. Masenhimer, as County Treasurer, succeeds himself. The other county officers will not qualify until next week.

### Middleburg Farmers.

The farmers of Middleburg district had a meeting at Lynn's Hotel, Saturday afternoon last, at which to make preparation for the coming Institute, promised by Director W. L. Amoss, February 9th, 1900. The following organization was effected, Jesse P. Weybright, chairman; John D. Engel secretary; and John D. Dutterer, treasurer. A committee of the following farmers was appointed to arrange the details of the coming Institute: Jesse P. Weybright, chairman; E. O. Norris, Eli M. Dutterer, Jacob Gladhill and Luther Sharetts.

### DIED.

DEMMITT—On Dec. 7, 99, near Taneytown, Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Demmitt, in his 4th year.

## MICHAEL GETS FIVE

### Years in the Penitentiary for Forging Notes.

John T. Michael, who is well known in Westminster, Uniontown, Taneytown and other districts of this county, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the Circuit Court of this county, on Tuesday, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The case was quickly disposed of, and the crowd in attendance was disappointed in not hearing sensational details.

Michael had been indicted by the May Term grand jury, and was released on bail pending his trial. When his case was called last week he could not be found, but was captured last Sunday in Baltimore. There were two indictments against Michael, one for forging the names of his wife, Fannie M. Michael, Henry Troutfelt, J. Henry Benner and Elizabeth Benner, on a note for \$325.00 in favor of Wm. B. Thomas, of Westminster, and the other for forging the names of his wife, Fannie M. Michael, and Henry Benner to a note for \$300 in favor of George H. Birnie & Co. The last indictment was settled.

### Visit to Sparrow's Point.

The editor of the RECORD had occasion to visit Sparrow's Point, last Friday night to participate in a fraternal event, and while there, spent an hour going through a portion of the immense steel works, under the guidance of a gentleman connected with the concern. The sensation, to a novice, of approaching and entering such a place at night, must be as near a vision of the infernal regions as one can receive on earth; as the fire, smoke, noise, brimstone, and his Satanic majesty's imp, can easily be duplicated, without a great stretch of imagination as they are all present, in fact, except the latter.

Enough of the process of making steel ingots, and their being drawn, or rolled into railroad iron, was seen within the hour to give one a very fair idea of the process, though a full day, with a thoroughly posted guide, would be necessary in order to reach anything like a satisfactory knowledge of the work, and even then he would only be in possession of a very superficial understanding of it.

There are now employed at Sparrow's Point about 4000 hands, and the work goes on day and night, Sunday's not excepted. Apparently, wages are satisfactory, and the employees seem perfectly satisfied. The principal thing that seems to be wanting is individual ownership of property—everything there is owned and controlled by the Company—and there is naturally some dissatisfaction on the part of those who would like to own their own homes, and feel themselves less a part of a vast machine, no part of which they can call their own.

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### Our Sale Register.

Following our usual custom, we will begin a Sale Register with the first or second issue in January. All persons who wish their bills printed at this office, or advertise sale at length in the RECORD, will be entitled to a free notice in this register from the time the register commences, until the sale of the goods is completed. Those who prefer having their work done elsewhere will be charged 50c. Let us have your name and date in time for the first issue. The notices will be limited to three lines.

### Free Mail Delivery.

Free delivery of mail matter will be commenced throughout this section of the county, on Friday, 15th. We are not sufficiently in possession of the details of the system, either as the routes or duties of the carriers, to give our readers definite information. The idea however, is to deliver and collect mail matter of all classes, and save the people the inconvenience of carrying the same to the post office. Our next issue we hope to be able to explain the new departure more fully.

The routes will be over certain roads, and under the contract of each carrier the time of departing from main office, and connections with other carriers, as well as a time for return to main office, will also be specified. The whole scheme being in the direction of a first-class rural free delivery service. It is probable that a trial of the plan will develop improvements which will make the service both popular and beneficial, and in the course of a year the details may be so elaborated and perfected as to bear but slight resemblance to the first, or experimental, effort.

### Court Proceedings.

State of Md. vs Arthur Perry; bastardy. Tried before jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Henning for traverser.

State of Md. vs John T. Michael; forgery. Plea of guilty confessed; sentenced by the court to be confined in Maryland Penitentiary for the period of five years. J. M. Reifsnider for state.

State of Md. vs Frank Brothers; bastardy. Tried before jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, Henning for traverser.

State of Md. vs Lorenza B. Walker; assault and rape. Tried before jury. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Henning for traverser.

State of Md. vs Charles Brown; rioting, etc. Plea of guilty confessed by traverser, and fined \$5, and costs. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Steele for traverser.

Lorenza B. Walker, (colored) charged with assault upon Grace Powell, found guilty on third count and sentenced by the Court to two years in the House of Correction.

## HELP THE POOR.

### An Appeal which should meet with Liberal Returns.

As the joyous Christmas season draws near, we again take this means of reminding the many kind friends, who have aided us in the past, that we wish to carry to the homeless and aged, and who are forced to seek shelter in our county Alms House. It is with pleasure, we are able to report, that during the past year, our Sunday afternoon services have continued almost without intermission, even through the intense cold and almost impassable roads of last winter, and the burning heat of the summer, and that they have been well attended by the inmates. All who were able to leave their rooms, both men and women, are found to be constant and attentive listeners, and some of them, frequently take part in the services, either by prayer or testimony.

As our friends have always responded liberally, we feel that it is not necessary to do more than make this appeal, and to state, in a few words, which may do more to the comfort or brighten up the rooms of those who are unable to leave them, will be gratefully received. All money sent will be carefully expended for such articles as may be of special use or need, and as the inmates come from all parts of our Heaven-blessed country, we hope to be able to reach a large number of those outside of Westminster, and that other schools will initiate the example of the children at Medford, Maryland, through their teacher, Mrs. Forney, send liberal contributions.

Those finding it most convenient, can send their donations to Miss Florence Miller at the Lutheran parsonage, or to Helen Motter, who have kindly consented to assist us. With thanks for assistance in the past, and with the reminder that Christ says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," we again ask those who are members our County Poor at the Alms House.

MARY B. SHELLMAN,  
NANNIE RECKER,  
Committee.

### Too Good to Be Lost.

Not long since, a Reverend gentleman of this county, who does a great deal of marrying, and does not accept a fee of over \$1.00, was called upon by a young couple who desired his services in the knot-tying line. After the brief but important ceremony was finished, the groom handed the minister a folded eyesight is a little dim—folded greenback. Not considering it necessary to scrutinize the bill closely he simply asked, "Is it a Y?"

The groom, possibly mistaking the sound of "Y," for "fee," answered in the affirmative, when the bride was handed \$4.00 (change) by the minister, and the couple departed.

The supposed Y, however, much to the surprise of the good man, proved, on examination, to be a plain, unassuming, U. S. \$1.00 bill, which left the groom the better of the bargain by a bran new bride with \$3.00 profit in his pocket on a \$1.00 investment.

Very properly, the Reverend thought the deal a good thing on the part of the youngsters, and the next day hunted them up and recovered his \$4.00, though, it is said, not without some remonstrance on their part.

### Music Recital.

(For the RECORD.)

Mr. Howard L. Benson, music instructor, gave his first student's recital of the season, at his home on West Main St., Westminster, on Friday evening last, December 1st. A number of the friends of the pupils were present and greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The selections were all of a high character, and reflected credit on both instructor and pupils. The following is the programme as given:

1. Spanish Dance No. 1. Moszkowski.
2. Concert Polonaise in E major. Chopin.
3. (a) Waltz in C major. Wagner.
4. Barcarole. Schumann.
5. Brindage. Miss Shipley.
6. Fantasia and Sonata in C minor. Mozart.
7. Allegro, allegro molto.
8. Norwegian Dance.
9. Argentine. Miss Lynch.
10. Valse Arabesque. Ballo.
11. Minstrel's Serenade. Mr. Shunk.
12. Tondo Capriccio. Boethius.
13. Overture to La Grande Duchesse. Weis.
14. (a) Impromptu in A flat minor. Schuber.
15. (b) Etude in A minor opus 25, No. 31. Chopin.
16. Faust Waltz. Gounod-Liszt.

### A Social Event.

(For the RECORD.)

A very pleasant social was given at the hospitable home of Mr. S. Luther Nix, on Friday evening, Dec. 6th, 1899. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation by the older people, while the younger folks enjoyed playing the latest games of the season. At 11 o'clock a fine collation of cakes, candies, fruit, etc., was served, after which the evening was spent in a homeward greatly pleased with the success of the party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, Misses Bessie Denn, Carrie Stonestorfer, Ida Smith, Bessie Null, Lucy Stull, Fannie Martin, Grace Nix, Edna and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lillie Han, Bessie Roop, Nora Angell, Ada Wanz, Mammie Zimmerman, Leslie Reifsnider, Emma Hall, Jesses Elvins, Dora, William Nail, Jesse Reifsnider, Philip Stuller, Wilbur Shorb, Byron Stull, Clarence Nail, Calvin Han, Harry Wanz, William Han, Harry Martin, Gordon Stonestorfer, Charles Olinger, William Stonestorfer, Harold Null, Harry Angell and Arthur Angell.

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## OUR HAVANA LETTER.

### Some Excitement in Cuba but No Real Danger.

Since my last letter, Cuba has been stirred up considerably. It does not take much to excite the average Cuban. If you should happen to see two or more of them standing on a street corner and gesticulating with their heads, shoulders, arms and hands, you would be apt to conclude that the subject matter of their conversation was some very important personal question, involving serious results, whereas it inevitably occurs that they are talking about the weather, or some other trivial question.

But it can not be denied that the intense excitement of the last few days has had adequate causes. First of all, the Spanish Bishop of Havana having resigned, the Roman Catholic population of Cuba looked for the appointment of a Cuban prelate to this office; but the Vatican at Rome has decreed that the new Bishop of Cuba shall be a foreigner, a Monsignor Sharretti, now at Washington, D. C.

The Spaniards are continually hearing the cant and unjust phrase, "You can not govern yourselves," and are sore over the uncalculated criticisms which Americans are making of a civilization of which they are so proud. The Roman Catholics by tradition, and not by conviction. But that which has added even more fuel to the flame, has been the announcement that the present military regime was to give place immediately to a civil form of government.

The Cubans, who are impatient and suspicious of every move upon the part of the United States that does not bear upon the withdrawal of all United States troops from Cuba, and the carrying out of the pledge contained in the joint resolution of 1898, have seen in this contemplated change only a sinister scheme by which to gain more absolute authority over the island, and eventually make it part of the Union. All sorts of rumors have been current this week about the Cubans going out to fight against the present constituted authorities, but there has been no truth in them.

In fact, while there has not been lacking a great deal of suppression of feeling, not the slightest attempt has been made to resort to arms. The Cubans may not know many things they ought to know, but they do know that it would be the height of foolishness to go to war with the United States. Telegrams received from Washington during the last few days, reassuring the people that the military government would be displaced, have had a very quieting effect, and the belief has been strengthened that President McKinley will fulfill all he has promised to believe that this proposition to change the present form of government was suggested to the administration at Washington by the United States and states which have been formed in order to exploit Cuba, and which cannot get a foothold here until the granting of franchises to the island, it is under military control, shall be abolished or abrogated by the institution of a civil form of control.

On November 28th, the anniversary of the shooting of eight military officers by the Spanish soldiers, it was one of those cruel and senseless deeds, the recital of which causes one to burn with shame and indignation. The young men were all Cubans, but, strange to say, their fathers were all native Spaniards. The students played some boyish prank, in a cemetery close to the University of Havana, and the Spanish press, finding in this a good pretext to bring upon the island a cruel, vindictive arm of Spanish law, incited the government to kill them for having committed the most flagrant sacrilege.

The result was that the Spanish minions, who never needed much incitement to treat with the utmost inhumanity the natives of this island, arrested them, and without fair evidence and no trial, they were condemned and executed amid the protest and lamentation of this entire population.

As this was the first time since the sad event took place, that fitting honors could be given to them, and adequate expression given to the intense and poignant grief which was occasioned, the whole city seemed to be bent in honoring the day. The streets presented a somber aspect, draped in crape, as were most of the buildings. A long and mournful procession went to the place where the young men had been shot down, and after appropriate ceremonies had been held, a memorial tablet was unveiled in the presence of a throng of people that numbered many thousands.

The anniversary day was observed in Havana only by the Americans. The Spanish merchants and the mass of the people ignored the day entirely. Really, of all the holidays which have been held in Cuba since the American occupation, this was the least noticed and honored. Besides, the average Cuban is now so absorbed in the future of Cuba that he cannot realize what he has, and does not feel grateful for what he has come into the possession of. Well, another year will bring about a decision, and it is to be hoped that all the sulks and suspicions that are spoiling the enjoyment of the actual blessings which have been so abundantly bestowed upon the people of Cuba shall have vanished.

### Bark Hill.

Mr. Charles Haines and family occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. John N. Smith.

The colored people had a literary exhibition and festival at their church on Wednesday night.

Mr. Freddy Engler, son of Rev. Wm. Engler, is slowly convalescing from an acute attack of pneumonia.

The people of this village regret the departure of Rev. John Evans, the evangelist, of Patapsco, who has gone home for a brief rest. He will then assist Rev. John Saxton with his series of meetings at Warfieldburg and Winfield, which are in progress at the former place. The meetings here still continue. On last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Kipe, the pastor, again immersed eleven persons in Little Pipe Creek, near Union Bridge, in the presence of a very large and attentive audience.

## Correspondence.

### To Correspondents.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name, not by proxy, and must be sent to the Editor, and not to the printer. They must be sent to the Editor, and not to the printer. They must be sent to the Editor, and not to the printer. They must be sent to the Editor, and not to the printer.

As the mail route heretofore existing between Linwood and Taneytown has been discontinued, a continuous route, under the new system, our correspondents should mail all communications to the RECORD on Thursday evening, at the latest, in order that we may be sure to receive the same via the Western Maryland fast mail on Friday morning. Heretofore we received mail matter from Uniontown via this route, at about 9.15 a.m., under the new system we do not expect to receive it until some time in the afternoon. Any other changes which affect our mutual interests will be announced later.

### New Windsor.

A very destructive fire occurred last Saturday morning on the farm owned by Mr. Philip Snader, and occupied by about 150 head of cattle, about 1 1/2 miles south of New Windsor on the Marston road. His barn was consumed with all its contents including five head of fine horses next to the best yearling colts in the country; five head of good milk cows, ten steers, six sheep, and two out of five cattle were saved, a grain separator, all this year's crop of grain and a good portion of the crop of hay.

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Responsibility for Poorly paid School Teachers.

The plank adopted by the republican state convention of Maryland, declaring for better pay for school teachers, was deserving of greater attention than it received, and it is strange that republican newspapers did not make more out of it. Most of them contented themselves with the mere announcement of proposed better pay for teachers, and the assertion that, as a class, their services were not properly rewarded, and overlooked entirely the main result—that better pay would mean better teachers and schools.

Better paid teachers, in fact, comes very near being the solution of the way through which a higher grade education may be reached. We agree, that the teachers now giving their services in the Carroll county schools are not adequately paid. This is true of those who really fitted to teach—and we trust that there are but few of the opposite class—and a better pay would not only remedy this injustice, but gradually weed out incompetents; because, the profession once profitable, the result would be more teachers, and the retention of the fittest.

The matter of better pay, however, is largely a local, or county, question. There is no complaint, for instance, in Baltimore county, of poor pay, and less in other counties than in Carroll. Baltimore county levies a school tax of 30c on the \$100, for school purposes, against 17c in Carroll county, while other counties levy from 20 to 30c on the \$100. This fact, alone, is sufficient to explain why Carroll county salaries are lower, and why her schools are apt to be behind the standard of those of other counties. In another issue we shall give a table showing the tax rate, for school purposes, of every county in the state, and such other figures as may be necessary to make a fair comparative statement.

Evidently, there are but two ways of making higher salaries and better schools possible—assuming that expense of management does not enter into the subject—1st, through cutting off appropriations to colleges and devoting these sums to the public schools; or 2nd, by raising the county school tax rate, in counties such as Carroll. We believe that the first method named is one right and just to pursue, for reasons heretofore stated, and that the latter would not be objected to by a large number of tax-payers, because un-intelligent and patriotic citizen objects to paying taxes when he receives adequate value in return.

The fact is, our county has outgrown the poorly paid, poorly equipped, teacher. We do not now want it said that much of the education learned in the public schools must be un-learned upon entering a high school, or College. This is a present condition, not so much due to the difference of systems in use in public and high schools, as between the difference in teachers; real education is the same, everywhere, because it is based on fact, rather than system. At best, the public school system is limited to primary education, but we ought to be sure that it is a real foundation, and not one faultily constructed by an unskilled builder, and in this we see the importance of better pay.

It is a matter of general information that many of our best teachers leave Carroll county for other states and counties where they receive better pay—and nobody blames them. What is to be said of the system of economy (?) on the part of our county officials which causes this exodus? How can we boast of "the lowest tax rate of any county in the state," when Union Bridge, the second place in population in the county, holds a public meeting—practically an indignation meeting—for the purpose of trying to secure a decent school building?

There is not a single profession of as much importance as that of teaching the young, yet, the powers-that-be are drying the occupation clear out of the list of professions, until now it is taken up as a make-shift by boys and girls just fresh from their school days, with the object of making a little money and "keeping their hand in" until something better turns up. The few young men who do equip themselves specially for teaching, never expect to remain in this county, and nine-tenths of the young ladies who adopt the calling, do so with the full expectation of dropping it as soon as the right man presents himself with an offer of matrimony. And this is the condition in which we find the profession that has charge of the important work of educating the future citizens of our state.

The importance of more money for school purposes is self-evident; the question is, where shall it come from? We said in the beginning of this article that but two methods were available—there is a third, and probably the easiest to adopt, whether or not it should take the place of either of the two mentioned. The state tax is .17c on the \$100; of this, .10c is for school tax, .02 for free books, and .05 for the payment of the state debt. The latter amount will soon not be needed, for the reason that the state

is practically out of debt. The state tax can therefore be reduced .05, or that amount, through favorable legislation, could be placed to the credit of the state school fund. Undoubtedly, there is here offered an opportunity to the friends of public education to secure, at the coming General Assembly, additional public funds. We frankly admit that while the success of this method would be preferable to allowing our school system to remain as it is, the first and right thing to do is to cut off the appropriations to private concerns from which the public derives no commensurate benefit, turn them into the state treasury, where they belong, fix the state school tax at about fifteen cents on the \$100, and pass a law fixing the school tax rate for the counties at not less than twenty cents on the \$100. Then we would be enabled to pay better salaries, provide decent school buildings and gradually introduce the High School system; while at the same time the present state tax rate would be reduced.

Corrupt Election Practices. The recent election in this county has been followed by reports of the use of money and intoxicants for the purpose of purchasing and influencing votes, and these reports, to our shame it must be said, are not merely reports, but facts; and not only are they facts, but, as such, they are winked at and condoned because they represent regulation political methods, indulged in by persons who would resent the charge of dishonesty, and who stand as "representative men" of the community. It is a fact that cannot be denied that there are men who would not think of defrauding anybody out of a cent, whose word is their bond, and who are upright in every respect until they become candidates for public office; then, "the end" seems to "justify the means," and they directly or indirectly, for the time being, stoop to all the dishonest practices of politics.

There are candidates who pretend to be of the "good man" sort, who would not directly offer an individual a dollar for his vote, but who have no compunctions in placing in the hands of less conscientious (?) partisans, ample funds for certain corrupt practices, and no questions asked. These same conscientious gentlemen have even been known to go so far as to have jugs of whiskey, conveniently placed with trusty lieutenants, for the purpose of "warming up" doubtful voters on election day.

Most people are willing to admit that the corrupt practices attending elections are wrong, but not many are willing to try to prevent them. They say, "Both parties do it, and you can't stop it." Now, this is silly nonsense. There is a way of preventing the buying and improperly influencing of votes, and it is by strictly omitting the disgraceful system in one party, and the rigid prosecution by it of all cases indulged in by the other. It may take an election or two to do it, but it can be done as effectively as the law against selling liquor on election day has closed the saloons.

The evidence can be secured, and indictments must be found, to break up this great political evil. Let us as good citizens of Carroll county resolve to aid in this direction. Let us demand of our parties that this dishonest, irregular and un-American system of politics must be crushed as a poisonous reptile. Let us, if need be, instead of contributing to a corruption fund, contribute to a fund to be used for the purpose of securing evidence and prosecuting cases of corrupt practices. Let us play fair, and make the other side do the same. If necessary, a Pure Elections League can be formed, without in any degree interfering with party loyalty, through which both parties may be made keep within the bounds of law and honesty. This is a matter, the correction of which rests wholly with the people. Honest practices before elections are just as attainable as honest methods of casting and counting the ballots. The latter, we have the former, we may have, if we will.

The West in Congress. Washington correspondents of a number of Eastern papers are calling attention to the fact that in the Fifty-sixth Congress the West will practically dominate in the transaction of business in the House. For the first time in history the Speaker will come from a state west of the Mississippi, and the chairman of most of the important committees will hail from states west of the Alleghenies.

The change of the center of influence from Maine, where it rested for the last two Congresses, to the Mississippi Valley is a jump which has no parallel in Congressional annals. This change in reality is simply an evidence that Congress is conforming itself more and more to the altered conditions of the country. The importance of the West has been gradually increasing, and with the American flag floating over Hawaii and the far-off Philippines, which was formerly known as the West, more accurately speaking, becomes the East. The West furnished the men who bore the brunt of the fighting in the recent war against Spain as well as those who stood on the firing line in the distant suburbs of Manila. The West is supplying most of the men now shaping the policy of the nation. It has the balance of power in the Electoral College as well as in Congress, and the recognition of its importance now is simply a delayed realization of the facts by the people of the East, who have persisted in closing their eyes to the actual situation.—Omaha Bee.

Standing by the Government. It is a view commonly held among statesmen that partisanship must be too obtrusive where foreign policy is concerned, while in times of warfare the government must be sustained rather than criticized. This view has evidently had wide acceptance in the United States and in England during recent and still pending emergencies. For example, the by-elections held in England since the outbreak of war in South Africa have given the Conservative candidates

abnormally large majorities—not because of any sudden disapproval of Liberalism, but simply because the existing government happens to be Conservative, and the people have thought it needful to show their unqualified loyalty in the face of active foreign war in one direction and of rumored hostile intrigues elsewhere. In like manner, though not so marked a degree, the American elections in November sustained the administration. It is true that Mr. Bryan ingeniously read into the returns a great deal of comfort for his supporters; but the most candid newspaper opponents of President McKinley's policy have declared that the elections indicated an unmistakably strong support of the chief measures to which the administration is committed, and particularly of its Philippine policy.

It is one thing, of course, to support the government in a time of war, and it is another thing to espouse the policy, in pursuance of which war has arisen, with enthusiasm and without misgivings. Surely few people well acquainted with the undertone of American sentiment would now say that there is deep joy or gladness in the hearts of the people in consequence of our having extended our sovereignty to the Philippine Islands.

It is true that there are those who continue to say that this nation is delirious with the fever of imperialism, but they are in error. The average American craves imperial dominion about as little as does the average Swiss. Nevertheless, it is the general conviction of the country that a sequence of events which human foresight could not control has thrown upon us the burden of establishing order in the Philippines, and of taking Spain's place there as sovereign in the meaning that international law attaches to that term.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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He has sent on his Stock for the coming Holidays, and has telegraphed that he will make Our Store his Headquarters. Come One! Come All! See my fine line of Christmas Goods, consisting of VASES, HANGING LAMPS, Stand Lamps, Mantel Sets, Ornaments of Glass, largest assortment of Queens-ware, in town—French China Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, plain and decorated, latest designs at prices to suit everybody. The last Novelties in Glassware. \* CHILDREN'S TOYS, \* of all kinds; Plush Goods in Toilet, Cologne and Smoking Sets. Choicest Groceries. Spices, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Currants, California and French Prunes, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, and apples; Canned Goods of all kinds; Confectioneries. A fresh lot of Cocoanuts just received.

We cordially invite you to come and make your selection early, for we take pleasure in showing goods. We thank you for past favors and hope for a continuance of the same. D. W. GARNER, TANEYTOWN, MD.

NOTICE. Owing to limited floor space, we are unable to make such a display of our Fall and Winter goods as we desire; nevertheless, the goods are nearly all in—our Mammoth Stock is now Complete and we shall be pleased to have you inspect it before going elsewhere to purchase your wintering apparel for the Winter. Our recent venture in the HAT AND CAP business, in connection with the other departments of our store, is promising to be a good move. It is useless to quote prices on these articles, as our daily sales are sufficient proof that they are cheap.

Boots and Shoes. When in need of anything in this line, drop in. We handle the best footwear of every description that can possibly be bought for the money. Short profits necessitate quick sales. "Self praise is no recommendation;" therefore, we respectfully ask that you call and examine the goods for yourself.

Comforts and Blankets. Last year was banner year in this particular line of goods, more Comforts and Blankets having been carried through our doors than in any two preceding years combined in the history of the firm. This year we hope to do still better. With prices low, qualities good and designs beautiful, what will keep them from going? Nothing. They are going now. Very Respectfully, Reindollar, Hess & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD.

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