

NOTES, HERE AND THERE.

Brief Items of General Interest from Correspondents and Other Sources.

As the crop prospects continue to improve, wheat declines in price.

Arrangements are being made to extend the rural free delivery system in Wicomico county.

An increase of pension has been allowed Daniel Thompson, of New Windsor, to \$12 per month.

John H. H. Lewis, of Hancock, has been arrested charged with receiving exorbitant fees in securing pensions, there being no less than sixteen separate charges against him.

Senator McConas has gone to Baltimore to assist actively in republican campaign work, and will be in the city the greater part of his time from now until election day.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association will meet at High School Building, Westminster, Friday, September 7th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and all active teachers are requested to be present.

A "Pocket Manual of Politics and Finance," published by Calderwood & Heffron, Minneapolis, at 15 cents, is the most complete pocket publication of the kind ever before seen. The student of politics needs it. It gives facts—not opinions.

Mr. E. H. Brown left last Monday, for Andrews, N. C., where he has accepted a prominent position in the Mt. Vernon Tannery at that place. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. Wm. J. Brown, of Union Bridge, and one of the most prominent farmers of Myers district.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, of Woodboro, Md., to Miss Lily Lindauer, of Baltimore, to take place on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 2 o'clock, at the Second English Lutheran church, Baltimore. Rev. Wheeler is a graduate of the Class of 1900, Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

The immigration figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, which have been compiled by assistant Commissioner MacSweeney, show that the last two years immigration has been on the increase. In the fiscal year just ended the number of immigrants has been 347,711, which is the greatest number since 1892, and nearly reaches the large total of 1892.

John Chrissinger, a freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, died at his home in Hagerstown, Monday morning, death resulting about half an hour afterward. Mr. Chrissinger's run was between Hagerstown and Cherry Run. He had drawn the brake on a car and was descending the ladder when he missed his foothold and fell down on the track, and died from a string of cars. The cars were stopped after several trucks had passed over him.

Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic says that at the coming encampment in Chicago a resolution will probably be passed to change the date of Memorial Day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. He says that the members feel that as it is now the day is largely devoted to sports and amusement, and that the real day of the occasion is in a great measure overlooked. It is thought that the change would result in a more faithful and proper observance of the day.

William Bowie, a young colored man, was shot and perhaps seriously wounded by Levi Price at his home near Fountain Mills, Frederick county, on Friday, August 18, last. Levi Price, who is a distiller, refused to sell or give the negro any whiskey and ordered him off of his premises. The negro refused to go and became abusive and insulting, as he persisted in refusing to go Mr. Price secured his shotgun and emptied its contents in the negro's body, many of the shot entering his face and head. A physician extracted many of the shot.

The work of preserving the famous Mason and Dixon line dividing Pennsylvania and Maryland will begin about September 1. The work will be placed in the hands of the local authorities and the survey proper will be done without expense, Pennsylvania and Maryland simply bearing the expense of assistants. Major L. B. Brown, of the department of internal affairs, was in Washington, arranging for the work. He met Maryland representative and the matter was discussed at considerable length.

Judge John C. Motter, Col. D. C. Winebrenner and Dr. Franklin B. Smith, who were appointed a committee to look after the construction of the Washington and Gettysburg Electric Railroad, will make every effort to have some work done on the road during the next few weeks. Promoters of railroads in New York and Philadelphia will be communicated with immediately, with a view of getting some of them to do the work in the committee has been granted full power to do what its members think best to promote the undertaking.

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Death of David M. Roop.

David M. Roop, stenographer of the Circuit Court of this county, a son of David J. Roop, near Prizelburg, died from the result of a surgical operation on Thursday evening. Twenty-two years ago, Mr. Roop fell from a chestnut tree, dislocating both hips and leaving him a cripple. The left one had been giving him trouble for several years because of a diseased condition of the bone, and latterly the trouble became so serious that amputation was resorted to in order to save the sufferer's life. It was possible. The operation was performed on Thursday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, by Prof. Winslow of the Maryland University, Baltimore, assisted by Doctors Howard, Jos. T. Hering, Charles Roop and J. Kinehart. The left leg was amputated at the hip joint. Mr. Roop survived the operation but died two and a half hours later. His age was 33 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at his late home at 9 a. m., interment being in Meadow Branch cemetery.

Death of Mrs. J. N. Weaver.

Mrs. Ella, wife of John N. Weaver, a retired druggist of Union Bridge, died suddenly about 1 o'clock, on Thursday morning, the immediate cause of death being heart disease. Although not in robust health for years, Mrs. Weaver came to her death, as she had attended to her household duties during the previous day and retired without any unusual complaint. Mr. Weaver had just noticed the stertorous breathing of his wife; thinking that she was dreaming, he endeavored to awaken her, but without success, as death had already laid claim to another victim.

Mrs. Weaver was a daughter of the late Washington Senesey, once a resident of the county in the yard of the county. In addition to her husband, she leaves one brother, John E. Senesey, and three sisters, Misses Maggie, Addie and Mary Senesey. William Messler, of Linwood.

Mrs. Weaver was a universally beloved lady, and while decidedly modest and unassuming in her life, she nevertheless drew around her a large circle of warm friends who now mourn her untimely end. An additional sad feature of her death is, that she had just completed one of the handsomest homes in the county, and retired from business, with the idea that she and her family would be able to enjoy their days in the enjoyment of a well earned period of freedom from care, and in comparative luxury. Truly, "All good things come to an end."

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1:30 followed by services at the M. P. church and interment in Mountain View cemetery.

An Evening with Cupid.

(For the Record.)

On Thursday evening, Aug. 15th, the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Kinehart, was transformed into a "fair of the many young daughters," Misses Louise and Eliza Beth, by whom were entertained a large number of friends, in honor of their cousin, Miss Ella Weaver.

The evening was a well prepared program was initiated, and hilarity knew no bounds until the clock's measured strokes pealed 12. The "palate initiated with sweets," creams, ices and cakes in abundance, music, games, conundrums and cupids arrows and hearts were the order of the evening, and a grand finale.

The Grangers' Picnic.

The 57th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove the week beginning Sunday, August 26th, and continuing through the week ending Sunday, August 31st. The picnic will surpass that of any former year and undoubtedly will be the greatest ever held in the Eastern States.

During the week the platform will be occupied by prominent Grangers, agriculturalists, educators and politicians. On Tuesday, August 27th, the Auditorium and Public Instruction, Hon. Leonard Rhone and J. T. Ailman, of the Pennsylvania State College, Wednesday will be Prof. T. H. Brown, of the department of internal affairs, was in Washington, arranging for the work. He met Maryland representative and the matter was discussed at considerable length.

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COUNTY STATEMENT.

Items from the Annual Statement for year Ending June 30, 1900.

In order that our readers, who do not subscribe for any other county paper, may have before them the most important items of receipts and expenditures for the year, we reproduce the following, as published by the Westminster papers:

Taxes Levied at 45c on each \$1.00.	
District No. 1	\$1,358,622.42
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th., 1900

County Printing Figures.

From the published report of expenditures for Carroll county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, we reproduce the following, under the head of "Public Printing":

American Sentinel	\$150.41
Vanderford Bros	116.85
Carroll Record Printing Co.	2.00
	\$269.26

Referring to the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, we find the same item stated as follows:

American Sentinel	\$90.45
Vanderford Bros.	62.43
	\$152.88

From the above, it will be seen that the printing bill for the past year was \$116.88 more than for the preceding year. As the county printing, ordinarily, is likely to be nearly the same each year, it is probably correct to state that this excess represents the cost of publishing a few public local laws; or, in round figures, allowing for a small possible increase in ordinary printing, the county probably paid the *Advocate* and *Sentinel* \$100.00 for the publication of certain local laws, the most of which related to the corporations of Union Bridge, Hampstead and Taneytown, and were of no general interest to county tax payers outside of these towns.

Assuming that this statement is approximately correct, what is the exact situation? The County Commissioners of this county have given to the Westminster papers the publication of local laws relating to certain towns, each of which contains a newspaper, but which was totally ignored in the matter of the publication referred to, notwithstanding the fact that by giving local publication much greater local circulation of the laws would have been given, and at probably not half the cost of publication in Westminster.

The Record aims to be fair and will not knowingly publish false or misleading statements in reference to county officials or our contemporaries, and if any statement herein made is incorrect, it is up to them to throw the true light on the subject, either through the columns of the Record, or otherwise. Certainly, the item of \$2730.26 for one year's public printing is not too insignificant a matter to take any account of.

A good many voters and tax-payers would like to know whether this sum represents payment only for printing and publication actually necessary; whether the publication of the laws was so done as to best satisfy those most interested, and, if so, on what line of argument; and, lastly, whether any effort was, or ever is, made, to supply the county with such service at the lowest legitimate cost.

Many would also like to know whether the county pays the same rate for printing and advertising as is paid by merchants and other general advertisers? Leaving the matter of publication entirely out of the question, are bids ever solicited for office supplies, or are such orders simply given to certain parties, the bills paid, and no questions asked? When it comes to paying an amount of money in one year, for public printing, sufficient to purchase a fair sized farm, these questions are entirely pertinent and not impertinent.

A Business Proposition.

As showing the extremities to which great business houses will go, in order to secure trade, a circular just issued by a large firm to county postmasters, fully demonstrates. The circular in question contains an offer of certain commissions on all Money Orders issued at the office of the Postmaster addressed, payable to the firm, for merchandise ordered by mail, and a blank form is enclosed with which to keep a record of such orders, on the return of which to the firm, at stated times, the accrued commissions will be remitted.

The Circular also offers to send the postmaster a mammoth price list and illustrated catalogue of the merchandise handled by the firm, and clearly intimates the mutual advantages of agency relations. As the firm is a perfectly reliable one, financially, it is probable that it would carry out its part of the contract to the letter. The proposition must be very close to the forbidden line, under postoffice regulations, both as to the proposition by the firm and its acceptance by the postmaster.

Certainly, if allowable on the part of the postmaster, great injustice would be done thousands of small tradesmen who use the mails for perfectly legitimate purposes; besides, should this one case be proper, a postmaster could as readily represent any number of firms throughout the country in a sort of competition for business, as a "side issue," which would result detrimentally to the postal service.

An Anti-Imperialists' Advice.

The publication, by the war department of a lot of correspondence captured by General Funston, in the island of Luzon, demonstrates most conclusively the fact heretofore stated in these columns, that the war in the Philippines is being kept alive, largely, because of opposition to the administration at home, and is responsible for the death of some of our soldiers. Had not this encouragement been extended, it is highly probable that long ere this there would have been inaugurated in the islands a condition of quietude, pending the unfolding of the pacific designs of this country, as now prevails in Cuba.

"But," say our anti-imperialist brethren, "our keeping quiet—the withholding of at least our moral support—especially under the denunciation of the supporters of the course of the administration, is not to be thought of, because it interferes with our inherent rights of free speech, and, besides, dishonors us of a golden opportunity for manufacturing political capital;" and we admit that the points are well taken. Nevertheless, there is a deep responsibility atached to the exercise of these privileges, especially to those who are not entirely conscientious in the exercise, and we incline to the belief that much less harm would have resulted had such expressions of sympathy been entirely withheld.

"Against the government," in matters involving life and death, is very different from disagreement in questions of domestic or foreign diplomacy, and revenue and financial questions. We can indulge in differences at home, on the stump and through the press; condemn the "powers that be" to the full limit, whether deserved or not, and go to the full limit of the almost limitless freedom of speech enjoyed in America, because it's fully allowable, as politics, and does not seem to touch the question of patriotism.

There is a difference, however, between freedom, and license, and this difference seems especially pointed when public sentiment, or public criticism—without using more emphatic terms—desires to oppose American arms under orders from the central government. Without attempting to define the proprieties along this line, we incline to the motto, "Our Country! May she always be right! But, right or wrong, our Country!"

A large mass of people have taken up the cry against "imperialism," whatever that may mean—but we think very few have done so except as it offers a new and catching chance of political success, and not that they endorse the actions of the fanatics who belong directly to the Boston Anti-Imperialist League, a member of which is responsible for sending the following to a prominent Filipino, addressed, "Dear Sir and Brother:"

"I am a member of the Anti-Imperialist League of Boston of which George S. Boutwell is president, and Edwin Wislizenus is secretary. I have published many articles and letters denouncing the piratical war carried on by President McKinley against your people. He and General Otis and all his troops are pirates upon the territory of the natives. Our Presidents are not in the position of Kings. Our Presidents are not in the least authorized to make war without the consent of Congress as McKinley is doing, and all persons compromised in this war are pirates.

"I should like to suggest a plan to you. It is this: You should seize some official of rank in the service of the United States and then inform the foreign consuls that he was to be brought before a council of war for piracy and write to said consuls to have representatives present at such council of war to see that it is legal. "You must also show that McKinley keeps the people of the United States in ignorance of the true facts; that he and members of the Cabinet have deliberately lied to secure the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain without the clause which would have assured the liberty of the Philippines. That they deliberately lied when they said that Aguinaldo advised Aguinaldo to fight, and that a telegram stating the opposite was intercepted, the war was advised from Washington to secure the passage of the treaty. Do not fail to insist upon the atrocities before mentioned, especially the assassination in cold blood of women and children, and the sack of the property of non-combatants perpetrated by officers and soldiers, especially by a captain named Otis, who is believed to be a relative of the general who not only took steps for the punishment of the assassins, but who did not even reprimand them.

"If you can prove that women have been violated, put that also in your statement."

The President's Vacation.

Since my last letter one of our most interesting and attractive Corridors has been abandoned and the White House has been given over by the President to the hand of the painter and the decorator. The "Party that never moves" regards Mr. McKinley's vacation to Canton with stern disapprobation and is outspoken in its criticisms. Democracy, which still lives in the time when quick transit was on horseback, has not come sufficiently in touch with this age of progress and improved methods to realize that Mr. McKinley, at Canton, is very much nearer the White House to-day than General Washington would have been had he merely gone down the river to Mount Vernon. As a matter of fact, the "War Room," as it is called, in the White House, is so admirably supplied with private wires, both telegraphic and telephonic, that Mr. McKinley for an hour or two every day is in direct consultation with the various heads of departments and public business and the consultation over and settlement upon the best disposition of grave questions are practically as possible with him in Canton as with him here in the White House.

Although it is a matter that has been made public, probably every year for the past seventy-five years, that the White House is so built and so located as to be utterly unfit for human habitation in the summer, it seems impossible to impress this fact upon the public outside of Washington. A liberal government would long ago have provided for the year or at least as a dwelling from April to November a commodious and imposing home on some one of the commanding hills on the outer edge of the District, reserving the White House for executive purposes and perhaps for a winter residence. Until this is done the country may rest assured that every sane President who realizes the importance of the maintenance of his health will leave the White House unoccupied as much as possible during the heated term.—*Cram's Magazine* for August.

New York's Completed Census.

According to the final footing of the Director of the Census the total population of Greater New York is 3,437,202.

There is more or less disappointment in all the larger cities over the census just taken. Chicago, which is found to have only 1,695,000 population, though its police census gave it 1,850,000 more, seems to be the most deeply disappointed of all. But there seems to be no just reason to doubt that the work in this city was carefully planned and has been as thoroughly done as the difficult conditions would permit.

New York's growth has, in fact, been going on at a most amazing rate. Within 25 years the old boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx have just about doubled; they hold 2,050,000 people today, and they held only 1,041,886 in 1875. The same boroughs—the old city—have 535,000 more inhabitants now than they had 10 years ago. This means that a city larger than Boston has been added to our ancient and unexpanded metropolis within a decade.

Taking the whole area of the expanded city, the astonishing fact appears that since 1890 its population has increased by nearly 1,000,000. This gain is at a rate of 100,000 a year. Maintained for 25 years that will make the New York of 1925 a city of about 6,000,000, surpassing London at its present rate of growth, and leaving all the other Old World cities far behind.

There is no good reason why New Yorkers should not be gratified with their latest census. Their city still leads all other cities in the Union, and is plainly predestined to be the largest and wealthiest city of the world before the 20th. century is very old.—*New York World.*

A Great War Improbable.

Nervous persons who have had their fears aroused by contemplating the possibility of a great conflict between European nations growing out of the situation in China should calm themselves. The possibility of such a conflict is the favorite theme of war correspondents located in the capitals of Europe. The turn of events in the Far East has given a more plausible air to the conjectures of these correspondents, and the latter, now that they have a larger and more attentive audience than ever before, are making the most of their opportunity to anticipate the possible failure of diplomacy and a resort to the sword.

But a greater essential than men and munitions to the successful conduct of war is money. The keenest observers of events have long maintained that the destinies of Europe are more fully in the control of the great continental bankers than in the hands of the nominal rulers. The experience of Great Britain last week in floating an insignificant war loan of \$50,000,000 furnished the best evidence that could be desired that foreign financiers do not feel disposed to furnish the money for extensive military operations. The Chancellor of the British exchequer was compelled to come to American bankers to secure the success of his loan. The credit of Great Britain is far higher than that of any other foreign government, and if Great Britain experienced difficulty in floating a small war loan, other debt-laden nations, whose subjects are groaning under the burden of taxation, will be less successful. Unless its monetary needs are assured in advance, it is safe to say that no nation will plan a campaign the consequences of which could not be foreseen.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Leslie's for September.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September illustrates the possibilities of a Magazine which aims to keep in touch with the serious interests of the more intelligent men and women of today, as well as to amuse every reader by cleverness and variety. The leading article is a personal record of almost unparalleled adventure, written by W. Walton, chief quartermaster of our navy, who shared with Lieut. Gillmore a captivity of more than eight months among the Filipinos. Thrilling as a story, the narrative gives one a new insight into the character of the Filipino people. The much talked of Wu Tingfang, Chinese Minister at Washington, contributes an intelligent paper upon his own people, and this is reinforced by an article telling just the facts about the Boxers which few people know, and everybody wants to know.

An instructive article gives an account of the wonderful processes of Uncle Sam's mint, and a highly excited one by the chief of Uncle Sam's secret service, tells of the greatest "haul" of his career. In fiction, too, the number is strong, and its variety is shown by the contrast between an entertaining story of Francis Gribble's "The Princess who was Treated Badly," and the "Mission of Corporal Thompson," a story of genuine human feeling. A second installment of Capt. Robert E. Lee's Personal Recollections of his illustrious father, an interesting chapter in an interesting series, poems, and a store of capital illustrations, complete the number.

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- 5.—That our recent big purchase of Straw and Summer Felt Hats and Caps is going fast.
- 6.—That we carry a full line of Matings, Carpets, and Oilcloths, and that our sales have been better this year than last, a fact that augurs well for the prices, quality and design of the goods.
- 7.—That our Stock of Glass and Stone Jars is large and is now ready for inspection.
- 8.—That we carry a full line of fine Queensware, including Shell Glasses, etc.
- 9.—That we handle all kinds of Soap—Soap for the bath, Soap for the washbub, Soap at all prices.
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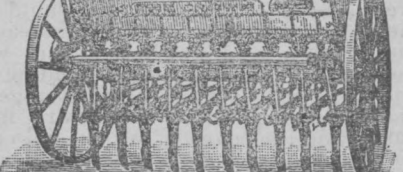
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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary acting upon the estate of

JOSIAH HAWN,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of February, 1901; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of August, 1900.

SAMUEL D. HAWN,

Executor.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current Items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

The public school building is being roofed with slate—a much needed improvement.

The copious rains of this week will still benefit late corn, particularly if we have a late fall.

Mrs. Maude Collins, nee Hann, of Chester, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sarah Babylon bought the Longley property, on York St., on Thursday, the price paid being \$1000.

U. L. Reaver and family, of Westminster, spent several days here this week on a visit to E. K. Reaver's family.

Geo. Elmer Wantz, of Waynesboro, is at the home of his brother Amos, near town, suffering with a case of typhoid fever.

Picnics throughout this section, this summer, have generally been well attended and profitable, which indicates that times are fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomson, of Baltimore, have been here several weeks on a visit to the family of R. S. McKinney. They expect to leave for home in a few days.

Judge Claiborne left for Washington, on Monday, where he will be on duty for two weeks, after which he will return to his home, "Antrim," and remain until October 1st.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter, wife and daughters, left on Thursday for a ten days' trip to Niagara, St. Lawrence river, Thousand lakes, and other points of interest in Canada and New York.

Upton Birnie, Sr., of Philadelphia, and S. Galt, are here on a vacation of several weeks. These gentlemen always meet with a hearty welcome in Taneytown, from many friends.

Louis Elliot, of York Springs, Mrs. C. H. Mayers and son, of Littlestown, Harry A. Reinhold, of Baltimore, and C. F. Reinhold, of Uniontown, were visitors of James B. Galt's family, on Monday.

Misses Leoma and Viola Hollenberry, of Baltimore; Miss Jane Yingling of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodkey and daughter Rubie of Uniontown and Miss Mary Smith, daughter of J. N. O. Smith of near Taneytown, spent Thursday at Mr. L. D. Reid's on York St.

Mrs. Amos Dutera left, on Thursday, for a sojourn at Ocean Grove, accompanied by her son, Maurice, who will go to Atlantic City, and meet his brother, Wm. B. Dutera. Theo. C. Fair accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dutera.

Rev. D. Frank Garland, who has been spending a few days here as the guest of E. E. Reinhold, left for Dayton, O., on Thursday evening, via Baltimore and Mountain Lake Park at both of which places he will make brief stops. Mrs. Garland and Charles will remain here for several weeks.

Harvey E. Want returned from Europe, last Saturday, having visited the Paris Exposition and taken a tour through most of the countries of the continent, as well as England. He says the Exposition is a great affair, but not to be compared in immensity, or excellence of arrangement, with the Chicago World's Fair. He greatly enjoyed the trip and added an immense fund of experience.

The delay in opening "Fairview Avenue" and extending Middle St., is said to be caused by the fact that the recent survey made did not clearly establish the necessary "cuts and fills," consequently, another surveyor must work this out. Delay on this account should not be unnecessarily extended, as it would result in serious inconvenience to those who desire to improve their properties.

A Man of Resources.

When a wife is just starting down town to do some errands, and leaves her husband at home, she invariably gives him from one to a dozen orders, couched in the language of requests. This one said: "Don't you think, dear, that it would be a good scheme to get out the hose, drench the lawn, drench out the heat on the stone walks, and wet down the roof of the portico. That tin his steams. But be sure to put down the windows, dear."

He muttered things to himself while carrying the hose, spoke louder when a stream from a hose hit him in the eye, lit on the back of his head when he missed an intruding dog at which he kicked and then was dead ripe for a strategical move. Of course he forgot to close the windows the result being that he deluged the upper floor, with the subsequent result of spoiling the ceiling beneath and injuring a good deal of the parlor furniture.

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The Bishop Ditched.

I remember once driving across the country with Bishop while discussing the nature of the soul. That is, the bishop was discussing; I was only prompted by a question now and then. We were on the rear seat of a wagon, with the driver on the front seat. It was a very dark night. In the middle of the bishop's exposition the wagon took a wild plunge, there was a crash, and over we went into the muddy ditch. "I beg your pardon, gent's," said the driver, who had retained control of the horses, as we scrambled to our feet, while the bishop, who had been so interested in hearing the little man discuss his immortal soul, which I hardly ever knew that I had one before, that I clean forgot where we was and drove you plump into the ditch."—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

Christian Endeavorers Stranded.

The full extent of the suffering borne by the Christian Endeavor European tourists as a consequence of the failure of Crawford & Floyd, who were managing the tour, is beginning to be known. The one hundred and fifty Endeavorers who arrived in New York from Cherbourg last Saturday on the steamer Travel tell a tale of embarrassment and anxiety which almost staggers belief. Most of the Travel's passengers were Pennsylvanians who set sail on the 9th, of last June for two months' pleasure in Europe. The unexpected failure of the agents who had assumed charge of the tour brought the excursion to an abrupt and, in some cases, disastrous termination.

Among the Philadelphians who returned on the Travel was Miss Agnes McCann, of 319 N. 2d St. In speaking of her trip, and especially of the failure of Crawford & Floyd, to-day, Miss McCann said:

"The anxiety that friends here at home feel for the Endeavorers who are still in Europe is well founded. Hundreds of men and women are at this moment bewailing the loss of their money and the uncertainty of how they are ever to reach home."

"On August 9, the announcement was made by Crawford & Floyd's agents that the firm had made no assignment as the result of an attachment issued by Juno & Co., hotel proprietors of Paris, and that all tourists would be compelled to furnish transportation and board during the remainder of the trip. Our party of Pennsylvanians, known as 'Tour A,' was halfway between Geneva and Paris when the news reached us. There was wild excitement. There was a rumor current that the French creditors of Crawford & Floyd intended to seize the baggage. Several hours were spent in searching the tell-tale labels from our bags and we were instructed to tell the officials that we were traveling as private tourists. During that entire day there was not one in the party who didn't wish sincerely to be out of France. Many had started from home with little money except that represented in their certificates, which had been prepaid, and consequently were placed in embarrassing positions. But fortunately the tour of our party was about ended, for we were to sail the following day on the Travel from Cherbourg."

"The positions of Tours B and C were even worse than ours. The former received the intelligence in London. They are booked to sail on August 21, by the 'Alder,' being compelled to meet expenses for thirteen days. Mr. John Robinson, Philadelphia, is conducting Tour B. Tour C, under the leadership of Mr. W. A. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, is practically stranded in Italy. Their vessels are scheduled to leave Cherbourg on August 28. Many Philadelphians are among the party, and it is reported that the financial distress is acute."

"In the meantime Crawford & Floyd said that the embarrassment is only temporary and that every dollar expended by tourists for board or transportation over and above the amount first paid out will be refunded in due time. This is the account published in America, but no such hope is held out to those stranded in the Continent. Messrs Crawford and Floyd sailed from Southampton on Saturday last by the 'St. Louis,' throwing aside the responsibility of those committed to their care. The immediate cause of the failure is due to the burning of the 'Saele,' on which many Endeavorers were to sail."

Blood Poison Cured by B. B. B.

Free Bottle to Sufferers. Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (do not mistake this for the cheap stuff sold for 30 years). Have you mucous patches in the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eruptions? Bores? Bores? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Stiff Joints? Bores? Bores? Chancres? Ulcers? On the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful B. B. B. will completely change the whole body into a clean, healthy condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B. for sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle, or a large bottle (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BOTTLE CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

Diplomatic Secrets.

In several countries, the United States and other diplomatic appointments are given as a reward for political services, or are distributed in accordance with the requirements of political influence, and are merely of a temporary character. Envoys, secretaries and clerks returning to their former occupations at the close of their brief terms of diplomatic service. As a rule they are too patriotic and possess too high a sense of honor to render themselves guilty of the slightest indiscretion with regard to the secrets—that of the other countries—among others of which they have obtained knowledge during their spell of government service. But, of course, sometimes mistakes are made in the selection of candidates for official employment, and it merely requires one black sheep to destroy the secrecy of an entire diplomatic code. Queen Victoria, the German Emperor, the Austrian Kaiser, the Czar and King Humbert are credited with being the only rulers who have in their possession the complete code of their respective departments of foreign affairs. President McKinley, too, has the state department code books. But the president of the French republic has no such privilege. Neither has King Leopold of Belgium, King Oscar of Sweden, the queen regent of Spain, nor the Kings of Denmark and Greece.

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THE EDITOR STRUCK.

HE JOINED FORCES WITH THE PRINTERS WHEN THEY QUIT.

The Winning Manner in Which Bill Steritt Handled a Demand For Increased Pay by the Force on the Old Dallas Times.

There are ways and ways of settling labor strikes. The unions have used the "sympathetic strike" plan, at times securing a settlement by calling out the forces of allied trades, with the "bosses" the lockout frequently has done the business. But there are methods of erasing differences between employers and employees which even Chicago has overlooked. Strikes have been settled by the bosses joining the ranks of the strikers, voluntarily assuming the posts of walking delegates, directing the movements of the striking army and dictating the time when difficulties were declared off.

Proof of the power of this method was furnished during the days of the old Dallas "Times" strike, when the city was but a struggling town, with a population that was getting close to the 2,000 mark. The editorial helm of the Times had just been seized by William Steritt, better known in Washington and Texas newspaper world today as plain "Burr" Steritt, the title "colonel" frequently being placed in recognition of his birthplace, Kentucky.

The Times under the Steritt regime employed five men and one woman in its manufacture. The latter was the wife of the foreman of the printing room and worked at the "cases," while the "printer's devil" performed double duty by acting as the motive power of the hand press. The foreman during his younger days had had an argument with a mule, and the scars of that battle were decorated his face had aided in securing his reputation of being "a bad man in a mixup." Shortly after the new hand press had begun the molding of editorials and the sharing of subscription donations ranging from garden truck to overworked farm stock, messengers edged in the Times office. Rumors of labor troubles and of union organization were heard.

"We've concluded to quit," said the foreman as he stalked into the editor's sanctum one morning backed up by the old mechanical force. "We don't get union pay, and we've organized a chapel. If you don't show us more money, your paper don't get out, that's all."

"Going to strike, are you?" queried Steritt, who had not found promises of a direct road to wealth and Wall street through the Times. "Unlabeled, are you? Well, sir, I'm glad to hear it. I've been thinking for some days of going on a strike myself. The circulation of this concern isn't extremely feverish, and none of the subscribers will ever miss us, and if they do it will be to our benefit. The few blocks of white paper they hold out to this concern, I guess they'll just keep and I guess they'll hand press won't object to a day off. Yes, sir, we'll strike right here and now. We'll just walk around the corner and celebrate the inauguration of this 'walkout' with a drink."

The foreman's wife here transferred her share of arbitration power on the masculine contingent and departed. The quirt expressed some surprise at the turn of affairs, but followed Steritt to the corner saloon, where three rounds of drinks were put away under his direction.

"You see," began the foreman, "we're ready to go right back to work now if you'll pay."

"No, sir," broke in the editor. "Why, we've just struck, and I couldn't call things off now. Hold on, I tell you, and we'll win out."

The Times office was closed up, the windows nailed down and the office cart turned loose to forage. On the fourth day the foreman approached Steritt and sounded him as to the advisability of declaring the strike at an end.

"I don't do it," was the answer. "Why, I'm having the best time of my life. Hang out, and we'll win, I tell you. If I could find another union around here, we would have one of those sympathetic affairs. No; the strike's not off, and I hereby issue another proclamation to that end. Besides that, the people are beginning to find out they need a paper. I'm in this strike for subscribers."

Then they lighered several times, and the foreman left.

On the ninth day the striking army of five conferred with the self appointed walking delegate. They contended that they were ready to resume their end of the work of shaping public opinion at the old schedule of weekly pay. Steritt was obdurate and advised further hostilities for several days.

On the fourteenth day he was called on to accept a most sweeping caution. The next day the hand press began its grind, the foreman, who had not lived up to his reputation as a "bad man," took his wife and his followers back to the "cases," and Steritt continued the work of gathering "items" and building editorial columns. At the close of the day the work force was summoned to the office.

"Next time," advised the editor, "you don't want to stop when you've organized a chapel. You want to go ahead and organize and build a whole cathedral. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

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