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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER. SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th., 1901.

The Milk Business.

We have been hearing a great deal, recently, of the Milk Producers' Association and its financial troubles, and the connection therewith of many Carroll county farmers who stand to lose, not only in written obligations given but in milk shipped to the concern. It is to be hoped that they will eventually emerge from the experience with little or no loss; certainly, they deserve such a result, as they entered into it with the worthy expectation of honestly increasing their revenue from one of the products of their farms, and many are now so involved in the concern that its total failure would mean widespread financial loss, if not, in some cases, actual bankruptcy.

Considering the "milk business" from its beginning—which followed the building of the Western Maryland Railroad—as it applies to Carroll county, we have always held the opinion, based on a decidedly superficial knowledge of the business, that the section, as a whole, would now be better off had it never shipped a gallon of milk to the city. Strange to say the subject has never been widely discussed—at least, not through the press—notwithstanding the fact of its great importance as an industry and the vast amount of capital involved, as well as labor attached.

After so many years of trial, it would seem that now this question should be pretty thoroughly settled. Whether or not, considering the percentage of loss, milk-shipping pays, not taking into account the present troubles of the Association mentioned? If it pays, as a rule, it is worth continuing. If it clearly does not pay, or, if the element of chance in it is very large, then, it is about time to turn both capital and labor into some more safe direction.

We know that many things are done, and many plans followed, simply because of long standing custom. The "fathers' before us" way, is strong, and hard to depart from; yet, in many instances, existing conditions have changed to such a degree that it is the height of folly to try to meet them aright, except by correct modern methods. In reply to this, it may be said that the Milk Producers Association is a "modern method"; but, we are not sure that this sort of repartee would prove the falsity of our assertion, as the plan, or details, of the Association may not have been "correct," even though the general idea of it may have been properly "modern."

We should like to be of service to our milk-shipping patrons, and will be pleased to publish intelligent articles on the general subject, preferably in the line of experience—of opinions, the result of actual knowledge. Especially, in view of the present Association troubles, is the subject a most timely one.

Government Seed Distribution.

The somewhat familiar effort to prevent the free distribution of seeds by the government, has again appeared in a few newspapers. As the Agricultural bill carries with it but \$75,000 for this purpose, and as the argument that the people must pay this amount, because of the duty on imports, is somewhat far-fetched, it is scarcely probable that anything will come from the opposition to the custom, especially as many persons do not agree that this distribution is for the purpose of "paying political debts," but really desire, and use, the seeds.

There is no doubt, that, in some respects, the free distribution of seeds for "experimental purposes," is a misnomer. It may also be true that some of the seed is "old stock" and will not germinate, and that a considerable amount of it simply burdens the mails without any resultant benefits from its planting and use. Still, we do not know how much of the objection to the system comes from seedsmen who may also have "old stock" to work off, nor do we know positively how many actually want, and profit by, the distribution.

The objection is also urged that much of this seed is received by those who do not want it—will not use it—and that some of it has been accumulated by country storekeepers and exposed for sale. These objections, we think, may be easily remedied, as well as the one that it is distributed for the purpose of paying "political debts," by taking the distribution away from Congressmen, and placing it with the Agricultural Experiment Stations of the states, which could send it out through Farmers' Clubs, or direct to bona-fide applicants. The idea, in itself, seems proper and right while the system of disbursement may be wrong. It would seem, therefore, that we should first try to improve the system, rather than discard it entirely.

Power of the Press.

Editor Harnsworth, of the London Daily Mail, who is now in this country, has been giving his opinions freely on newspapers in general, and drawing distinctions between the respective merits of American and foreign publications. He has a very high opinion of the American press,

and will likely carry home with him much information that he will put to practical use.

He says, among other things, that the power of the press is waning as it refers to forming and directing public opinion; that the leading editorial which was formerly read and quoted by men of intelligence, is now scarcely glanced at. The great demand is for news, not opinions.

His reason for this condition has not been published, to our knowledge and may not have been given. In fact, it is very apparent, and rapidly growing more so, that the reason for the change, is, that intelligent people see clearly through the thinly disguised policy of the average political paper—that it is shaped solely in the line of self-interest. That, anything-to-win, has taken place of sterling honesty to such a degree that all the people are no longer fooled.

Mr. Harnsworth has said something, however, which hits American newspapers very hard, charging them with coloring news of the day to harmonize with their dishonest editorial policy. The truth of this charge is undoubted, much as we may object to it, and the last presidential campaign was full of evidence in substantiation of it. He states the opinion in these words:

"Lately there has begun a kind of internecine warfare between the various organs of the press, by which they very largely injure their own positions and that of their paper is immediately discredited in another, and the public, naturally enough, comes usually incoherently and too often dismisses a perfectly correct statement as mere 'newspaper talk.'"

He might also have said that many newspapers are dishonest in telling half-truths. That they not only do credit items published in other papers, but non-partisan press dispatches, and fall to publish news which is disagreeable to them and unfavorable to their side of the case. The RECORD has heretofore expressed these same views, and is gratified to learn that such excellent authority as the one quoted coincides with them.

Cut this out and take it to R. S. McKinney's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Reflections for the Farmer.

If there is a time for everything there is a time for sentiment, and what time more proper and natural than when the closing of the century marks to the closing of the century? The new year will usher in what none of us have ever seen before, or will ever see again. Let the twentieth, or even the thirtieth, century—if this old earth runs on her axis as long as that—beat the nineteenth century if they can. Do what they will or may, it seems as if they can only carry out the hints and suggestions we have given them. They will build on the foundations we have laid for them.

Look back to 1800—a good many of us can recall grandfathers who were young men of from twenty five to thirty at that time. But what a different world they looked out on from ours! Perhaps on New-Year's morning of the nineteenth century one of them trudged through the snow to be fired from some neighbor half a mile away to start things with, for a match in those days was as undecorated as the North Pole. What a wonderful display on all lines of comfort, facility, personal and social advantage the closing century has witnessed! It seems as if all the progress the world has made is within that time.

One hundred years ago there was no hint or suggestion of those things that are as familiar to us as the sun. Our grandfathers knew no more about railroads and telegraphs and electric locomotion than Julius Caesar did. But they were honest and sturdy, and met the tools and difficulties which beset them. They reaped with the scythe, and threshed with the flail, and with all their disadvantages of condition and implement those pioneers of this new order pushed our continent forward till it has reached its present fulness. I recall an old veteran who within a score of years has passed away, and whose life rounded out almost a century, who often told me how he saw the first steamboat go up the Hudson River. I recall one still living, whose eyes have seen well nigh nine-tenths of this century, who rode in his young days several miles on horseback to see a train of cars.

Let the farmer in his musings over the departing cycle compare conditions of the present with those of the past. Without railroads or transportation facilities, and consequently with no market at hand many things now sources of revenue then had no value. As the new century opens, every quarter of this habitable globe is calling for the products of the American farm. Statistics from the Agricultural Department at Washington show an export for the last five years averaging nearly \$700,000,000 of products from our farms. In 1898 far of Asia made a demand upon the fruits of our soil amounting in value to nearly \$15,000,000. What a contrast does the century's close mark from its beginning!

As our musings turn from the past to the future, let the farmer realize his responsibility to do as well for future generations as past generations have done for him. To have one thing, and to hold it another. What is held to-day is held with germs of possibilities that are almost incalculable. If, as has been stated, the future will run its lines of progress from points that our generation has indicated, none are farseeing enough to limit their reach. Before the twentieth century is over some of our enterprising farmers' boys may be working land in the planet Mars.

But life comes to us in days, not in centuries. Our progress is by successive steps. In to-day ways to-morrow. We have no clearer duty and no surer success than to bring ourselves into full acceptance and discharge of that which is immediate. In the fullest, broadest sense, now is over the accepted time. It is not the years or the decades of our lives, but

the shining hours we must improve. Successes in the past have been in making opportunities, and in this the twentieth century will not differ from the nineteenth. The Declaration of Independence did not differ from our Nation's freedom. What was proclaimed by document was supported by arms. We may shout in the new century, but what it will be for us will be what we do for and by ourselves in earnest, patient toil and solem purposes.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roy Taylor, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, said: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Century and Boasting.

The end of a century is the period of prophecy and of self-congratulation. The American weekly newspapers of December, 1890, were just as boastful as their jingo daily successors of 1900. Uncle Sam is still a youth and has not learned to temper his enthusiasm. In Europe they call us a nation of boasters. Perhaps we are. To accept the extraordinary national achievements of a little more than a century with the modesty born of experience is asking too much of human nature. Beyond the cloud of '90, '63, we have scarcely known adversity, and no foreign power has humbled our pride even temporarily. This cannot be said of any nation that has played a role in the international drama of the passing century. If we are to learn modesty, let us trust public sentiment, not adversity, will be our teacher.

On January 1, 1801, the Baltimore Gazette said: "Of all this vast continent, which comprises more than a fourth of the globe, that part which we have the felicity to inhabit greatly anticipates the rest. All the North continue in the leading strings, closely restrained under the vigilant eye of a jealous stepmother, while all the South exhibits a dreary prospect of ignorance, slavery and superstition. If anyone is with us who lived at the beginning of the last century it must certainly be an entertainment to him to see the different state of things of 1701 to that of the present time. It would, I imagine, be a much more desirable object to live till the year 1901, because a greater change in the affairs of the world seems to be promised."

In spite of all the blessings that industry and invention have given us, most of us will inwardly re-echo the thought of the writer of 1801 that it would be a "much more desirable object" to live till the year 2001.—Morning Herald.

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Blankets! Blankets!

We have them at all prices. Kindly call and inspect the line before purchasing elsewhere.

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Oct. 9, 1897, 120,326.47 Oct. 9, 1897, 119,617.62

Oct. 9, 1898, 167,848.37 Oct. 9, 1898, 177,110.65

Oct. 9, 1899, 210,560.84 Oct. 9, 1899, 202,097.21

Oct. 9, 1900, 234,307.71 Oct. 9, 1900, 226,149.49

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Every kind of Lace Curtains a quarter to a third off.

One thousand pairs, from 55c to \$5.00 a pair.

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DERR & LAMBERD, -- Westminister, Md.

New Coats and Furs At a Sacrifice.

With winter still ahead of us, such news as this is good news. We have just purchased from a leading New York manufacturer their entire sample line of Women's Stylish Coats, at

50c ON THE DOLLAR.

There are about 200 garments in all, and to-day we place them on sale likewise at—Half Price.

Think of it! Lovely New Fashionable Coats and Jackets, actually worth \$10.00 to \$20.00,

FOR \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

New Furs, Underpriced.

We have just opened enough new Furs to supply as many people as have already bought, and that is a good many. The prices, however, are much less than usual; \$3.00 to \$10.00, instead of \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Blankets.

Fine, White Wool Blankets, full, 114 size, with pretty red or blue border; just the kind you all need for this weather—specially priced at \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair, and worth \$3.00 to \$8.00. If you need them they are very cheap.

Toilet Goods.

A very important department, but never much said about it. Here we will say our goods are all of the very best character, at lowest prices—just a few of them.

- Tooth Powder, 10c, 25c. Face Powder, 10c, 25c. Eranola Cream, 10c, 25c. Vaseline, 5c, 10c. Best Bay Rum, 25c. Lavender Salt, 25c. Violet Water, 25c, 50c. Fine Florida Water, 25c.

Bed Comforts.

Covered with fine Silkoline, and filled with good cotton; full size, and special values at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Millinery---Little Prices.

About 25 Pretty Trimmed Hats have just been brought from our work-room for \$2.49 each; we have sold no better or more fashionable for \$5.00, many a time; you know what that means.

Now \$2.49.

75c Feathers for 25c.

One lot handsome stylish Birds, Feathers and Breasts, reduced from 50c and 75c to only 25c each.

\$2.00 Untrimmed Hats, 55c.

Eighty Nobby shapes in black and colored Untrimmed Hats; worth up to \$2.00; will be sold to-day at only 55c each.

Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, cultural or general nature. Topics include: Gardening, Dairying, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

Dear Aunt Polly.

Your last letter to me was much enjoyed, by all, and I will now try to write one to you. Thanksgiving passed very pleasantly here. At school, we had the eighth grade, eighteenth of us gave a play called "The first Thanksgiving Party." Uncle Sam and Columbia gave the dinner to the thirteen original states, and Massachusetts, the Indian, Uncle Sam and Columbia looked just like the pictures dressed as turkey and Pilgrims, and Massachusetts as a real Indian.

After we were all seated around a long table, Columbia made a little speech, and each one agreed. I was New Jersey, and was dressed like a Quaker. I will repeat what Miss Maryland had to say, and lest my letter become too lengthy I will not repeat any more.

Refuge from oppressors had, Found for fair faith and free. Let for each one's own good, Till the time of tumult o'er, Peaceful thrills all rights restore, Plenty waileth at the door, Maryland our Maryland.

Recess trained within the bounds, Of the care this time to give, Late have proved that still rebounds To success again we strive. Jackies drill to sweep the sea— Drill to bend the tyrants knee, Let us for them thank the Lord, And for their own Maryland.

Our dinner consisted of cake, apples, candy and lemonade, and Indian, while singing would occasionally give a "Ugh! Ugh!" After the dinner one of the girls played the piano, and one of the boys, the man doin, while we sang, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." The kindergarten and other grades had very good programs also.

The day was very lovely. Since the rain, the hills are beginning to look green again and a great many birds are enjoying the pepper berries. The battleships Iowa and Philadelphia will be given to the Iowa crew at Coronado, on Monday evening. It was given, but the officers and Iowa's band, were not there as they had received orders to sail Saturday, instead of Monday.

Our memory gem is "Remembered Music," which is as follows: Thick rushing, like an ocean vast, Of hisses, the far prairie shaking. The notes crowd heavily and fast, Until they can no longer wait. To a sudden ecstasy, Then like minute drops of rain, Ringing in water silvery, They lightning dropped and dropped again, Until it was almost like a rain, Until they can no longer wait. To a sudden ecstasy.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I will say goodbye for this time. Please write soon. San Diego, Cal. DORA E.

In the new year and the new century with revelry and grand pageants. In the religious world, there is a call to new consecration and advancement; to contributions to a special fund to be used in advancing God's Kingdom, and to the "evangelization of the world in this generation."

In the commercial world, in science, in mechanics, in all material things, as well as in all knowledge, the advancement has been made during the last hundred years is almost incredible. This generation—and not without some grounds—prides itself on its wisdom, its intelligence and its advancement over every previous one, not hesitating in its self-sufficiency to criticize, amend and revise the wisdom of all preceding ages from the inspired word of God, down through the historic Westminster Assembly of divines, to the cherished signs, superstitions and old wives' tales of simple country folks—nothing is spared, nothing escapes their rude demolition—none is reminded of the old couplet, which, describing a new generation, says they ever they had, "Grow wiser than their fathers were."

And better know the Lord? The first assertion we will not dare dispute, but, may there not be a measure of doubt about the last one? For, though the machinery of the religion is there, its beginning of this age, is greatly multiplied, is not a question whether vital godliness has increased correspondingly?

But, after all, what special significance is there in the beginning of a new century? The sun will rise and set on the first day of January, 1901, just as it did on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, and as it has done each day of the 6000 years since God said, "Let there be light," making this "greater light to rule the day. So, all right, it is the beginning of a new century, rule the night as it has done through all this time.

Joy and sorrow, happiness and misery, will have their place in the lives of mankind, as they ever have had. Nothing will be changed; life will go on in its ceaseless round, seed-time and harvest, day and night, summer and winter will roll round as they ever have done for "one day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day." So, while these stations which mark the passage of time—the new year or the new century—may serve the purpose, and be used as the occasion of inciting us to renewed purpose and effort in all right directions, let us not let too much stress upon them, for we are able to meet with the same discouragements that we did in the old year, and the old century, but also we will meet with the same help, and so can take up life bravely every day, for—

"Every day is a fresh beginning, Listen my soul to the glad refrain, In and in spite of all sorrow, and older sinners, And puzzles forecasted, and possible hope, Take heart with the day and begin again."

Have you ever watched through an eastern window, the golden flush of the morning sky heralding the coming of the sun "which is a bridegroom coming out to meet his bride, and rejoicing as a strong man to run a race"? You have noticed how the rosy light fades before the golden brightness, till like a blazing, burning globe the sun lifts itself above the horizon, and the trees and buildings which had been silhouetted against the brightening sky, are now with the landscape, flooded with glorious light. And as this light has burst upon your vision, and all nature has responded to its touch, has not your heart too lifted itself in praise, and have you not felt an inspiration to take up with renewed energy and courage the day's work, which perhaps you dropped out last night, weary and discouraged, feeling you could never accomplish it?

And if the natural sun can so inspire and energize us how much more can we derive true inspiration and energy, by placing our lives in the rays of the Sun of Righteousness, and as each new day begins, receiving of its fullness, rejoicing in his love and laying hold upon his strength, go forth bravely to fight its battles, and to meet its joys or sorrows. And so I say such inspiration may come to you, such rest to your new year of the new century, but for each new day. And down through many centuries comes the words of Moses, the man of God, who, resting in the sterility of God, prayed as we may also pray, "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

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His Wife Saved Him. My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. For had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

New Year's Wishes. It is a pleasant custom at this season, of wishing others a happy New Year. This custom is more singular than our familiarity with it would suggest. While there is nothing more general throughout the world than wishing, there is nothing more singular than a general custom of wishing happiness to others—indeed, the extensive observance of this custom is a significant mark of our Christian civilization.

Peoples of all lands wish. They wish by the moon, by the stars, by the clouds, by almost every burden of earth. With some it is at certain periods in the year, with others it is a daily enjoyment. Not every wish comes true, just as not every seed that is planted matures. There is a pretty custom among uncivilized tribes in the orient, wherein fair virgins make little boats with sails, place on the top a lighted candle and put on board a cargo of wishes. At evening twilight these frail barks are launched on the doubtful current of the river. Anxious eyes watch them as they float away, for if the boat sail out of sight without overturning and the candle burns without flying, then will their husbands and sons, as they are, be happy and prosperous. It is a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Old People's made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermont (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "I can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Exhibit Littlelike Qualities. Weeds if they are pulled out of a lawn at a time when they are full of seed will evince a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. They will curl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds and protect them from the sun till the end, and often one will find weeds that are quite dead, sun killed, whose leaves still are wrapped firmly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despised plants.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

We wish that good which is ultimately good, not that present sweet which turns to bitter, but such fruit as grows sweeter with ripening prosperity and never knows decay.—Selected.

CAKE BAKING RULES.

Upon the condition of the oven as much as upon any other one factor depends success in cake making. An old rule states that the oven in which a hand can be held while the clock is ticking is just the one for the purpose. Another one says that the oven can wait for the cake, but never the cake for the oven.

Pies are better greased with fat than with butter. The latter is inclined to stick and burn. Nothing should be put into an oven while a cake is baking, and the cake should not be moved until it is thoroughly set.

The oven door should be closed gently while the cake is baking. To tell when a cake is done, test it with a broom straw; if no dough adheres it is ready to take from the oven. Another infallible test is listening. If the ticking sound is very faint or inaudible it is done.

In cakes made with butter, when the eggs are beaten separately, the stiffly whipped whites should be the last ingredient added, and should be folded, not beaten, in. When soda or cream of tartar is used, the cream of tartar should be sifted with the flour, and the soda, dissolved in a teaspoonful of hot water, should be added just before the flour of the eggs. Flour should be sifted after measuring.

How to Make Cabbage Salad. Take one small head of cabbage, throw into cold water five of the most perfect leaves, shave the remainder of ground nutmeg; add one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Mix well with the cabbage just before serving. Arrange the cabbage leaves on plates on beds of shalweg ice and dish the cabbage into the leaves.

How to Make Potted Ham. Take half a pound of lean boiled ham, half a pound of little pepper, and a pinch of white pepper. Pound the ham quite smooth in a mortar, add the pepper and nutmeg, rub well in the ham and then add the butter; mix well together and put into a potted meat dish. Run a little butter lightly melted over it.

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GALVESTON STORM ECHOES

Disappearance of the Buzzards and of Pirate Lafitte's Grove.

"One of the most curious results of the great Galveston storm," said a gentleman who had been in the city for years in the tempest swept city, "was the total destruction of the buzzards. From time out of mind the lower end of the island has been a favorite haunt of these birds, and they could be seen there any day by the hundreds. After the storm it was generally supposed that they would flock to the scene of ruin, and the appearance of the noise some creatures was looked forward to as an inevitable finishing touch on the horrors of the great catastrophe; but, to our surprise, none were seen, and since then I have been waiting for the island and find that they have completely disappeared. A good many of the old timers said they had taken refuge on the mainland and would be back again in a few days, but weeks have elapsed, and none has appeared. The only explanation for a number of years in the past, was that they were perished on the spot during that terrible night or were blown out to sea and drowned.

In speaking of the matter the other day an old fisherman told me of an almost similar occurrence of the buzzards of the eggs. One night about ten years ago a terrific tropical storm came sweeping up the coast, and this little island seemed to be directly in the path of the cyclone center. At any rate it was swept clean, and the whole colony of buzzards was destroyed. The survivors told me that scores of them were washed up on the mainland, and not another one was ever seen on the cay. The new generation avoided it instinctively. Perhaps they have a way of landing down such traditions.

"Speaking of the destruction of the buzzards on the lower end of Galveston island," said another Texan who had listened to the buzzard story, "the frightful wind that night uprooted and carried away three gigantic oak trees that have been known for years as Lafitte's grove. According to tradition, the spot was one of the buccaner's numerous places of rendezvous, and I scarcely need add that he is reputed to have buried a lot of treasure somewhere in the neighborhood. The oaks were supposed to mark the place, and I am sure it is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of people have hunted for it one time and another. The trees themselves were largely responsible for keeping the legend alive, and now that they are gone I dare say it will die out."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension. A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting worse. In my pension for every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown Md.

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HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM? Three thousand prominent physicians say "Drink Tredyffrin Water for it" Also absolutely cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all Uric Acid and Kidney Troubles. TRY IT AND IT WILL DO YOU GOOD. R. S. MCKINNEY, Druggist, TANEYTOWN, MD.

FRILLS OF FASHION. Long gold chains are heavier than they were and interspersed with links of enamel. Some of the well trimmed hats are faced with soft tweeds, wings and fur, and the effect is very becoming to some faces. Shoulder knots of panne velvet made with the ends finished with gold agullettes are used on both day and evening gowns.

Low, broad hats of black velvet or shirred tulle are very much worn, and shirred net is introduced with the velvet with pretty effect. No gloves and many rings seem to be the fashion among some women at the theater, but you will notice if they are swell that the sleeves are very long, extending well over the hand and quite transparent.

Bones are made of white popples with black centers and finished with plaited chiffon ends. In fact, it is difficult to say of what they are not made, so great is the variety in the shops, and whatever the material they are very full, with long, soft ends. Yards and yards of narrow ribbon velvet are used on evening gowns, especially those made of net with flounces, trimmed with graduated rows of velvet. Printed panne ribbon is used on tulle gowns, and so is white shirred tulle and other black velvet made with fancy vests and fur undersleeves are one of the winter modes in which young women delight. Lace outlined with gold applied to cream cloth is one style of vest, and another is made of delicate brocaded satin, the flowers being outlined with the gold cord.—New York Sun.

It's Easy To Take. Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA. It is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way. We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.

MAIN LINE. Schedule in effect November 26th, 1900.

Table with columns: Read down, STATIONS, Read Up. Lists stations like Cherry Run, Big Pool, Clear Spring, etc.

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Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10.2 a. m., and 2.55 and 6.10 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 5.55 and 6.55 a. m., and 12.50 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Baltimore & Cumberland Valley R. R. Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations 11.05 a. m. and 7.0 p. m. For Chambersburg at 6.12 a. m., 8.01 and 8.20 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 5.55 and 6.55 a. m., and 12.50 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 6.25 and 10.25 a. m., and 3.51 and 6.34 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 11.00 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.45 p. m. Leave Frederick for Frederick at 7.25, 8.25 and 10.00 a. m., and 3.25 and 6.00 p. m. Leave Bruceville for Columbia, Hittletown and Taneytown at 6.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m. Leave Frederick for Baltimore at 7.50 a. m., and 3.00 and 4.30 p. m.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Rev. M. Hoke Gottschalk, Asst. Supt. of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, is visiting at D. W. Garner's.

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

Miss Stella McSherry, of Bowling Springs, Pa., daughter of Rev. G. W. McSherry, is visiting Miss Vallie Garner and other friends in this place.

Regular communion services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Watch meeting was held in the Lutheran and Catholic churches, on New Year's eve, with appropriate services. The attendance was good, at both places.

Prof. J. H. Kurzenknecht expects to organize a class in vocal music, in this place, following the week of prayer. The indications are that he will secure a class of 100.

A frame stable, owned by Joshua Rhamann, Sr., near Walnut Grove school house, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Railroad Company, this week, replaced the bridge, on Mill road, with a substantial new structure. The old one has been considered unsafe for heavy loads, for some time.

The Lutheran Sunday School sent a Christmas box, valued at \$35.00, to the Loyalists Orphans' Home, and \$6.00 in cash, the receipt of which was gratefully acknowledged by the Superintendent.

Another year has rolled around, and still Taneytown has no firemen's building, and no apparent prospects for one. Probably, if we keep on waiting, some philanthropist will donate both lot and building.

Miss Myrtle Six, of Middleburg, Miss Peerless Long and Master Standley, of Littlestown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock and son Reuben, and Mrs. Eliza Harner spent New Year's day with Mr. Harvey Stultz's family.

Miss Agnes S. Barr and Mrs. M. S. McKinney, of Gettysburg, and Dr. John B. McAllister, of Harrisburg, spent New Year's day with Robt. S. McKinney and family. The Doctor has not been in town for nine years, and sees many improvements since his last visit.

Citizens of Midland, Allegany county, have called a meeting for the purpose of organizing an Electric Light Company. It is proposed to install a plant at a cost not to exceed \$8000. Why cannot Taneytown do likewise, utilizing the power of the Steam Mill? The subject is worth investigating.

Although the definite cause has not been received, it is authoritatively reported that Edward Thomson, formerly of this place, who enlisted in Co. M, 5th Pa. Vol., is dead. He enlisted for the Philippine service, after his company was mustered out, and it seems that he has lost his life, unless report is incorrect.

The Lutheran Sunday school has purchased an elegant piano, for use in the main room, thus displacing an organ which was the gift of Miss Ann Endisill, and which has been in continuous use for many years. It was among the first stations organs brought to Taneytown, and is yet in splendid tone, much better than many of the new make.

Taneytown Camp No. 7965, Modern Woodmen of America elected the following to fill the stations during the coming year: V. C., John S. Bowers, W. A., James Reindollar, Clerk; John J. Reid, Banker, Prof. H. Meier, Escort; J. Thos. Wentz, Watchman; Chas. G. Brown; Santry, Oliver Newcomer; delegate to State Camp, Annapolis, Prof. H. Meier.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kemp, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday the 31st. They had present with them their children with their families, John T. Kemp, wife and daughters, Misses Virginia, Lottie and Alice of Waynesboro, Pa., Dr. Luther Kemp and wife of Uniontown; Mrs. Louisa Crouse and Rev. Alex. Bateman, wife and daughter Pauline.

Occasionally, there are complaints heard of private mail boxes being interfered with, by filling them with dirt, and other like tricks. We again warn all persons that these boxes are under the protection of the government, so far as prosecution of offenses of this kind is concerned, and the proper officials will not hesitate to make examples of offenders, on the securing of sufficient evidence.

The Christmas Entertainment on Friday evening held in Messiah United Brethren Church, was attended by a packed house. The verdict of all was, it was very good. Two especially interesting features were the recitations of the quite small children, and the singing of the Taneytown Male Quartette. The church returns thanks to the congregation for their liberal contribution.

We are pleased to announce, in our advertising columns, that, although a large amount of cash belonging to J. Frank Weant, the well known Baltimore Commission merchant, is temporarily "tied up," on account of the closing of the Old Town Bank, this fact in no wise interferes with the usual conduct of his business. He makes this statement because of incorrect reports in circulation.

Harvey E. Weant, of this place, purchased "The Maples," in Westminster, on Monday, the former home of James A. Duffenbaugh. The price paid was \$2400, subject to a mortgage, which makes the cost of the property about \$4100. The original cost of the property is said to have been about \$14,000, and it is regarded one of the best in Westminster. Just previous to the sale, the brick slate roof stable burned down, the loss on which was probably \$1000, covered by insurance. As Mr. Weant will be entitled to the insurance, the cost of the property is further reduced.

On the Carpenter's Square.

On the back of the long arm, or tongue, of a carpenter's steel square there is a table of figures to assist a workman in computing the number of square feet in a board. It says, "The troubles of what would sometimes be a rather complicated operation, by giving the result all worked out."

Along the graduated upper edge of the tongue one sees the numbers from 1 to 24, measuring inches. These are of large size. Between this row and the lower edge are several horizontal rows of much smaller ones, separated by straight lines. If one will look down the vertical column containing a small 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9 and 8. This is the starting point in all calculations. It may be added here that the table is intended only to give the area of boards from 8 to 15 long, the most common lengths; nothing longer than 15 nor shorter than 8.

A carpenter begins operations by ascertaining the length of his board in feet, and its width in inches. Let us say that the length is 10 feet, and the width is 12 inches. He now looks for the small 10, the figure representing the length, in the vertical column under the big 13, and rests his pencil on it. Next he carries his eye off to the left and finds big 6 on the upper edge. Finally, he moves his pencil to the left on the same line with his small 10 until it is exactly under the big 6, and he discovers that it rests on a small 5. This is the result, expressed in square feet. Here is another example. Let us suppose that the board is 13 feet long and 3 inches wide. One begins by finding the small 13 under big 12. He next looks for the big 5 off to the left. Then he carries the pencil along the horizontal line on which big 13 is situated until it just under big 5. Just at this point, though, there is a blank. But the pencil stops after passing a small 6, and rests on a small 5. This is the result, expressed in square feet.

When the width is greater than 12 inches, the pencil is carried to the right of the starting point instead of to the left. Suppose the length is 8 feet and the width 15 inches. If one follows the line to the right from small 8 until it is under big 15, the pencil will rest on small 10, the number of square feet.

A beginner may be puzzled, perhaps, by noticing that in the vertical column there is no small 12. But a moment's reflection will show that this is unnecessary. If a board is 12 feet long, then it will contain as many square feet of area as it is inches wide. Fourteen inches in width means 14 square feet. Hence for this particular length one does not need to use the Essex board measure.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown.

Uncle Ike's Little Diversion.

Uncle Ike came down from the suburbs of Ugamaw county to visit his city nephews and nieces, thinking to kill two birds with one stone by making some holiday purchases. He emptied his valise into the bureau drawers and started out on his buying expedition the first morning after breakfast. His first investment was in a pair of red woolen mittens, lined with blue flannel. Outside the store he recalled that he had not counted the change, so he got out his well-worn wallet and began to work for a balance. In the midst of it there was a rush, a swipe, and he stood empty-handed.

But Uncle Ike is game and he took for the flying thief like a quarter horse. He got right there in front of that window and wait till I'm back. Don't stir or say anything to anybody. I'm a detective."

"There, at the gate of the corral, was Lee's body, with six arrows in his chest. Just as I had seen them in the vision. Inside the corral lay the bodies of his horses, all killed with bullets."

"It was plain to me that, seeing the Indians coming, Lee had deliberately killed the horses before turning his attention to the thieves. Judging from the hoof prints, there must have been about 20 Indians in the bunch. Lee must have damaged them some before he fell, judging from the cartridge shells lying around. They took his Winchester, of course, and looted the 'dobe. They didn't get much for their trouble, though."

"But what I want to know is was that a dream or did Lee really appear before me in some sort of form?"

His hearers could not explain—New York Mail and Express.

How to Make Corn Flapjacks.

For the old fashioned flapjack mix together one cupful of cornmeal, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of melted butter. Pour over the mixture sufficient water or milk to thoroughly wet the meal and let it stand until cool; then add two well beaten eggs and cold milk enough to make a very soft batter. Fry like flapjacks.

Lightning and Cordite.

Cordite is composed of nitroglycerin and gun cotton, and is an excellent propellant, with a small proportion of vaseline. There is no doubt the composition, perhaps the most daring combination of two of the most dangerous constituents on the chemical record, was first invented by Hippolyte S. Maxim, who thought it possible by some obscure process of reasoning that one violent explosive might be employed in this way in "taming" another.

Maxim was of opinion that cordite as made according to government specification (Abel and Dewar) would prove exceedingly dangerous in warm climates owing to the tendency of the nitroglycerin to "sweat out." His fondlings in this respect do not seem to have been realized, though he felt so apprehensive on this point as to confine his proportion of nitroglycerin in the powder he made to 10 per cent, which caused him to lose the patent.

There is probably not a living expert in high explosives who would not declare that cordite would be surely detonated by the impact of a stroke of lightning. A vessel, however, carrying both cordite and gunpowder was struck recently by lightning which charred the powder kegs, but only set the cordite on fire, when it burned out quite harmlessly. Considering the extensive scale on which this propellant is being made in this country this testimony is its innocuousness is gratifying, though as the varieties of explosives are well known it would not be safe to rely on the instance as a precedent.—London Express.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'primes' again," writes J. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. "They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney's drug store."

TOLD IN HIS DREAMS.

PECULIAR VISION OF A RANCHER ON A NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE.

His Partner Appeared to Him During Sleep and Informed Him of the Fearful Fate That He Had Met at the Hands of the Indians.

"No, I can't say I go much on superstition and that sort of thing, but I'd like some of these wise chaps to explain a little incident that happened to me down in the Pecos valley, in New Mexico, a few years ago."

Grizzled Bob Morrow, veteran cowboy, ranchman, globe trotter and philosopher, took another pull at his cigar as he sat comfortably in his seat in the dining room of a hotel. A thoughtful look came over his face, and his companions at the table awaited in silence his further utterances. After a pause Bob continued:

"We were 'sign' riding, Lee Wells and I. I know what 'sign' riding is? An imaginary line is drawn on the prairie. Two men are stationed at each end, ride toward each other at a given hour. Any cattle that have crossed that line are rounded up and driven back. The idea is to keep the cattle together as much as possible during the winter."

"Our line was about ten miles long. Lee and I used to meet half way every day, and if no cattle had crossed we'd sit down and smoke and chat a bit. Sometimes we'd visit each other's 'dobe' and generally clam together as far as men can when they're apart. We each had six horses, the pick of the herd, and mighty proud we were, too, 'em."

"But that time the Indians were rather troublesome. They generally went in small bands, and occasionally the loss of a bunch of horses would be reported by ranchmen thereabout. Lee and I didn't fear 'em much. They carried only bows and arrows, and if it came to a chase our horses could easily outrun them. The greatest danger we had to fear was the loss of our horses."

"Lee and I had talked frequently about the Indians, and both were of the same mind—if attacked, kill the horses rather than let the marauding things get 'em."

"I left Lee at the half way mark, as usual, one day, got back to my 'dobe' and after eating dinner turned in. I hadn't been asleep very long when I was awakened by a sort of feeling that there was somebody in the room. I groined under the pillow for my gun, turning over as I did so, and there in the doorway stood Lee Wells. The feathered shafts of six arrows were sticking from his breast, and his face in the moonlight looked drawn and ghastly. There was a little of said function on his face, though, as he said quietly:

"Well, they got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses."

"I was out of bed in an instant. The minute my feet touched the floor Lee vanished. The door was shut and I hid my confession she covered by these lumps hastily with chocolate and cream and sent them off."

"He asked his mother, as they drove home that night, if she had enjoyed herself."

"'No, two, three. The tiny cup was almost full, but in her haste to hide her confession she covered by these lumps hastily with chocolate and cream and sent them off."

"'Something-In-It'-ism. Did you ever notice how many persons there are in the world who can be induced to admit there 'is something in it'?"

"The members for the society of psychological research, the spiritualist doctor, the medium, the Christian Scientist and some of the rest of the folks will explain to you just what 'is in it' for what it is, the rest of the vague notions and the rest of the vague notions and then there is something somewhere somehow, that we do not understand, must needs suffice.—Lewiston Journal.

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ANXIETY OVER A TOMCAT.

A Mystery Which Was Explained by a Wall Street Speculator.

It was in a Broadway pharmacy. A reporter was waiting with others when the druggist stepped to the telephone and, after getting the number he called for, said:

"What is that tomcat doing?" He listened with apparent excitement and added:

"How is spinach?" After holding the receiver to his ear for a few moments he rang off and started to attend to his customers. He seemed nervous, however, and finally excused himself in the midst of filling an order and called up the same number on the telephone again.

"Sell my tomcat at the market," he said as soon as he had some one at the other end.

When he returned to his customer with apparent ease of mind the reporter wondered what the druggist meant by this strange conversation until it was explained by a Wall street speculator. "Tomcat," it seems, is a pot name among brokers for Tennessee Coal and Iron stock. "Spinach" is the familiar name for Southern Pacific. The druggist had evidently bought "tomcat" low, and his excitement was caused by his eagerness to "take profits."

These are not the only stocks that have set names in "the street." People's Gas of Chicago is known as "Pea-soup," and Brooklyn Rapid Transit is known among many as "Little Manhattan." The names are not the same in all brokers' offices. The jargon enables customers to give orders with a certain amount of secrecy. They are as old as "the market."—New York Mail and Express.

MISPLACED SWEETNESS.

Mamma Suffered on Account of Her son's Love Making.

She was pouring at a table that afternoon, and she looked unusually bewitching. He was sitting at her left in a bower of palms that almost concealed him. He was holding one of her hands under cover of the tablecloth, while she tried to pour with the other.

She did not look at him as he poured, but he knew by her color and the little quiver of the hand he was holding that she heard everything he said.

"Dearest," he murmured as she set one cup off without a spoon and another to be used to pour with the other.

"Dearest, if you don't mind my telling you all this to you, just drop a spoon. Couldn't you manage it?"

A clatter of silver and more color in the girl's face as, in stooping to pick up the spoon, he kissed her hand, sprinkling it with his success, he whispered, "Dearest, if you don't mind my telling you all this to you, just drop a spoon. Couldn't you manage it?"

He was slow. Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge. On the morning preceding the election on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 10 miles distant, where the convention was to be held.

"Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see the boys before the convention comes in."

The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down directly before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resist, he played upon him, he said to the owner, "Look here, Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that he will last three days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

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