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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd., 1901.

IT IS SAID that the negroes in the southern counties are not giving themselves much concern over the proposed new ballot, expecting the Massachusetts model to be adopted, in which case they have only to fix the printed word, "Republican," in their minds, and place an X mark after it. Very little education is needed to vote a ballot of this kind, and it is probable that as many whites as blacks will make mistakes, especially as voters properly would be largely a matter of good eyesight.

THE LATEST "Tale of woe" comes from that representative of moss-back Jeffersonian Democracy, the Maryland Republican, of Annapolis, because an interloper secured the county publishing contract, and the bid of \$300., of the Republican was turned down and out. A paper fifty-eight years of age that does not know better than to mark a bid \$300., instead of \$208., deserves to get left. Even the prospects of "wonder" from the special session likely fails to save the injured feelings of our respected contemporary.

LAST WEEK'S issue of the RECORD was essentially a farmers' issue, over three columns on first page having been devoted to matters of especial interest to them. We are pleased to add, in this connection, that farmers furnished nearly all the items, which, in itself, is an evidence of intelligence and progressiveness—letting their "light shine." The fourth page sketch, in the same issue, "Old-time Farmers," very appropriately illustrated, in connection with the several news letters, the fact that farmers are now beginning to "live at home," especially Carroll county farmers.

The "Get Rich Quick" Idea.

On the truthfulness of the fact that most people desire to "get rich quick," is built many an alluring scheme. We occasionally hear of "gold brick" and "bunco" transactions, but only the greenest of countrymen—who ought to be in asylums, or at least have guardians—fall victims to such well-worn devices. It is the more legitimate looking investment scheme, which now has the field, backed by a head office with a lot of officials, and trimmed with a plentiful supply handsome and convincing printed matter.

We frequently hear it said that a "sleek stranger" can come into any community and "rope in" a lot of victims, while the honest home dealer can scarcely sell the same people the necessities of life. This is literally true; it is the "get rich quick" desire, at work, which is not supposed to exist anywhere about home. That it does not surely exist anywhere, seems not to be known.

The difficulty in the way of advising against entering into speculative schemes in general, is, that the other extreme may result—suspicion of every new enterprise, both at home and abroad, and the withholding of support from those ventures which may deserve it, especially home enterprises. It is a debatable question, which is worst; a too prominent desire to "get rich quick" through speculative measures, or the plan of squeezing the eagles hard for fear they will get away.

Before going into any venture, it is always the part of good business judgment to consider carefully whether, through honest manipulations, certain beneficial returns may reasonably be expected; whether the entire scheme can afford to be profitable to the investor without being unprofitable to somebody else. Any plan which is likely to another, should be discarded as unworthy of consideration.

Another safe guide is a plain knowledge of the fact that capital is always on the lookout for good safe investments. Certain city Companies, or Associations, which send convincing agents to the country for stock subscriptions, should always be suspiciously regarded. If they represent the "sure thing," beyond doubt, there is not the slightest need to go away from city capital, for the purpose of soliciting country capital; the former is always ready, in any quantity, for all investments—even of the very small profit returning kind—which will bear close inspection.

The real truth is, people with money to invest can usually do best with it in promoting some home enterprise which they can help watch and direct. Small places all over the country are to-day suffering from lack of confidence and financial support of their own people, and in the exceptions to this rule are found the live bustling towns, which have outstripped other towns, the natural advantages of which were in every way equal to those which have forged to the front, and many people. "Wonder, why?"

A Merited Rebuke.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society, and indirectly all other societies offending in the same way, has at last received a merited rebuke right at home. The Grand Jury, which adjourned last week, submitted the following as an item of its report:

"During the sessions of the Grand Jury there was considerable complaint made of the management of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and we therefore most earnestly re-

Newspaper Correspondence.

Nothing so benefits the student of English as composition and few if any correspondents of newspapers consider the trials of an editor in trying to make readable many of the letters and communications which are submitted to him for publication.

A well known newspaper reporter of Washington, who has risen from a country correspondent to a city reporter has formulated a few rules which all contributors to newspapers should follow. The rules he has given are as follows: "Express your thoughts in plain, simple language, and use two small words rather than one large one. Newspaper readers haven't time to look up the meaning of high sounding words in the dictionary. "Avoid such expressions as 'urid flames' 'along these lines' 'last sad rites' 'as it were' 'a red letter day' and a hundred other phrases which have become hoary with age. Even a patient suffering public becomes tired of seeing the same thing week after week.

"Always use the initials of a man's name, no matter how much trouble it is to find them, and be sure to spell his name correctly. A person can never quite forgive a newspaper which misspells his name. "Don't believe everything that is told you, but investigate for yourself. "Don't let your personal likes and dislikes creep into your news reports. The public is entitled to the news and is not interested in your personal quarrels. "Be truthful and never sacrifice truth to make a story read well. The editor wants you to tell things as they are. "Don't try to dictate the policy of the paper. That is what the editor is for and he is responsible. "Never communicate other than matters of public importance. "In case of death, fire, flood, or destructive storms, serious accidents or weddings, send particulars in full. "Write your communication in plain language, and in your own style if it needs revision or correction, it will be done by the editor. "Avoid saying anything about any local quarrel, feud or disturbance, as it might interfere with the good name of the paper you are contributing to.

Yellow Jacket Proverbs. Somebody has sent us a copy of the Moravian Falls, N. C., Yellow Jacket, and from a reading of its columns we are led to the conclusion that its name is quite suggestive. It is issued every two weeks, as the editor says, "to give us time in which to thoroughly prepare each article for print." From among the many keen-witted productions in the issue, we reproduce the following, which, while not elegant in diction, contains a lot of the best sort of advice—modern Yellow Jacket proverbs.

"Those papers that are having spasms about what they call 'excessive Congressional appropriation' over those of a few years ago, seem to have entirely forgotten that this country is growing at a remarkable rate in population, resources and territory, and that the tendency of the government, like that of the individual, is of liberal rather than of parsimonious. Governments are just like individuals, only on a larger scale. Show us a man who does not spend more on education, clothing, food, fun and luxuries than the man of sixty years ago and we'll show you a man with the caboose of his trousers worn smooth as glass, and who isn't worth killing if some one were to furnish the club. Those appropriations, the large, show no signs of unrestrained wastefulness, but are merely in keeping with the marvelous march of progress. Let these kickers and growlers look at things in their true light and remember this diagram: What helps one, helps all. The thing to do is to stand together, help one another; help the ward, help the town, help the state, help the nation, and you'll help yourself. The prosperity of one is the prosperity of many. The prosperity of many is the prosperity of all. Pull down your neighbor and you'll hurt yourself. Put a wire across the path of progress and you'll break your own back. Jump on the rich man and you'll be poor indeed. Oppress the poor and you'll suffer from poverty. Be helpful, big-hearted and broad-gauged. There is nothing that hurts business so quickly as the prominent presence of the world of a tight-faced, claw-listed, hawk-eyed, out-footed, hog-headed, penny-squeezing, man-hating, cross between a glue pot and a vinegar jug, who never spends a dollar till he sees a dollar and ninety-eight cents in sight of it. No really successful man, corporation or country ever succeeded by pinching the eagle on a dollar till it had corns on its legs. The man who tries to get into partnership with the sheriff, the company that tries to get a receiver in its intestines, and the nation that tries to meet the inevitable Dewey in Manila Bay."

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Increasing Appropriations.

In both houses of Congress during the past fortnight there has been a tard alarm over the rapid increase in Federal expenditures. Week before last Senator Hale, of Maine, warned the Senate that the "billion-dollar Congress" which stirred the people so much ten years ago was likely soon to be succeeded by a "billion-dollar session." Last week Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader in the House, told that body that the appropriations for the present session would surely reach \$800,000,000, or \$200,000,000 more than the appropriations of the corresponding session four years ago. If averages mean anything—and averages have their meaning—the aggregate appropriation this year means a tax of over fifty dollars upon the ordinary American family with eight or nine hundred dollars a year income.

During the present season of exceptional prosperity this burden imposed through indirect taxes is not acutely felt, for the mass of people are better off now than four years ago, in spite of the new demands upon them; but the burden is none the less real, and when once increased is not easily reduced. Retrenchment is now being made peculiarly difficult by the Congressional practice of authorizing contracts which necessitate appropriations from succeeding Congresses. The defeated Subsidy Bill, for example, would have required the payment of nine millions a year for nearly a quarter of a century, whatever the opposition thereto of future Congresses, and the River and Harbor appropriation bills of late years have regularly authorized contracts which future sessions must carry out.

This method by which extravagant Congresses escape the odium of their extravagance has now been carried so far as to suggest that each Congress should be required by public opinion to issue bonds to meet all contracts which will burden its successors. There would be vastly more economy if each Congress were obliged to face immediate public accountability for the full amount of its expenditures.—The Outlook.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism

From the Vindicator, Rutherford, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted, and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting relief from pain. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Men's Rubber Boots, first Quality,.....\$2.49. Men's Rubber Shoes, first quality, 40c Women's Rubber Shoes, assorted styles..... 25c

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Serravallo's Tonic. It cures the inflammation which causes deafness, and when it is entirely cured, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this time restored to its normal condition, the hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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The undersigned administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel Fiegle, late of Carroll county, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Carroll county, dated Feb. 11, 1901, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., that property owned by the said deceased, located on the public road leading from Taneytown to Union bridge, opposite Otter Dale public school and now in the occupancy of Richard Hess, being 1 ACRE OF LAND, more or less improved by a Two-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE, there is a well of water at the well and the property is well supplied with various kinds of fruit.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. on the day of sale or on the retroactive date thereof by said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 and the other in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the hands or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

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Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 114,048.97 Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 117,066.14

Feb. 9, 1898, 138,798.45 Feb. 9, 1898, 127,700.73

Feb. 9, 1899, 178,396.85 Feb. 9, 1899, 164,468.88

Feb. 9, 1900, 202,297.09 Feb. 9, 1900, 200,373.43

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75c Chevots at 55c,

New spring colorings and Black in these fashionable fabrics; pure wool, of course; good wide goods, regularly 75c, pick while they last at 55c yd.

Stylish Waist Cloths,

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Dozen of new dainty styles in the fashionable waist cloths for your selection; plain colors, dots, figures and stripes, all new and exclusive 50c to 85c.

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Towels at 25c.

Thirty dozen extra large and very heavy Turkish bath towels, 26x54 inches, the largest and best towel we have ever sold; a low price would be 37c, yet you can take as many as you wish for 25c each.

\$3. and \$3.50 Shoes

At \$2.15 a pair.

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Lovely Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers made of the finest, daintiest cottons, and exquisitely trimmed in delicate and attractive laces; also pretty ribbons, all made in the very newest and most perfect styles. This is about as fully as we can describe our new French Lingerie. Come inspect the garments.

Corset Covers, 75c to \$2.

Night Gowns, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Drawers, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Skirts, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

About forty styles in all; every one new and choice at all prices.

5c wash Cloths, 1c.

3000 nice little Turkish wash cloths, made of good serviceable cloth and generous size, regular price 5c each—here at 1c each.

15c Handkerchiefs, 6c.

About one third price for these fine lawn and linen handkerchiefs simply because they are slightly soiled and mused from handling—better than new when washed, at 6c each.



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To make this Opening more interesting, we shall offer to-day, four of the most wonderful and attractive bargains this or any store has ever given. Come, we want you to see.

- FIRST. \$3. Fine Rockers, \$1.59. One hundred of these Elegant Oak or Mahogany finish Rockers—handsomely carved backs and cobbler seat; such chairs have never been sold for less than \$3.00, until to-day; they are here for \$1.59 each.
THIRD. \$2. Swiss Curtains, 75c. A lot of handsome, stylish ruffled Swiss Curtains; some printed, others all white, full length and good width; undoubtedly the best bargain ever sold for such a price. Their real value is \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair; here now at 75c pair.
FOURTH. \$40. Bedroom Suite, \$26. We will sell, as an Opening leader, 50 Elegant 3-piece Quartered Oak Suites—Bed, Bureau and Washstand, all handsomely carved—bureau with French Plate bevel mirror and swell front, for \$26.00 suite. We must reserve right to fill orders in rotation, within two weeks.

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Spring Wash Goods, 1901.

Latest Novelties! Exclusive Styles!

Is it too early to buy? Just as you choose. We make the display chiefly as an object lesson—to let you see how far ahead of your needs we think and plan, and act.

Yet you'd be surprised to see how some thoughtful ladies are picking up the good styles; some are sold out already. You can have exclusive styles now, and that counts a good bit with well dressing women.

Swiss Broidee, 25c.

Corded Lapettes, 25c.

Printed Foulardettes, 37c.

Printed Egyptian Dimities, 25c.

All just opened and styles that cannot be duplicated.

Black Petticoats

Mercerized.

These New Skirts are not silk, but it is hard to tell the difference except in price; they look as well, and wear better than silk, all at very moderate prices.

\$1.75 to \$3.00.

with half dozen intermediate prices, and every skirt a bargain; newest ruffles and trimmings.

New Hosiery,

25c kinds 19c.

Fifty dozen just opened, new spring goods—all black fine two thread cloth Richell ribbed; also some fancies; very cheap indeed are these splendid hose, at 19c pr.

New Hosiery at 50c.

A complete assortment of new spring styles, for ladies, only 50c pair.

Fine Nainsook Embroidery.

Several hundred styles have been opened in the very choicest effects of fine Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions. These styles we imported ourselves, and they cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Insertions, 12c to 30c.

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All Overs, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

In connection with these goods, we shall display another lot of beautiful Point de Paris laces and insertings, at about half price, 12c yard; usually 20c and 25c.

10c Toilet Paper

For 3c Roll.

Another thousand rolls of this fine Toilet paper to-day, at 3c roll; The usual price is 10c; we may not be able to get any soon again at 3c Roll.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powd'r

At 17c Box.

The regular price of this powder is 25c; we still have it here at this special price. This is by all odds the best tooth powder made, and when all sold cannot be had again for such a price, 17c Box.

Our Home Circle.

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

Amos: His Conception of God.

The following paper was prepared by Rev. James Cattanech, of Taneytown, and read before the minister's meeting held in the parsonage of Grace Reformed church, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901.

"From the desert, i. e., rural life, came many of Israel's great leaders and prophets. Such a life, apart from the crowds of the street, quiet, commonplace, lonely, leading itself to the cultivation of the faculties of the nation and to meditation, has produced Israel's prophets; is producing our modern prophets.

From the desert of Tekoa came Amos with a strong message to Jehovah. The prophet had descended from no line of prophets—is not of the schools—but declares himself a herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit. His apology, for what appeared to the people his presumption, is this, "The Lord took me as I followed the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel." And again, "The Lord God hath spoken, who can but prophesy?"

When Amos began to prophesy, Israel was most prosperous under Jeroboam II. and as wicked as prosperous. Idolatry, slavery, injustice, oppression of the poor, drunkenness, religious formality and hypocrisy were the crimes charged against the nation. Steeped in iniquities, they worshipped God, fancying that He was well pleased with the attention they gave Him. The prophet reminds them that such worship is an offense; that Jehovah will not accept it, and prophesies the downfall of the nation in these doleful words, "The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise; she is cast down upon her land; there is none to raise her up."

But priest and people are shocked at what, to them, is the blasphemy of the prophet, for it had long been their boast that the glory of God was inseparably wound up in the life of the nation. They believed that their continuity was essential to God and to the maintenance of His kingdom. But Amos reminds them that because of the fact that they are God's people, therefore He will punish them for all their iniquities.

God is just and will bring you to judgment, is the dictum of Amos. His justice and judgment are universal. Hebrew and heathen, none shall escape the consequences of their evil deeds. His sense of justice led Amos to this conclusion: Nature had taught him many things. There, he recognized God, law, cause and effect. There he observed that things happen not by chance. "Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? Will a bear roar in the forest, when he hath no food? Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? Will a bear roar in the forest, when he hath no food? Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? Will a bear roar in the forest, when he hath no food?"

There is an unwritten law, a common law, pertaining to the high office which you hold. This branch of "school law" does not rest for its authority upon any express and positive declaration of the legislative will. It was not made by boards of education. In a sense its authority is older than the mountains, and the ancient peoples of Egypt, Greece and Rome have been under its dominion. Man's understanding is older than his intelligence and his surroundings, but the principles underlying it are not subject to change. They are the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

That it is our duty to acquire and to apply some knowledge of this law need not be stated. At the risk of becoming chargeable with digression I shall briefly refer to some features of that may prove useful in dealing with questions certain to arise in the experience of every teacher.

It is not my purpose to formulate theories of school government, to discuss special systems of rewards and punishments, nor to offer suggestions as to the most approved methods of presenting to classes and individual matters found upon the school curriculum. In this the shoemaker should not be permitted to go beyond his own shoes. Let us all have in mind the various Boards of County School Commissioners, constitute the whole body of our statute law regulating educational matters. This is easily accessible to all, and like all other law, made and adopted in pursuance of such legislative enactments by the State Board of Education and the various Boards of County School Commissioners, constitute the whole body of our statute law regulating educational matters. This is easily accessible to all, and like all other law, made and adopted in pursuance of such legislative enactments by the State Board of Education and the various Boards of County School Commissioners, constitute the whole body of our statute law regulating educational matters.

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While all must be, in some degree, familiar with the nature of the duties and obligations belonging to the parental relation, it is not so certain, perhaps, that all have traced the history of the principles of law pertaining to that office.

Though casuists have not always been scrupulous to the origin of the law, exercised by the parent over his child, it is doubtless safe to say that it is to be found in the Law of Nature, in the child being in contemplation of law simply the property of the parent. The patria potestas of the early Roman law was "exclusive, absolute and perpetual." It ended not with the father's life. The father was entitled to the services of his son, and became the owner of all he might earn. He could sell him into slavery, or at will, even put him to death. Such killing was not murder; it was not a crime; it was simply the exercise of a well recognized legal right—jus vitae et necis—incident to the relation.

A Good Cough Remedy for Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. Moran, a well known and popular doctor, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist at the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful ingredients." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Wife's Pocketbook. "The average American husband does not seem to be able to get to the heart of his well-meaning but halting mind that nothing on God's earth humiliates a wife more than to be compelled to ask her husband for money," writes Edward Bok of "The Wife and Her Money," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "She instinctively hesitates to do it, and oftentimes she goes without rather than ask. Every wife should be given all that it is possible for the husband to do for her household expenses, and it should not be doled out to her in dribs and drabs, but given to her as a favor; but as her right, and without question. Over such a share she should

Sensitive Tobacco Plants. In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Cure Corns in Horses. Remove the shoe and paraffine the foot with warm bran mash for three days. Then put on a bar shoe, rasp away the hoof over the seat of the corn so that the shoe will not rest on it. When the pressure is thus removed, the corn will soon disappear.

Water Supply for an Army. What a Lack of It Means to Troops in the Field. Take the matter of army water supply, writes Thomas P. Millard. Could anything be more important? Examine the military medical statistics and you will find that half the ills that an army is heir to are directly traceable to the use of bad water. This is so well established that to mention it seems like stating the obvious. It is the only foreign soldier's foe in the tropics. It was also realized that there was danger of wells being poisoned by the Chinese, while to use, unpurified, the filth laden waters of the canals and rivers was to invite an epidemic among the troops. A reasonable regard, not only for the health of the men, but for the success of the operations, which depended on their ability to march and fight, would have suggested extraordinary precautions.

Some nations took them; some did not. The Japanese came fully provided with portable filters for use in the field. They were the only troops who possessed these necessary utensils, and they spared the men much. They also had, in common with all the allies except the Americans, provisions for supplying the troops with water while on the march or in action. More than two years ago now I accompanied the United States army that made the campaign in many ways disastrous campaign against Santiago. In that campaign we paid a price for ignorance which might have taught us a whole lesson. One of the deficiencies which impressed me most and one commented on by all the foreign military attaches who accompanied the army was the utter lack of water supply beyond the small quantity the men could carry in their canteens. There was no reserve. When the water bottles ran dry, the men would drop out of the line of march to replenish them.—Scribner's Magazine.

Breeding Mules. We are of opinion that mule breeding has been too much neglected in the north and perhaps elsewhere. The mule is really the most useful draft animal on the farm and by far the most economical. For rough farm work mules are better than horses. They are not quite so speedy as horses, but there is much plowing on every farm that cannot be done both rapidly and well, and for steady pulling a mule is really the most useful draft animal on the farm and by far the most economical. For rough farm work mules are better than horses. They are not quite so speedy as horses, but there is much plowing on every farm that cannot be done both rapidly and well, and for steady pulling a mule is really the most useful draft animal on the farm and by far the most economical.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CONDITION OF MILK.

Many Ways in Which Milk May Be Spoiled. To have milk in its best condition care must be taken before milking with the cow, her surroundings, her food and her drink, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Milk may be spoiled by being improperly taken from a healthy cow and not properly handled thereafter. A filthy barn or stable will serve to spoil milk without assistance. But suppose the barn and the cow and the milking are all as they should be, the milk may be spoiled by subsequent handling. The first thing that should be done after milking is to cool the milk. Where no ice is cold well or spring water may be used. To get rid of the animal odor common to the best milk it should be thoroughly aerated. Where there is no improved implement for this purpose it can be sufficiently done by pouring it from one vessel to another. Pouring it through a strainer will separate the body of the milk into numerous small streams, holding the strainer as high as convenient, is better than simply pouring from one vessel to another. This process should be performed only in the purest air on the premises. After this the most important factor is thoroughly clean vessels. A piece of unsterilized card so small as to be invisible to the naked eye may be the breeding ground of germs sufficient to spoil a large can of milk in a few hours, so rapidly do these germs multiply. Every quart of milk, can, cup, dipper, strainer, spoon or whatever may come in contact with the milk should not only be made scrupulously clean, but should be submitted for several minutes to boiling water or, what is better, to steam under pressure. The very common custom of pouring a bit of boiling water into a vessel, giving it a shake and turning it out is not sufficient. Several minutes' boiling is required to destroy many injurious germs of milk. Soap should not be used, but sal soda should take its place and should be used at least once a week in combination with boiling water. There is no organic substance more subject to rapid deterioration than milk. It is a rich food substance for man, animals and organic germs so infinitely small as to be detected only with the most powerful microscopes. In the hottest summer weather milk may be kept sweet for 12 hours without ice or even cold water if proper precautions are taken. If the patrons of city milk dealers would test their milk by this rule, they would then know whether a really efficient milk inspection is needed or not.

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10:15 a. m., and 2:30 and 6:10 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 9:30 a. m., and 12:50 p. m., and 6:30 p. m., Sundays except Sunday.

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Taneytown and Intermediate Stations at 9:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., and leave Union Bridge at 8:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m., for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.

Baltimore & Cumberland Valley R. R. Leave Hagerstown for Shilpsburg and Intermediate Stations 11:05 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Leave Shilpsburg for Hagerstown 6:00 a. m. Leave Shilpsburg for Hagerstown 6:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Leave Chambersburg 1:45 p. m.

Trains via Altoona Cut-off. Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6:12 a. m., and 3:20 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7:12 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:31 and 6:34 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7:50 and 10:00 a. m., and 2:50 and 4:53 p. m. Leave Bruceville for Frederick at 8:20, 9:20 and 10:20 a. m., and 3:20, 4:20 and 5:20 p. m. Leave Bruceville for Columbia, Littleton and Taneytown at 8:30 p. m. Leave Frederick for Baltimore at 8:45 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

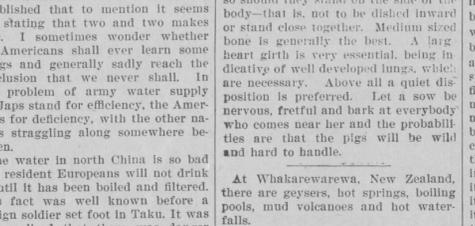
Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va. B. & O. Passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and Intermediate Stations, daily at 9:45 a. m., and 3:45 p. m. and Chicago Express, daily at 12:50 p. m. Chicago Express, daily at 12:50 p. m. Daily. All others daily, except Sunday.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Mrs. M. Bomberger and Mrs. Clara J. Murphy, of Boonesboro, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brining.

A paper read by Rev. Jas. Cattnach at the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association, will be found on third page.

The water service has been very good this winter, especially with reference to the regularity of pumping and a full stand-pipe.

Mrs. Richard Hess, of this district, living near Otter Dale school, died on Tuesday night. Funeral services on Thursday at 1 p. m., by Rev. C. A. Britt of the Lutheran church.

Regular meeting of Fire Co., this (Friday) evening. In deference to the entertainment at Opera House, the meeting will be at 7, instead of 7:30 o'clock. Prompt attendance requested.

Miss Eudora Reindollar, of Westminster, has been paying a visit to old friends in Taneytown, all of whom would be pleased to again have her enrolled as a citizen; but, rumor seems to indicate the contrary.

Don't forget that the introduction of gasoline into a house, for lighting purposes, will, in most cases, require a permit from the company carrying the fire insurance. If you want to be entirely safe, investigate this opinion.

Mr. John Budke, of Canonsburg, Pa., a brother of Mrs. C. A. Britt, of this place, was here on a visit the early part of the week. Mr. Budke is a member of the present State Senate, and is prominently identified with the business interests of his section.

Prof. J. Minnis Johnson will deliver his famous illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, in the Opera House, on Monday night, under the auspices of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School. The entertainment is said to be an excellent one, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger left for Waynesboro, Pa., on Monday morning where he is attending the annual Conference of the United Brethren church. Mr. Richard Hill also went to the same place, on Wednesday morning, as delegate from this charge. The conference will continue the coming Monday.

Several Pennsylvania exchanges contained a notice, last week, of the death in Philadelphia of Azariah Eyster, aged 45 years, son of George Eyster, of Abbotstown. Interment at Wolf's church, near Glen Rock. The account says he once kept the American House, in Hanover, Pa., and it seems probable that the deceased is the same who once held forth here, and in Emmitsburg.

A "Measuring Social" will be held in the basement of the Lutheran church, on Friday evening March 5. It will be a novel affair, consisting of an interesting program, with refreshments. Admission will be by card, secured from the "measuring" committee, the cost depending on the height of the person. Refreshments served free, on presentation of card. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday School.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Reformed Parsonage, on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being George E. Koutz, a popular young man of Taneytown, and Miss Annie E. Bankert, daughter of Theodore C. Bankert, of this district, both of whom have the wishes of a large circle of friends for an abundant measure of happiness. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for Baltimore over the 5.09 p. m. train.

Mr. Alfred S. Bower, father of John S. Bower, of this place, died at his home at Eskridge, Kansas, last Thursday, in his 65th year. Mr. Bower has lived in the West 37 years, and was last here about 15 years ago. In addition to John S., four children and a widow survive, all in Kansas, except one son in Utah. The cause of death has not been definitely received at present writing. Mr. Bower was a son of the late Adam Bower, of near Bridgeport.

Bits of Nonsense.

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked, as they were about to retire for the night.

"No, what's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new hat, and we needn't fear burglars."

"But they might sit down on the hat, you know."

A subscriber tells a good story about a certain doctor, who, wishing to make a good impression upon a German farmer, mentioned the fact that he had received a double education as it were. He had studied homeopathy and was a graduate of a "regular" medical college. "Oh, dot vos nodings," said the farmer, "I had made a calf vot sucked two cows und had nodings but a common sehter after all."

Mr. Kelly—"An' how are ye this mornin', Mistress Flynn? I s'yer rheumatiz any better?"

Mrs. Flynn—"Well, yis. I think it is, I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a wor' of good, I believe. He advises me to take green an' eternally, and to rub anarchy on me joints. So I'm doin' it, an' I think it's helpin' me wonderful."

The other day a lady called on Oscar Cohen to have her eyes fitted with glasses, saying, "Oscar have you magnifying glasses to make things look large?" Yes, madam. "Then I will take a pair for my eyes. I made a terrible blunder." How's that asked Oscar. The lady replied, "I mistook a bumble bee for a blackberry."

WESTERN MD. RAILROAD.

Inauguration Excursion Kates to Washington and Return.

Rocky Ridge.—Miss Helen Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Biggs, has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Baxter Smith spent Friday at her parents' home, at York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stambaugh attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Shaeffer, at Lewistown, on Tuesday.

Mr. David M. Biggs, of Baltimore, has been spending several days in our village.

The King's Daughters, of the Reformed church, held a meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. M. Late.

The cold weather has caused much sickness here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Whitmore, of Thurmont, were in Rocky Ridge, Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Biggs.

Mr. George Beiler, made a business trip to Double Pipe Creek and Bolinger's Mill, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, returned Saturday, from a visit to their parents, at Jintown.

Mr. John Six and son Norman, made a trip to Taneytown, on Wednesday, to see the new school building. Mr. Six is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Baxter Smith.

Mr. John Late, who has been in the city several months, returned home this past week.

Mrs. J. S. Biggs and daughter, Mildred, are visiting in Baltimore.

Our Carols are now being sung, in the Lutheran church here, by Rev. G. W. Enders.

A spelling match was given by the public school on Wednesday night. A number of persons were present.

Mr. J. B. Black returned on Monday from Baltimore.

On Saturday evening, March 9th, the singing people of Rocky Ridge will render a "Dramatic Play," in the School House, doors open at 7 p. m.

The public school at Appolds near here, have a pleasant and profitable entertainment last week.

Mrs. Mary Speak, of Hagerstown, is visiting relatives here.

Pleasant Valley.—Mrs. Jane Wantz of Pleasant Valley, has been spending a week with her son, Mr. Howard T. Wantz, of this place, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crouse and son, Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Wantz and daughter, Mrs. Levi Myers and Miss Frances Matthis spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard, and enjoyed some very select music rendered by Miss Emily R. Harver.

Miss Ada Geiman, daughter of Mr. Edward Geiman, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Rinehart.

The farmers of this section are now hauling the remainder of their winter wood, preparatory to doing their Spring work.

Quite a number of our young people are preparing to begin house-keeping this spring for the first time in their married life. The correspondents of this paper wishes them all prosperity and good luck.

Some of the young men of this place, who have joined the militia of Prizelburg, and now proudly call themselves members of Co. H., 1st M. N. G., are drilling nearly every evening of the week preparatory to escorting the President to his White House. Our Carols and country girls are warned to prepare their handkerchiefs to weep at the departure of our graceful, well drilled soldier boys; when they arrive at Washington city girls will be weeping for their beauty and gracefulness that more than one match will be struck up, and upon their return their old friends will be glad to see them.

There are many fine to experiment with automobiles.

During January, Mrs. J. Albert Zepp sold 170 dozen of eggs, ranging from 40 to 43 cents per dozen.

She only has 14 hens, but they were carefully tended; the feed during the month only cost 74 cents.

Since last we noted Mr. Solomon Hoff, an aged lady living with her daughter, Mrs. Myers, near here was taken from our midst by that grim reaper, death, and she went to her reward, leaving behind her a large family. Her husband, who was a farmer, died some time ago, and she was left with a large family to support. Her public school teachers attended the Institute in Westminster last week and were much pleased. We heard a life-long teacher say that the best Institute he ever attended, which, no doubt is echoed by the Carroll county's hard toilers for the moral and intellectual advancement of the coming generation.

Our enterprising blacksmith, Mr. Samuel Sterner, recently put 50 shoes on horses in one day. He contemplated adding to his business a buggy and carriage repository, which will add to the business of our town.

Ladiesburg.—Mr. W. Creager, of here, found some one in his farm and sent it away to be analyzed; it proved to be very good quality of silver. He intends to sink a shaft shortly, to ascertain the value of the vein.

There was no preacher at Mt. Zion's Lutheran church last Sunday morning, on account of the illness of the pastor, W. E. Wheeler.

Miss Lulu Harwell has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia, Mr. Chas. Eiler spent a visit to his family of near here.

The Buffalo Exposition.

The snapping cold weather of the past week has not prevented rapid progress in the work of building the Pan-American Exposition. Each day witnesses a wonderful stride in the preparations for the great show. Director of Works Carlton states that all the construction work will be completed before the time for the opening of the gates—May 1st.

Work on the Art Gallery is well advanced. The brick work has been finished, and in a few days the building will be entirely enclosed. The red steel uprights of the Ordinance Exhibit Building are rearing, and a considerable force of men is rapidly bolting the steel framework together. The monumental bridge, too, is a scene of activity. A large number of carpenters are busily engaged in putting up the four big pylons for the mounted standard-bearers, and as each pylon is over 100 feet in height, the task is one of considerable proportion.

Each of the colossal statues of the sculpturists is to be 42 feet high. With the exception of a few finishing touches to the West entrance, the color schemes of the Exposition have been entirely finished, and the staging is being removed from the structure.

One group of fighting eagles has been placed in position at the guard-house on the east side of the approach to the forecourt. Supt. Bell has also placed a number of the animal figures on the various bridges about the grounds.

Fire Station No. 3, near the Propylaeum, has been so far completed that it is practically ready for the installation of apparatus.

The Electric Fountain, which is to be the feature of North Bay during the Exposition, was begun early in the week when the first pipes of the island foundation were driven in Park Lake.

The Supplies Department of the Exposition has placed an order for 2,000 seats for the Temple of Music. Five thousand settees, each to seat four persons, have been ordered for the open areas.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have lost lots of trash of no account, but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Farmer's Workshop.

Every well equipped farm should have a shop which can be warmed, where much repairing of farm implements, harness, etc., may be done. The man handy with tools will be able to make many conveniences for the household if a place is provided where such things may be done at "odd moments," when outdoor work is not admissible. Such conveniences greatly facilitate the work both in the house and at the barn, and are not provided because there is no suitable place in which to make them, or leave them in the partially finished stages. To purchase them outright is often not to be thought of on account of limited means.

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Since last we noted Mr. Solomon Hoff, an aged lady living with her daughter, Mrs. Myers, near here was taken from our midst by that grim reaper, death, and she went to her reward, leaving behind her a large family. Her husband, who was a farmer, died some time ago, and she was left with a large family to support.

Her public school teachers attended the Institute in Westminster last week and were much pleased. We heard a life-long teacher say that the best Institute he ever attended, which, no doubt is echoed by the Carroll county's hard toilers for the moral and intellectual advancement of the coming generation.

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