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SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1902.

THE EXTRA session ought to be short—besides, farm work will greatly need the active participation of many of our representatives. This is no joke.

PENNSYLVANIA republicans are going through the form of selecting (9) a candidate for Governor. The proceeding is wholly amusing, especially to Senator Quay. Truly, Pennsylvania is the Quaker State.

IT IS SAID that Ex-Gov. Brown will sail for Europe, next month, having decided not to take an active part in the rehabilitation of the democratic party. He has expressed himself as being greatly disappointed with the course of the party pursued at Annapolis.

IT IS NOW legal for women to "practice" law in Maryland. As many of them have been "reading" law to their husbands, for years, we have no doubt that some at least have a surplus stock of legal knowledge on hand which will now be dispensed for the good of the public.

LAST WEEK, a pet dog caused nearly a million dollar fire at Atlantic City, while in Baltimore county another pet dog saved a family from being burned to death. With such conflicting evidence it is difficult to pass sentence as to whether or not the species should be exterminated.

THE ELECTION in Maryland this fall will be for Congressmen, and figuring on the changed districts is now in order. Also, as Carroll county has been left out in the cold for some time, in the matter of candidates, its "favorite sons" will no doubt soon commence to agitate for recognition. Why not?

A CERTAIN writer of this county who "disports" himself prolifically in all the newspapers which give him space, no doubt had a "duck fit" over the passage of the Compulsory Education law for Baltimore city and Allegany county. Of course, he can congratulate himself on the fact that he prevented the rest of the state from being cursed with the law.

THE ESTIMATES of the cost of the coming special session vary all the way from \$100,000 to \$200,000, according to the error which makes the extra necessary. According to our way of thinking, the members ought quietly sneak to Annapolis, re-organize themselves, pass the law fixing the tax rate, then sneak quietly home again and not present claims for extra services—especially as they have been traveling on passes all winter. They ought to be glad to get off so easily.

Eyes toward College Park.

Now that the Agricultural College has secured a very liberal appropriation of the people's money, it is in order for it to demonstrate, beyond question, its entire worthiness of the trust placed in it by the people through their representatives in the legislature. The officials will be wise if they will at once plainly understand that it was agricultural influence which brought about the increased appropriation, and that it is intended that agriculturists shall receive the benefit of it.

Should it appear during the coming two years that no commensurate benefit, as above, shall accrue to the people on account of the much talked of appropriation "for the farmers," the RECORD will be outspoken in favor of its prompt repeal, and to this end will have the unanimous support of farmers. Let it be fully understood, in the beginning, that this money of the people cannot be wasted on buildings and show—as many previous appropriations to other institutions have been—but the harvest will be expected after the sowing.

Too much public money has already been wasted. After it has been secured, the people have apparently neglected to demand their rightful equivalent, regarding it as an unrepairable matter of course that such should be the result and that they had no rights in the premises which the recipients were bound to respect.

If we understand the present day farmer—and we think we do—he proposes to keep both eyes wide open in the direction of College Park, and may fracture some previous precedents. If this sum of \$38,000 a year is for his advancement and benefit, all right; if not, he will not be monkey enough to pull more chestnuts out of the fire at succeeding sessions. The wise political aspirant will do well to become acquainted with the farmer in the years that are coming.

The Special Session.

Owing to the decision of Attorney General Raynor, the calling of an extra session of the legislature is a fixed fact—that it will be as short as possible—simply to repair the blunder of failing to fix the tax rate—is the wish of the tax-payers of the state. Any smart tactics for the introduction of new legislation, or for again reconsidering any of the measures passed on by the regular session, will be resisted by the people.

The question arises, however, whether the special session should properly consider other "lost bills, the most important of which was the bill repealing the tax on mortgages,

Even if there should appear a degree of consistency in unchanging the measure, the special session will be wise if it keeps "hands off," as popular sentiment is strongly on the side of the present law and its full enforcement. The *Sun* comments on the situation, as follows: "The Constitution provides that the Governor shall convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions and that when the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor the session shall not continue longer than thirty days. The Governor will in his proclamation specify the cause of the extra session, and there his power over the Legislature ceases, except his veto power. He may, and doubtless does, earnestly desire that the session shall be as short as possible and as inexpensive as possible, but there is no way pointed out in the Constitution by which he can enforce this. He may let it be understood that he will veto any bill enacted except the tax bill, and something approaching this was done to restrain the special session of 1901. At that session the Governor was enjoined, at all events, not to reconvene the subjects requiring action as enumerated in the Governor's proclamation.

The people of the State gave a great sigh of relief when the session of 1902 finally came to an end. The news of this extra session is received with general disgust and some apprehension. The blunder in omitting to pass the tax levy seems incomprehensible. Long after the tax bill had passed the Senate and had gone to the House a deficiency bill providing \$40,000 for the payment of the salaries of members and officials and employees in addition to the \$125,000 which had already been appropriated was introduced. If that bill had failed the public would have suffered no damage, but it did not fail, and it will never for one moment be in danger of falling. The rules were suspended to facilitate its passage. The county tax levies are made about June 1, in each year, or a little earlier, and it will be necessary for the Governor to call the Legislature in time to have the law passed before that day."

Severe on the Legislature.

The Baltimore *News* (Ind.) is rather severe on the recent legislature, as the following editorial paragraphs fully demonstrate:

"This particular session has shown up about as poorly as any we have had. In fact, take it all in all, it may claim the palm for impotence, though not for mischief. The legitimate offspring of the brazen extra-session plot, it has been just the kind of Legislature which it might have been expected to be. There is one good purpose which it ought to be made to serve, however, and which we believe it ought to put an effort into accomplishing. It is to put an end to the silly prattling about the improved quality of public service which the disfranchising election law was professedly designed to secure."

The very persons who, by silence or approval, helped on the extra-session scheme, are as pronounced as anybody in their disgust at the results which have followed. For some time to come, when any scheme is brought on for grinding out honest and enlightened government by means of a dishonest election law, it will only be necessary to point to the record of the Legislature of 1902. The memory of theiasco it made of its three months' work will do better service than any argument."

"Uncle Sam" at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.—The United States government will expend a total of \$6,000,000 in support of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition which is to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the most important event in the history of the great American republic, with the possible exception of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The first appropriation made by Congress was for \$5,000,000 which, by the terms of the law appropriating it, is to be returned to the government out of the receipts of the Exposition Company before any dividends are paid to the stockholders; none of this \$5,000,000 is to be paid out of the national treasury until the \$5,000,000 raised by private subscription, and the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the city of St. Louis, have been paid out for building the World's Fair.

The government originally appropriated \$250,000 for the erection of a building at the Fair in which to house the government exhibits. When the work of preparing the exhibits got under way, however, the Chief Architect of the Treasury Department discovered that a building large enough could not be erected for this sum, and upon his recommendation \$200,000 more was appropriated.

The estimated cost of collecting, installing and maintaining the Philippine Islands exhibit, under the direction of the War Department, is \$250,000. For other government exhibits, including the Fish and Fisheries exhibit, \$800,000 has been appropriated; this being one of the items in the Sundry Civil bill which passed the House of Representatives April 2nd, by a unanimous vote.

In addition to the above, appropriations of \$20,000 for special life saving corps exhibit, \$40,000 for the Indian exhibit, and \$40,000 for the Alaska exhibit, have been made, making a grand total of \$6,000,000.

But "Uncle Sam's" interest in the great educational undertaking is not measured alone by the dollars provided by Congress, for the President, the Cabinet members, the employes of the government in every department, are enthusiastic and full of determination to make the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the grandest educational achievement in the world's history.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with the same, and we given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three bottles of this remedy, the regular physician and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is sold by R. S. McKinney Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Big Wheat Crop Predicted.

Chicago, April 6.—American farmers are estimated to have seeded last fall 32,000,000 acres of winter wheat, 4,000,000 acres more than the previous year. This will probably result in a damage done to the wheat crop by the long drought of the fall and winter, and careful inquiry in the wheat-producing States gives reason to believe that the crop of this year will be as large as the record-making crop of last year.

Washington authorities announced in December that the crop of this year will be winter wheat was 86.70 percent, and, with 32,000,000 acreage, this would have meant a crop approaching 458,

000,000 bushels, against 400,000,000 to 425,000,000 bushels harvested last year. All hope for such a huge yield has, however, passed. The drought of the fall and early winter had even then become a serious menace to the crop. As against the 86.70 percent, which represented the condition then December 1900, showed 91.7 percent, and December 1899, showed the same figure.

The drought continued throughout January and February, but was broken in March, and the last four weeks have been ideal weather in the whole West. A painstaking survey of the present wheat situation indicates that nature has made some amends in these last four weeks for the earlier drought and that the imperiled wheat prospects are, to a great extent, restored.

The condition of the whole Pacific Coast is excellent, and Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska promise high yields. Missouri's acreage has increased by 800,000 acres.

The Government Crop Expert B. W. Snow, writing of the wheat outlook, says: "For six weeks or more crop complaints have been numerous and serious from localities in nearly every section of the Western belt. At the same time denials of serious injury have been almost equally positive in character, leaving the situation confused. The truth lies between the two extremes, yet conditions are such that the partisans of each theory have some basis for their opinion."

"In all the territory east from the Missouri river development shown last fall and, as a result, when the snow disappeared this spring the fields were uneven and ragged in appearance, presenting an exceedingly poor outlook. In many parts of the Ohio Valley fields looked bare and gave the impression that the plant had been killed out. The fact is that the case is now becoming apparent, as reviving top growth everywhere shows that the roots are intact."

"This leaves the wheat crop dependent to an unusual extent during its period of growth upon frequent and copious rains, and it is this necessity for an unusual amount of moisture properly distributed throughout the next nine weeks that constitutes the one real crop menace now in sight. A dry period will this year seriously jeopardize the crop."

Free Puffs.

Physicians and lawyers used to think that they were prohibited from advertising by the ethics of their professions. But in these days doctors and lawyers do advertise. Their advertising is in different form from that of the business man and manufacturer, and while it is just as effective it is a great deal cheaper for the advertiser. The lawyer gets a free puff when he is connected with a sensational case. The newspaper has to give it to him. It is news. So the physician, when he has a case that promises to add to his reputation or confirm his skill, is careful to let the newspapers know of it, and of his connection with it. And the result in both instances is position not next to reading matter, but in reading matter.—*The Ad-Writer, St. Louis.*

IN THE April number of the *Review of Reviews*, Dr. Shaw discusses with some fullness the Cuban sugar question and the movement for railroad consolidation, with special reference to the Northern Securities case. "The Progress of the World," contains also some interesting after-notes on Prince Henry's visit, and comments on many other topics of current interest, both foreign and domestic.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the *South Jerseyman*. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one more, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

NO. 3944 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Mary C. Gilbert and Eva E. Gilbert, Executrices of Edwin G. Gilbert, deceased, vs. William Martin, Mortgagee.

ORDERED this 17th day of March, in the above entitled and docketed case, that the Court of Equity for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, do hereby certify that the mortgage property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Mary C. Gilbert and Eva E. Gilbert, executrices of Edwin G. Gilbert, deceased, mortgagee, the original mortgage being filed therein by said Gilbert and confirmed under cause to the contrary, shown on or before the 21st day of April, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and circulated in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 14th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1000.

True Copy, JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

Test: JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

3-22-02

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, dated the 22nd day of March, 1902, passed in a cause therein pending wherein Scott W. Eyer is plaintiff and Paul W. Eyer, et al. are defendants, being Equity Case No. 3898 on the Equity docket of said court, the undersigned trustee do hereby sell at Public Sale on the premises, in Middleburg, Carroll County, Maryland, on MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m., all that lot of ground, containing ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND, more or less, situated in the town of Middleburg Carroll County, State of Maryland on the north side of the public road leading from Middleburg to Union Bridge, and adjoining the estate of Charles McKinney on the west and the lands of R. W. Walden on the east and north. The said lot is improved with a good TWO-STORY WOOD FRAME HOUSE with a porch in front and a closed log pen on the rear, also by a stone house, barn and other out-buildings. There is an artesian well of good water on the premises and also a number of trees of choice fruit, such as apple, peaches, quinces, grape vines and other berries. The said premises are in good repair and will make a very desirable home for a small family.

Terms of sale prescribed by the decree. One-third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchaser's agent on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue shall be paid in two equal installments, one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

W. P. EYER, Auct. VINCENT SEIBOLD, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of DANIEL R. SAYLOR, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1902; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1902.

JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, Administrator, W. A.

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The Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County will sit at their office in the Court House, at Westminster, for the purpose of making transfers and abatements, on the following dates:

April 14th and 15th, for Taneytown, Uniontown and Myers' districts.

April 21st and 22nd, for Woolery's, Freedom and Manchester districts.

April 28th and 29th, for Westminster and Hampstead districts.

May 5th and 6th, for Franklin, Middleburg and New Windsor districts.

May 12th and 13th, for Union Bridge and Mt. Airy districts.

No abatements, to affect the Levy of the year 1902, will be made after the above dates.

By Order of the Commissioners,

JOHN E. MASENHIMMER, Clerk.

3-29-02

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of HOWARD L. HESS, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1902; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1902.

JOHN E. HESS, Administrator.

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Feb. 9, 1899.....178,396.85. Feb. 9, 1899.....164,463.88.

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

Feb. 9, 1901.....242,330.46. Feb. 9, 1901.....235,693.30.



TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Marker's new mill (Wiest's) was raised this week. It is a very substantially framed building.

Mrs. Jennie E. Peters, of Middletown, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eckenrode.

David Shildt, of Woodboro, formerly of this district, has been granted a pension of \$6.00 per month.

D. M. Mehring, is building a dwelling and outbuildings on the rear of his lot adjoining the school house.

A postponed sale of Lumber and Cord wood will be held on the Norman farm, this district, next Thursday. See Ad. in another column.

David Biehl, of Thurmont, who has relatives in this section, died at his home on Wednesday last week, aged 70 years. Mr. Biehl was through this section last fall representing a Nursery Company.

The wind and rain storm, on Tuesday, which was comparatively mild in this neighborhood, was violent in Western Maryland, snow falling to the depth of twenty inches at Oakland, Frostburg and Loaconing.

"Enclosed find \$1.00 for another year's subscription to the RECORD, which is a welcome visitor to my home. I think your correspondents are somewhat dilatory in gathering the news."—J. FRANK WANT, Baltimore.

Taneytown will be an unhealthy place for chickens this spring, as the crop left after the Reformed preachers leave will be gobbled up by the Christian Endeavorers, and the prospects are that hardly enough will be left for seed.

Prof. W. M. Wine, of the Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, paid the RECORD office a brief visit, last Saturday. Prof. Wine is making the Institute quite a success, and the prospects are that it will soon outgrow even its present commodious quarters.

We note, in our numerous county exchanges, an unusual interest in the coming elections of town officials. This is an excellent sign, as it denotes interest in the proper management of home affairs, a matter which is too frequently left, in a large measure, to take care of itself.

Our Fire Company will not likely be represented at the annual convention, held this year at Loaconing, for the reason that the Company voted against paying the expenses of the delegates elected. While this seems a little stingy, it is probable that the Company may soon have an opportunity to spend its money to better advantage.

Church Notices.

Union Bridge church, Reformed church—St. Paul's church, 7:40 p. m.; Ladies' Aid, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; MACALISTER, Pastor.

An Enjoyable Social.

(For the RECORD.) A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shriver, near Rehoboth Church, Va., on March 25th, the occasion having been a surprise social given in honor of Mr. Herbert Winter and bride of Taneytown, Md., who were expected to arrive about 10 o'clock, were very cordially received by Miss Liza Shriver, and were soon engaged in social conversation and games which were continued till about 10:30 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, confectionery, etc. Games were again indulged in until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Winter a long and happy life.

The "Regular" Tickets Defeated.

Centreville, April 7.—The town election was held to-day, and, greatly to the surprise of most of the voters, a new ticket was put in the field in the afternoon and won by a majority of 34 votes. The town commissioners elected are Charles O. Snyder, John K. Cook and Harry W. Chambers.

Middletown, April 7.—The annual corporation election to-day was hotly contested and a large vote was polled.

The Citizens' ticket, headed by Justice C. Lemuel Shiffler for Burgess, and containing three of the five members of the present Board of Commissioners, was overwhelmingly defeated by the People's ticket, headed by Mr. C. A. Gross for Burgess. Everyone on the People's ticket except one candidate for Commissioner was elected.

Laurel, Md., April 8.—Mayor Phelps, who has held office for seven years, was defeated by Mr. Thomas by 153 majority. The result was not without its interest, as it was well understood that Mayor Phelps has been exceedingly progressive in promoting many modern public improvements.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Another Farmer Soaked.

Janco men are at work among the farmers. One was recently defrauded out of \$500. This farmer was visited by a polished rascal, who represented that he would electric light his home and garden for \$250, and in consideration of his being the first one in that neighborhood to install this system they would rebate \$20, making the net cost only \$230. The farmer, who had no more than \$200 in cash and a note for \$250 more. They alleged that he had agreed to take 30 electric points at \$27 each, but settled for \$500.—Hagers-town Mail.

Frizzelburg.—Flittings are about over and warmer weather is looked for.

Mr. Edward Bish and wife moved to Taneytown, on Thursday, where he will permanently locate.

At the recent oyster supper, the earnings, clear of expenses, were nearly \$23.

Mr. Walter L. Frazier, principal of the public school here, left on Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he has secured a good position. Miss Viola Whitmore, of Westminster, is his substitute.

The whooping cough has again visited our locality, and many cases are already reported.

Mr. Charles Bankert, of Baltimore, is visiting at his grandmother's, Mrs. William Bankert, of this place.

We regret to note that Mr. Frank Snader is somewhat worse again. Should he continue to decline he will likely die in the hospital.

Mrs. John Sell, Mrs. John Null, and Master Clifton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Abraham Sheets, of New Wild-sor.

Just Commenced Housekeeping.

She was newly married, and did not know a little bit about either house-keeping or shopping, and she was giving her very first order. It was a rather funny order, and she had a man, and was used to all kinds of orders and could interpret them easily.

"I want two pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began, with a business-like air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two tins of condensed milk."

"Yes'm."

"He set down pulverized sugar and condensed milk."

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish."

"He wrote glibly, 'desecrated cod.' 'Nothing more, ma'am? We have some nice horse-radish just in.'"

"No," she said, "it would be of no use to us; we don't keep a horse."

That the grocer sat down and fanned himself with a patent washrubber, although the temperature was nearly freezing.

Steer Ate Her Diamond Brooch.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 6.—In the stomach of a steer slaughtered yesterday in the packing house of Nelson Morris & Co. was found a diamond brooch worth \$500 that was lost in a peculiar manner by Miss Margaret Carroll, of Baltimore, Md., two years ago.

The steer in which the jewel was found was grown on the plains near Dodge City, Kan. Miss Carroll happened to be detained for a few hours at Kinsley, Kan., thirty miles from Dodge City, while she was traveling with a party of friends in a private car.

Miss Carroll had taken a fancy to a baby on the train, and she had it with her in the observation end of her car. She bought the child a toy balloon to which the baby playfully fastened the woman's diamond brooch.

A quick gust of wind caused the balloon to wrench the pin from its fastening and it was blown off, disappearing in the western sky.

He Was Original.

Dr. George C. Lorimer, of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, when visiting Philadelphia recently, was asked the following question: "Is it queer when a liking young men have for long words and Latin quotations and what a dread possesses them of appearing conventional in their conversation?"

"The congregation will now pass around the beer,"—Philadelphia Times.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best.

For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

New Kind of Ship's Propeller.

A Danish engineer, H. C. Vogt of Copenhagen, has invented a propeller for ships that attempts to imitate the action of a fish's tail and combine with the propeller a screw.

Pavements of Glass.

Pavements of glass, which have satisfactorily withstood the test of actual use in Zurich, Geneva, Lyons and other Swiss and French cities, are now to be tried in Paris on the Rue Tranchet, in the rear of the Madeleine.

Like a Great Fendal Lord.

Lord Rosebery, according to T. P. O'Connor, lives the life of a great feudal lord on his estates. He has a host of retainers, splendid equipages, and everywhere he comes he is attended. He travels from one of his great houses to another with postillions as if railroads had not been invented. The Liberal leader is a great noble, and the people like him all the better for being apart from them in the pomp and circumstance of his private life.

Resignation.

Poet No. 1.—What did the publisher offer for your poem? No. 2.—Three dollars. No. 3.—That was an insult! What did you do? No. 2.—Put it in my pocket.—New York Times.

Stop Bronchitis. Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat is the forerunner of pneumonia, and is not only removed by the inflammation, but puts the throat in sound, healthy condition to resist further attacks. Hager's Cough Cure is a positive cure for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Insurance Statements.

Statement of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Springfield, Mass. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$25,204,338; Total Liabilities, \$1,950,425; Surplus, \$23,253,913.

Statement of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia, Pa. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$3,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$10,920,291; Total Liabilities, \$2,847,437; Surplus, \$8,072,854.

Statement of the CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO., of Scotland. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$1,892,453; Total Liabilities, \$61,944; Surplus, \$1,830,509.

Statement of the PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., OF AMERICA, New York, N. J. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$2,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$45,630,571; Total Liabilities, \$1,455,622; Surplus, \$44,174,949.

Statement of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$500,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$1,590,291; Total Liabilities, \$1,499,753; Surplus, \$90,538.

Statement of the AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Philadelphia, Pa. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$500,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$2,380,887; Total Liabilities, \$1,499,753; Surplus, \$881,134.

Statement of the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Boston, Mass. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$32,778,783; Total Liabilities, \$2,453,425; Surplus, \$30,325,358.

Statement of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New York. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$1,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$2,938,218; Total Liabilities, \$2,453,425; Surplus, \$484,793.

Statement of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$1,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$4,424,425; Total Liabilities, \$4,364,104; Surplus, \$60,321.

Statement of the BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., of Toronto, Canada. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$1,302,378; Total Liabilities, \$13,924; Surplus, \$1,288,454.

Statement of the FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO., of New York. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$200,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$4,424,425; Total Liabilities, \$3,978,750; Surplus, \$445,675.

Statement of the FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, Pa. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$500,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$1,635,592; Total Liabilities, \$1,635,592; Surplus, \$0.

Statement of the NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, of Norwich, England. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$2,110,449; Total Liabilities, \$1,519,449; Surplus, \$591,000.

Statement of the UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO., of New York, N. Y. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$300,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$1,282,177; Total Liabilities, \$1,282,177; Surplus, \$0.

Statement of the ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., of St. Paul, Minn. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$500,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$3,008,314; Total Liabilities, \$2,197,733; Surplus, \$810,581.

Statement of the GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO., of New York, N. Y. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$1,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$2,100,000; Total Liabilities, \$2,100,000; Surplus, \$0.

Statement of the JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Boston, Mass. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$19,688,917; Total Liabilities, \$2,480,000; Surplus, \$17,208,917.

Statement of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Liverpool, England. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$7,303,316; Total Liabilities, \$2,231,426; Surplus, \$5,071,890.

Statement of the COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., of London, Eng. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$3,841,447; Total Liabilities, \$1,967,133; Surplus, \$1,874,314.

Statement of the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INS. CO., of London, Eng. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$5,286,170; Total Liabilities, \$2,679,565; Surplus, \$2,606,605.

Statement of the PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, England. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$2,897,069; Total Liabilities, \$2,480,000; Surplus, \$417,069.

Statement of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, N. Y. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$3,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$5,194,166; Total Liabilities, \$2,257,253; Surplus, \$2,936,913.

Statement of the SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$2,000,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$2,000,000; Total Liabilities, \$2,000,000; Surplus, \$0.

Statement of the SUN FIRE OFFICE, of London, England.

To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$2,057,054; Total Liabilities, \$1,725,811; Surplus, \$331,243.

Statement of the WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., of Toronto, Can. To December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets, \$2,234,923; Total Liabilities, \$499,431; Surplus, \$1,735,492.

Statement of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO., of Philadelphia, Pa. To December 31, 1901.

Capital, \$400,000; Total Admitted Assets, \$4,000,000; Total Liabilities, \$4,000,112; Surplus, \$2,000,000.

MY LADY.

Here's a maid of colonial cast, With a short waisted gown and some curls. Demurest and sweetest of girls. And now she a marketing trips. And now she the minutes dashes; Her name must be right on your lips— Fair Peggy of courtly romances!

Here's a maid in a trim tailor suit, Or raglan and pockets, I wis. With a stout, common sense little boot, Dashing, unfettered young miss. She's out in her automobile; To run it she's perfectly able. (She's the same who once perched on a chair.) Her name—you have guessed it—is Ma-belle.

Here's a maid in an artless array Of dimly-glimmering—oh, day. Who teases and mocks night and day. A fluffy and kittenish pet. Perhaps, with arms bare, simply nice. She sunbathes in the kitchen—'tis Dolly! But if she is strong in advice And pliant and learned 'tis Polly!

Here's the maid who most often is sung, Whose grace we ever recall. Mortgage loans on Real Estate. Loans made to policy holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral. Premium notes on Policies in force—

Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the company. Cash in Company's office and in bank. The Peggy and Mabels and all. No matter how varied the guise. Cash in the post may bring her, Unchanged she remains in the eyes. And heart of her lover and singer.

Then Something Dropped.

"Don't drop any of those letters."

"I shall have to drop the lot, sir."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, into the mailbox, sir."

The New Minister.

Briggs—I guess the new minister is all right.

Criger—Then you have heard him? Briggs—No, but my wife has. She says he delivered a sermon that anybody could write. Evidently he knows how to express his thoughts forcibly and in a sensible manner.—Boston Transcript.

How She Helped Him.

"George," said his young wife, "I think you said you wanted your two suits to go as far as possible."

"Well, I have helped you. I gave them to the missionary society to send to the south sea islands."—Chicago News.

His Experience.

"You can't imagine," said the musical young woman, "how distressing it is when a singer realizes that she has lost her voice."

"Perhaps not," replied the man, "but I've got a fair idea of how distressing it is when she doesn't realize it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Many a Slip.

"I came to collect a bill," said the caller to the office boy. "Is your employer in?"

"He was when you asked," replied the office boy as he heard some one go out the back door, "but he hasn't now."—Ohio State Journal.

He Was Ready.

The Lady—Please go away. You make me tired. The Peddler (quickly)—Ah, madam, if I make you tired I am willing to sell you a bottle of this spring medicine for that 'tired feeling' at reduced rates.—Chicago News.

A Ruined Book.

The man who has an old book rebound can never be too minute in his instructions to the binder. Once upon a time, it is said, a fattened "Shakespeare" was sent to the binders for the sole purpose of preserving a number of marginal notes in manuscript. What was the chagrin of the owner when his book came back with the edges neatly pared and gilt and the notes that he treasured half cut away.—New York Tribune.

Going Right Ahead.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife. Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me. I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Brooklyn Life.

Then It Wouldn't Hurt.

"Sometimes," said Willie ruefully after a brief session in the woodshed with his father, "I wish I was an elephant."

"Why?" demanded his mother in surprise.

"He has such a thick skin!"—Chicago Printing Press for Sale.

An Excelsior Job Press, hand self-inking, size of cheap \$15, in good order, will be sold cheap. The fonts of metal job type, and one of wood in cases. Press and type has been but slightly used by a Clear Box manufacturer, for which business the outfit is specially adapted. The outfit has been left at this office to sell, and as we have not the space to store it, it is desired that it be taken very soon. Call on or address:

THE CARROLL RECORD.

All sales, the posters for which are printed at this Record, not exceeding three lines from charge, until date of sale. When the posters are printed elsewhere, the charge for registering a sale will be five cents.

April 12—Chas. Carbaugh, at Fairview, near Uniontown, New Westbros, Circulating-Saving Machines, Land Rollers, etc. J. S. Smith, Agent.

April 19—Susan A. Erb, on road from Littleton road to Marker's mill. Personal property, J. N. O. Smith, Agent.

April 21—John S. Behold, trustee, House and lot in Middleburg, W. P. Eyer, Agent.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, OF BOSTON, MASS., December 31, 1901.

Total Income during the year, \$5,283,473.83; Total Disbursements, \$4,011,641.38.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, \$2,374,494.70; Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral, per Schedule C, \$2,713,840.00.

ASSETS.

Total Assets, \$12,122,422.00; Total Liabilities, \$10,000,000.00; Surplus, \$2,122,422.00.

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve, \$28,103,833.40; Unpaid distributions and other profits due policy holders, \$10,919.50.

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, February 3, 1902.—In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, as of December 31, 1901, now on file in this department.

LLOYD WILKINSON, Insurance Commissioner.

GEO. H. BIRNIE, District Agent, Taneytown, Md. JAS. E. SMITH, District Agent, Westminster, Md.

FREDERICK A. SAVAGE, General Agent.

SETH H. WHITELEY, Superintendent of State Agencies. Rooms 305-306-307, Herald Building, Baltimore, Md.

Active Agents Wanted. 3-29-31

Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c per line each issue, counting several lines as one line. Cash in advance.

EGGS, 5000 dozen eggs, 13c, wanted weekly; 100 large fat squabs; 200 fowls, winter chickens; 120 lambs and ewes; 125 shoats; 800 lbs lard.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.