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Must "Wiffully" Refuse.

If our infamous election law needed another bit of evidence for its condemnation, it received it last week in the decision of Judge Stockbridge in the case of the election officials who refused to count four precincts that were placed on the word "wifful" on the ballot.

It is to be presumed, that if a set of election officials, good humoredly—just for fun—or with studious purpose, conclude not to count certain precincts, or districts, they have that innocent privilege. But, if they become hot in the collar and swear that they will not do their duty, or in some brazen way announce that they are acting "wiffully" and "wiffully" as the lawyers say, it is equally presumable that they may thus permit themselves to become violators of the law. What a farce.

Evidently, the Maryland ballot law, so-called, is entitled to but little more than suspicion and contempt. Honorable men, returned as elected, can never be quite sure that they have really been elected. Intelligent voters will properly prepare their ballots, and will not be sure that they will be counted. Voters who are dim of eyesight and shaky of hand, are as likely not to have their votes counted differently from the way they intended, or thrown aside as "defective." Ignorance of election methods, and ignorance in fact, robs loyal and honest citizens of their suffrage. In close election divisions, the returns, under the new law, do not, and cannot, represent the voice of the majority of even intelligent voters.

These conditions represent the "educational"—the "white man's"—ballot of Maryland. For the sake of disfranchising a few negroes—who have learned by instinct, in the majority of cases, to mark their ballots—fully one-third of the white voters are compelled to be in doubt as to whether they vote as they desire. And now, this recent decision, practically compels candidates, and those who may be personally interested, to first convict election officials of "wiffulness" in their failure to count the ballots which they are presumably under oath to count, and count correctly, before they can be prosecuted. What will the next legislature do to this wonderful puzzle?

The Sun attempts to excuse the law, by saying in substance that "it must not be done again," and that such a decision could not be made at again, but, this is mere personal judgment. It also goes on to say that the judges "thought the counting might be done later on, as at previous elections, though under slightly changed conditions." The intelligent voter will not be satisfied to leave the counting of his ballot to any such conclusions. While Judge Stockbridge intimates that the probability of this case may in the future supply "evidence from which the evil intent might be inferred," he gives the intimation as supplementary, rather than as a vital portion of his decision.

Without the amendment of the election law, so as to make the counting of the ballots obligatory, without reference to "wiffulness" on the part of the officials, there will always be the possibility of the recurrence of such situations as the one referred to. The law must be made explicit in its enactment, then the construction of the administration of it will be less of the discretion or caprice of the election officials.

The Futility of Lynchings.

The futility of lynchings for the prevention of crime seems to be impressed upon the present generation, but, the practice is on the increase, very much like a fashion, or pestilence. Even that return to savagery—burning at the stake—possibly has no deterrent influence on the criminally inclined, but, on the other hand, tends toward the cultivation of inhuman characteristics among those who ought to be elevating, rather than debasing, in their conduct.

In the face of crimes too intolerable to think of, it is most difficult to contemplate with patience the more or less tardy legal means of punishment and justice; and this is all the more true because of the facts that justice—legal verdicts—are often bought, and the greatest criminals, at times, are the heroes of a mawkish sentiment, even though they may eventually suffer the death sentence. The law, through its usual provision, is therefore partially responsible for lynchings, because the people, in a measure, have lost their respect for it.

Again, there is an inborn feeling, call it what you may, which impels the average man to resent, personally, a crime or insult against himself, his family, or the morality of his home community, and this feeling chafes at all legal restraint, especially when, by comparison, it may be inferred that one class of citizens lacks the bravery to act as independently of the law as have others in other communities, in the case of like crimes. Lynching, therefore, may be said to be infectious, or carried by example from one state or section to another.

But, while there may be palliating circumstances, lynching is never right, except in instances in which the law has failed to mete out just punishment. If a few rascally lawyers and venal jurors were managed, occasionally, the general effect on justice would no doubt be beneficial. The general public may reasonably be expected to be influenced by retributive justice, but, the intelligent criminal.

into consideration to be worthy of his being known as the noble ignorant one, through suggesting the papers or coming in contact with information respecting the fate of like criminals, is consequently unimpressed with the likelihood of summary vengeance in his case.

We are fully impressed with the fact that one needs to have crime brought home to him—an outrage committed against his family, or home—before he can fully appreciate the feelings of those who engage in lynchings; but there surely must be time, in nearly every instance, for passion to cool and give place to the same premeditation which gave birth to the original crime. This being the case, in the sight of God and the law of the land, the lyncher stands practically on the same ground as the object of his illegal justice, and there is no other legal reason to be reached. The taking of life is always unjustifiable, except in personal self-defense and as an instrument of law and order.

"Smash the Machine"

The Centerville Observer, one of the most valuable of our exchanges, having recently had a "fall" in the political arena, comes before the bar of truth, penitent, and as an author of modern proverbs. Witness the following, from its last issue: "Smash the Machine," is the cry that is going up all over the country. The common people could not do a better thing than to smash every political machine in existence, in every political party. So long as machine politics are permitted to rule, the public will receive scant courtesy, and as for their rights—well, the people will never have any. Smash the machines and let the voice of the people rule in this free republic.

Very good, indeed. The Record congratulates its contemporary of Queen Anne on arriving at this eminently unassailable conclusion, even though it may have been born of that misery which "doth the bravest minds abate." Stick to it, brother, you are in very respectable and rapidly growing company, even though the "other fellows" are at present knocking the political perambulators. Remember, however, that "smashing the machine" is a feat of dexterity at the end of a long handle, is a slow and mighty discouraging operation. It requires clubs, at short range, to win.

Southern Europe in America.

The comparative statement issued last week showing the number of immigrants to reach this country in May, is not reassuring to those who watch this influx with serious misgivings. We are told that the total for the month was 137,314, while for the same month of 1902 there were 107,001, an increase for that period of 30,313. Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, sent the greatest number each year, for the month of May this year there being 37,738 arrivals from that territory. Austria Hungary sent 32,709; Russia, 17,897; Sweden, 9,608; Ireland, 8,834; Germany, 6,440, other parts of the world contributing the balance.

As will be seen, by far the larger portion of foreigners coming from southern Europe, that is, those who are crime and oath-bound societies whose chief object is to kill all who may in anywise be construed their enemies, or enemies to their diseased political creeds.

The best immigration is from northern Europe. This section furnishes farmers, mechanics and honest work people, as a rule; people who come here to build homes and accumulate property. Southern Europe furnishes low grade working people—those who work in gangs, sweat shops and in the slums of large cities—as well as organ grinders and tramps, many of whom were criminals and worthless citizens in their own country.

How long this country can continue to assimilate over 100,000 foreigners per month, is one of the serious questions; moreover, it must be remembered that these people come here with foreign ideas and the very worst foreign civilization and become part and parcel of our labor unions and various social and political structures. How long will it be before these organizations will become un-Americanized? Is it not already a fact that much of the unrest of labor, so strongly in evidence in this country, is in large part due to foreign influences? This is a question well worth watching.

President Means Business.

There has, of course, never been any reason to doubt President Roosevelt's purpose to prosecute with energy the task of cleaning up the Post-office Department, and of bringing to punishment any persons now occupying Administration in the service of the Government in that Department who have been guilty of violations of law. Nevertheless, the selection of Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte and Mr. Holmes Conrad, Solicitor General under President Cleveland, to assist in the prosecution of all such offenders will be taken throughout the country as positive proof of the sincerity and completeness of the President's desire for thorough work in the premises.

Not only are both men able lawyers, but Mr. Conrad is a democrat and Mr. Bonaparte is the kind of republican who is more of a terror to republican rascals than a democrat would be. Here in Baltimore, we are all prepared to anticipate the zest with which Mr. Bonaparte would pursue such a work as that which the President has asked him to undertake; but his reputation as one of the most eminent civil service reformers in the country is such that the significance of the selection will be apparent to the people in all parts of the Union. Whatever may be thought of the President's intention to limit the investigation to the present (or immediately past) personnel of the Department, there is no reason to fear that, within its limitations, the work will be done halfheartedly. Mr. Roosevelt is evidently determined to put his law as have others in other communities, in the case of like crimes. Lynching, therefore, may be said to be infectious, or carried by example from one state or section to another.

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

Mr. Cleveland, our only living former President, by his force of character, and by his quasi official connection with Princeton University, has saved himself, as it happens, from that innocuous desuetude which has overtaken most of the former Presidents. But in five years at the latest Theodore Roosevelt will probably be a former President. He will still be young and, presumably, strenuous.

Corn leads all Cereals. Corn leads all of the cereals in yield as well as in acreage. The total harvest for the entire country in 1899 was more than two and a half billion bushels. The center of production was then in western Illinois, to which point it had steadily traveled since 1850 from the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio. The average yield per acre in 1899 was about 28 bushels. The general reports state that "with the exception of a narrow belt along the New England coast taking in New Hampshire and Vermont and extending into northern Maryland on the coast, the area producing over 40 bushels per acre is a compact and comparatively small one."

Floral Antiseptic. Tooth Powder. Efficient and exceedingly agreeable. It thoroughly cleanses the teeth, keeps them white, breath sweet, and the gums healthy. Contains nothing injurious. Can be used in 10 cents at McKellip's Drug Store.

Re-Arming the Soldiers. The rapidity with which modern weapons, supposed at the time of their adoption to be the best of their kind, are shelved in favor of more improved implements of destruction is again shown by the official announcement that the new Springfield magazine rifle will hereafter be the standard arm for both the military and naval forces of the United States.

It has only been a few years since the Krag-Jorgensen rifle was adopted on the recommendation of a board of professional experts. Yet it is now relegated to the use of the National Guard temporarily. It is unquestionably superior in a marked degree to the guns of miscellaneous types with which the Guard in the various States has been equipped, but it labors under the fatal objection of employing a different cartridge from the new regular army rifle, and the importance of having all branches of the service supplied with ammunition of the same kind is obvious.

The War Department, therefore, while leaving the Krag as a makeshift to the guardsmen, proposes to substitute the new Springfield rifle in its stead as soon as circumstances will permit. As the government arsenal can only turn out about two hundred guns a day it will take a year and a half to equip the sixty thousand men comprised in the navy and the Marine Corps. After this, it should require not far from two years more to fit out the organized militia.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Situated in and near Mayberry, Carroll Co., Md. The undersigned, Executors of Utah Young, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the House Farm, in Mayberry, Md., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable Real Estate, to-wit: NO. 1.—The Home Farm, containing 12 1/2 ACRES and 2 1/2 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. The improvements consist of a 2-story brick house, a large barn, a large bank barn, a large stable, and all other necessary out-buildings. Well of good water at the house and in the yard. There is a good orchard on this property.

YOUNT'S SPECIAL Suspender Bargain. At 16c. The "Prince" Suspender, which has always held its own as the best 50-center on the market, made by the manufacturer of the "President" Suspender. While they last, 16c.

Special Sale of Box Paper. At 10c. Octavo, Square, and other sizes in large variety, assorted paper, both air choice. Set color. Usual price from 15c to 20c—your choice for 10c.

RELIABLE Window Screens. At 10c. Looks worth 25 cts anywhere, high, 25 in. long when closed, extending to 32 inches. While they last, 10c.

Dust Pans. At 5c. Full size Japanned Dust Pans, heavy tin, riveted handle, hole in for hanging. This month only, at 5c each.

Child's Garden Sets. At 9c. For set of 3 pieces, or 5c each, for 2 or 3. Consists of small 2-tooth Rake, 20-in. handle; Spade and Hoe.

Flat Varnish Brush. At 2c. Size 1 inch, black bristles, hardwood handles, metal ferrule; usual 5-center. This month at 2c.

Pearl Buttons. At 5c per doz. Good Quality White Pearl Buttons, assorted best selling sizes; one dozen on card, 5c per dozen.

Pearl Waist Sets. At 15c. For 3 piece Ladies' Pearl Waist Set. Usual Price, 25c per set.

Japanese Fans. At 15c. Special Value in 12 each. Folding Fans, floral decoration, each with cord and tassel. 5c for your choice.

Women's Shoes. At 59c. Good quality Women's Dongola Button Shoes. Out of style, narrow toes; former values up to \$2.00; assorted sizes—your choice, 59c pair.

"Stick 'em" Fly Paper. At 3c. For two full size double sheets, quality equal to any other brand on the market. Special July Bargain.

F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN MD. Solidified Formaldehyde, The Greatest Germ Destroyer.

Leininger's Generator. It destroys all Disease Germs, dissipates all foul and obnoxious odors, and makes the air pure and healthy.

COLLIER'S. The world's most progressive illustrated newspaper, written and edited by CHARLES DANA GIBSON are only a part of the good things that come week by week to regular readers of COLLIER'S.

ROBT. S. MCKINNEY, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD. Closing Out Sale! THE FIRM OF Reindollar, Hess & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD., wishing to close out their Entire Stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Hats, Queensware, etc., will begin their Closing-out Sale after JUNE 1st.

Now is the Time for Bargains. Give us a call and be convinced. HORSES AND COWS WANTED! Will pay the highest cash dollar for Horses and Mules, Fresh Cows, Springers, Bologna, Bulls and Fat Stock of all kind. Persons having any of the above stock for sale, will do well by dropping me a postal card, as I will be pleased to call and see stock at any time. Will have Horses and Mules always on hand, for sale and exchange.

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WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster, Md. SPRING GOODS READY, AT OAK HALL. We are again before you with our Spring Stock.

ELLIS & COMPANY, 17 & 19 W. Camden St. 1331 W. Baltimore St. Commission Merchants FOR THE SALE OF Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Calves, etc., etc. Write for Tags and Prices.

Read the June Bargains OF M. R. SNIDER. Clothing! Clothing! You can't go to a better place to purchase Clothing than right with us, as our line is one of the finest ever shown in Harney, and we had the Best of the Latest, and the Most Attractive Clothing than we had. So when in need come our way for Low Prices.

Shoes! Shoes! When you need them, turn your footsteps our way to save money, as we can please you at all times. We are receiving new Shoes every week, and 50c and up; Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, \$3.00; Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.00; Men's Slippers, \$1.50 and up; Men's Plow Shoes, 75c and up. Come to us, and we will show you all these good, cheap things.

CARPETS AND MATTING. It is surprising to know the amount of these that are in our Bargain store. But we have as large assortment of any per town can show you, at way down prices. Hemp Carpet, 12c and up; Home-made Rag Carpet, 2 1/2c and up; Granite and Ingrain, 20c and up; a full and complete line of Carle Carpet at way down prices; axels, 48c and up. Matting, 10c and up. Table Oilcloth, 13c and up.

Hats for Men and Boys. This has been one of the greatest Hat seasons we have ever extended. Why? Because we have just what you or your friends may want very Low Prices. Come our way, when in need—the Latest and Best.

M. R. SNIDER, HARNEY, MD. DAVID B. SHAM, Butcher. Dealer in Fresh and Cured Meats. Highest Cash Price always paid for Fat Cattle, Hogs, Lambs, Calves, Beef Hides and Furs of all kinds. Proprietor of Taneytown Meat Market.

Money Saved - Money Made. You Can Do Both. If you buy your Groceries, of which we always have a full line, and Queensware at our store. Having replenished my stock I have on hand a Very Good Assortment, and anyone will do well to purchase their Queensware from D. H. ESSIG, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Lawn Swings ALL THE BEST MAKES. CALL ON BIRELY! The 1900 Washing Machine! Put out on Trial! I am Sole Agent for this widely known machine, in this section; also have a fine lot of other machines—in fact I am prepared to supply you with any make of Washing Machine or Clothes Wringer on the market; also Repairs to the same. Call to see me. All goods put out on trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully, L. K. BIRELY, Agent, MIDDLEBURG, MD.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! You are not getting many now? Of course not. But why not feed American POULTRY FOOD? And get all you want, besides keep your Poultry healthy? Every package guaranteed. None genuine without picture of Uncle Sam. MANUFACTURED BY American Stock Food Co., FREMONT, OHIO. FOR SALE BY S. C. REAVER, TANEYTOWN, MD.

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Littlestown Carriage Works. S. D. MEHRING, MANUFACTURER OF Fine Carriages, Buggies, PHAETONS, TRAPS, CARTS, CUTTERS, &c. FINE Dayton, McCall, Jagger WAGONS. Repairing Promptly Done! Low Prices and All Work Guaranteed. LITTLESTOWN, PA. Opposite Depot.

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Topic for the Week Beginning July 5.—Continued from p. 3, Do 74.

Topic—Endeavorers in training for public life.—Gen. xli, 38-42; Acts vii, 35, 36; Ex. i, 1-4.

National announcements should not only speak to us of the past, but also of the present. They should not only recall the splendid achievements of those who wrought well for God and country in days gone by, but should impress us with the necessity of our performing in our day the duties that devolve upon us.

Public life is as important as any other phase of life. A man not only owes a duty to himself and to his family and to the social circles in which he moves, but also to his state.

God often trains His people for public service and calls them to it. He trained Joshua, David, and the apostles.

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What shall we do to keep our husbands home?

Don't make the evening repeat a professional for household troubles. He has troubles of his own. You may be one of them.

Don't be the last to acknowledge his merits. Men love flattery as women do flattery.

Don't ask him to perform your love for him. Tell him often, and don't let him know that you are something to think about.

Don't antagonize his men friends. They may be better than you look. Don't quarrel with him in the privacy of the home.

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What a Horse would say if he Could.

Please to take off these close-fitting bladders and give me a chance to use my eyes like other folks. And there's this check-rein. It pulls my head up in the air. It hurts my mouth. It sometimes gives me a throat disease.

I can't see the road so well and am more likely to stumble. I can't draw near so much as I could with my head down, and I can't draw so easy. A tight check-rein puts me in constant pain. Please to kindly take off this check-rein or lengthen it out so that I can put my head down where I want when I am going up hill.

And then, there's this matter of overloading. If I generally draw kindly, but some days I don't, and the driver says, "You're pulling me down," and I give him something to think about.

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Advertisement for 'MILLIONS FOR ROADS'. Includes text: 'LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING PENNSYLVANIA HIGHWAYS. How the Keystone State Will Aid In Building Good Roads—Over \$6,000,000 to Be Expended During the Next Few Years.'

Advertisement for 'The SPORTING WORLD'. Includes text: 'Shamrock III. Has a Big Cup Topsail. When the new Lipton cup challenger, Shamrock III, appears on this side of the Atlantic she will carry a gigantic club topsail that is the wonder of British experts.'

Advertisement for 'Giant Club Topsail of Shamrock III'. Includes text: 'The state of Pennsylvania is going in for good roads on a large scale, and if money counts for anything in this work the Keystone State will have many miles of improved highways in the near future.'

Advertisement for 'Economy is Wealth'. Includes text: 'Clean your old clothes with Lum Tumbler. It removes grease spots from all kinds of fabrics. Solved collar cleaned to look like new.'

Advertisement for 'Plays and Players'. Includes text: 'Dan Daly will tour the country in "The Blue Beard" the Drury Lane spectacle, will begin his season at the Alvan theater in Pittsburgh Sept. 21.'

Advertisement for 'English Etchings'. Includes text: 'Some of the leading London restaurants now have separate menus of dishes suitable for luncheon.'

Advertisement for 'Short Stories'. Includes text: 'An elephant's jaw has been unearthed in Halleck canyon, Wyoming. The world is to have a new intoxicant made from the root which is abundant in the Hawaiian Islands.'

Advertisement for 'Horses and Horemens'. Includes text: 'Akebia, dam of Battlesign, 2:13 1/2, and sister of Baron Rogers, 2:09 1/2, has been bred to Romeo, 2:20.'

Advertisement for 'Orchard and Garden'. Includes text: 'Burn all the rubbish and prunings about the garden and orchard. It is best on general principles to select comparatively high ground for the orchard.'

Advertisement for 'Laxative Bromo Quinine'. Includes text: 'Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. On every box 25c.'

Advertisement for 'Hints for Farmers'. Includes text: 'Small Farms. The man with only a small farm is often discouraged. He is inclined to think that there is no opportunity for him to accumulate. This is a great mistake. There are many men owning small farms who are comparatively rich, and there will be many more who will be so in the future.'

Advertisement for 'A Point on Root Pruning'. Includes text: 'That the pruning away of roots of fruit trees will cause them to fruit quickly is well understood and is sometimes practiced by fruit growers when the trees have grown strongly and have passed the period when it should be done without having fruited.'

Advertisement for 'Lessons of the Year'. Includes text: 'In our country farmers of the east have contributed millions of dollars to the relief of the drought-stricken farmers in the far west. It is rather startling now to observe that farmers in South Dakota are offering to send grain to those who have been struck up in New Jersey and New York.'

Advertisement for 'Beware of Strangers'. Includes text: 'Sign no papers for any strangers or on any pretext in any circumstances on any promise of profit on the ground that they are contracts or for other offered reason. Signatures are binding. You cannot expect the courts and juries to take your word against your signature.'

Advertisement for 'Modes of the Moment'. Includes text: 'Maive is one of the leading colors this season. The newest sailor hat is made with a slightly tilted brim and immensely large bow crowns.'

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Advertisement for 'The Hall of Fame'. Includes text: 'Judge George E. Ross of Logansport, Ind., sneezed so hard the other day that his hip was dislocated. As the patron and inventor of the British hand-holiday Sir John has earned the popular nickname of "St. Lubbock".'

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

At children Mrs. Raymond Miller, S. Miller, are visiting her up of Baltimore, has Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Reinhard, and Mrs. Sherman, of Spring Grove, at last Sunday at her home in this place.

Jerry Overholzer has bought the Samuel Ocker place, on the Union Bridge road.

Don't forget to decorate. Hang out all the flags you can find, and buy some new ones in addition.

D. W. Garner will spend next week in New Jersey and New York, in the interest of his dairy business.

There was an unusual demand for grain crates this year, J. S. Bower, hardware dealer, having sold ten this year.

An organizer for the Knights of Macabees, a fraternal insurance Order, has been canvassing Taneytown, this week.

Miss Jennie Kemper, of Washington, D. C., left for home, on Monday, after a visit to her brother and sister in this place.

At an election for directors of the CARROLL REFORM COMPANY, held on Wednesday, the old board was elected without opposition.

Levi D. Reid attended the Maryland State Teachers' Association at Ocean City, this week. Like a number of others, the flood cut his attendance a day short.

Should the fine weather of Wednesday and Thursday—the first for a month—continue until Saturday night, the larger portion of wheat and rye in this district will be on shocks.

A visitor from the city, last week, suggested that Taneytown should be big enough for the houses to be numbered. "We think the idea a little 'previews'—electric lights should come first.

The trustees of the Public School have voted to abolish practice on the school grounds, because of the objections of adjoining property owners. The regular grounds will be available in a very short time.

We have about twenty bundles of back numbers of the RECORD (100 each) which will give away—one bundle to a family—we have not the room to store them until they may be sold. The sooner they are called for the better we will like it.

It seems not to be generally known, although the fact is not secret, that Miller Bros., of Westminster, have rented the new Reindollar store building—which will be one of the largest and finest in the county—and will open an up-to-date branch store early in the Fall.

On a recent occasion an agent for a phonograph company dropped into a place of business in town and inquired if the proprietor has a talking machine at home. "Yes," was the reply. "And may I ask of what company you bought it?" persisted the agent. "Didn't buy it, married it."

Lawyer William A. Goulden, accompanied by one, Cyril A., of Pittsburgh, and Jerome I. Golden, Homestead Steelworks' chief foreman, are expected here this week, on several days' visit to their venerable mother, who lies critically ill at Louis J. Hemler's, south of town.

We frequently miss items of local news that we should be pleased to publish, simply because they are not written out and handed in to our files. While we desire to maintain a newsy local column, it must be remembered that a portion of this work must be done by those outside of the office, or it must remain undone.

The P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers, last week, for the following term: Prof. H. K. Barbe, Pres.; Chas. R. Angell, Vice Pres.; Harry L. Feaser, M. of F.; Harry I. Reindollar, Inspector; John Crabbs, Conductor; Wm. Anders, Guard; C. E. H. Shriner, Trustee; Prof. H. K. Barbe, Samuel H. Little and C. O. Fuss delegates to State Camp.

It is requested by the Commissioners, that all residents sweep the streets in front of their homes, on Friday morning of this week, on account of Saturday being a holiday. They also regret that some were unintentionally missed last week, in the removal of the sweepings, and more particular care will be taken hereafter that the same does not occur again.

On Tuesday evening last, the members of Piney Creek and Taneytown congregations tendered a reception to their newly elected pastor, Rev. Henry P. Sanders and his bride. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather a large number of both congregations were present, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After spending about two hours pleasantly together, all returned to their homes, with happy recollections, and wishing the pastor and his wife, a long, happy and useful career in Taneytown.

A representative of the Tabard Inn Library has been working Taneytown, for several days, in an effort to establish a local branch, and his success is assured. We trust, however, that he may secure seventy-five subscribers, as his number will give us a much larger library than if he secures but fifty subscribers. The plan is explained in an article on the first page of this issue, and we cordially recommend it to our readers. Those out of town who desire to become members, can do so by making their desire known at this office.

A Tall Tale from Texas. The Texas Masquerade has the following: "A farmer near Meaquete reports a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn, and in its construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. Some time afterward he noticed that whereas he had laid the floor near the roof and was growing. In their upward movement they had carried the barn along. The following spring the barn was on stilts five feet high and he put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with a siding, thereby making a two-story affair. There is now a space of fifteen inches between the new floor and the ground, and the owner expects to have a three-story barn in the course of time."

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Boyhood of Louis XIV. Little Louis was just four and eight months old when by the death of his father he became king of France. He received his courtiers gracefully on the first occasion when they presented themselves before him, and when he and his mother stepped out to the balcony to show themselves to the people who swarmed below he was greeted with shouts of "Vive le roi!" from the populace. Thus began his long reign over France. Immediately after assuming his royal duties he presided at a council. Lifted into the chair of state, he sat there demurely while the council deliberated and then signed his first public document, his mother, Anne of Austria, holding his little hand and guiding the pen.

The next morning he was taken to Paris. His whole journey was a triumphal progress. The people never tired of looking at and praising the lovely child, who sat on his mother's knee and gazed at them with earnest baby eyes.

When Louis was seven years old—that is to say, in the year 1645—he danced at the wedding of his cousin, Marie de Nevers, who married the king of Poland. Dancing was a fine art at this time and one in which persons of high rank were expected to excel. Anne of Austria was an exquisite dancer and had caused her son to be carefully trained in this graceful accomplishment. Young as he was, he could bow with surprising distinction and wield his hat skillfully in the mazes of the minuet.—St. Nicholas.

Simple Leaf Printing. Any boy or girl may readily take a perfect impression of a leaf or even of a cluster of leaves with very little trouble, and it will look about as nice as an engraving.

Take a piece of fine writing paper and oil it well with either lard or sweet oil. Let it stand long enough for the oil to soak through and then, having wiped off the superfluous oil with a piece of paper, hang the oiled piece in the air to dry.

When the oil is well dried in move the paper slowly over a lighted candle horizontally so as to touch the flame and keep this up until the paper is perfectly black with the soot.

Lay the blackened paper on a table and on it the leaf of which you wish an impression. Put a piece of clean paper over the leaf and rub it well with your fingers equally in all parts for half a minute. This will transfer the soot to the leaf just as a printer puts ink on type.

Take the leaf up very carefully and just as carefully lay it on a blacked sheet of paper on which you wish to have the impression; then place a piece of plain blotting paper over the leaf and rub it with your finger for a few moments, when you will have an impression that will look about as well printed as an engraving.

The blackened paper will serve for quite a number of impressions, and a very pretty collection of leaves may thus be made.

The Vanishing Coin. Have several coins in your right hand. Say to your audience: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, I shall prove to you that I do not drop the coin, but that I will put it up at once."

Now, in doing this, instead of putting your fingers inside the cuff, as most people do, put your thumb inside (practise this so it will look natural), thus leaving your fingers outside in such a position that as you turn the left cuff back and bend your left arm you can drop the coins from your right palm into the bend of your left arm.

Now, go through the motion of tossing your right hand into the air, saying: "Zip! Presto!" Then open your hand, showing that it is empty. Meanwhile your left hand is also open and empty.

"Now, where are the coins?" you ask. Then exclaim, "Ah, here they are!" And, tapping your left elbow with your wand, hold your right hand under your left elbow and let the coins drop into your hand.

No Other Directions. Little Charlie, who had been visiting, was getting ready to go home when his aunt came to him and said, "Now, Charlie, I am very sorry you have to go home, but was there anything your mamma wanted you to say to me?"

"Little Charlie spoke up and said, 'No, ma'am, unless it was to say, 'Thank you, in case you gave me any candy.'"

Proud of his Ability. Little Raleigh was visiting at his high school with his aunt. He had just learned to whistle and was so proud of the accomplishment that he whistled in school.

"Was that you whistling, my son?" inquired the teacher.

"Yes, sir," he replied proudly; "didn't you know I could whistle?" Little Raleigh.

Changed the Story. "We had to write about George Washington today," said a schoolboy to his mother.

"I hope you didn't forget to tell about the cherry tree."

"Sawed it down! He chopped it down with his hatchet."

"Yes, I know; but I couldn't spell hatchet."

To a Star. Am I the only child awake beneath thy midnight beams? If so, for gentle slumber, bid the brighter be thy dreams!

But shouldst thou, traveling the deep, The silent angel see, That puts the little ones to sleep, Bright star, remember me.—John B. Tabb.

Women and Jewels. Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, she bet her life for it. Her health is the basic consequence of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Hoehner's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

Pistol Worse Than Sword. Danoches was viewing the suspended sword.

"It doesn't seem to trouble you," observed Dionysius.

"No," returned his guest. "Now, if it were only a pistol you didn't know was loaded!"

A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family.

After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been subjected to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

To the thousands of run down, sickly, and half dead men and women in farm homes we recommend Paine's Celery Compound. It is the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the weary mind. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weakened system with oxygen and restores neuralgic tortures; it purifies the blood and gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishment of a sound constitution to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

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DIAMOND DYES for children's clothes are most serviceable. They color jackets, coats, caps, ribbons, stockings, and all articles of dress and are free from cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

Supreme Court of United States is held to the President.

The Supreme Court of the United States does business on an antiquated plan. While it is undoubtedly the most dignified body of men in this country, if not in the world, it has its peculiarities, and one of the most noticeable is that of the traditions of the court prevents newspaper correspondents from attending the session of the court in their professional capacity.

Provision is made for a representative of each State and Territory, but the correspondents have to push and crowd in behind the rear railing with the hundreds of other spectators. Usually they have to stand up, and if they are seated, an attendant escorts them to the door. The result is that the 200 or more correspondents have to depend on their memory for their reports of proceedings in the supreme court room.

There is another court custom which prevents correspondents from seeing the opinions handed down until they have secured authority from the judges who severally deliver them from the bench. The judge exercising his own discretion about it. Not infrequently the correspondent has to go to the home of the judge to get the written authority, and perhaps wait for an hour or two in the capitol office of the clerk of the court is closed.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Georgetown's Unique Fence. Georges' fence is a new and better fence for the farmer. It is not made of iron rails in front of three houses on the north side of P street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. They are rarely pointed out, but are pointed out by the certain amount of interest attached to them.

When the English troops looted the city in 1812 they burned, in addition to the capitol, a great quantity of arms and accoutrements. The British carried off the stocks of the rifles were destroyed by the fire, but the thrifty citizens of Georgetown made use of the barrels. They were sunk into cement, joined together, and a small spire was put on top. An ornamental fence was the result.

Indians Have Hard Teeth. "I don't care for Indians as patients," said a dentist the other day. "No; isn't that they are a formidable posing, it is just because there is no money to be made out of them at regular rates. The hardness of an Indian's tooth is something to marvel at, and if I had many of them to treat I should be forced to use instruments of unusual strength made to order. The ordinary kind won't stand the pressure. I filled one cavity in a red man's tooth the other day, and before I got through I had turned the cap of the instrument nearly to shreds. There isn't much money in that sort of work, is there?" And talk about the Indian's vaunted stoicism and imperviousness to pain! Why, that fellow yelled every time I touched him! It was six years old children behave better in the chair!—Philadelphia Record.

Storm Versus Fact. That the advance preparation of speeches will not always conform to circumstances was made evident during a flag raising at a public school. The young orator had been speaking for several minutes when he advanced to the front of the platform, raised his hand with a dramatic gesture to the flag on the staff above him and shouted: "See you flag throwing its protecting folds to the breeze of freedom!"

It was a pretty sentiment, but the "breeze" didn't bear out the picture. The flag, to which all eyes were immediately turned, hung as limp as if it had been dipped in water.

Grievances. Every day in the year the average man has a grievance. On the last day in the year he has probably forgotten the other 364.

Three hundred and sixty-five days in the year he has poured his particular grievance into the ears of some poor devil who has troubles of his own.

What's the use of it? Don't kick. Let that fellow do the kicking and give him cause. Don't bluff. Some day fate is going to deal you a good hand.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Blank Mortgages, Deeds and Notes, at this Office.

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Magnificent Clothing Bargains for July Buyers, at their Big and Exclusive Clothing Store, Westminster, Md.

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! Tafteta in Checks and Plain, Louise in Checks and Plain. Peau De Chamois, Peau De Soie, Peau De Cygne, Foulards in many new patterns, Wash Silks.

WASH GOODS. Latest Fabrics for Shirts, Shirt Waists and Shirt-Waist Suits.

Laces and Embroideries. Dauntly Line of Medallions, Galoons, Beadings, Insertions, All-overs, and Appliques.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION. THE MILLER BROS' CO., Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

Pranks of Students. A book by Captain Markham of the British army tells of experiences in Westminster school, London, something over half a century ago. He describes the "handings" of those days. The back of the hand was extended, while the master, standing behind, smote it with a rod, which "curled over a little" and left a cut, and the culprit, facing the school, observed the execution by wearing an expression of "scornful amusement."

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