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### The "Organization."

Before long, primaries will be held by both parties in every election district in this state, and, as usual, it is likely that the so-called "organization" will want to "run things." A sifting of what constitutes the "organization" reveals one or more anxious individuals in high office who desire to have their party win—in a county, for instance—in order that the said individuals may go to their superiors and lay the said victory at their feet, saying, "Worshipful masters, see what my worthy servants have accomplished by their individual efforts for our beloved party; now, won't you condescend to reward us by lifting us up so that we may knock the fine large persimmon which has heretofore been beyond our stature?"

This is the "organization" as it generally exists. The party which is desired chiefly in order to strengthen the "pull," or increase the "reach," of those already well-fed, at the public crib. Every subordinate in the ranks—from Presidential postmaster to road supervisor—is expected to show his loyalty to his party by obeying the commands of the "organization," and any course short of this, which borders on personal independence or personal preference, which runs counter to the orders sent out, is generally considered as a crime, and when the time comes for the political quillotine to operate, all such obnoxious individuals are summarily disciplined by having their official heads chopped off.

The same is true, not only of the election of convention delegates, but of members of the County Central Committees. Local representatives of the "organization" who dare not have opinions of their own, but who implicitly follow instructions from headquarters, are usually able to control enough votes at the primary to constitute a majority of the very few votes cast, and in this way our small political divisions are represented, very frequently, by those who are not by any means representative men of the party. The big boss and little boss win out, simply because those who expect to get something out of politics in the future, fear to offend the "organization" by open antagonism, while the great body of voters simply remain passive, not caring greatly who runs the party, or who secures the offices.

For these reasons, an "organization" may become thoroughly corrupt, and the members of it, locally, those whose word cannot be relied upon and whose general reputation is below par. The head of the County Central Committee is frequently chosen, and kept in charge, not because of his ability to attract to his leadership a following of respectable and intelligent men, but because he is unscrupulous as to methods, bold in the use of "boodle" and in the practical violation of laws safeguarding an honest ballot and fair count. These are facts, simply stated.

There is no question that this is not the condition of political leadership which inspires either respect or confidence on the part of the great majority of those who do the voting on election day; it is this condition, which has led to lukewarmness among the best citizens, both during the campaign and at its climax, and it is the condition which gets smashed in little pieces, as soon as the best elements of a party make up their minds to do it.

While the foundation of the "organization" is pretty sure to represent the "higher persimmon," it is often true that it has not greatly abused individual aspirations nor party morals. When it stands, in a large degree, for organized party leadership—one of the indispensable elements of success—it is not only a thing to be wrecked, but one to be loyally supported. This is the exception, due to youthfulness. The rule is for it to stand for the perpetual leadership of one man, or combination—a name, or gang, standing for the opposite of popular representation and government—and the older such leadership, the more unbearable and disgusting it becomes. This is the kind to smash. Even honorable defeat at the polls—if this should follow the advice—would be preferable to success derived from dishonor.

"See me, first" is the motto of the boss, and it is susceptible of a double interpretation. While this class of "organization" exists, all talk of "harmony" is sheer waste of effort. Nothing less than the abdication of the throne by dictators, the free and unmanipulated expression of party sentiment at the primaries and at nominating conventions, and the positive assurance that the best man in a free and fair field for the exercise of their ability and ambition, will satisfy those who stand for good citizenship, even as a business, should be respectable.

B. Livezey. Their course must simply represent a desire to fill space with any sort of stuff that comes to hand, regardless of whether it is healthy, not taking into consideration the truth once stated by Mr. Livezey, that he "disports himself extensively" throughout the columns of the public school system.

We believe in the freedom of the press, to a very liberal extent; but, beyond this, there are certain extreme opinions of a revolutionary tendency—whose originators assiduously work toward their wide promulgation in popular home papers—which should be banished. They properly have the right to appear only in those organs known to advocate a creed in harmony with them, and, when so located, become practically harmless. A good many papers in Maryland, we think, are being "worked."

### The Glorious Fourth.

"The plain fact is that our national anniversary is being degraded into a brutal debauch of bonfires and mailings and killings, and into a brawl in which the young are trained to be lawless, to imitate crime and to be contemptuously regardless of the comfort and safety of others. And if one protests against it he is in danger of being denounced as a killjoy and lacking a nationalistic enthusiasm. As though the blowing off of fingers and blowing out of eyes were joyful, or death from tetanus were patriotic! Of old the gladiator was 'butchered to make a Roman holiday.' In the twentieth century, however, we must have our own children mutilated and murdered to make an American holiday!"

The above paragraph, from the *N. Y. Tribune*, is no doubt an overdrawn picture of our mode of celebrating our great National holiday, and yet there is not the slightest doubt that the smoke, fire and noise features which are so conspicuous, are little better than heathenish practices belonging to a long by gone age when people had to receive the evidence of tangible things, in order to be properly impressed.

During the time when the stump speaker and brass band influenced voters; when intelligence was at such a low ebb that ordinary spectacular performances were witnessed with open-mouthed astonishment; when the weekly newspaper conveyed to readers their only intelligence of the outside world; when in a general way the eyes and ears were appealed to, rather than the mind, in matters pertaining to both spiritual and secular welfare of the people, then—and we think the time past—the infernal saturnalia which yet characterizes the celebration of the Fourth, was consistently in order.

The Teacher's Importance.  
Prof. S. Simpson, of this county, discussed the "Betterment of the Teacher" at the State Teachers' Association, last week. The following is a portion of his address:  
"The lofty sentiment in the air today is the intelligent zeal or enthusiasm for universal education. The work that has been accomplished in the United States in the last few years in organizing a great system for free elementary instruction, in liberality, scope and increasing effectiveness, has never been equaled in the history of any other country. In the peaceful halls of educational discussion the time has come for a declaration of war—regular campaigns against illiteracy. The vast sums of money spent by the leading countries of the world show the immense importance of the subject. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, in an address before the National Educational Association at Chicago, said that the enormous expenditure for free education in the United States amounts to \$300,000,000 for common schools, or \$2 per capita of population; in Great Britain and Ireland, the total expenditure for education is more than \$85,000,000, or \$2.30 per capita; in the German Empire it is \$108,000,000, or \$2 per capita; and in France the amount is more than \$58,000,000, or \$1.60 per capita. These four great nations, the leaders of the world's civilization at the present time, with a population of about two hundred and ten millions, are spending annually for education a sum greater than \$450,000,000, and the United States is spending nearly as much as the other three combined. The expenditure for common schools in this country has nearly tripled since the year 1870, and during that period has grown from \$1.75 to \$2.67 per capita."

"It is fair to assume that this immense expenditure for public schools is a waste of money, and that the world's estimate of the importance of education. This vast outlay expresses the value which the nations place on discipline and training; it is the estimated worth of public education. The principal factor in getting practical results out of the fine system of education is the teacher. In public education it is necessary to have school officials, good homes and machinery of organization; yet it is a fact that in the final analysis the work of educating the children depends upon the teacher. The money, the school law and the fine planning are all important, yet it hinges on the teacher to transform these things into results, and turn out educated men and women. The teacher is the chief text book in any educational system. It was not what Socrates taught, or the way in which he taught it that made much of his pupils; it was Socrates himself. If there had been no Socrates, we might have had no Plato, no Aristotle, and no the method of questioning and answer had been in practice a thousand years. The first thing necessary in the betterment of the teacher is to make him dissatisfied with himself, and cause him to feel his incompetency; then create in him a determined purpose to improve. As long as a teacher is satisfied with present attainments, betterment is well nigh impossible."

Racial Elements of Immigration.  
Attention has often been directed to the revolutionary change in the character of our immigration within the past few years. The nature of this change is somewhat disguised, however, by the form in which the statistics are usually presented. When we are told that Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia sent over 70 per cent of last year, we have not advanced very far toward an understanding of the real nature of the phenomenon. It is true that we should naturally assume, correctly, that most of the immigrants from Italy were Italians, but it is also important to know that six-sevenths of the Italian immigrants came from southern Italy and Sicily, one-seventh from northern Italy, and practically none from central Italy.

The influx from Austria-Hungary is almost as great as that from Italy, but it is so split up racially that the aggregate figures mean absolutely nothing. Out of 17,980 arrivals from the Austrian Empire in 1902, the largest single element was the Slovak, 36,931 strong. The nationality, as I have said, is being transplanted bodily to the United States. Next in order came 32,429 Poles, 30,233 Croats and Slovenes, 23,600 Magyars, 16,249 Ger-

mans, and 12,848 Jews. Austria sends us also respectable numbers of Ruthenians, Romanians, Lithuanians, Danes, Bosnians, Herzegovinians, Bohemians, Moravians and Italians. The case of Russia is still more deceptive. When we are told that the Russian Empire stands third among our sources of immigration, sending us 109,721 recruits last year, the natural impression is that we are receiving a huge influx of Russians. As a matter of fact, we are getting hardly any Russians at all. Russia's principal contribution to our population is Jewish—she sent us 37,346 Jews last year, mostly from the Polish and the Rumanian provinces. She also sent us 33,859 Poles, 13,854 Finns—a very desirable element—11,029 Lithuanians and 8,992 Germans. Only 1,236 Russians cared to exchange their conditions for ours.

It is only when the immigrants are grouped by races, disregarding political lines, that the real currents can be distinguished. By far the largest single element at present is the Italian numbering 180,539, in 1902—192,915 South Italian and Sicilian, and 27,620 North Italian, promising to reach or exceed a quarter of a million in 1903. The Poles come next, with 69,620 and the Jews third, with 57,688. The Scandinavians rank fourth, with 55,780; and, contrary to the general impression, the Germans remain well advanced, with 51,686. The immigration from the German Empire has declined to one-ninth of its maximum of 1889, but the German Empire is not the only nursery of Germans. Austria sends us almost two-thirds as many, and we get considerable numbers from Russia and Switzerland. There are 36,934 Slovaks, 30,233 Croats and Slovenians, 29,001 Irish, 23,610 Magyars, 14,943 English, 14,455 Japanese, 13,868 Finns and 11,029 Lithuanians. These are the only elements that contributed over ten thousand persons each to our population in 1902. The English speaking accession may be roughly estimated at 75,000, of whom 46,039 came from the United Kingdom and most of the remainder from Canada—the latter not being included in the immigration statistics.—From "This Year's High Tide of Immigration," by Samuel E. Moffett, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for July.

The "No Breakfast" Fad.  
The fashion of going without one's breakfast and making the noon meal the first of the day has acquired a wide popularity in the last few years. Many of its devotees declare that they feel better than they ever did before adopting the practice. A well known scientific journal, "American Medicine," pokes fun at the usage. It accuses those who fast of correcting the effects of going to one extreme by going to the other.

There can be no doubt that much harm has been done by overeating, and, what is nearly as bad, by eating the right things at the wrong time. When purely physical labor is to be undertaken, the situation is different from arising in the experience of professional men, and especially writers for the press and pulpit. The brain usually sets better if one has taken a light meal than it does immediately after a heavy one. Consequently, by such people the heartiest eating should be reserved until the most important work of the day is done. But the quantity taken during twenty-four hours should be adequate to the needs of the person. The journal just mentioned insists that both muscle and brain demand ample nourishment. "Do-nothings" and "fusslers" may allow themselves to starve; but the human machine is a mechanism like an engine, boiler and furnace. You can't get work out of it without proper fuel.

The manner of eating has something to do with its effect, of course. The operation should be conducted slowly. Food should be chewed carefully, to insure digestion. No doubt one can live on much less if he observes these precautions than he can otherwise. An additional reason for discretion in this particular is that the digestive apparatus will break down finally, and leave one permanently helpless, if it is over-taxed. There is as much danger of unappetizing food failure to send food into the stomach in the right condition as from sending too much there.—*Tribune Farmer*.

The July Cosmopolitan.  
The July *Cosmopolitan* contains eighteen stories and articles; there is a long list of distinguished contributors. A timely article on "The World's Fair at St. Louis, 1904," by Frederic C. Howe, is illustrated with twenty photographs. King Menek of Abyssinia is the subject of a character sketch by W. T. Stead. Edmund Gosse contributes a notable essay on "The Ethics of Biography." The "Lovership of Richard and Mary Gordon" is by Richard Le Gallienne. H. G. Wells, in an article on "The Organization of the Higher Education," criticizes the educational system of the English universities and American colleges. The gradual disappearance of some of the most noted ruins in Egypt is the subject of an article by Dulany Hunter, entitled "The Passing of Philia." Other contributions are: "The Leisurely Public and the Stage," by Madge Kendall; "What Love Is," by Layline Hart; "Vocation and Association," by James H. Canfield, Librarian of Columbia University, in the series "Making a Choice of a Profession"; "Suburban Life in America," by Waldon Fawcett; three personal articles—"James Stillman," by Edwin Lefevre; "Lavi Zeigler Letter," by Samuel E. Moffett; "Herman Henry Kohlsaat," by Elliot Flower; and "Dividing Expenses," illustrated by an Experiment in Co-operative Housekeeping," by Martha Martin. Among the fiction writers are: Henry Seton Merriman; Mary E. Peabody, whose story is illustrated with pictures in color, drawn by her brother, E. C. Peixoto; Baroness von Hutten, and Clinton Dangersfeld. The July *Cosmopolitan* is as remarkable for its excellent short stories as for the variety of its articles and the number of its illustrations.

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Review of Reviews.  
The Review of Reviews opens a new volume with a number that exhibits very clearly the international scope of the magazine. The shocking end of the Obrenovitch dynasty in Serbia is the occasion of some interesting editorial comment on the politics of southeastern Europe; the British rural debate centering about Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, especially in its bearings on Canadian trade relations, also claims editorial attention; Mr. W. T. Stead makes a scathing exposure of the plunderings and atrocities perpetrated in the Congo Free State for the profit and aggrandizement of Leopold, King of the Belgians, and his arraignment of that royal monarch is authenticated by the actual observations of the Rev. W. M. Morrison, an American missionary in the Congo country.

A wholly different kind of exploitation is described by Joseph M. Rogers under the title, "The American Invasion of Uganda,"—an account of Yankee bridge-building in the heart of the Dark Continent; this year's remarkable migration of European people to the new world is the subject of a well-informed article by Samuel E. Moffett, and the recent work of the English, Scotch, German, and Swedish Antarctic expeditions is effectively summarized by Cyrus C. Adams. Among the distinctly American topics discussed in the same number are: "The Erie Canal—Its Past and Future," by M. M. Wilner; "Forest Fires in the United States," by H. M. Suter; "The Recent Floods of the Middle West," by Charles M. Harger; and "Welfare Work in a Great Industrial Plant," by John R. Commons. These subjects are all timely, and their treatment by the Review of Reviews writers is fresh and suggestive.

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The Ideal Woman. The ideal woman is a woman without an ideal, says Mrs. F. H. Williamson.

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Cooking Salt Cod. Captain Joshua Slocum, the old New England seaman, made a voyage around the world in a sloopy forty feet long and entirely oak.

Care Chairs Easily Cleaned at Home. It is an easy matter to clean cane chairs at home. Wash the seats well with soap and hot water—not soda.

Nursing Babies. It is advisable for every nursing mother to give her child at least one bottle of some kind of food...

Victor Liniment. The Great Bone and Nerve Remedy. What you cannot do without in the home—FOOD, WATER and a GOOD LINIMENT.

Money Well Invested. A Cincinnati paper, although not given to great extravagance in the opinion of the Christian religion...

Cholera Infantum. This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject.

Be Cheerful at Home. If a man should be cheerful at home it goes without saying that a woman should be. Whatever her cares or anxieties the wife and mother must make it part of her religion to live above them.

Young Women Who Succeeded. A recent paper in its editorial journal calls attention to the number of comparatively youthful women who have achieved notable things in their different callings.

Hygiene in the Home. Household hygiene is by no means limited to sanitary dwellings and suitable diet and dress. It extends to the atmosphere of the home and includes the influence of thoughts and emotions upon the mind.

The Dead Line in Family Discipline. In the sacred relation of parent to child there always comes a time when the boy becomes a man, when she whom the father still regards but as a little girl faces the great problems of life as an individual.

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

Matthew Galt, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galt.

S. Galt Barnet, of Philadelphia, visited Taneystown from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Belle Thomson and daughter, of Baltimore, are occupying rooms at the Central Hotel.

Miss E. M. Hess, of Florence, Md., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess.

Mrs. Charles Ridinger is quite ill with a bad case of herpes, but is thought to be somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reid, of New Windsor, were among the many visitors to Taneystown on the Fourth.

Another of the large trees on the lawn at "Antrim," was broken off by the storm of last Friday afternoon.

The new wheat received at this market, this week, was generally of a poor quality, the lots, however, being small.

Henry K. Sherman, one of the oldest citizens of Taneystown, is in a critical condition, owing to the infirmities of age.

The new baseball grounds, on Baltimore street extended, have been laid out, and, after some use, will make a very fair field.

J. H. Jesson and wife, of Westminster, formerly of Harney, left on Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Hess's brother, at Elko, Nevada.

Many a straight-necked "old plug" was given "a visit to town," last Saturday night. Who says old age and staid habits do not receive reward?

Dr. J. S. Myers, dentist, who visits Taneystown regularly on the first Friday and Saturday of each month, has established his office at the Elliot House.

Mrs. Anna Burlington, of Baltimore, her son John and two children, paid a visit to J. Henry Lambert's and M. H. Reinhold's the early part of the week.

We have now in press a catalogue stating all about Milton Academy, the courses of study pursued, terms, etc. Prof. H. K. Barbe will be pleased to mail a copy to any person interested.

John H. Mitten, manager of the American Sentinel, paid our office an appreciated visit, on the Fourth. Mr. Mitten is one of the republican candidates for Judge of the Orphan's Court.

The grain shed of Franklin Bangardner, near Bridgeport, was partially moved from its foundation and damaged, during the severe storm of last Friday. The loss is covered by storm insurance.

Judge Clabaugh has had removed the unsightly barb-wire fence which surrounded the grounds of his fine home, replacing it by one made of heavy screen wire. The improvement is very decided.

J. W. Sterner, of the U. S. Patent Office, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Sheets, on Church St. Mr. Sterner says he is glad to be in old Carroll county once more, and renew old acquaintanceship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Englar, of Chicago—the latter a daughter of the late Poet, Eugene Field—passed through Taneystown, on Thursday, on a visit to Gettysburg, to which place they were accompanied by Dr. Chas. Roop.

David R. Fogle recently purchased the small property on the Emmitsburg road, owned by Michael Humbert. Mr. Humbert is preparing to erect a new dwelling on the opposite side of the road, near his farm buildings.

On the most objectionable form of "cracker," on the Fourth, was the practice of some who would walk innocently along, and, when close to somebody who looked as if he or she might scare, would fire a blank cartridge from a revolver pointed to the pavement.

The storm-twisted steeple on St. Joseph's church is to be reconstructed next month and differently modeled. At the same time, the roof, on since the erection of the edifice in 1870, will be replaced. The annual parish picnic, in Henler's grove, is scheduled for August 5th.

A prominent citizen suggests, that, houses, we ought to have a clean town, and we expect he has uttered a very plain truth. Our streets are not clean, but the odors which assail the olfactory indicate that there is "something rotten" in Taneystown, as well as "in Denmark."

The chairs and furniture for the Firemen's room have been received, and this (Friday) evening the first business meeting of the Company will be held in their new room, at 8 o'clock. It is important that all members be present, as the committees on recent festival will have to report. It is understood that over \$100.00 was cleared at the festival.

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Uniontown.—Miss Nellie Cashman and Miss Cora Billmyer, near this place, spent the glorious Fourth at Ocean City. The bathing in the ocean was fine. Miss Cora, is spending a couple of weeks in Baltimore; Miss Cashman returned home Monday.

Preaching in the Church of God Sunday morning and evening, by the Rev. G. G. Bruer, A. M., of Findlay College.

The Church of God Sunday School will hold their annual festival on Saturday evening, July 11th, 1903, on the Public School lawn at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Brough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reinhold, of Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss and Miss Julia Harmon, are making an extended visit in Hanover, Pa.

Uniontown has a number of visitors over the Fourth. At Mrs. John Shaw's were, John Shaw, Herbert Shaw, wife and children, Mr. Witter, wife and child, of Baltimore, at Mrs. Harriet Baker's, Mr. Craig, Mr. Fick and wife, Misses Viola Gardner and Annie Baker. At Mr. Chas. Ziller's, Mr. Wiles, wife and daughter, at Mr. Jesse Arnold's, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bangs.

Clayton Hann is spending some time at home with his family. Mrs. A. F. Fox, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at Dr. J. J. Weaver's. Miss Eva Dreyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. D. Clark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is spending some time in New Windsor with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anders.

Jesse Arnold has opened a green grocery in the Jacob Christ property, the Fourth at home with his parents.

Trone.—Some of the farmers are doing well in grain, while others are not doing so well. Mrs. William Jones and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Rose Hunt and daughter, Alice, all of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert's family, near this place.

Charles Selby, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. David Myers, of Uniontown, spent one day last week at Mr. Fred Marquet's.

Washington Camp No. 10, P. O. E. of A., at home, will give a banquet to their members on the night of July 10th. A good time is expected. Should that night be a rainy one, the banquet will be held the first clear evening. All members are requested to be present. Each member has the privilege of bringing one friend.

Union Mills.—The residents of this vicinity were agreeably surprised last Sunday morning, when the hospital corps from Washington Barracks arrived here and remained until Monday.

Wednesday noon the Fourth Battery of U. S. Artillery under Captain Foote from Fort Myer, Va., arrived with about one hundred and twenty-five men and as many horses. This battery expected to remain here over night and had their tents up, when unexpectedly about nine o'clock in the night they were ordered to tear down their tents and mounted their horses for a ten mile march. They are not accustomed to traveling in the night, and the days are very warm they took advantage of the cool moonlight night. They are on their way to Mt. Gretna, where they will go into camp. About three hundred people were here to see them leave. Among the visitors were people from Littlestown, Westminster, Pottsville, Valley Forge, and Pleasant Valley.

Last Thursday, Wm. Myers employed John Little, a narrowly escaped death, when the four horses driven by him in the binder ran off. Mr. Myers clung to the harness and was thrown into the air, where he was held by the harness. The horses ran to the barn where they were tied up with their chopping machine. Three of the horses tore loose from the machine when the saddle horse fell on Myers and braining his leg severely. He is doing fairly well but it is thought serious trouble may yet result. Mr. Myers is now recovering from his wounds.

Miss Elda Byers a pupil of the Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, has returned home for a summer vacation.

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A Pension Stock Taking.

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The general instructions given by Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. C. W. Ware, directed that the various classes of pending and rejected claims be carefully separated and noted on blanks, so as to report in detail as to the number, possible the number and character of the claims pending in the bureau on June 30, 1903, and the number of claimants, regarding all minors in a claim as one person; also to determine the number of individual soldiers represented by the claims in progress, including one soldier for each case. The claims on account of service prior to the Civil War, in the war with Spain, and the regular establishment of the navy have been counted separately.

The work has been a gigantic task and has been in progress since July 1. The chief of the record division had all applications received in his division up to the close of business on Tuesday, the last day of the fiscal year, so assorted that they could be counted on the following morning.

In connection with the count, Commissioner Ware directed the securing of information as to how many of the minors are held up awaiting instructions from the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

The official statement under which the "stock taking" has proceeded give the purpose of the count, existing in the minds of the pensioners, as follows: To ascertain, first, the number of pending, rejected and abandoned claims of all classes in the pending files of the bureau; second, the number of minors in the claimsants represented by these claims, and, third, the number of soldiers on whose account the claims have been filed.

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Bleeding.

When I was young it was the fashion to bleed folks for different complaints, but they say now that it was a mistake. The doctors still bleed, but they lance the pocket instead of the veins.—"The Substitute."

Where the Worry Comes.

"Are you not worried by your wife's absence?" "No; it's her return that always worries me."—Smart Set.

A Brave Man is Sometimes a Desperado.

But a bully is always a coward.—Halliburton.

The Simple Coast Folk.

The Newfoundland coast folk are "wreckers" as well as fishermen—not wreckers in the criminal sense, but expert workmen in stripping and unloading the hulls that are tossed up against the rocky cliffs. Every fisherman can turn his hand to this labor, which frequently pays better than his regular vocation, and salvage schooners find permanent employment there with divers and hoists, recovering from the sea the treasures of the submarine curiosity shop.

What's in a Name.

Canvasser—Are you single? Man at the Door—Yes. "Why, folks next door told me you were married." "So I am." "Yet you told me just now you were single." "Yes; so I did." "Well, what's the matter with you?" "Nothing, sir. My name is Single, and I'm married. Good day, sir."

Discretion Comes With Years.

"So you quarreled with your wife?" "No, sir; she quarreled with me." "Don't you ever answer back?" "Jedge," replied the witness, "I'm forty year old"—Atlanta Constitution.

Bed Couches.

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Pen Picture of Ruskin.

The following description of Ruskin at home is from the life of the great apostle of beauty by Frederic Harrison in the English Men of Letters Series: Not only was he in social intercourse one of the most courteous and sweetest of friends, but he was in manner one of the most fascinating and impressive beings whom I ever met. I have talked with Carlyle and Tennyson, with Victor Hugo and Mazzini, with Garibaldi and Gambetta, with John Bright and Robert Browning, but no one of these ever impressed me more vividly with a sense of intense personality, with the inexplicable light of genius that seemed to well up spontaneously from heart and brain. It remains a psychological puzzle, but one who could write with passion and burn with Carlyle and Byron never reached, who in print was so often Athenianus contra mundum, who opened every written assertion with a "where" in private life one of the gentlest, gayest, humblest of men.

How a Hat Stole Bulbs.

M. de Parville, a well known French journalist, told a remarkable story about a rat in the Journal des Debats. A gardener planted one afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace, and next morning he noticed that the ground had been disturbed and that they had been taken away. He was confident that rats had done the work, and, taking a spade, he began to dig in the hope of discovering their nest. Soon he unearthed a large female rat, which he killed, and after digging a few more minutes he discovered an underground chamber lined with hay and leaves and connected by a corridor with two holes, which were evidently used as entrances. For in a garden he found the 250 tulip bulbs. This was remarkable, but more remarkable was the fact that they were neatly arranged in two rows and that not one of them had been gnawed or otherwise injured.

Colony of the World.

The colonies, so called, of the world occupy two-fifths of the land surface of the globe and contain one-third of the people. Of this colonial population of 500,000,000 only three small groups, numbering less than 15,000,000 population, or 3 per cent of the whole, are composed in any considerable degree of the people of the governing country or their descendants.

An Upstart.

Teacher—What is the meaning of "upstart." Johnny—An upstart. Teacher—Give me a sentence in which the word is used. Johnny—When a man sits down on a bent pin he gives a violent parvenu.

Bleeding.

When I was young it was the fashion to bleed folks for different complaints, but they say now that it was a mistake. The doctors still bleed, but they lance the pocket instead of the veins.—"The Substitute."

Where the Worry Comes.

"Are you not worried by your wife's absence?" "No; it's her return that always worries me."—Smart Set.

A Brave Man is Sometimes a Desperado.

But a bully is always a coward.—Halliburton.

The Simple Coast Folk.

The Newfoundland coast folk are "wreckers" as well as fishermen—not wreckers in the criminal sense, but expert workmen in stripping and unloading the hulls that are tossed up against the rocky cliffs. Every fisherman can turn his hand to this labor, which frequently pays better than his regular vocation, and salvage schooners find permanent employment there with divers and hoists, recovering from the sea the treasures of the submarine curiosity shop.

What's in a Name.

Canvasser—Are you single? Man at the Door—Yes. "Why, folks next door told me you were married." "So I am." "Yet you told me just now you were single." "Yes; so I did." "Well, what's the matter with you?" "Nothing, sir. My name is Single, and I'm married. Good day, sir."

Discretion Comes With Years.

"So you quarreled with your wife?" "No, sir; she quarreled with me." "Don't you ever answer back?" "Jedge," replied the witness, "I'm forty year old"—Atlanta Constitution.

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