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adoption of "Taking the lid off" by the people—the voters and tax-payers—in the interests of honest government.

Providence, as well as popular sentiment, seems to be against the Russians; therefore, the first opportunity for the discontinuance of the war, through the mediation of some neutral power, should be accepted—providing Japan is willing—and it goes without saying that the latter should be remunerated for all the expense incurred by her in the hostilities, after taking into account the cost of the war.

While it seems generally conceded that Japan is too small to cope with Russia in a land war, and that, given ample time, the former would surely win out, it nevertheless seems equally probable that no such termination would be permitted by the other European powers, at least not to the extent of a crushing defeat; therefore, there is little or no real reason, except the obviousness of the part of one or both of the powers first interested, to permit the continuance of the conflict.

The disasters which have so far overtaken the Russian navy, apparently without assistance from Admiral Togo, gives good grounds for the theory of Providential interference, though most people, no doubt, will attribute the destructive results to natural causes—chiefly the blundering and unskilled movements of the Russian fleet.

Carrying the thought further, it seems most remarkable that Japan—almost uncredited heretofore as a military world power—though acting as the aggressor by sea and land, has necessarily expanded her forces through the use of the boldest of movements, has suffered no casualties worth mentioning.

Japanese standards of business are not favorable to the development of American trade. Among these acts is one which an American consul has called to the attention of the United States Government.

The Russians, so far, have had destroyed or disabled in the far East 17 warships, the list including 6 battle ships, 1 armored cruiser, 6 protected cruisers, 2 torpedo-boat destroyers and 2 torpedo boats.

Without question, there are honest and prominent men, in both parties, in every district, who should enlist in such a movement, and spend both effort and money to bring about decent methods during our county campaigns.

Just how to start the movement is the question. The degree of patriotism required to give authority to such an effort is somewhat scarce, and there is a feeling that movements of this kind are visionary.

The dignity and power of the House, he maintained, were within the control of its own members, "and," he said, "it needs but loyalty on our part to restore us not merely to an important, but to a dominant position."

Continuing, he inquired if it was possible that the House must confess now that its last intrenchment has been made "by a subordinate executive officer," and said that the contempt which had been extended to the House and the violation of its rights constituted the measure of respect, attention and submission which it deserved.

The pleasant and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrépe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble.

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requires the counties to pay back one-fourth of the cost. Nearly \$500,000 is appropriated annually for this purpose. Nearly \$5,000,000 has already been invested in roads by the state.

In New York the state pays one-half the cost of building the roads, the counties 35 per cent and the townships 15 per cent, and the plan is working admirably.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware all have state aid laws, which are working satisfactorily, though expenditures and operations are on a smaller scale than in the other states named.

Pennsylvania is the latest convert to the state aid plan. The last legislature enacted a law providing that the state should pay two-thirds of the cost of road improvement, the counties one-sixth, and the townships one-sixth.

From state aid to national aid is but a single step. Both embody the same principle. It is an interesting fact that the people of these states are enthusiastically in favor of taking Uncle Sam into the general scheme of co-operation.

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

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand each week...

George H. Birnie attended the Baltimore Presbytery, which was in session during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stultz, attended the funeral, on Tuesday, at Hanover, Pa.

As will be noticed on reference to our Emmitsburg correspondence, Miss Agnes Breihner, formerly of this place, was recently married.

Judge Clabough's new barn, for his driving horses and carriages, is one of the best buildings of its class in the county, being finished almost equal to a modern dwelling.

Miss Ellena Zentz, who had been milliner in Uniontown for the past three years, has accepted a position in Milkman's large millinery store, on Fulton St., New York City.

Jacob Buffington has purchased several of the vacant lots on Fairview Avenue, a portion of the town which promises to be a very desirable residence section in the near future.

Winter is not only "lingering in the lap of Spring," but has his arms around her, thereby delaying the purchase of the spring bonnet, hose, cleaning, and other seasonal pleasures.

A great many buildings in Taneytown and vicinity need paint, of which, two good brands are advertised in the Record. Paint not only improves appearance, but adds to long life—it is a matter of economy, as well as of good looks.

On April 17th, the following officers of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Sunday School for the ensuing year were elected: David H. Hess, Supt.; Judson Hill, Asst. Supt.; Elmer Hess, Secretary; George Weant, Treasurer; Miss Catherine Clouser, organist.

The three new iron gates have been erected at the Lutheran cemetery, and present a handsome appearance, which will be added to when the hedge reaches its full growth. It is proposed to improve the drive and walk leading to the cemetery, during this summer.

Last week there were several run-aways, on Baltimore St. As these events are usually due either to carelessness, or to some improper conduct those responsible for them, especially in cases in which innocent persons sustain injury, should be held liable under the law.

Mrs. F. L. Palmer, who is said to be an interesting and attractive speaker, will address the Women's Missionary Society in the Presbyterian church, next Friday evening, April 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies from other churches are cordially invited to attend.

We now have a limited supply of packets of flour seeds, received through Hon. Jos. A. Goulden, which will be distributed, free, on packages to each person, as long as they last. The packets contain Sweet Peas, Nasturtium, Mignonette, Petunia and Helianthus seeds.

Rev. P. S. Hooper, of Harrisburg, arrived on Thursday evening, and will conduct services regularly hereafter in the Lutheran church, beginning with Sunday morning. Rev. Britt arrived safely in Chicago and has commenced the Flinsen light treatment, apparently with bright hopes of a cure.

Mrs. Sophia Sharrer, of Hanover, the mother of Miss Vallie Gardner, of this place, died on last Friday, of asthma, in her 80th year. Her services were held on Monday, in Hanover, Miss Vallie has been spending several days here, and will return to her school in Sonerville, N. J., on Saturday.

A Gettysburg friend writes: "On Saturday last, an interesting game of baseball was played on the Nixon-field between Gettysburg and Mt. St. Mary's teams, which was watched by quite a number of visitors from Taneytown and Harney. The Gettysburg boys had an easy time, the score being 8 to 0 in their favor."

The frequently postponed Cantata will be held in the Reformed church, on Sunday evening, at 7:30. Rev. Chas. D. Schaeffer, the originator of the effort, will be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. On Sunday morning, the installation of the newly elected officers of the church will take place.

Clayton H. Harner, of Littlestown, formerly of Longville, this district, died on Tuesday of pulmonary trouble from which he had been suffering for a number of years. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Lella B. Kehn, and several children. He was a member of Lodge No. 26, K. of P., of Taneytown, and was buried at St. John's church, on Thursday.

At a well attended public meeting, on Monday night, the present Boarding and Board of Commissioners were nominated for another term, with but slight opposition. There is some talk of another ticket but it seems apparent that if another be nominated it would have scant prospects of success, though there are many who oppose our present system of nominations, and for this reason would welcome the opportunity to have a greater list to choose from.

A Love Charm. A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman was well as his home.

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two, and rub the onion on the beef, and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley, and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.—Cooking School Magazine.

Are You a Dyspeptic? If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic dietetic strengthener, the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutritive properties appreciated by the blood and tissues. It is the result. Sold by J. McKellip, Drugist, Taneytown, Md.

YORK ROAD.—Rev. Wheeler and wife, of Woodboro, spent Tuesday at this place.

Mrs. Garber, of New Windsor, visited friends here last Sunday. Mrs. Robert Koons, of Baltimore, spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Koons, near here.

Mrs. G. P. W. Union Bridge, made a flying visit to this place, Wednesday last.

Wilbur Kolt spent Wednesday in Baltimore. J. W. Kolt is remodeling his home.

Dist.—John T. Parrish is confined to the house with rheumatism. There seems to be very little seed of any kind being planted in this neighborhood.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, growing wheat is looking fine. Bethesda was organized on April 17th, with officers as follows: Supt., John R. Bennett; Sec., John C. Barnes; Asst. Sec., Roy C. Organist; Clerk, Shipley; Librarian, James Buckingham; Treas., E. Shipley.

The thermometer registered eight degrees below freezing on Wednesday morning, at 5:30, and ice formed 2 of an inch thick on standing water on Tuesday night.

D. E. May has had his engine repaired and is now very busy sawing. Leslie R. Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank B. Shuck, of this place.

Samuel Wilson is having shingles sawed preparatory to building a barn in the near future.

Melrose.—There is an interest here for Sunday School, especially among the ladies; two told your correspondent that they felt like leaving the neighborhood, this summer. If only about a dozen or more of our young men, and older ones too, would say the same.

There is considerable talk of the B. V. R. being built on to Westminster since the charter expired. We are pleased to hear of contemplated improvements for our little town, but so many promised enterprises do not come.

Elick S. Zepp got a consignment of writing paper and envelopes last week. He sold 200 of the books, history of his 25 years of invalidism. The largest number he sold one day was 24 at Bandanna.

After finishing sawing a large lot of lumber for Mr. J. Royer, the Nathaniel Shorb sawing outfit consisting of a large traveling car, and a traction engine, a load, passed through our town. The car excited some curiosity, as we are not used to seeing such cars on the public roads.

Last week Geo. Zepp accidentally lost his pocket book containing \$5 in money, somewhere in Manchester. He offers a liberal reward for its return, if he does not get all the news in the paper. Leave it at the office of Zepp's, the price if it does not get in the Melrose items give him a wholesome lecture on forgetfulness.

Letter to Daniel H. Fair, Taneytown, Md. Dear Sir: Let's have the private talk by ordinary means; sobriety else, please, read.

You want to know how to do a cheap job of painting and have it look good. Here it is: The cheapest thing there is in the way of a good-looking job—say nothing about it being good—Devoe; the regular thing is Devoe.

The reason is: Devoe goes further than anything else. Lead and oil is good looking; don't go so far and costs more. The other paints are more or less short in one way or another; don't go so far and costs more than Devoe.

Devoe costs least of all; you don't mind its lasting longer, do you? It can't help it; a paint that goes further lasts longer; we can't help it.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—J. S. Bower sells our paint.

Plastered the Wrong Man. "I know drummers are regarded as 'proverbial liars,'" remarked one of the traveling fraternity in a momentary way here in the city of drawing the long bow myself, but here is an actual experience that happened to me coming down on Tuesday Steamer from Montreal one Tuesday night.

"I had a lower berth about the middle of the cabin. In the next section a couple who were having troubles of their own. The husband suffered with a lame back and this I learned subsequently, and for that reason occupied the lower berth, while his wife had the upper one. He was a grumpy old chap, and he kept me thinking about it in the morning. Finally I fell into a doze, and the last thing I remembered was the wife telling him she was going to get up and prepare a plaster for him.

"The very next minute it seemed to me—although in reality it must have been long—of the noise of my berth parted and a female voice said: 'Turn over, dear, and let me put this on your back.' I was dazed for a moment and did not know what to do. Then suddenly dawned on me that the woman was in the wrong section and had clapped the plaster on my back, instead of her husband's.

"I reached around and tore the plaster off. As I threw the thing out on the floor, a loud voice asked: 'What, Mary, where is that plaster?'"

"There was a shriek from the old girl, and she climbed into her own berth. 'I put it on some one's back, John,' she said. The old man granted and then began to use language to the smoking car. I met the old man and his wife before we reached town. She looked at me suspiciously, but I didn't blink."—New York Press.

Economy is Wealth. Clean your old clothes with Lum Tann Clothes Cleaner. It removes grease spots, and all kinds of stains. Soiled collar cleaned to look like new. Large bottles only 15c. Manufactured at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Lucky for the Merchant. In an accidental way D. Crawford, who established in St. Louis what is now the great department store of D. Crawford & Co., became a firm believer in heavy and judicious advertising. At the close of the civil war Mr. Crawford was doing business in a small store at a bargain 10,000 any blankets, and at a bargain 10,000 any blankets, and at those things just then were in big demand. It suddenly occurred to him that he would put an advertisement in the Missouri Republican, which was then by long odds the leading newspaper of the city. His idea was to expend not more than \$10 in advertising, and when he sent a boy to the office with the advertisement he gave him a fifty dollar bill and told him to bring the change back to the store. He said a few words in it. It simply read: "Pen blankets at D. Crawford & Co's, Fifth Street and Franklin avenue." Mr. Crawford was then called to the store, and he found that the boy had not understood the directions, and shortly after he went home. So did the boy. When Mr. Crawford looked up his paper the next day he was made through and through and hurried off to the store. But he didn't. The store was packed with people, and they were coming in streams after those blankets for more than thousands of dollars. He smiled at the advertisement of blankets and kept increasing his advertising space until he soon became one of the nearest advertisers in the western country. Within a few years he was on the highway to success and in a quarter of a century was rated a millionaire. An enormous department store.—New York Commercial.

HUMOR.

DETECTING THE CULPRIT.

How the conductor found out who was the guilty one was.

Three times the conductor went through the car calling for fares. When he returned to the platform the third time he appeared.

"There is one woman in there," he said, "who hasn't paid her fare, but I can't for the life of me make out which one it is."

"Why don't you ask?" suggested the man who stood with his back to the rear window. "Just go through the car and tackle each one individually and say, 'Madam, have you paid your fare?'"

The conductor promptly retorted that plan. "Do you want me to lose my job?" he asked. "That would be the result. Every last one of them would get hopping mad, and I would get money from nobody."

"Then you will have to use tact," pursued the man at the window. "There are various ways whereby you can spot a fare jumper. I'm not a conductor, but I know that much. I have seen many with it lots of times, and I have come to know the signs pretty well. When she is up to a trick of that kind she gets so nervous that it makes you feel creepy to watch her. She tucks her feet back under her feet, reads the advertisements and the newspapers of her neighbors and holds both hands over her pocketbook in a protecting way as if afraid it would get loose. My observation would detect her sooner than you could. If I were you I would just take another look at them, and if you find one going through, all those contortions you may feel pretty sure she is the sinner you are after."

"Your suggestion worked all right," he said. "I found her, and I guess it is up to you to settle. She has owned up, but she refuses to pay. She says it isn't her place to pay when you are alone."

"The man at the window failed to appreciate the situation. 'What have I got to do with it?' he asked.

"A good deal, evidently," was the reply. "She says you're her husband. She noticed you standing here, she says, when she first came into the car. She came in, it seems, the front way. The man at the window looked cautiously into the car.

"Here," he said, "is your nickel."—New York Times.

An Unfortunate Remark. If a certain prominent physician ever writes his autobiography the following incident will undoubtedly be omitted.

Not long ago a boarding house in question was called to a physician to attend a man very ill with pneumonia. The man died. The keeper of the boarding house, a woman, was very much distressed, the man having been the first boarder to die under her roof.

"It's so unfortunate that he should have died," said she with self-interest sympathy, "I do hate to have a funeral here."

"It won't be necessary," said the doctor consolingly. "The funeral can be at the undertaker's."

"But I don't even know an undertaker," said the unwept woman.

"I do," said the doctor. "Just around the corner is a good one, to whom I send all my patients."

"All?" gasped the landlady, and the doctor wondered why she turned pale.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Too Busy to Make a Noise. A Kansas City teacher of a kindergarten was incapacitated from work one day recently by the following incident. The subject of the lecture and object lesson was animals, birds and then more animals.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I want each of you to think of some animal or bird and try for a moment to be like the particular one you are thinking about, and make the same kind of noises they are in the habit of making."

Here was the command. Here the finale: Instantly the schoolroom became a menagerie. Lions roaring, dogs barking, birds singing and twittering, cows lowing, calves bleating, cats meowing, &c., all in an uproar and excitement—all, with one single exception.

"Off in a remote corner a little fellow was sitting perfectly still, apparently indifferent and unmindful of all the rest. The teacher, observing him, approached and said:

"Waldo, why are you not taking part with the other children?"

"Waving her off with a deprecating hand and with rebuking eyes, he fervently whispered:

"Sh—sh—sh, teacher—sh! I'm a 'ooster, and I'm a layin' a nig!"

COSTLY HIGHWAYS.

The Loss From Bad Roads in the Southern States.

The farmers of the southern states lose \$500,000,000 annually from bad roads, and farming lands in many sections bring \$15 an acre where good roads would bring the price to \$30, says a writer in the Sunny South.

Aside from mere statistics you have only to recall some of the roads you have ridden on either by day or by night or have been compelled to haul your produce over and the toll and discomfort of the process to realize not only the necessity, but also the luxury, of a smooth, hard driveway. But to give a concrete illustration would correspond essentially with those of other southern states.

The annual income from farm products in that state is from \$90,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year, and a conservative estimate says that only one-third of available land is cultivated, this being due largely to its inaccessibility. Put good roads through these lands, thus making them accessible, and the income from farm products would necessarily double itself. For the sum of \$1,000,000 Virginia could have a perfect system of roads and make at least \$50,000,000 on the investment. This does not include the increased taxes on real estate which would inevitably follow in the wake of a perfected road system.

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