

Labels on Gift Packages. Simple Instructions which may Prevent Loss and Trouble.

Very naturally, there will be a vast number of boxes and packages sent by mail and express during the coming two weeks, and many of them will arrive at their destination in a damaged condition.

The wrapping of a package should be stout manilla paper, tied with strong twine. This soft paper and light cord should never be used on large packages.

Do not make a bouquet of flowers in a shoe box, and expect it to arrive in the condition it was sent. Whenever in doubt, as to a proper packing, consult your Postmaster.

Two hundred farmers of Dunkin Co., Mo., have petitioned the legislature of that State to amend the law relating to the use of the word "Missouri" on the labels of their products.

The deer season closed November 30, and so far as we are able to ascertain about 66 deer were killed on the South Mountain in Carroll County.

According to an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, submitted at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday and turned over to the Postmaster General, the following regulations have been adopted.

For Christmas. In making out your list of Christmas presents, don't forget that the RECORD would be a most acceptable gift to many of our subscribers.

The Pomona Grange of Carroll County met in the Opera House, Taneytown, on Dec. 3. The forenoon was devoted to business of importance.

Miss Helen Dodson, a native of St. Michaels, Talbot county, but now first assistant in the High School at Taneytown, has introduced a bill dealing with the carrying of firearms.

World's Fair Prizes for Maryland. The State of Maryland received 100 awards in the Agricultural department of the State Bureau of Immigration.

Twenty families from elsewhere in this county and abroad have recently bought farms in Maryland, according to a report made at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the State Bureau of Immigration.

Our first-quality Wedding Stationery is best to be engraved. The cheaper forms also furnished. Why not put on a little style when you get married?

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY. Mt. Airy Again the Victim. Many Suspects Arrested.

An attempt was again made, on Wednesday night, to burglarize that much burglarized place, Mt. Airy, this county, the object this time being the Farmers' Trust Bank.

From the statements of a number of residents of Mt. Airy it seems that at least six, and possibly seven, men were engaged in the burglary, and that the affair had been carefully planned.

The building was entered from the front, and a heavy charge of nitroglycerin was placed in the vault door. It not only tore the heavy door off its hinges, but wrecked the desk, broke the glass windows and tore holes in the plastering.

The bank is between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks and the leading hotel on the principal street of the village. Mr. Nimrod Nicodemus, a guest at this hotel, was one of the first to be awakened by the noise.

When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the Government to act directly is far greater than in the case of individuals.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The third session of the Fifty-seventh Congress was opened to-day at the interest of both ends of the Capitol.

Will Congressman Jackson Contest? A conference of Republican leaders was held in Baltimore, on Tuesday night, to discuss the possibility of contesting the election of Thomas A. Hendricks in the First district.

Remember the Alms House Inmates. With the near approach of the blessed Christmas season, when all hearts should be willing to share their own blessings and joy with others.

Applications for Road Law. With the conclusion of work in Prince George's county, Anne Arundel county, twenty miles of road were surveyed.

MARRIED. MARRING—BITTLE.—On Dec. 6, 1904, at Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. John S. Maring to Miss Abbie Belle Bittle.

Church Notices. Because of revival services being in progress at the Harney E. B. church, the preaching will be at Taneytown, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of evening.

Church services at the Taneytown Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES. The Event will be the Greatest in the Country's History.

From the present outlook, the inauguration of President Roosevelt will eclipse all previous like ceremonies, and almost doubts are expressed as to whether even the magnificent streets and sidewalks of Washington will be able to accommodate the vast crowds.

General Wilson, chairman of the Committee in charge, is already active from work and has secured the promise from the military features of the parade.

The citizens of Washington show their usual willingness to make the inauguration a success. As soon as it was announced that the inauguration would be held in Washington, D. C., the people began to be organized.

Christian Endeavor Visitation. During the latter part of this year the Christian Endeavor society of Taneytown held a series of prayer-meetings.

Orphans' Court Proceedings. Monday, Nov. 5th, 1904.—Union Bridge Bank & Trust Company, administrator of Jerry Allen, deceased, returned inventories of personal property.

Rural School Delivery. Easton, Md., Dec. 2.—The first rural free school delivery of children in this state is now in effect in Talbot county.

Circuit Court Proceedings. Maude E. Shivers vs Western Maryland R. R. Co., action for damages; trial before jury.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Latest Items of News Furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name, not by a pen name, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the contributor.

Union Bridge.—Assistant Postmaster Theodore Wolfe, spent this week in Philadelphia with his sister, Mrs. E. Elsie Miller.

Double Pipe Creek.—The account of Frizzellburg having laid in a supply of groundhog was read last Friday evening by some of the fair sex.

York Road.—John Ritter, of Naples, Illinois, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Clear Ridge.—Mrs. Margaret Miller, who has been visiting for several weeks at Geo. Selby's, returned to her home in Baltimore.

Pension Business Decreasing. The report of the Commissioner of pensions, just made public, shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,043,919.

National Revenues Deficient. Government revenues are not now sufficient to meet the needs of the Government, and it is necessary to raise additional funds.

Japanese Successes Continue. The Japanese have held 203-Meter Hill near the coast of Korea, and have captured several other points.

Carriers Unably Active. Washington, Dec. 3.—In the heat of the Presidential campaign complaints were made to the President and to the Postmaster-General by several members of Congress who were candidates for reelection.

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