

Brief Items from County, State, and our Exchanges.

The highest workmen's wages in Berlin, Germany, are paid to masons—\$1.30 to \$2.10 a day for piece work.

In Switzerland, a male between the ages of twenty and sixty-five is obliged to vote, unless he is a pauper, criminal or bankrupt.

The Knights of Pythias had a big jubilee day in Baltimore, on Thursday, ending with the initiation of a class of 1116 candidates at a feast which has topped all previous records.

The Internal Revenue Department has postponed until January 1 its collection of taxes on patent medicines found by analysis to contain excess alcohol.

Second-class privileges have lately been withdrawn from the Nebraska Nerve, a paper said to be published at Wilber, Neb., because it printed an advertisement of a local store and a local store, thus violating a lottery law.

We acknowledge the receipt, from Senator Louis E. Thomas, of a copy of the year book for the Department of Agriculture for the year 1902.

Representative Pearce early in the present session of congress will introduce a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a site and further improvements for a dam.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has issued an order that no more seats are to be issued to politicians or other holders of any class.

Allen Cleveland, one of the Republican candidates for the legislature, in Baltimore, will be given his seat, which will further reduce the democratic vote in the House by one.

Mr. Wm. L. Amos, director of the department of farmers' institutes of the State Agricultural College, has arranged a practical program of the greatest interest to agriculturists.

Rev. J. H. Hill, of Boaring Springs, was elected pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, at a congregation meeting.

It is claimed that the Washash has killed both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads.

Another W. M. R. R. Wreck. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7.—A head-on collision between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads.

MARRIED. ALLISON—NUTT.—On Dec. 7, 1905, in Taneytown, by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler.

MOSER—REAYER.—On November 30, 1905, at Mt. Joy, Maryland, by Rev. W. G. Minnick.

BOLLINGER—BAKER.—On November 30, 1905, at the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, by Rev. W. G. Minnick.

WHERLEY—SPANGLER.—On Dec. 4, at the Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick.

Selling Without License. Westminster, Dec. 6.—Under instructions from State Attorney Guy W. Steele.

Church Notices. Services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Harney, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

There will be preaching in the U. P. Church, Taneytown, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOW TO MAIL PRESENTS.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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All advertisements for 2nd and 3rd pages must be in our office by Tuesday noon, each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

Lobbying and Scheming.

The Maryland Legislature has for years been a prey to a lot of hungry and persistent lobbyists, whose successful performances in the past have given them a self-assurance which almost amounts to authority, and this has been made the situation, because, if all reports be correct, many members—representatives of the people—have lent a willing ear, if not an itching palm, to the flattery and promises of the "landed gentry," until our legislative sessions have gained the reputation of being little less than scandals.

The members of the present legislature not only owe it to the people who sent them, but to themselves, to call a halt on the operations of professional buccanniers who are paid, and are in turn ready to pay, for the defeat of legislation. It is a disgrace, in fact, that members should not be protected by a special act against lobbying, which some favor, for, if the state be represented by strictly honest and incorruptible men, the lobbyists would soon pack their grips and leave Annapolis, beaten and disgraced.

Somewhat, we have a good opinion of our present legislature. We have an idea that the voters will be more watchful, than usual, of their own interests and of the men they have sent to represent them, and that our representatives are aware of this. All recent political history points in this direction. The public is becoming very much better acquainted with the ways of "politics," and with the general trend of public affairs toward furthering the interests of professional beggars and schemers, rather than for wise legislation and the public good.

They know that appropriations are regarded, not in the light of public expediency and necessity, but in the light of the treasury for the interests of private concerns and individuals; they are carefully reading the lines in the papers, as well as between the lines, and have a pretty up-to-date knowledge of where the money is going, and that they are the ones to be looked after, rather than those of the sleek individuals who have heretofore had the idea, apparently, that our biennial legislative sessions are called largely for their private benefit, and for the furtherance of objects in which they are interested.

Our legislators, this term, are likely to be wise, and to turn a cold shoulder to lobbyists recognized as such; also to inquire into the philanthropic and fatherly interest of sundry very prominent, very intellectual and very kind gentlemen who fear to let the Maryland hand run by itself, or stay out of nights, and feel it to be their duty to call around frequently, in person or by proxy, and exercise a sort of benevolent protectorate. A good plan would be to send everybody home, at the beginning of the session, with orders to stay, who cannot show a certificate of election, or some bona-fide excuse for their presence. A session, conducted only by those entitled, would likely be a record-breaker in the direction of wise and economical legislation.

In a word, the thing to be looked for, and when found to be fought to a finish, is the "boss" system which controls legislation through alliance with powerful institutions and corporations; a system which has furthered interests antagonistic to those of the tax-payers and to the masses in general. As a rule, these interests are looked after by lobbyists, attorneys, agents—or by whatever name may suit best—rather than by the regularly elected members, and they will be looked after again at the present session, for the pursuit of business is more pleasurable to be dropped without a struggle. The people, therefore, are watching the Maryland legislature of 1905-06.

For Ballot Reform.

We give below a few press notices of the "Ideal" ballot presented by the Record two weeks ago. In addition to notices from the press, we have received quite a number of personal notices, all of which have unqualifiedly indorsed the ballot for its fairness and simplicity. The CRITZLER publishes in this issue a fac-simile ballot which appeared in the Carroll Record, recently, as a suggestion for an improved and more easily adoptable system of voting in this county. It is in the form of the Australian system, which seems to be the most popular throughout the state, and really seems to suit every need that can be thought of, and there are some persons who cannot vote any ballot that requires a mark for party or personal identification, but those who can, and they fortunately are in the great majority, want a ballot, something on this order.

As we said in a previous issue, there is no excuse now for a complex ballot and public sentiment strongly declares for the simple kind. There are some who favor a ballot that can be taken home and prepared before going to the polls. This is objected to by some as offering chances of bribery, intimidation and fraud. It would be a good idea to have a great many persons, who like to consider matters of this kind with their family or friends, and make out their tickets as they want them, from the time of the times confusing surroundings of the polling booths, as we have them now.—*Frederick Citizen (Dem.)*

Cost of Electing President.
Washington, Dec. 3.—According to a Washington newspaper which, with evidence of friendly handling, prints long statements about the expenses of Chairman Cortelyou in 1904, when the Republican National Committee used the sum of \$1,800,000 to elect Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and had in bank when the campaign was ended about \$1,000,000. It is stated that Chairman Cortelyou had \$900,000 less than Chairman Hanna had in 1900 and nearly \$2,000,000 less than he had in 1896. It is also declared to be a fact that the Democratic National Committee was elected the second time, when Cleveland was elected the second time, had a fund exceeding anything known in American politics before or since—the sum of \$4,100,000.

Chairman Cortelyou, according to this article, turned over to State committees in New York, New Jersey, West

Maintain the Standard.

The following, from the *Hamstead Enterprise*, indorses a position always maintained by the RECORD:
"We received several lengthy communications this week from one Francis B. Lively, of Scotland, Pa. The whole of the documents contained long disconnected statements by which the writer seemed to wish to attribute the evils of the times largely to the public schools of the county. How it could be expected that such articles could be given a place in any progressive newspaper remains a mystery to us unless the exact location of the writer in the above place would reveal this to us."

Aside from any reference to the articles from the writer mentioned, the *Enterprise* is right in its estimation of the proper position of a "progressive newspaper" in the matter of the publication of much of the "ready-made" stuff which is now flooding the country—some good, some selfish, some positively unhealthy and harmful, and which, too many of our contemporaries use without the same consideration for effect and influence that they accord to their own writings.

Many editors assume that the publication of articles not written or published by them, carries with it no moral responsibility; and as champions of "freedom of the press" they are obliged to extend a freedom, which amounts to improper license, to their contributors, and that the public is to be left to take care of itself in the matter of forming opinions from what it reads.

We cannot subscribe to such a broad platform. The editorial conscience and judgment as to what is good and what is evil, what is honest and what is dishonest, should be exercised in every department of a newspaper, and some effort, at least, be exerted along lines purely protective of public sentiment. Possibly the average reader does not want even this measure of censorship exercised in his behalf, but this fact does not justify the editor in staining the reputation of his own property—his paper.

Toward Socialism.

A recent article on "Life Insurance—the abuses and remedies" contains a thought which is worthy of a more than passing consideration. The article closes with objections to the proposition advanced from some quarters, that the State could properly and successfully engage in insuring the lives of its citizens, but admits that there is a strong trend toward socialism of this class, as follows: "But whatever and however strong our conviction against the extension of governmental functions may be, we shall inevitably be swept farther toward socialism, and the more we can curb the excesses of our financial magnates. The talk of the agitator alone does not advance socialism a step; but the formation of great trusts—the huge railroad consolidations—the insurance "racers" with the attendant rapacity or the dishonesty of their potent managers, and their frequent corruption of congressmen and legislatures is hastening us almost irresistibly into socialistic measures. The great captains of industry and finance, who profess the greatest horror of the extension of governmental functions, are the chief makers of socialism. Socialistic measures are appearing in the operations of Morgan, Perkins, and Rockefeller; and of the Hydes, McCallis, and McCurdy. They see approaching the day when monopoly shall have brought all industry and finance under a single head, so that with the cutting of a single lead, as Nero vainly wished for a desirable citizen, brought to the United States, however, huddled together in narrow quarters on the upper floors of some tenement house or herded in contractor's shanties, he speedily takes on a character which is in every way undesirable. His children show the effect of their unwholesome environment and often grow up anemic and diseased. His sons take to the streets and recruit the criminals of our large cities. He is ignorant of political rights and he regards his vote as a marketable commodity. A stranger in a strange land, he takes to the occupations and from the environment to which his ancestors for generations have been accustomed, he is preyed upon by a variety of unwholesome influences and as a result the immigration problem soon merges into that long train of evils springing generally from dependent, defective and delinquent social units.

The solution of the broad immigration problem depends upon the devising and execution of plans for deflecting and distributing the current of immigration and labor in the West and South where labor is needed, and where the patient thoroughness of the European peasant can reap a rich reward from his frugal and industrious habits. To the solution of this problem along the lines indicated, the discussion at the approaching conference will be devoted. It is useless and unwise to propose plans for seriously restricting the volume of immigration. The immigrant is with us in numbers, and so long as a sufficient disparity between the economic conditions of the United States and Europe continues to attract him, he will continue to come to this country. The immigrant, moreover, is badly needed. He is capable of a most important part in the economic development of the United States in which only a beginning has as yet been made. To serve his highest usefulness, however, the immigrant must be allowed to work under conditions substantially similar to those of his native country. He must be first of all a farmer, and the forces which at present tend to congest immigration in the United States must be counteracted so as to admit of a more general distribution.—*Railway World.*

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that you will get your stomach to rest unless you get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food for you, relieves the condition of a weak stomach. Relieves indigestion, belching, sour stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by J. McKelley, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Billionaire Farmers.

Standing off against the widely prevailing opinion that there has been during recent years an immense concentration of wealth in the hands of a comparatively few comes the assurance from the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, that the total of cash distributed among the American farmers this year will aggregate the enormous sum of \$6,450,000,000. That is the income from vested capital and active energy. It is a sum greater than the combined annual revenue collected by the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, with the annual receipts of all the countries of Asia, Australia, Africa and South America added. It is a sum sufficient to buy out completely the listed values of all the properties belonging to any one of the countries of the globe, with, perhaps, a half-score of exceptions. Six billions of dollars is a sum which, though

Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nevada, the sum of \$700,000. No amounts fixed as to the sum of \$700,000. No amount is fixed as to the sum expended in New York by the national committee through Governor Odell, but it must have been largely in excess of \$200,000. For literature, it states, the national committee expended \$550,000; for the speakers' purse, \$175,000; for lithographs, advertising, etc., \$150,000; for salaries and headquarters expenses, \$150,000, and for miscellaneous expenses, \$50,000.

It is stated that the money expended by Chairman Cortelyou came from 10,000 different sources, about 4,000 contributors being known, leaving about 6,000 unknown, to the chairman of the national committee. The largest single contributor furnished upward of \$100,000, it is stated, and his identity was not known to either Chairman Cortelyou or Mr. Bliss.

The article is lacking in details as to the identity of corporations and corporations that contributed to the Republican funds. No reference whatever is made to contributions either from life insurance companies or railway companies, but it is alleged that in every instance where a contribution was made conditional on some political favor to come the offer was rejected or the money returned.

In connection with the Republican campaign fund, the statement is made that President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou will co-operate to have passed a law providing for the publicity of contributions to political committees.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, he says, "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A granular cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. S. McKinney's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Conference on Immigration.

At the conference on immigration which is to be held next week in New York under the auspices of the National Civic Federation a number of questions of far-reaching importance to the welfare of the United States are to be discussed. Without doubt the question of immigration is soon to become the dominant issue before the American people. Its ramifications extend everywhere; it lies at the basis of certain phases of the labor question, it must be carefully considered in discussions of political reform, and every problem of social betterment sooner or later reaches back to some phase of the immigration problem. That the Civic Federation stands in this conclusion is seen in the character of the questions which have been proposed for discussion at the approaching conference.

College Athletics.

A recent football match between two college teams yielded in receipts nearly \$90,000, which explains from one point of view why athletics is so popular in institutions of learning. It would be impossible for these young men to earn \$90,000 in any other way. When coupled with the cash receipts is estimated the admiration young, big, muscular men always excite, especially from the ladies, it is worth something to be collegians and chosen as picked men to uphold the honor of the institution, even at the expense of broken noses and barked shins and fractured collarbones.

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Vases, from 12 to 18 inches high, glass; a regular 15c article, for 10c.
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Clocks of all kinds, with and without alarms, from 75c to \$5.00.
Manicure, Albums, and Silverware.
Triple-plated Child's Cup, 49c.
Soup Ladies and Sugar Shells.
Silver Child's Set, consisting of Knife, Fork, Spoon, Napkin Ring and Cup, in plush lined case, 75c set.
A large assortment of Pictures and Mirrors, ranging in price from 9c to \$1.25.
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- Tin Drums, 10c.
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- Toy Watches, 5 and 10c.
- Dolls, 1c to \$2.00.
- Toy Ships, 25c.
- Washboards, 5c.
- Wash Sets, 25c.
- Toy Kodaks, 25c.
- Musical Toys, 5 and 10c.
- Toy Accordions, 10 to 25c.
- Games, 5 to 50c.
- Alphabet Blocks, 5 to 25c.
- Jack in Box, 5c.
- Tree Ornaments, 1c to 10c.
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- Blackboard, 25c.
- Doll Go-Cart, 50c.
- Wagons, 25c.
- Sleds, 50c.
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- Animal False Face, 10c.
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- Chocolate Pot, \$2.00.
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- Pickle Jar, \$2.00.
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- Tea Spoons, \$1.25 Set.
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- Butter Knife, 75c.
- Sugar Shell, 75c.
- Berry Dish, 10c.
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- Butter Dish, 10c.
- Cake Stand, 25c.
- Fruit Stand, 25c.
- Vinegar Cruet, 10c.
- Sugar Bowls, 10c.
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- Shirt Waist Sets, 25c.
- Sick Pins, 5c to 25c.
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Estate of Amos Fickinger, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 20th day of November, 1905, that the sale of the real estate of Amos Fickinger, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Samuel A. Harshbarger, administrator, with the last Will and Testament of said deceased, annexed, and this cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th day of December, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd day of December, next, and the amount of sale be One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,500.00).

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