

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

Brief Items from County, State, and our Exchanges.

The W. M. R. R. is laying the Gettysburg branch with 90-point...  
William Lindsay, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Miss...  
Mrs. Agnes Simmons, of her two sons, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. McKinstry, in Union Bridge, having arrived there on Wednesday.

A New Leaf for More or Less.

Nearly everybody is more or less careless about letting little bills remain unpaid—bills of \$1.00 or less—some for...  
For instance, many people do not appear to care whether their church papers, county papers, are paid about or not...  
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WESTERN MD. EXTENSION.

No doubt of its being part of a Great System.

Cumberland Md., Dec. 26.—The Western Maryland Railroad Company has over 100 surveyors in the field between this town and Pittsburgh surveying a route for the link between the two States...  
The route which seems to be favored by the surveyors is to follow the George's Creek railroad tracks through Cumberland, through the gap between the two mountains or five miles beyond. At that distance from Cumberland the new track would cross the old one at Wolf's Gap.

The Great Dry Dock Expedition.

The towing of the great government drydock, for the repair of the battleships, to the Philippines, is one of the greatest feats ever undertaken on the seas. The trip of 11,000 miles was commenced on the afternoon of September 1st...  
The towing boats, the two colliers, will be taken, and the great drydock will be towed by the colliers in order that the progress of the drydock may not be checked for an instant. They have been equipped with special machinery, designed to take up the slack of the cables without sudden strains. The cables themselves are specially made for the purpose, and are of Manila fiber wound around steel wires. It is believed that this combination would more than anything else be able to give both strength and elasticity.

THE COMING LEGISLATURE.

Doubt as to Which Faction Will be in Control.

The contest for the Speakership of the House and Presidency of the Senate is quite interesting, because of its uncertainty. It is not yet known whether there will result a straight contest between Governor Harford and preferences represented by Warfield and his followers—Rat, Tabbot and Vandiver.

A New Jersey Hen Story.

Stepping anew to the forefront in scientific poultry raising, New Jersey has won a new triumph in the propagation of species. One of the State's foremost experimenters in this line has been enabled to surpass even the achievement of that Rockaway professor, who by feeding his turkeys on oysters was able to produce eggs which yielded small and young turkeys that could live under water for hours.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of News Furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be sent to the Editor, by mail, and must be accompanied by a return address. The Editor's residence is also connected with the Maryland Phone.

Unintown.—Norman Eckard, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Eckard.

Wm. Hitesher, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Thomas Rontson's family.  
Wm. Sittig, of Waynesboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sittig, at a visit to Easton.  
The patrons of the Woodside Creamery, on Monday, afternoon, were a complete surprise to the friends of a friend Miss Pearl Russell; they are spending the week with Miss Isabel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Russell.

Citizens of Emmitsburg propose to apply to the General Assembly at its coming session for a new charter for that town, one feature of which is to be an extension of the town's limit.

Additional cases of small-pox are being discovered almost daily in Baltimore, especially among negroes, but no apprehension of a serious spread of the disease exists, especially as the cases are not of a virulent character.

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ALL SATURDAYS, DEC. 2nd, 1905.  
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.

Thanks to Correspondents.  
We heartily thank our corps of excellent correspondents for their work for the RECORD during the year. Without them, our paper would have been minus a large portion of its interest, and this is particularly true because most of our correspondents have been such for years and have become acquainted with our needs and ways, to the end that their work is much like professional reporting.

We look forward to a continuance of the harmonious relations which have heretofore existed, and our hope is strong that we may be enabled to produce even a better paper during 1906 than heretofore. No county paper can be perfect. It has so many interests to consider that some must be slighted, but we have ever done our best, and if we have partly succeeded, and pleased the majority of our readers, we are satisfied and perfectly willing to divide the praise with our faithful helpers.

1906 Promises Well.  
The year 1906 promises to be one which will demonstrate that the old world has taken a turn for the better; that the public conscience has been aroused and will not quiet down until satisfied that it has done something in the direction of practical reform. It is a prediction, but we believe it will be true, if it will necessarily follow that a good many people, who have become mixed up with certain kinds of business which now stand before the public minus of its veneer of respectability, will be hurt in more ways than one.

Turning out grafters, making gamblers out of speculators, blacklisting certain manufactured preparations, and investigating the side lines of politicians and lawmakers, is very interesting and very proper on the part of those doing the investigating and turning out, but the investigation must work over time to fully appreciate how the other side views the upheaval, and the greatest care should be taken that in the zeal for showing up the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the bounds of justice and propriety be not overstepped. There is such a thing, even, as persecuting a criminal, which causes public sentiment to react against the one warring the forces of right. It can also be appreciated, that diseases of the body politic, like those of the physical body, which have been a lifetime forming, cannot be eradicated by a single dose of physic, and may need moral suasion or change of habits, in order to perfect a cure, rather than drastic remedies from the professional who figures as a member of Uncle Sam's medical staff.

But, we will not insist to prescribe for the doctors, especially as it be admitted that they have so far been diagnosing and operating remarkably skillfully and well. The probability is that the investigations made, and in contemplation, will have such a far reaching effect that a good many crooked contractors will voluntarily grow straight, and many muddied streams purify themselves, rather than wait for the epidemic of reform to strike them. Let us keep a watch on 1906, and see whether it will not prove a very respectable member.

No Open Season.  
We are in favor of the absolute protection of partridges, for at least ten years, without even a short open season each year. We do not believe that it makes no difference whether the birds are shot or not, for they will die any way, as some say. Some will freeze, without doubt, in an extremely cold winter, but we believe that if proper measures are used the birds can be domesticated sufficiently that they will come to the buildings for protection. Let them once learn not to fear, and their necessities, if not habits, will tame them.

The idea that partridges should be kept in a "wild" state, so that they may be "hunted," is partly barbaic and wholly ridiculous when it is remembered that the "hunters" must trespass on private property for the game, and injure it to gratify their sportsman tendencies—their desire to shoot and kill something.

Partridges could not be turned into a source of profit to farmers, very probably, and yet such a thing might be done, after a time; at least, let the next game law be against the hunter, as such, in favor of the birds. The accidents and damage caused by gunners and their dogs amounts to more, each year, than all the partridges in the country. Give the partridges and farmers a rest for ten years and see what comes of it.

Dangerous Patent Medicines.  
State's Attorney Owens, of Baltimore, favors a law which will require all medicines to be labeled "poison" which contains any deadly drug, for the protection of the general public. Druggists are compelled by law to so label poisonous drugs, but this law does not apply to the "patents," many of which, he claims, are decidedly dangerous. Dr. John S. Fulton has the following to say in the same connection:

"All patent medicines that contain morphine, cocaine or acetanilid should be plainly labeled 'poison,' and there should be a law against the sale of any that are not so marked."  
"All patent medicines are not in themselves dangerous in composition, but they are in the fact that they persuade a man to prescribe for some disease that he thinks he has, and there is great danger in this. No physician can give a correspondence course of treatment for any disease."  
"Practically all the medicines that do not contain dangerous drugs are 'boozers,' and therefore injurious. All the headache remedies contain acetanilid, which they use to give an antipyretic. The last is too costly now, and the other poison is used."  
"All such medicines are sold on the theory that a man will take the matter with him when he feels sick. He can't prescribe for diabetes, for instance, and the doctor has to study the case closely to give an effective course of treatment for any disease. The case of a sick man is strictly individual. 'Patent medicines' teach people to 'drug themselves.' If the medicine doesn't do any harm, it is the wisest

kind of a gamble to believe it will do any good. It is true enough that all patent medicines are not positively dangerous, but many of them are. One class that is seldom dangerous is the aperients."  
"Another thing that there should be a law against is the practice of putting samples. Put up to look like a lozenge, the agent simply tosses from three to five headache powders in a doorway, sometimes so well and sometimes not. Any child playing in the door would be tempted to eat from the attractive package. Three tablets of a headache powder would kill a child of 6 or 7 years."  
"There is no law in Maryland against the use of these samples, but there should be. There is a law against sending such stuff through the mails unless to a physician, and then only when marked plainly as a sample, and not for sale."  
"One of the most remarkable things in the patent-medicine business is the demand for names and addresses. For their advertising purposes the manufacturers have created a demand for these, and many quacks frequently sell whole lists of people with whom they have had correspondence. They also buy copies of death records. Birth records are also in demand, and the infant nostrum people. Some boards of health make much money in this business. It is not possible in Baltimore, but I know it is in some parts of the country. Morally it is a crime, of course, but in some places it is not even against the law."  
"A great danger of acetanilid is its use by drunkards. Specialists in nervous diseases recognize the existence of many cases where such habit has been added to another by the sale of 'bracers,' like headache and 'the morning after' remedies, to men who drink. In addition to alcohol, the habit of using such a habit, and are wrecks twice as soon. The treatment of this is attracting much attention in hospitals and sanitariums."

Time for a Change.  
With the near approach of the Legislature's session, sentiment among Democrats has crystallized rapidly in favor of the election of a new man as State Treasurer and later a chairman of the party's State Central Committee.

It is felt that the logic of the situation makes these two positions—both now filled by Mr. Murray Vandiver—practically inseparable. If he is chosen to a fourth term of two years as Treasurer, it is argued, the effect will be to continue indefinitely the methods that have wearied the patience of the masses of Democratic voters to the point of exhaustion. This is the real pivot on which the situation at Annapolis will turn. If the party management is to get in touch with the progressive sentiment of the majority of the people, new blood must be infused. On the other hand, the re-election of Mr. Vandiver would involve another riveting on the party of the yoke that has galled so long—and this to serve personal rather than public interests.

On the streets, in the homes, workshops and offices, where Democrats discuss the situation, there is a swelling chorus of demand for a leader who will gauge public opinion aright and guide the party to victory. Democrats say that Mr. Vandiver has been Treasurer long enough and should give some other man a chance; that he has been chairman too long and should yield the reins to someone who will introduce new methods. In the South African War, it will be remembered, General Buller was prone to send too many messages to the British War Office, beginning "I regret to report." The Government answered him with Lord Roberts, and the tidings of defeat changed to victory. Caesar's message, "I came, I saw, I conquered," and Perry's, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours," are reversed in the record of the present Democratic leadership. The recent colossal blunder in regard to the suffrage amendment is too vividly remembered to need recalling.

There is also a powerful demand for the selection of a Speaker of the House of Delegates who will be his own master. The point is the same as in the case of Mr. Vandiver. The State chairman must be one who will be chairman in fact, and not the willing confederate of machine politicians whose sole care is for their personal interests at the expense of the party and the people. Mr. Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county, who is being backed for the Speakership by the machine element, is well known as a political vessel of Mr. J. Fred C. Tatnall. No one appears to express any doubt that his attitude toward Mr. Tatnall would be the same, should he be chosen Speaker, as it is now. He could not remain in the Tatnall atmosphere without retaining some of the miasma.

A Self Sustaining Prison.  
The criminal class in Maryland, when in a state of confinement at least, is not by any means a pauper class. The Maryland Penitentiary for successive years has produced an annual cash surplus over and above running expenses, which has been turned into the state treasury. It is highly probable that the aggregate of human energy stored up in the Maryland state prison and directed under systematic control produces much more useful results in a condition of idleness than it ever produced while in the enjoyment of liberty. And there can be no doubt—the Maryland Penitentiary constitutes a good illustration of the fact, indeed—that one of the very best methods of reforming the criminal is to direct his energies into some useful channel.

During the year ended with November 30, 1905, the receipts of the Maryland penitentiary from all sources were something over \$140,000, and the disbursements for all purposes were something less than \$104,000, leaving a balance of more than \$36,000 to be turned into the state treasury. Besides the cost of maintenance and the cash balance turned over to the state, there is an additional item of surplus earnings of more than \$36,000 which has been distributed to the prisoners or remains to their credit. Of this sum accruing to the prisoners, more than half, or \$21,384, was earned by the prisoners in their own work. This item is conclusive evidence that the criminal is not always an industrial shirker. As a matter of fact, there is good reason for assuming that crime almost always results from misdirected or malformed motive forces rather than from a lack of motive force.

The enrollment of prisoners for 1905 shows a remarkable numerical equilibrium when compared with the previous year. While the number of prisoners at the end of November of this year was eight less than at the close of November of last year, the average enrollment for the year just closing has been slightly higher than for the previous year. The increase in the year's enrollment is fourteen, which is perhaps in close ratio to the average of increase in the state's population during the year. This approximate general average of criminality which seems to be indicated by the enrollment of the Maryland Penitentiary, taken by itself, seems to be in the contention which is held by certain legislators that within a given area of population there is an almost fixed average of crim-

inality, varying little from year to year. It is with the practical and not with the theoretical aspect of crime, however, that prisons have to do. The administration of the Maryland Penitentiary seems to have solved with considerable success the problem of making prisoners useful as well as of restraining them from opportunity to do harm. Whether any prison ever was or ever will be morally reformatory, except in a limited degree, is a question that is yet open, and is likely to remain open indefinitely. There is ample reason for resting in the belief, however, that the Maryland Penitentiary is one among the prisons that turns out a better average of citizenship than it takes in.—*American.*

Our Exports to China and Japan.  
Washington, Dec. 24.—No feature of the export trade of the United States in 1905 has shown a larger growth than the trade with China and Japan, says a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In the 10 months ending October, exports to China aggregated more than \$50,000,000 in value, against \$20,000,000 in the same months of 1904 and \$13,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903. Exports to Japan were \$46,500,000, against a little less than \$22,000,000 for the same period in 1904 and \$16,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903.

No other countries of the world to which our exports are sent show gains approximating those of China and Japan. The growth in exports to China from the United States, especially marked in copper, cotton cloth, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco and lumber, though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items.

To Japan the growth occurred in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, electrical machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, paper, canned beef, tobacco and lumber. Cotton cloth exports to China in the 10 months ending with October aggregated in value \$27,405,475, against \$9,657,707 in the same months of 1904. Copper exports to China are comparatively a new feature of our trade with that country, the amount in the 10 months ending with October having been \$11,326,407, against \$911,677 in the same months of last year. The copper is used in making new copper coins. Flour is about the only important article of export to China showing any material reduction this year, while manufactured tobacco shows a material increase.

Cotton exports to Japan for the 10 months ended with October aggregated in value \$13,784,399, against \$2,716,529 last year. American cotton is popular with the Japanese spinners because it has a long staple, but the cotton growth in India and China, which has a shorter staple, is considerably less in price, and in years of high prices of cotton, in the United States Japan purchases little cotton in this country, but draws largely on India and China.

A Certain Cure for Croup.  
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. McKinney, of Taneytown, Md., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The New Education.  
"The question in regard to school hours should not be how long they can be made and the child reared to health, but how short they can be for the acquisition of knowledge which his years call for," writes Dr. Grace P. Murray in the January Delineator. "In no direction of bringing up children do parents show such ignorance as in regard to school life."

Mothers should make themselves intelligent upon all questions pertaining to school hygiene. They should know first of all that the schoolroom in which the children are to stay from three to five hours daily, is a fit place; that the school is not overcrowded; that the best authorities agree that the number of scholars to which a teacher can do justice should be not more than forty; and that a smaller number would be better; that each child should be allowed two hundred cubic feet of space in the schoolroom, otherwise he will not have sufficient air at the temperature of 62 to 68 degrees; that the light should fall after the proper manner upon the books which the child is studying, in order to do which there should be plenty of windows in the schoolroom.

Every mother should inform herself in all these matters. It is due to her children to see that their education is conducted along lines which are the most beneficial for their bodies as well as for their minds."

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 New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. S. McKinney's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Libeling the States.  
The only argument of the champions of federal control of insurance companies and other corporations is that the states of this Union have become so weak, imbecile and corrupt as to be no longer capable of performing the functions that belong to them. If that were true it might well be asked how much less free from corruption, weakness and imbecility would be the control of these corporations by a federal government emanating from the same popular source. As a rule most of the states are well performing their police functions for protecting life and property, for administering justice and for controlling corporations that do business within their territories. Their feebleness, neglect of the duties of self-government and corruption exists for the most part in the imaginations of those who seem to wish that what they depict should be realized in the final reduction of the commonwealths of this federal system to mere outlying provinces of an imperial government. If the states were not actually controlling these corporations, and if New York were not engaged in a searching investigation of these abuses with a view of reforming them, there might be something in these pleas. But as the Supreme Court of the United States has held that no one held that this power does not exist under the Constitution, the matter is closed with rest there.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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For Scientists to Learn.  
The world has a good deal to learn yet about electricity. In fact, even scientists really know nothing yet of the ether or essence itself, but are only acquainted with some of its effects. Their efforts are mainly devoted to discovering new ways of developing it and to better methods of harnessing it for human use. They have accomplished wonders in this line, and their inventions and applications of the power have wrought greater transformations in the world than the genie of Aladdin's lamp ever dreamed of. But some of them think that only a beginning has been made of such inventions and another generation will see even more remarkable developments than this one has known. Possibly they are right. At all events, they are evidently still groping in darkness. Look at the varying results of the application of electricity to the human system. Men fall dead every now and then through accidental contact with a "live" wire of small voltage. At Sing Sing 7,000 volts are considered more than sufficient to put a man to death in the electric chair. And yet other men have taken a much greater amount of electricity into their bodies with impunity. Lord Kelvin and Nikola Tesla have each taken over a million volts, and now comes one Godinez, a Brooklyn scientist, who asserts that he has discovered a secret whereby his body is made a safe conductor for 5,000,000 volts. Yet even he has not learned what electricity is. Truly there is much yet to discover.—*Indianapolis Star.*

The "Every-Day" President.  
Henry Beach Needham, in an intimate study, "Theodore Roosevelt—An Outdoor Man," in the January McClure's, tells more than the average citizen of the United States ever guesses of the work and play of the President. After reading this article one wonders how Mr. Roosevelt has the strength to stick to the case. And Mr. Needham tells something else: that the President started life handicapped by ill-health, and only through persistent effort acquired his splendid physique. The illustrations are copies of rare photographs of the President, most of which borrow added interest from their unusual surroundings.

The article is especially interesting to fathers and mothers and sons and daughters because it suggests the idea that almost anybody can attain the same degree of activity that Mr. Roosevelt has attained—by choosing rightly what to do. That is the President's own idea about it. He says that it is all in the choosing.

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Text of the Lesson.—Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps. lxxv, 1.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—Daniel and Belshazzar (Dan. v, 1-30). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 16.

Lesson II.—Rebuilding the temple (Ezra iii, 10, to v, 5). Golden Text, I Cor. iii, 17.

Lesson III.—Returning from captivity (Ezra i, 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxxxv, 3.

Lesson IV.—Ezra's journey to Jerusalem (Ezra vii, 1-29). Golden Text, Ps. cxxxv, 3.

Lesson V.—Ezra's prayer for the people (Ezra vii, 10, to v, 3). Golden Text, Ps. cxxxv, 3.

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New Year's Day

In Faroff China

Greatest of Festivals in the Celestial Empire, a Happy Time For Piggled Creditors.

Of all Chinese festivals that of New Year's day is the greatest. Being a peculiarly contradictory race, the Chinese do not reckon time by the sun, as we do in America.

When the night of New Year's approaches, the sound of the firing of crackers begins and is kept up with an incessant din until dawn.

After this ceremony the household gods are worshipped in the same way, and then the ancestral tablets, after which the "living idols" have their turn.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach of its contents.

In all ages and all lands much importance is attached to New Year's day. In Egypt the new year fell between the 17th and the 20th of June.

The sacred Nile was thought to flow down from heaven, and as its lowest channel was the Nile delta, it was from Isis left to the stream and caused it to rise.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time.

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GIRDLING THE GLOBE.

How Uncle Sam Wishes All the World Happy New Year.

At midnight Dec. 31, from the white, towering tin factory on Georgetown heights, Admiral Chester, superintendent of the National observatory, will be sounded completely around the earth by the cables which now span our great spinning top.

At one push of the official button the electric greeting will permeate our continent and leap across the Pacific from San Francisco to Honolulu, to Midway, to Guam, to Manila, to Hongkong, to the east coast of Asia, to Alexandrovsk to the Malay peninsula, to Java and Sumatra and the home of the wild man of Borneo.

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Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthy. Avoid the alum.

The Old Year And the New Year. The clock were on the stroke of twelve. The moon was bright and high.

A footstep back the frozen crust, A shadow passed me by. I saw a veteran, lance and club, Whose tunic was all done.

The silver chimed began to ring. I heard a hoarse cry. A child, a young man, and a woman, came in over the snow.

THE NOTES OF "TAPS" HE BLEW. The first was on his cloak of blue. The old year and the new, And his sword he bore a rose—A red, red rose—in bloom.

He halted where the aged man Had fallen in the snow. And by his hand he made for him A bed of white repose.

He set the bugle to his lips, The notes of "taps" he blew, And then I knew that I beheld The victor in the foe.

—Minnie Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

QUEER FRENCH CANADIAN CUSTOMS. A French Canadian New Year's custom now nearly obsolete was that known as La Quieté de l'Enfant Jésus.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Chinese, according to statistics, are longer lived than any other people. The pens used by the children of Japan consist of bamboo and rabbits' hair.

An aristocratic looking man, the grandson of a duke, is selling matches in London in very shabby clothes.

England is the only country which allows the rising generation to grow up without any idea of duty to the state.

Finland has a greater percentage of woodlands than any other country in the world.

A painting has just been unearthed by archaeological experts in Crete which is said to date back to 2500 B. C.

It is on a sackways, and the water supply from the mountains, fifteen miles away, in order to be sure to have its drinking fluid free of cholera or other germs.

The richest, the most populous and the most prosperous part of India is to be found in the basins of the Indus, the Ganges and the lower Brahmaputra.

Nearly every person who commits suicide by drowning party addresses before entering the water, said Dr. Wynn Westcott at an inquest in London.

Milan, Italy, is to have next year an international congress at which questions relating to the extinguishing of fires and to fire insurance will be discussed.

The smallest army is that of Monaco, with 75 regular, 75 carabinieri and 20 militia. Next comes that of Luxembourg, with 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers and 39 musketeers.

It used to be a saying in the old days in Marshfield, Mass., that one could tell when Daniel Webster was at home because of the cheerful looks of the people for ten miles around.

Many years have gone by since Captain Webb swam across the English channel, and every effort to equal his record—and many attempts have been made—has been unsuccessful.

Three miles an hour is the average speed of the gulf stream, which flows from the gulf of Mexico. At certain places, however, it runs as fast as fifty-one miles an hour.

A statistician affirms that the majority of people who attain old age have kept their eyes. Eight out of ten who reach the age of eighty have never gone to bed until after 12 o'clock.

The total number of Syrians in New York is about 10,000, one-half of whom are Maronites, or Roman Catholics, about 3,000 are orthodox Greeks and about 2,000 Greek Catholics or Protestants.

There are between 9,000 and 10,000 mineral springs in the United States. Of this number about 800 to 900 are utilized commercially, the waters being bottled for table use or for medicinal purposes.

TRY THE BIG NEW CASH STORE!

Eckenrode Bldg. TANEYTOWN, MD. All Kinds of Clothing, Coats and Furs.

Boots and Shoes a Specialty. Hats and Caps. Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.

Fancy Dress Goods. (New Goods Daily.) P. S.—Blankets. REINDOLLAR, MEHRING & BASEHOAR.



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Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will cure pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good.

Scott's Emulsion. It tolerates it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion.

Decay of New Year's Calls

Not many years ago it was the custom in all countries to visit one's friends on New Year's day, and in this country open houses were kept all day until a matter of some ten or fifteen years ago.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living. The age of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet.

First Plan New Year's Presents. When plans were invented in Gloucester, England, in the sixteenth century, they were much used for New Year's presents.

Of Interest to Clergymen

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Western Maryland Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1906, to regularly ordained clergymen, who are solely engaged in the work and duties of a minister of the gospel.

A Fearful Fate. It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible tortures of Piles, "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Backlen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure known."

Removes Corns and Bunions without Pain. Gives no trouble. Makes the Feet Comfortable. 10 Cents a Bottle. NO POISON. Manufactured at MCKELLIP'S DRUG STORE, Taneytown, Md.

Maryland Stock Powder

will prove of great advantage for Horses and Cattle that will not thrive on regular food. Is not a big make up package, but a valuable combination of Reliable Medicines.

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The Sun is the best type of a newspaper, mostly and intellectually. In addition to the news of the day, it publishes the best features that can be presented, such as fiction, poetry, and miscellaneous writings from men and women of note and prominence.

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By mail the Daily Sun, 83¢ a year, including the Sunday Sun \$4. The Sunday Sun alone, 83¢ a year. Address A. S. ABELL COMPANY, Publishers and Printers, BALTIMORE, MD.

THE GARDEN KEYBOARD

Prick out into cold frames the cabbage plants started from seed in September, setting them quite deep. Now clean off the old asparagus beds, removing the tops of the plants. Young plantations may now be started.

Letting plants may be set for wintering out in cold frames. Lift parsley plants and set them in a box filled with light soil, to be placed in a window or light cellar. Dig celery and store in sand in a dry cellar.

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Western Maryland R. R. Main Line.

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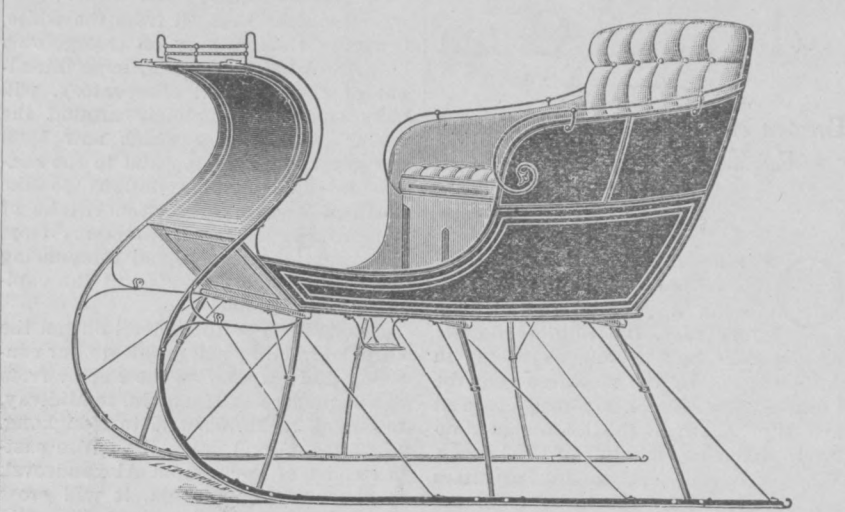
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WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

WISHING TO CLOSE OUT MY STOCK OF KOONS BROS., TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND



A HOLIDAY GREETING!

Every gift bought at this store means a little saved toward some other gift.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Furs at Christmas Prices.

Men's and Boy's Clothing and Overcoats.

Fine Suit Cases and Travelling Bags.

A most acceptable gift for the man or woman who travels—and who doesn't travel at some time.

Blankets.

If you are in need of blankets of any kind—fine wool bed blankets, horse blankets, or lap robes—think of our cut prices on these goods before purchasing.

We have a line of tasty pictures that will be closed out low.

SAINT NICK INSISTS

That you invest your good money in sensible gifts, and in making this your motto you serve best your friends and yourself.

KOONS BROS., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Big Removal Sale

The entire stock of high-class Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings. The Baltimore Clothing House, in great disorder preparatory to going to Baltimore.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 23rd., at 8.30, sharp.

Clothing must go, at and Below Cost.

Men's Suspenders, All-wool Worsted Suits.

Boy's Suits, Men's Hats.

Men's Work Shirts, Ladies' Shoes.

OVERALLS, Men's Shoes.

Misses' Fine Shoes, Boys' Pants.

Fancy Half Hose, Men's Suits.

Men's Pants, Overcoats and Reefers.

Underwear.

Regular 40c. Removal Price, 19c.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, The Baltimore Clothing House.

Garner Building, Taneytown, Md.

PUBLIC SELLING BEGINS

Saturday, December 23, at 8.30 o'clock.

To Move Clothing Maens Total Loss.

This enormous stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods was made up for this winter's selling.

The Baltimore Clothing House, NATHAN KIRSSIN, Prop'r.

Garner Building, TANEYTOWN, MD.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR,

and you are doubtless racking your brain trying to decide what to buy for presents.

The Spotted Rotary Washing Machine.

Ball Bearing, Self Oiling. All moving parts encased in a dust-proof and grease-proof casing.

New Improved Acme Washer.

similar to the 1900, but with decided improvements and cheaper.

The New Sanitary Washing Machine.

needs no boiler, machine can be placed on the stove and water heated while machine is being operated.

A \$100 TYPEWRITER FOR \$35!

"The Chicago," an up-to-date and strictly high grade machine; any make you want.

The New Improved Talking Machine.

not the thin, horny, nasal toned kind, like a person talking through the nose, but a heavy, full deep-toned and natural, equipped with the large handsome new Flow-er Horns.

Portraits and Frames.

Ask for Catalogues. Let me know your wants and I will call to see you.

EDW. P. ZEPP, Special Representative, TANEYTOWN, MD.

P. S.—Organs Cleaned and Repaired.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market

Corrected weekly, on day of publication.

Wheat, 78c @ 78 1/2

Corn, new, 36c @ 36 1/2

Oats, 35c @ 35 1/2

Rye, 65c @ 65 1/2

Hay, Timothy, 14.00 @ 15.00

Hay, Mixed, 12.00 @ 13.00

Hay, Clover, 10.00 @ 11.00

Straw, Rye, bales, 12.00 @ 13.00

Straw, Rye, 17.00 @ 18.00

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Potatoes, bushel, 60c @ 70

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week.

Miss Elsie Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heseckiah Hawk, is seriously ill at present.

Upton S. Landers, of Chestertown, Kent County, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Reinhold.

Miss Nina Crapster, who has been spending several months in various parts of the South, returned home last week.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed Church this Sunday morning; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, as usual.

Charles G. Buffington, who has been living in Boston, for a number of years, has purchased a cigar business in New York City and will move there January 1st.

Don't forget the service of the U. B. Sabbath School, on Sunday evening, December 31st. Everybody will be made welcome. Regular service Sunday at 10 a. m.

Last week we received good sized orders for printing from Illinois, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Sykesville, Anne Arundel county, Uniontown and Union Bridge.

Harry Reinhold, who has been in Baltimore for several months, is at home for the present and will remain until his eyes recover more fully from the effects of a recent operation.

The various Christmas entertainments were all that they should have been, and were better than most expected. The little folks, especially, rendered their parts exceptionally well.

Who can tell us when Eli Benky, clockmaker, of Taneytown, was born, and when he died? A short sketch, in answer to a request, as well as for publication, will be appreciated.

Miss Emma L. Reaver is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, undergoing special treatment, which will necessitate the filing of her position here, as teacher, with a substitute, until her return.

To try to name all who visited Taneytown, on Christmas, would be to attempt the impossible. Some of our folks spent the day away from home, but by far a larger number were visitors within our gates.

The Christmas dinner was a high priced one, this year, as nearly everything that composed it is on the rise. Farmers do not realize the cost of living as much as do those who live in cities and towns.

The oyster supper and festival, which is being held for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in the parochial school building will be continued this Friday and Saturday evenings. The public are cordially invited.

Some time ago, a bold thief stole two crocks of apple butter from the porch at Jacob Messinger's, while the family was at supper. Mr. M., says he would be glad for the empty vessels to be returned in time for them to be filled again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Withrow spent Christmas with their daughter, in Manchester, Pa., and on their return home found their brother, John S. Withrow and daughter, of Denver, Colorado, accompanied by his niece, Miss Alice Hayes, of Marion, Ind. Mr. Withrow has not been here for fifteen years and says everything looks strange. They will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

The following officers of Lodge No. 36, K. of P., were elected on Tuesday night: H. L. Baumgardner, C. C.; Rev. W. E. Wheeler, V. C.; Thomas Shriner, Prec. Officer; Chas. Cashman, M. W.; R. S. McKinney, M. of E.; E. K. Reaver, M. of F.; L. D. Reid, K. of R. and S.; U. H. Bowers, M. of A.; Thos. Clingan, I. G.; Joshua Clingan, O. G.; R. S. McKinney, Rep. Grand Lodge. Present membership of Lodge 132: total assets \$1569.00.

At its meeting on Thursday evening, December 28th, Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. of A., elected the following officers:—Past president, B. O. Slonaker; President, Walter A. Bower, Vice-pres., Chas. E. Ridinger, M. of F., Chas. G. Brown, R. S., John J. Reid, F. S., S. H. Little; Treas., C. O. Foss; Con., Henry Hawk; Ins., L. D. Frock; Guard, Emanuel Harner. A number of the members of the Arabian Degree Klan, a side degree connected with the Camp, aided in instituting a Klan at Woodboro, on Tuesday evening. The annual banquet of the Camp will be held on Thursday evening, January 18th, 1906.

A Parson's Christmas.

"Has any one sent in anything yet?" Parson Preacher had just returned from a round of wearisome parish calls, and he had known before he went away that his larder was almost as bare as old Mother Hubbard's, and the next day would be Christmas.

"Sister Sharper has sent in a jar of rhubarb, but I think that it is working, and Sister Wealthy has sent her card wishing us a happy Christmas."

"Is that all?"

"Brother Meekly has sent us a fowl, but I'm afraid to use it."

"Well, I heard Sister Meekly say at the Dorcas Society the other day that their chickens were all dying with cholera, and—"

"Oh, throw the fowl away! Anything else?"

"The smalls sent in half a pint of maple syrup and a dozen eggs, but only three of the eggs were good, as I found out when I tried to make a cake with them. Sister Lyons sent in some specked apples and Brother Roarer carried a little while ago with what he called some Christmas cheer, in the shape of some spungy turnips and a frost bitten squash. Brother Whiner sent in a pound of broken candy."

"And the richest man in the parish?"

"Sister Brass told me that at the Dorcas Society that she intended sending me a jar of gooseberry jam, and I thought of her family would touch, so we might as well have it as not, and Sister Gall chimed in and said that her mince-meat had begun to spoil and I could have some of it if I wanted it."

"That's all?"

"Not quite. Old Susan Goode, the humblest, kindest and almost the poorest woman in the parish, has just been overflowing with happiness because some friends of hers before the county have sent her a big turkey and everything else needed for a complete Christmas dinner, and she wants us to come and dine with her and bring all the children. She simply wouldn't take no for an answer, and she almost cried for joy when I finally accepted the kind old soul's invitation."

"Heaven bless her!" said the parson.

"And as for the others may they not be rewarded according to their deeds?"

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Many Abandoned Because New Knowledge Makes Them Useless.

Not as much as we used to, but occasionally even yet, one hears of some wonder accomplished by the ancients which cannot be done now.

Not so many years ago it was quite commonly asserted that modern workmen could not quarry or having quarried, could not handle stones as large as they are heard of in Egypt, and the writer has heard a public speaker of note assert that it would be impossible to handle with modern implements such large stones as were used in the pyramids or to join them as perfectly as they are joined there.

Yet, when occasion arose, larger stones than any of the larger monoliths themselves were transported not only to the sea, but across it, and erected in England, France and America, and there are instances in which the same might, if they chose, cause the transportation to and erection in this country of the largest pyramids or build new ones ten times larger and more durable.

Pyramids are not being generally built nowadays because they are not in line with the trend of modern ambition; that's all.

It is very doubtful if a "Damascus blade" would stand half as severe usage as a modern hand saw blade or even as much as the spring of a forty cent clock, while the ornamentation of those wonderful blades, so far as the mechanical execution is concerned, can be excelled by apprentices and amateurs of today.

Of the "lost art" of hardening copper little is heard of late years, though one occasionally hears a wiseling from the wilds wish that he knew how to do it as well as the ancients, and while it is perhaps regrettable that he doesn't his ignorance is his own fault.

Many arts and devices have been abandoned because new knowledge has made them useless, and time spent in rediscovering them would be worse than wasted. The modern world had much better spend its time studying the art of his contemporaries than that which is "lost."—Scientific American.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

DON'T GET RUSTY.

Keep Your Moral, Mental and Physical Machinery Working.

The machine that has life in it is far more liable to injury than the machine that runs.

Air and dampness do more damage than wear and tear. Let the machine remain inactive awhile, and the coating of the corrosion soon covers the bright metal and the parts become stiff and cranky.

A man neglects the working parts of his body. Normally these parts should be exercised. He indulges his members in idleness. Whatever vitally and working force they may have had when in continued use, neglect causes the machinery to rust stiffly. It is the rust.

A man may neglect to exercise his working brain for it. He may never so quick a mind, but if he does not use his mental machinery the rust of idleness is soon over it.

There is a weakening somewhere. The machine rusts down. And soon the parts are rusted.

When the primary or the convention or the ballot box, working parts of government, are neglected, the rust collects. The machinery works poorly. It may break down.

Keep your mind working without friction by systematic exercise.

Keep your mind bright by using it. Keep your soul clean by working it.

And so for society nine-tenths of its evils are caused by the idleness of its necessary working parts.—Chicago Journal.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that a man can do. It works the stomach can not do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn, indigestion, etc. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

AS SHE TOLD ALTERED HISTORY.

After the fall of Anne Boleyn the pope prepared overtures of reconciliation so favorable to King Henry VIII. that he determined to accept them. A representative was sent from Rome with the dispatches, and when within a day's journey from Calais his horse cast a shoe and fell lame. As it was a favorite, the messenger determined to wait a day that the poor animal might rest and recover. Next day the journey was resumed, but on the day that London was reached Henry had been married to Jane Seymour, a Protestant, Anne had been beheaded, and all hope of reconciliation with the pope was at an end. The cast shoe had thus changed the beat of English church history.

Grip Weekly Knocked out.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which, specifically developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms."

Said Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa: "I was suffering from aching muscles, sore head, stopped up eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe. These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by cold or attack of the grippe. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

As to Price.

"I've been watching your work," said the merchant, "and I'd be glad to have you accept a situation with our house."

"Well," replied the hustler, "I'll work for you if you'll give me what I want."

"Oh, that's out of the question, but I'll give you what you expect."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Per-haps.

"You'll get \$2.50 per week."

"Can't you make it \$2.50 a week?"

"What's the difference?"

"Der week only means perhaps I'll get it."

Brave Men.

She—Do you believe men are as brave as they are made out to be by the Tablets. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

WASHINGTON LETTER

The new driveway which is being built under the direction of the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds will be ready to be opened for public use about Nov. 1 if some unforeseen obstacle does not delay the work.

The new roadway of horsefeathers will have a perfect road, extending from the foot of Seventeenth street to B street to the tidal basin, along the shores of the main to Fourteenth street, where it will cross the basin and will sweep along its north, west and south edges, on the Potomac park and under the new highway and railway bridges to the wagon road that runs from the old Long bridge into the city. In all the roadway will be about two miles long and will be as fine a driveway as can be built.

The work was started about two months ago, and about two-thirds of the new road is completed, and the time for the grading of the remaining third had also been done.

New Bridge Approach.

Colonel Brownell, superintendent in charge of public buildings and grounds, is arranging to sod the space on each side of the roadway, and trees will be planted along it on both sides. The entire space east of the approaches to the old Long bridge and to the new highway bridge is to be graded and sown with grass seed, so that from an unsightly common filled with a thick growth of weeds and underbrush it will be changed into a beautiful lawn.

The Potomac park, which is the railway bridge approaches, is filled with workmen building the approaches to the highway bridge for the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway and the new wagon road into the city. By the time the highway bridge is completed these approaches will be ready for use and the railway tracks will be laid.

Reducing Expenses.

One of the first fruits of the investigation of the Keop commission will be reduction of the salaries of some of the physicians of the United States marine hospital service and the transfer of patients from the hospitals of this service to other institutions, where the charges for medical attendance will be much smaller.

Some of the government institutions may be closed, as it was found at one of them it cost the government \$4.45 a day to maintain each inmate, while the cost at private institutions would have been but \$1. There were fourteen patients and sixteen attendants in the hospital under consideration.

Exchanging Directories.

The District Public Library has recently received requests from several large municipal libraries for copies of the 1904 District directory. In making their requests these libraries have always offered in exchange the 1904 directories of their home cities. The calls for the directories of the principal cities of the country are so numerous that it is greatly to be desired to make such exchanges. It is not ordinarily practicable with the library's limited funds to purchase the directories of other cities and certainly not their latest directories. However, in most cases the next to the last directory will answer every purpose. In order to make these exchanges friends of the library who can spare their last year's local directories are asked to give them to the library. If desired the library will send for copies offered.

Library Changes.

For six or eight months the floor cases in the open shelf room of the Public library have been crowded by books on scientific subjects and German literature. According to the policy of rotation, which is the only method by which all the resources of the library can be displayed on open shelves, these subjects will be retired and works on philosophy and religion substituted for the scientific books, while foreign literature will be represented by works in French.

Government in Research.

Herbert Putnam, the Librarian of Congress, has called attention in a recent address to the extent to which our national government is now maintaining research. He estimates the expenditure under this head from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, the lack of precision being due to the indefinable line in many of the government's undertakings between practical work and the advancement of science.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The practical achievements of the coast and geodetic survey, for example, are familiar, but in doing its extremely practical work have necessarily involved the higher mathematics and astronomy and a study of the earth's magnetism. It has required not merely the application of established principles, but to some extent the establishment of new principles—that is, of new generalizations.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweats. Rest, quietude and the exhaustion due to coughing, the great danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to warm climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Milky Mule.

It is stated on the authority of officers in the Confederate army that a milky mule decided the battle of Gettysburg. The southern and northern troops were both attempting to reach an eminence the position of which practically decided the battle, and the southern column was blocked by a balky mule just long enough to enable the northern troops to gain the eminence, and so that balky mule really decided the battle.

Luck or Good Management.

"I heard Crabbe say he had never had such luck in his business as he's having now, but I didn't understand whether it was good luck or bad."

"Oh, he meant bad luck, of course! If it were good luck he wouldn't speak of it as 'luck' at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HUMOR

COOK FINISHED HER QUESTIONS AND THE MISTRESS TOOK A HAND.

"How many be's there in the family?"

"Three. My husband, myself and daughter."

"An' how many help do yez keep?"

"Three girls."

"How many afternoons out do yez let them off?"

"Every third Sunday and one every week."

"Don't they have any evenin's to themselves?"

"Certainly—every evening after their work is done."

"But don't they get any whole evenin's to themselves?"

"Oh, yes—one every week."

"Well, now that I'm afraid you won't do. No, really, you won't do at all. You see, I want somebody who can entertain my guests while I do the work."—Puck.

Cause For Remorse.

A western lawyer recounts a story of a trial he once witnessed in a Texas court. A hard looking tough was the defendant. His counsel, in a voice apparently husky with emotion, addressed the jury something in this wise:

"Gentlemen, my client is a poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take a small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient funds wherewith to buy bread, for it is in evidence that he did not take the pocketbook containing \$500 that was in the same bureau drawer."

"At this point the counsel for the defense was interrupted by the convulsive sobs of his client."

"Here, man!" exclaimed the judge.

"Because, your honor," replied the defendant—"because I didn't see der pocketbook in der drawer."—Harpers Weekly.

The Joke Was on Him.

"Mother, who is that gay gentleman across the car who looks so happy?" asked the inquisitive kid.

"Reginald, dear, that is Mr. De Wagg, the famous joke writer."

"But, mother, I have always read that joke writers are very sad and solemn looking persons."

"So they are as a rule, my dear," replied the parent, "but Mr. De Wagg has just received word that his wife has presented him with twin babies, and he is trying to play a joke on himself by looking happy."—Portland Oregonian.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to the other. They seek quick cures for their good food, and their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away.

From a reliable and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at R. S. McKinney's drug store; Taneytown, Md.

Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 10c per line. No charge under 10c. Cash in Advance.

EGGS, lower; young Ducks over 4 lbs., 10c; Geese and Ducks, 10c; young Turkeys, 14c; no poultry received after Thursday morning. Young Guinea, 50c to 50c; Old Chickens, 8c; large young Chickens, 8c; small Chickens, 1c to 2 lbs. 8c; Squabs, 25c to 28c; Calves over 120 lbs., 6c, 50c for delivering. Headquarters for Pigs.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-5

OF COURSE I sell Washing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Musical Instruments of all kinds; clean organs and tune pianos, and it is done by men of years of experience. All work guaranteed.—J. Wm. HULL, Jeweler, Taneytown.

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