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NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

Condensed Items of Interest from County, State and Our Exchanges.

The appointment of Mr. Harry P. Gorsuch as Postmaster of Westminister, has been confirmed by the Senate.

Congressman Lefean has notified the authorities of Gettysburg that the town has been selected as the site of the maneuvers of the regular army and National Guards of the Middle Atlantic states, to be held from July 15 to September 1. This means that Gettysburg will get the biggest military attraction in the history of that town, about 5000 troops, and the maneuvers will be very interesting and extensive.

"Ker-ker-choo!" Vice-President Sherman interrupted Senator Bacon right in the middle of a speech in the Senate on Tuesday, by sneezing loudly and emphatically. Dignified Senators forgot their dignity and roared, and the galleries joined in the laughter. The Vice-President immediately appreciated the humor of the situation and with mock gravity, bringing down his gavel sharply, he exclaimed: "The Chair will come to order." Senator Bacon then proceeded without further interruption.

With the production of automobiles increasing by leaps and bounds, the manufacturers are becoming anxious about the supply of "old hickory" for the wheels. About 130,000,000 board feet are used every year for spokes, rims, axles, vehicle woods and other kindred uses, and about 200,000,000 feet are manufactured into lumber. Hickory comprises only 2 to 5 per cent. of the total standing timber in the hardwood forests of the United States. The total mill value of the hickory used in a year in the United States is \$12,000,000.

Giving his prize bull a pint of whiskey to cure an attack of pneumonia, Phillip Jones, a farmer of Fruitland, Va., nearly caused the death not only of the bull but of himself and a hired man as well. A jug was a new thing for the bull, and the liquor, which must have been of the fighting kind, sent the big fellow on a rampage. The animal began to tear up things generally in the barnyard, and almost butted his own brains out before he was controlled. The bull got both the farmer and the hired man down ready to gore them when neighbors interfered and saved them.

The tenant house of the Woodsboro cannery factory at Woodsboro, Frederick county, occupied by Mr. Zachariah Smith and family, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon of last week, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mr. Smith and his family had been away during the day and had returned home, and had just made fire in the stove. It is not known whether a spark from the chimney or a spark from an engine on the railroad, which passes close by, was the cause. Nearly all the household effects of Mr. Smith were gotten out. Loss about \$1,500; insurance, \$900.

There is one section of Franklin county, Pa., a portion of St. Thomas township, that is not likely to have telephone facilities until a church rule is changed. That section referred to is largely inhabited by that sect of the Dunkard church known as the Yorkers or York Brethren. At the conference of this particular branch of the church in Ohio several years ago a resolution was passed declaring it to be too nearly approach to worldliness to have telephones in the homes of the Yorkers. Therefore, the church forbade their installation. Neither do the Yorkers ride in a top buggy, this, too, being forbidden.

News of the breakdown of Senator Culberson's health, necessitating his indefinite absence from Washington, is a cause of sorrow, but no surprise to his friends. In fact, he has passed scarcely any of the present session of Congress at the capital. The Senator is a young man yet, comparatively, being only 55 years of age, and as he has lived temperately and comes of long-lived stock, there is every reason to predict his resumption of activity at no distant day. His temporary withdrawal is a reminder of what misfortune, in the way of physical affliction, has recently attended the Democratic membership of the United States Senate. The sudden death of McLaurin, of Mississippi, followed closely by the paralyzing strokes experienced by Tillman and Daniel, are a bitter blow to the minority. In addition several more Southern senators are known to be in feeble health. Of the three Democratic senators outside of the South, one, Shively, of Indiana, was a sick man during all of the earlier part of the session, but he has entirely recovered.

Well-known Republican statesmen are to stamp the country on the Chautauqua circuits next summer under the auspices of the Republican Congressional Committee, of which representative McKinley is chairman. The speakers will enter ballrooms where Insurgents abide and where there is threatened disaffection on account of the new tariff law. Senator Burton is expected to spend a week in Iowa after Congress adjourns expounding party orthodoxy. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, will speak in Colorado and Wyoming; Senator Curtis, of Kansas; Representatives Prince and Madden, of Illinois; Olmsted, of Pennsylvania; Kahn and Smith, of California; Olcott, of New York, and others will take the one-night stand routes to reconvert party backsliders. On the other hand, the Chautauqua circuits are to be enlivened with some of the Insurgents, Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Cummins, of Iowa, being among the leaders, who are to talk to the people during the hot months.

Report on State Road Construction.

We have just received a copy of the Third report on State Highway Construction, issued by the Maryland Geological Survey. We have not yet had time to examine the report, but it gives a review of the road situation of Maryland, as it refers to the state road law, with a financial statement covering both work done, and proposed.

A large map of the state, showing the proposed road system, accompanies the report. We will publish extracts from it in our next issue. The Old Plank road, from Westminister to Taneytown, is designated on the map as being a portion of the proposed system.

Appropriations to Colleges.

The Senate and House Committees have practically agreed on the appropriations to Colleges, Hospitals, Reformatories, etc., and a list of such appropriations, as will be recommended, appears in the daily papers, this Friday morning. Whether they will be approved by the legislature and the Governor, remains to be seen, but it is probable that they will.

According to this list, Western Maryland College will get \$12,500, annually, and \$3,100 also; Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, \$1,000, annually.

Death of Mr. L. F. Miller.

Mr. L. F. Miller, formerly of Detour, this county, but for a number of years senior member of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons, grain dealers, Philadelphia, died on Monday morning, after a brief illness, at his home, 1521 West Lehigh Avenue. Mr. Miller contracted a cold when returning from Florida several weeks ago, which developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

Mr. Miller was 79 years old and one of the best known grain dealers in this part of the country. He was a member of the Commercial Exchange for many years and the firm of which he was the head is the owner of the Keystone Elevator and Warehouse Company. The firm consisted of the deceased and his three sons, Harvey C., Roy and Morris Miller.

Denominational Reunions at Pen-Mar.

In order to do away with the inconvenience caused by the annual rearrangement of the dates of the big annual church reunions at Pen-Mar, a conference between representatives of the Western Maryland Railroad Company and a joint committee from the Lutheran, Reformed and Presbyterian churches was held in York, Pa., last Saturday, and a permanent time fixed for each gathering. By agreement it was decided to hold the reunions next summer upon the following dates: Reformed, July 14; Lutheran, July 21; Presbyterian, July 28. The permanent dates arranged which are to go into effect after this year are Reformed, third Thursday in July; Lutheran, fourth Thursday in July, and Presbyterian, one week after the Lutheran reunion.

A promise was secured from the committee of the railroad officials to run special trains from York to each of the reunions upon a schedule which will greatly add to the convenience of those who wish to attend. Those attending the conference were General Passenger Agent F. M. Howell, of Baltimore, and E. P. Bachtell, freight and passenger agent in York, representing the Western Maryland Railroad; Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders, York, of the Lutheran church; M. P. Gibson, York, and Emory L. Coblenz, of Frederick, Md., of the Reformed church; T. J. Ferguson and Rev. T. C. McCarroll, Mechanicsburg, representing the Presbyterians.

Old newspapers for sale, at 5 cents per 100. Will come handy for moving, and for under carpets.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

HELTERBRIDLE.—On March 18, 1910, in Hanover, John W. Heltebride, aged 54 years 1 month and 26 days.

Farewell dear husband, may your slumber be as gentle as your love, And when God will call us homeward, May we meet in heaven above.

How long he struggled against disease Which baffled skill and care, And long he lingered racked with pain And suffering hard to bear. By his Wife.

Father, thou wilt never be forgotten, Never will thy memory fade, Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger, Round the grave where thou art laid.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we love so dearly, In his lonely silent grave. By his daughter, Anna.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE. OF MRS. JOSEPH MYERS, WHO DIED, MARCH 24, 1910.

My dear wife, how hard it is to give you up, You have been so good and kind to me, but God saw fit to call you home, so suddenly, almost without a warning. No, Thou hast given me the words, "Watch; be ye ready," which she had accepted in her young days, and which she has practiced. God said "Thou hast toiled long enough on earth, Come Home." By her Husband.

A precious mother from us is gone, A voice we love is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Our mother now has gone to rest; Beneath the tree of life, She leans upon the Savior's breast, So free from pain and strife.

Mother, thy gentle voice now is hushed, Thy warm, true heart is still, And on thy aged and innocent brow, Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy lovely brow; And in our aching hearts we know, We have no mother now. By her children.

Church Notices.

Special Easter services will be held at Baust, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Y. P. S. will render a service entitled "The Hallowed Morn" at 7:30 p. m. MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

A NEW CANCER CURE.

Carroll County Man First to Undergo the Doyen Treatment.

Friday's Baltimore American contains the following news items which may mean great relief, if not absolute cure, to thousands afflicted with that dreadful disease, cancer.

"After being confined in St. Luke's Hospital for the past four months Mr. Leander Lookingbill, of Union Mills, Carroll county, the first man in the United States to undergo an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth by the famous Doyen theory, left the institution yesterday for his home practically cured of the dread disease."

Mr. Lookingbill suffered the attack of cancer about three years ago, and after receiving medical attention in Pennsylvania without relief came to Baltimore and entered the electro-therapeutic department of the hospital the latter part of last November. At that time he underwent the operation according to the famous Doyen theory.

The treatment consists of treating the affected part with hot, sterilized air and electricity and an after treatment of hypodermic injections of serum. Mr. Lookingbill will now begin the six-month treatment of serum. He will visit the hospital about every 10 days. At the present time Mr. Lookingbill's face has healed entirely, and according to members of the family, he is not as disfigured as they thought he would be considering the extent of the infection. A new upper lip was made by the physicians, as the lip of the patient was so affected that part of it had to be removed. To make this new lip called for all the ingenuity and skill of the physicians, and the fact that it has been successful marks another epoch in the history of the fight against one of the oldest and heretofore supposedly incurable diseases in the history of man.

Mr. Lookingbill is 69 years old and is spry and active for a man of his years. When seen yesterday morning he said that it was his intention to walk from his home to the town of Union Mills daily in order to fully regain his health.

Though he was the first man in the United States to undergo an operation for cancerous growth, he has not been the last, there having been about 20 operations since the one performed on him. Of the score of persons who have been operated on at the hospital there has not been a single death, and those now undergoing the treatment show every sign of ultimate recovery. In several cases the cure has been so marvelous and thorough that only a faint trace remains of the ravages of the disease before the patients underwent the operation.

The Doyen electro-therapeutic department of St. Luke's Hospital was installed last fall at great expense to the institution, and is the only department of its kind in the country. The electrical apparatus used in the treatment is hermetically sealed to prevent injury when the room is being fumigated after an operation.

Maryland's Timber Cut for 1908.

The first complete report upon the lumber and timber production of the State has just been issued by the State Forester covering the year 1908. A report for 1909 is now being compiled. The estimate given below does not include the enormous quantity of fire wood and fencing material cut, and utilized on the farm, nor any other material except that which is actually sold.

Product	Amount	Value
Lumber	240,661,000 bd. ft.	\$3,609,915
Piling	2,907,940 lin. ft.	290,000
Poles	53,660	107,320
Railroad ties	299,336	149,668
Mine props	5,186,000 cu. ft.	320,000
Lath	12,329,000	39,206
Shingles	20,363,000	84,710
Cordwood	99,115 cords	297,345
Tanbark	10,620 tons	100,890
Charcoal	286,100 bushels	34,320
Pulpwood	21,895 cords	103,428
Total		\$5,136,802

The cut for Carroll County alone was as follows:
Lumber 2,400,000 bd. ft. \$36,000
Poles 600 1,200
Railroad ties 2,000 1,000
Shingles 200,000 832
Cordwood 1,500 cords 4,500
Pulpwood 100 cords 450
Total \$43,982

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March 21st, 1910.—Ellen Shaffer, executrix of William H. Shaffer, deceased, settled her first and final account.

David E. Walsh, administrator of George H. Lee, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

George E. Bopst, administrator of Rosa A. Bopst, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Raymond A. Kephart and Charles B. Kephart, administrators of David F. Kephart, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Levi T. Haines, administrator of Mary J. Haines, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Francis A. Crawford, administrator of James H. Bond, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Francis A. Crawford, administrator of Benjamin F. Hooper, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

TUESDAY, March 22nd, 1910.—William Zepp and Sallie Harris, administrators of Martha E. Zepp, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Katharine Wilson, executrix of Magruder D. Wilson, deceased, received additional warrant to appraise stocks.

Denton Reese, administrator of Susanan M. Reese, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and stocks.

Local Option Not Dead Yet.

The local option issue refuses to stay down. Following the defeat, after the fight for it was really won, of the statewide bill by the vote of 48 to 50, Senator Dodson last week introduced a new bill proposed by the League which was the original bill, but exempting Baltimore City, and providing for a vote only at general elections. On Monday night Mr. Snader, a Republican Delegate elected on this issue from the Democratic County of Carroll, on his own responsibility, introduced a measure similar, but exempting not only Baltimore City but also Baltimore, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Charles, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's and Washington counties, those being the counties from which a majority of the delegates voted against the statewide bill. On motion of Mr. Benson, the Democratic floor leader, this bill was killed.

Superintendent Anderson of the League has given out the following statement: "Mr. Snader's bill applied only to the sixteen counties whose delegates did not oppose the League's general bill and he agreed to exempt any county whose delegates did not oppose the League's general bill and he agreed to exempt any county whose delegates would ask exemption. Mr. Benson made a serious tactical blunder and led his party into an indefensible position by refusing to give this measure to the counties which asked for it after saying in opposing the state-wide bill that he would vote to give local option to any county which wanted it."

The League recognizes that there is now no chance for its bill for all the counties passing the House even though the Senate does pass it, and so therefore has proposed to the Senate that if the Senate Temperance Committee will report the bill favorably the League will consent that any Senator who desires to do so may amend it by exempting his county, thus putting the bill in shape where there is no opposition. The League has good reasons for believing that the House when it realizes the blunder into which it has been led, will be glad to pass such a measure if it comes from the Senate. The League therefore advises its friends who want the bill for their respective counties to insist even at this late hour, upon action from their Senator and members of the House of Delegates.

Washington, March 24.—That two prominent members of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who are members of the Maryland Legislature, were directly responsible for the defeat of the recent Maryland local option bills was the charge made this morning by Superintendent W. H. Anderson of the Maryland Anti-saloon League, in an address before the one hundred and twenty-sixth annual conference, in session here. Without using any names he bitterly arraigned the two churchmen and Legislators, who, he said, were joined in their rejection of the local option bill by a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant church.

After paying his compliments to the Maryland Assemblymen and their defeat by the local option bills Superintendent Anderson announced that the fight for local option in Maryland would continue until victory was won. He made a direct appeal to the Conference, and at the conclusion of his address he was given a rising vote of thanks and was promised that the question of local option would be taken up by the body at the end of the week.

To Reimburse Liquor Dealers for Loss Through Local Option.

The following is a copy of House bill No. 685, introduced by Mr. Jness, member of the Temperance Committee. It is designed to reimburse liquor dealers for loss to their business, or property, in the event of the passage of the Local Option bill, or any other prohibitory legislation. It is scarcely probable that such a bill has any chance of passage, but it may be worth while to watch it, in these last days when business will be rushed through.

An act to add an additional section to Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be known as Section 71a, under the title "Licenses," subtitle "Spirituuous and Fermented Liquors by Retailers," providing for compensation to licensees of intoxicating liquors is revoked by popular vote.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section is hereby added to Article 56, to be known as 71a, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses," subtitle "Spirituuous and Fermented Liquors by Retailers," and to read as follows:

71a. Whenever by any election held within this State under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, the sale of intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be prohibited by popular vote in any county, election district, city, town, village, ward or precinct in the State; then every person or corporation doing business therefore so prohibited in such political subdivision, shall be compensated for any loss to him or it by being deprived of the right or license to further conduct said business, by the payment by the County Commissioners of the county wherein such political subdivision may be located, or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, or corporation thereof, to such person or corporation of a sum equal to the capitalization of the net profits of his or its business for the twelve months next preceding the date of said election at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the owner thereof shall be entitled, in addition thereto, to be reimbursed for all structures, plants and equipment used hereafter in the conduct of the special purposes of said business, and which are useful only in the conduct of the same.

Figuring on the cost of the Philadelphia strike is now in progress. It is estimated that it has cost the city about \$250,000, and the Rapid Transit Co., about \$1,250,000.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Local Option Downed Again. Legislation to be Pushed More Rapidly.

The legislature assembled on Monday night, and its chief business was to kill a Local Option bill, presented by Mr. Snader, of Carroll county, providing for a vote on license or no license in the wet counties, Baltimore county being excepted. Mr. Benson made the point of order against the bill that it was not in order because a similar bill had been defeated, but the speaker decided that the point of order was not well taken. Mr. Benson then made a motion to table the bill, which carried.

In explaining his bill Mr. Snader read the following statement: "This bill, which I have just introduced, is the original local option bill, exempting Baltimore city and the following counties: Baltimore, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Charles, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's and Washington. These seven are the counties from which a majority of the delegates voted against the statewide bill. The vote in the 16 counties to which this bill will apply was 44 to 5 in favor of the bill and at least one of the five will support this one."

"The gentlemen from Baltimore county and Baltimore city who opposed the statewide local option bill stated that they will vote to give local option to every county which wants it. The delegates and the people of Carroll county want this measure. I was elected to this House on that issue, and the bill I have introduced simply aims to give this measure to Carroll and the other counties whose delegates voted for it, and if a majority of the delegates from any one of the 16 counties included in the bill ask on the floor of this House to be exempted from its operations I will consent to have the measure so amended."

Therefore, in behalf of the people of the counties who want this legislation and the members of this House who voted for it, I appeal to the members from Baltimore city and those counties which are exempted from its provisions for votes sufficient to pass it."

The motion to table was carried without a roll call, therefore, there is no way of telling who voted for or against the action.

This vote seems to indicate that the County Local Option Bill now before the Senate, even if it gets through that body, is likely to be killed in the House. (Our editorial on the subject, in this issue, was written before this vote was taken; therefore, if written now, the opinions therein expressed would be materially revised.)

We believe that the Democratic leaders have made a serious political blunder, and that, if for no better reason, they should pass a Local Option bill for the Counties that want it, as being shrewd political policy. Carroll is one of the counties in which the majority of voters is very clearly demonstrated a preference in this direction, and if the opportunity is not given for a vote, it will be a still more emphatic issue in 1911.

Bills requiring ladies to remove their hats in theatres, and compelling railroads to publish their time tables in the newspapers, were favorably received in the House, and will likely pass.

An effort to secure economy in legislative expenses was voted down, in the Senate, on Tuesday, the amount for expenses being raised from \$150,000 to \$200,000. There are only two states—New York and Pennsylvania—that pay more for their legislative sessions than Maryland.

On Wednesday the House and Senate decided to hold sessions on Friday and Saturday, in order to hasten the disposal of accumulated work.

A bill has been presented making it a criminal offense to ask, or demand, any promise, or pledge, from any candidate for nomination, or election, to any public office. The bill is especially designed to prevent the Anti-saloon League from exacting pledges from candidates.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Beaman to form a new election district in Carroll county, with the voting place at Berrett, to be known as District No. 14. The proposed new district is taken from present District No. 5, Freedom.

It is now generally conceded that it will be necessary to raise the state tax from sixteen cents to twenty-one cents. This looks to Republicans very much as the Tariff looks to Democrats—revision upwards, instead of downwards.

Bryan's New Paper.

William Jennings Bryan is to launch a prohibition newspaper in Nebraska. This announcement was made recently by the State county option forces, who are jubilant over the position taken by Bryan against whisky.

The new Bryan paper is to be entirely separate from the Commoner although the two may be issued from the same office. The Prohibitionists now have no successful newspaper in Nebraska, and having had so great success from the Commoner Mr. Bryan is said to expect to duplicate that success with his prohibition venture.

Although intended as a State newspaper at present, the Bryan paper is reported as being of national scope and its influence is soon to be extended to all States. Among Democrats the venture is believed to indicate a complete tie-up between Mr. Bryan and the Prohibitionists.

After the new paper is launched Mr. Bryan will be in a curious position of editing a straight Democratic newspaper, with that party against prohibition.

Announcement was made in the House on Thursday, that no bills can be introduced after Friday. This is in accordance with the constitutional provision. Bills can still be introduced after Friday only by unanimous consent or by suspension of rules. Bills are still appearing in both houses by the dozen.

Our Legislative Extravagance.

Senator Harper, of Queen Anne's, was the only member of the Senate to speak against the increase of legislative expenses from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The force of his remarks will be better understood when it is known that the Senate is composed of 27 members, 6 of which are Republicans. There are over four employees to every member.

"In opposing the passage of this bill," he said, "I feel it my duty to give expression once more to my condemnation of the unwarranted extravagance of this Legislature in the matter of legislative employment. I want it understood, Mr. President, that whatever I have to say is entirely impersonal, because I believe this extravagance is the result of the system under which we are working."

"In January last I introduced a resolution which would have changed this system and would have put the entire matter of legislative employment upon a business-like basis. These resolutions provided for a limited number of employees, and made it necessary to elect those employees in the open Senate. Those resolutions were defeated, and it was argued by those who opposed me that the Senate should not be placed under such restrictions, that this body was fully able to keep down the number of employees within reasonable limits and could be depended upon to do so."

"I predicted, then, that this action of the Senate in refusing to change this system would result in another era of extravagance. The condition existing now in the closing days of the session show that my prediction has been verified and are a complete vindication of the stand I took."

"In answer to my charge yesterday, Mr. President, that there is a largely unnecessary number of employees now on the pay roll you said that these employees were all rendering service. I find that among the employees of the Senate drawing pay at the rate of \$5 a day is Mr. Joseph Kelley, the well-known baseball star, who is now manager of the Toronto Baseball Club. I would like to ask what services Mr. Kelley has rendered the Senate?"

"I find from the books in the Comptroller's office that there were 122 employees of the Senate and 107 employees of the House up to March 22. In addition to the usual number of desk employees, the books show among the Senate employees 43 clerks, 12 doorkeepers, 7 folders, 5 keepers of cloak and retiring rooms, 5 watchmen and 14 messengers. Among the latter there are messengers to the following committees, which rarely if ever, hold a meeting: Committee on Labor, Pensions, Public Buildings, Militia and Article 3 of the Constitution. In addition to the above number of 122 there are a number of laborers employed to clean the State House."

"The failure of the Senate to adopt my resolution last January is responsible for this condition. The extravagance practiced by this Legislature resulting in the willful waste of the people's money has been in utter defiance of the best sentiment of the State."

May Renew Tariff Fight.

Washington, March 24.—Encouraged by the result of the election of a Democrat in a rock-ribbed Republican Congressional district in Massachusetts on the issue of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, it is being predicted to-day insurgent Senators will shortly reopen the tariff fight in the upper House.

The excuse for the outlet of their opinions as to the schedules of the new tariff law will be the bill for the creation of a tariff commission. This bill was introduced at the session devoted entirely to the tariff discussion, was referred to the Finance Committee and has been reposing there since.

Although none of the insurgent Senators at the Capitol today would commit themselves so far as to say that they would positively make speeches attacking the present tariff law while urging the creation of a tariff commission that will investigate future needs for tariff reform, it was predicted by insurgents that such speeches would be made within the next few weeks.

No Drop in Meat Prices.

It has been a fortnight since the close of the 60-day meat boycott, and instead of the prices of meat being lower the quotations on cattle on the hoof coming into the city are considerably higher than they were during or before the boycott. Increases from 10 to 50 cents per hundred pounds have been recorded but as yet the retail butchers have not advanced the prices, as they say they would rather pocket the loss themselves than to disturb their trade.

Should the present upward tendency continue the retailers will be forced to advance the price of all kinds of meats to offset the loss they are now sustaining. The receipts of sheep at a local stockyard for the past week was almost a hundred per cent. more, in point of numbers, than the week before, and despite this, the price advanced 50 cents on the hundred pounds. A like advance was also noted on calves and hogs. The prices quoted for cattle show an increase of from 10 to 15 cents per hundred pounds.—Balt. American.

Declares Dr. Cook's Story True.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 21.—Rudolph Francke, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook part of the way on his Arctic expedition, is here and has made to the committee of the University some astounding statements against Robert E. Peary and his adherents. Francke, a stalwart German from Brunswick, declared that Dr. Cook's story is substantially true.

Francke, well-educated and intelligent, was a steward on the yacht of John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, and the last white man to see Cook before the doctor made his dash toward the Pole. Francke started on that dash, but when they reached the neighborhood of Cape Thomas Hubbard, Cook thought his companion's health would not stand the strain and he was left behind.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26th., 1910.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

Politics and High Prices.

It is confidently hoped by the Democrats that "high prices" will cause the defeat of the Republican party in the congressional elections next November. This is a reversal of the usual rule, as the party in power is generally held responsible for business depression and "hard times." It will be argued in this instance, however, that high prices have brought hard times, especially to the working classes in the cities.

Just how this plan of campaign argument will work out, remains to be seen. The cost of living, and high prices, have unquestionably greatly benefited farmers, notwithstanding the fact that they do not always acknowledge it, but are disposed to argue around the question, at least to the extent of justifying high prices of farm products. Therefore, if prices are chargeable to politics at all, and will influence the election, farmers should support the Republican candidates.

Unquestionably, the high cost of living rests heavily on a large percentage of our population, and is partly responsible for strikes and demands for increase in wages. Nobody cares for high prices on what they must buy, providing they have the cash with which to pay the prices; but, when the buying price advances, and the income does not, there is no denying a clear case of hardship, and good grounds for efforts to change the condition.

The RECORD understands full well how this condition works out. For the past two years, the cost of printing material of all kinds, as well as general running expenses, have steadily grown, while the charges for our output have not grown. Such a condition, like all others of like character, must have an end, if printers are to stay in business. Cases of exactly this sort are in evidence all over the country, and there will be trouble and contention until an equitable standard of prices and values are reached, no matter whether the standard be high or low.

It is difficult to understand how politics can be rightfully charged with the odium attaching to high prices, unless it is at the same time given credit by those who benefit by the prices. It is also difficult to understand how the tariff can be blamed for high prices, because articles on the free list, and articles on which the Payne bill reduced duties, have advanced with articles protected by the tariff. It is not difficult, however, to understand how the situation and facts can be distorted, for political effect, and that this will be done, goes without saying.

Local Option Possibilities.

Even should the county local option bill pass, it ought to be pretty satisfactory to its opponents, for it bears all the characteristics of "the lesser evil." We have no doubt that Mr. Anderson did the best he could, considering the temper of the legislature, but even favorable action on the bill will leave behind it the trail of political policy, and the smallest possible amount of willing indorsement by the legislature. Public sentiment will have been responded to, but as scantily as possible.

Postponing the vote until 1911, instead of 1910, means several things: (1) A year longer of positive safety to the liquor business, (2) the chance that, the bill having passed, anti-saloon sentiment will cool down by election time, (3) the vote occurring at the same time as the general election, the result of the election for members of the legislature is not likely to be affected by the local option issue. Considering these facts, the probability is that the bill will pass, with perhaps a few counties exempt.

In a year and a half, many things may happen to affect the final fate of the bill. Perhaps local option sentiment will be stronger; perhaps not. Will the Anti-Saloon League continue active work, or will it let Maryland alone until voting time comes? These are questions of vital importance attending the delay of the vote until 1911.

West vs the East.

"Fifteen years ago the West was mortgaged to the East. Now the mortgages are all paid off, and the East, unable to produce its own foodstuffs, especially its meats, must buy them in the West. In exchange for foodstuffs, the East must—if it can—sell its manufactures to the West. But now the West is entering on the same lines of manufacturing as the East."

The above paragraph, from a trade circular, is worthy of a great deal of hard thinking, for it, in a few words, pictures the coming—the actual presence—of an inevitable economic transformation, which the people of the East are but beginning to realize. It permeates legislation, politics and business, and the end is not yet.

We do not know—nobody knows—what the coming ten years has in store for the political and business interests of this country, but, this one thing is sure; the East has a tremendous fight on hand to maintain its supremacy, and it will not likely maintain it. We are not a political prophet—our horizon is too limited—but, as those who do occupy the high stations miss it so badly in their judgments, little fellows can at least indulge their fancies with a considerable degree of propriety; and our own political prediction, is, that parties, as at present constituted, are likely to undergo as great a transformation as business itself, for politics, after all, but represents, through parties, great business policies.

Both parties are badly mixed, over National questions—one as much as the other. The Republicans seem to have the most dissension, at present, but it is largely because that party controls the government, and is therefore naturally subject to two fires—their own insurgents, and the Democrats. So far as the business interests of the masses are concerned, who make up the rank and file of both, neither party knows just "where it is at."

Eastern and Western Republicans in Congress disagree, simply because Eastern and Western constituencies want different things, and there are the same sectional differences—though not so plainly in evidence, because of lack of political supremacy—in the Democratic party. This was conclusively shown in the tariff debates and votes.

The East blames the West for the high cost of meats, and the West blames the East for the high price of manufactured articles, and both are trying to secure the impossible—high prices for their products, and low prices for their purchases. Heretofore, the sections have been pretty equally balanced; but, the South is now a potential factor in business, and the center of population and wealth is steadily moving Westward, so that a readjustment of affairs in general must now be made, and there must first be a battle.

New and strong leaders of public sentiment will likely occupy the centre of the stage between this and the next Presidential election, and some of the present leaders, who have influenced legislation for years, are due to drop out of line—or change their tune. And, notwithstanding the probability of these happenings, this country is going to keep right on in its greatness, and whatever the new adjustment may be, eventually, it will represent majority American sentiment, which can never be far wrong, nor stay wrong long.

Proverbs Not by Solomon.

One sure way to escape trouble, is to keep out of bad company.

Another good way is to mind one's own business, which should always be honest and above suspicion.

Men who get into brawls late at night, usually do so because they are not where they ought to be—at home.

Church members who drink, swear and fight, disgrace themselves as well as their church.

Church members, who criticize decent people for condemning rowdism and drunkenness, are little better than the disturbers themselves.

It is better to err on the side of right and decency, than to err in not condemning wrong. Which side are you on?

Men who want to pose as reputable and honorable citizens, had better act as such.

Men who spend their money in games and booze, have no right to ask merchants for credit—and should not have it when they do ask.

The opinions of most people are a true mirror of the people themselves, which means that some opinions, on moral questions, are not worth anything.

Very often, those who know most about disgraceful events, convict themselves by their knowledge.

Those who make the best husbands and sons—who love the folks at home—do not loaf around bar-rooms and street corners until midnight, nor do they gamble.

Even a dog fight, under favorable conditions, may make men fight—but, conditions are seldom favorable at the times and places when dogs usually fight, and this is to the credit of the dogs.

If one could have a vision of "the day after," on the day before, many stories would be differently written.

Muscle and "good blood" are often exhibited out of place, which is another way of saying that it takes a lot of moral bravery not to "show off" the animal at the wrong time.

Defeat of the House Rules.

The defeat of the House rules, and what is known as "Cannonism," appeals to all who love the spirit of Americanism and the "square deal" in legislation methods. Mr. Cannon is merely the product of the rules—the rules in their most concrete form—and his victim, rather than their creator. He happens to have been in at the time of their downfall—a downfall that had to come, sooner or later—and Speaker Cannon, without his dictatorship, will likely yet be better thought of in the future, than in the past.

In such a large and turbulent body as the House of Representatives, there must be strong rules and leadership if business is to be transacted, and it is to be hoped that the victory of the combination of "insurgents" and Democrats will not be carried to the extreme of hindering the passage of legislation by the majority. The majority has the right to do business, and be responsible for it, but the rules should also be fair to all members of the majority and minority.

The revolution in the House will strengthen the Republican party before the people, in all probability. It came at a time when there is a chance for differences to heal over, and for factions to "get together" before the coming Congressional re-election. It in a large measure clears the party of the burden of "Cannonism," both real and imaginary, and should especially strengthen and unify the party throughout the West.

The experience in the House will undoubtedly have its effect in the Senate, and there serve as a healthy warning to "Aldrichism." Although the defeat of the rules was made possibly only by combining with the Democrats, it nevertheless shows the strength and determination of Republicans to be stronger than their dictatorial leaders, and their party is likely to receive a great deal more credit for the result than their Democratic allies, especially as the latter saw in the alliance possible political advantage through aiding revolution among their opponents.

A remarkable and spectacular incident, at the close of the affair, attested party fealty in the Republican ranks, and in some measure, at least, good feeling for the rule-shorn Speaker. Mr. Cannon declined to resign, but invited a motion asking that he be deposed. After great confusion such a motion was made by a Democratic member, but all the Republicans voted against it except nine, all from the far Western states. Practically, Mr. Cannon tossed the Speakership in the lap of the House, and had it handed back to him on a silver platter.

The Rural Delivery System.

In the discussion of the question of changing rates on second class mail matter there have been many references to the rural free delivery system. Some have maintained that the government has been too liberal in its extension of mail privileges to rural communities. Doubtless there are several ways of looking at this subject, but certain it is that great benefits have come from the introduction of rural free delivery, and such communities as have enjoyed the privilege would never consent to its abolition. The good done is more than can be measured in terms of arithmetic or statistical tabulations. But some idea is given as to the estimate which should be put upon the value of the service by figures and statements in the last report of the fourth assistant postmaster general, P. V. De Graw. Mr. De Graw says:

"During the past fiscal year, in line with the policy adopted in 1906, attention has been given to the improvement of the more systematic arrangement of rural service when conditions were not satisfactory, resulting in the extension of rural delivery to a larger number of people with a minimum increase in cost, an improved service in all instances, and in many instances an actual saving has been effected without any impairment of the service. Incident to this work sixty-eight routes were discontinued, effecting an annual saving of \$50,900. In one county after a thorough investigation and general readjustment of the service a saving was effected of \$5,000, in another county \$1,728.

The installation of rural delivery, as a rule, has been followed by an increase in the amount of mail delivered and collected within the territories respectively covered by that service.

There has been unprecedented improvement of the condition of roads traversed by rural carriers, due to the intelligent and well directed interest of postmasters and carriers. Essential factors in the value of rural delivery as a postal facility are speed and regularity, and the attainment of a satisfactory standard in these particulars is absolutely dependent on improved roads."

In the Event of Local Option.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature—given in full elsewhere in this issue—which seems to provide that in case the Local Option bill passes, liquor dealers are to be reimbursed for losses to their business, or property. This is as senseless a proposition as we have ever heard of, yet there are a few, perhaps, who are willing to argue that it is a just one. The next thing we will be having legislation proposed by which the state will reimburse farmers for poor crops, merchants for losses in trade, and property owners for losses by fire and flood.

Men must secure a license when they get married; would it not be a good scheme to compel the state to make good their loss, in case they make a bad

marital bargain? Licenses are required in all mercantile business, and many financial risks have heretofore been taken in trade. Are we now at the point when the state must guarantee freedom from financial loss to all who fail to make profit under their license?

There may be this one proper claim, under a liquor license. When one is taken out for a year, and by law the liquor business is prohibited, such license should have a pro-rata surrender value. We may be mistaken, but we think that there is already such a provision; but, if not, there might properly be one.

We do not apprehend that such a bill, as the one referred to, has a ghost of a show of passage. It ought never see daylight, and should die in the Committee; but, it has been offered by a member of the Temperance Committee of the House, and the bill itself does not say that it was presented "by request." Can it be that such a bill is proposed with any hope, or justification, for its passage?

A Night Alarm.

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Reorganization of House Rules Needed.

The revolutionary change in the Rules Committee which the Norris resolution effects goes far to restore the House to the functions assigned to it by the Constitution. The results will be disappointing in many ways, but there will be no backward step. The experiment of a Czar-ruled House has been tried under both political parties and has been condemned by public opinion. It will never be tried again. If the present reforms are disappointing, let it be kept in mind that they must be perfected by dint of further progress, not abandoned in disgust. The very size of the House makes it an unwieldy body. If, by a Constitutional amendment the number of Representatives could be reduced, there is no doubt we would have a more businesslike body, one better fitted to perform its functions. But it is most unlikely for many years to come that the people will be willing to surrender the representation in Congress they now have. But much can be done by public sentiment when it becomes thoroughly aroused to the need of a change in methods.

The whole people should recognize in this great fight for popular rule of the House a direct result of the pressure of national sentiment. Looking back to the beginnings of the struggle now come to its dramatic climax, the wonder is not that progress has been so slow but that it has been so fast. The House organization seemed two years ago to be entrenched beyond possibility of successful assault. Today it is in process of dissolution.

In these days of the Speaker's crucial last stand for his prerogative, a vast deal is being said in compliment of the fighting quality of the sturdy old leader. And it is all deserved; but the concession of that much to the Speaker, should not detract from recognition of the persistence, the ability, the courage and self-sacrifice which have inspired the fight of the insurgent Republicans for emancipation of the House. They took their political lives in their hands when they went out to battle against vastly superior forces. They could see no end to the struggle. It seemed merely to be the opportunity for a patriotic foe to take the spears to their own breasts in the hope of breaking the line of regularity. But they fought on, inspired by the firm conviction that they were doing the right thing, and that their personal fate was subordinate to the cause.

There will hardly be serious denial that the overthrow of Cannonism will strengthen the Republican party before the country in this year's election. The greatest load the party has had to carry was the nation-wide conviction that the old domination of the House was a brake on the wheel of progress. The fact that the party is able to reform itself will make the best possible demonstration it could make of fitness for continuance in control.—Balt. News.

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What's in McClure's.

An excellent pen picture of the Duke of the Abruzzi, a modern prince with an amazingly romantic career, has the leading position in the April number of McClure's Magazine. Other articles of no less interest are: "Some Modern Ideas on Food," by Burton J. Hendrick, showing the baneful effects of meat diet; "Preventable of Blindness," by Marion Hamilton Carter, who takes up the cause of the needlessly blind, and shows that one-fourth of the children in the blind asylums are unnecessarily blind; "Folies in Criminal Procedure," by Charles B. Brewer, and "What Whiskey Is," by H. Parker Willis. Among the short stories are "The Purple Stockings," by Salisbury Field; "For the Sake of Her Children," by Octavia Roberts; "At Brady's," by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Curse of the Heretic," by Seumas McManus; and "The Kite," another war story by the author of "The Joint in the Harness." There are drawings by Andre Castaigne, Frederic Dorr Steele, Thomas Fogarty, Rollin G. Kirby, and Robert Edwardus.

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Farm and Garden

FIGHTING POTATO CANKER.

Canada Sends Warning Dreaded European Scourge Has Crossed Sea.

The serious potato blight known as "black scab," "wart disease" and "potato canker," which has ravaged the potato fields of Europe for thirteen years, has appeared on the American continent, in Newfoundland. Farmers in the United States are warned to look out for it and to make every effort to stamp it out at the first sign of its appearance. The extraordinary rapidity with which the potato canker has spread over nearly the whole of Europe and the virulence of the disease combine to make the Canadian department of agriculture fearful lest the infected seed, imported from across the sea to Newfoundland, should find its way southward and give the canker a foothold on lower Canadian and American soil.

This disease, wherever it is permitted to establish itself, makes the successful cultivation of potatoes extremely difficult. There is said to be no hope of saving a crop that is once attacked. Moreover, when a crop is destroyed by this blight the ground re-

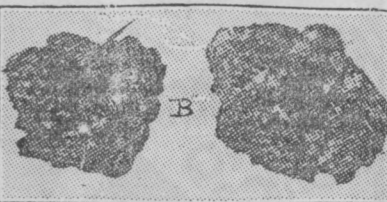


POTATO BLIGHT.

mains infected, so that for at least six years it is impossible to grow a crop of potatoes.

Where the disease is prevalent practically no healthy tubers will develop. The tubers, when lifted, show signs of various degrees of injury. Some appear on casual examination to be sound. But the "eyes" of the tubers should be carefully examined. Those are the places where the disease is first noticeable. The eyes of affected tubers show an abnormal development of the dormant shoot. A careful untrained observer can easily recognize the presence of the disease in this stage. At the same time it is in this condition that the disease is most likely to escape detection and to be spread by means of infected tubers used for seed. In the earlier stages of the disease the eyes will be found to be slightly protruding in the form of a single or compound group of small nodules varying from the size of a pin's head to that of a pea.

When a grower finds his crop attacked he may hesitate to destroy potatoes which appear sound or but little affected, although total destruction would be the best means of preventing the spread of the disease, yet those tubers may be collected, boiled and fed to pigs. Under no circumstances should unboiled or decayed potatoes be given as food, not only because the feeding value is sure to be reduced, but mainly because the spores are still capable of germinating after passing through the body of an animal. In removing the potatoes from the field the greatest precaution



BADLY DISEASED TUBERS.

should be taken to clean thoroughly and disinfect one's boots and the farm carts and implements used.

The process of disinfecting may be carried out on boards laid on the field, so that no re-infection takes place afterward. The grower should then proceed to dig a hole in the field and collect all refuse from the vines and all diseased tubers. The potato straw should be destroyed by fire, but the tubers, being too wet to burn, may be dealt with as follows: The hole that has been dug must be big enough to hold all the tubers collected. It should then be covered with a layer six inches deep of unslaked lime, then a portion of the tubers may be thrown in and covered by another layer of unslaked lime, and so on till the hole is filled. The last layer should be formed, of course, by the lime. In this manner the tubers are put out of harm's way. Under no circumstances should seed potatoes from a diseased crop be used.

PLEA FOR THE TOAD.

Indiana Entomologist Says Little Frog Eats Bad Insects.

B. W. Douglass, state entomologist for Indiana, who is the bitter foe of every insect that lives on the fruit and foliage of the state and the friend of every agent that tends to destroy such pests, is out with a plea to the farmers and gardeners to protect the American toad, or Mr. Bufo Americana, to be explicit. In making laws to protect insect eating birds, observes Mr. Douglass, no one has ever proposed to prevent legally the enthusiastic small boy from killing as many toads as he cares to. The plea will appear in the annual report from the entomological department, which has gone to the state printer and which Mr. Douglass hopes to have in the hands of a large number of farmers and gardeners by the time early spring preparations begin for the 1910 crops.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr. Douglass, "the common toad does more to rid our fields and gardens of noxious insects than many of the feathered songsters of which we hear so much. But simply that he is ugly—emphatically and most unmistakably ugly—the toad has all manner of defamation and libel heaped upon him.

"Early superstitions have charged the toad with about all the vicious qualities possible for one creature to possess. Some of these traditions, however, are of such a nature as to render the toad an individual to be avoided rather than to be sought and killed. But in spite of his ugliness the little animal is about as harmless as any we can find in our woods and fields, and as a destroyer of insects his value has been established beyond a doubt. Ninety-eight per cent of the food of the toad consists of animal matter, and of this the greater part is injurious insects."

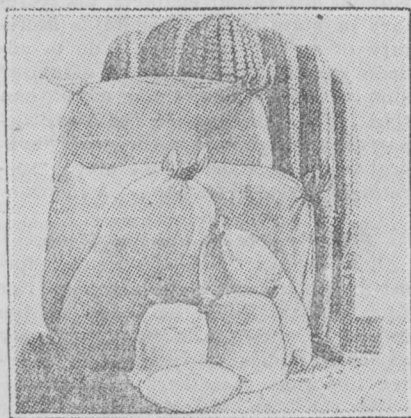
Mr. Douglass advances the idea that farmers and gardeners should provide artificial ponds or water places in their fields and gardens where the toad may breed. The little animal possesses the home instinct and when taken from the ponds or creeks and placed in a garden or field is likely to desert his new quarters and return to the old. To obviate this Mr. Douglass believes the gardeners and farmers should provide breeding places in order to make the fields and gardens the actual home of the toads.

In addition to the good which may result from having the toads feel at home in the fields and gardens, Mr. Douglass sees another good in the hatchery idea—that of robbing the children of their propensity for slaying the toads whenever they find them. He believes that the average boy, by watching the development of the little animal through the tadpole stage to that of the adult toad, will soon have a scientific interest in the toad which will insure its life and protection. This protection, the entomologist observes, is something the farmer and gardener cannot afford to disregard in these days of constant and rapid increase of insects which prey upon farm and garden products.

OUR 1909 BUMPER CROP.

How It Would Look In Bulk Alongside a City Skyscraper.

Last year's crops in America, while not establishing a record, were considerably in excess of the previous year. The corn was the bulkiest of the products. Next to corn came the production of oats with a huge total of near-



OUR BUMPER 1909 CROP.

ly a billion bushels, while wheat came next, sufficient to supply every man, woman and child in this country with a loaf and a half of bread per day.

The United States led the world in the production of corn.

The previous year Russia's oat production was greater, but last year's estimate was 176,000,000 bushels more for the United States than that of 1908.

Dairy Profits.

Profits in dairying do not depend so much upon the number of cows kept, but upon the kind. This fact is being realized more and more as the dairy industry increases. One way to increase the acreage of a farm is to increase the fertility of the soil of the farm. Similarly one way to increase a dairy herd is to increase the cows' producing power.

An Aged Hen.

At Hazelhurst, Mass., there was buried with appropriate ceremonies by Mrs. Miles Cannon and her children their favorite hen, Polly, seventeen years old. She was believed to be the oldest hen in the world. According to Polly's owner, she laid more than 3,000 eggs and raised thirty-five broods of chickens.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Foot Rot In Sheep.

In the cure of hoof all in sheep two things are necessary: First, the sheep must be kept in from wet pasture, as the feet during treatment must be kept from getting wet. A well bedded stable in the best place. Second, all remedies should be used in a liquid form and of a kind that the whole foot can safely be immersed in and soaked for full ten minutes and the solution not injure healthy tissue. The trouble in using ointments and powdered remedies is that the germs are deeper seated than they will reach and may exist even on the skin above the feet and later infect the foot. Many agents will kill the germ which produces foot rot, but the cheapest is sulphate of copper solution, made by dissolving a pound of the sulphate in two gallons of hot water. Place the solution in a shallow trough, clean the feet and cut away all separated tissue from the sole of the foot, then stand the sheep in the solution for ten minutes. Repeat in three days. In case there are some sheep with fungous growths dip a feather in the butter of antimony and wet them daily with it until they are reduced. Two per cent solutions of coal tar products like thymo-cresol, kreso, daytholeum, bugoleum and chloro-naphtholeum will kill the foot rot germ. Use the same as the sulphate of copper solution.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Purity of Alfalfa Seed.

A report recently issued by the Nebraska experiment station bears on the adulteration of alfalfa seed. Within the last twelve months 201 samples of alfalfa seed, over 50 per cent of which were received from farmers and seedmen of Nebraska, were examined by the station. The samples varied in purity from 56 to 99 per cent, in germination from 56 to 100 per cent, and contained one-tenth per cent to 12 per cent of inert matter and from none to 36 per cent of foreign seed. Four species of dodder were found in varying amounts. One sample of alfalfa contained over 9 per cent of dodder, and if this seed had been sown at the rate of sixteen pounds to the acre there would have been sown 16.365 dodder seeds to the square rod. Buckthorn, wild carrot, wild chieory, lamb's quarters and the seeds of about seventy-five other weeds were found in the alfalfa samples.

Feeding the Heifers.

There is a great scarcity of good, mature cows, both grade and pure bred, and the man who has a bunch of heifer calves of good dairy description will be well repaid in the end if he brings them up properly. He should bear in mind that the more common dairy foods of a nitrogenous nature are alfalfa and clover, hay, oats, bran, dried blood, oilmeal, skim-milk and grass, while those of a carbonaceous nature are corn fodder, stover, corn and cob meal, corn and some of its byproducts and cottonseed meal. Ensilage also is rich in carbohydrates. With these principles and facts in mind any dairyman should be able, with the application of a little arithmetic, to figure out a desirable ration.

The Beef Maker.

A feeder learns to be a good judge by studying the requirements of a good steer, writes C. W. Burkett in the American Agriculturist. He must know that the form of a steer should be low set, deep, broad and compact rather than long legged, gaunt, narrow and loosely put together. The broad, compact form indicates strong constitution, and the low set animal is usually a good feeder. The top and underline should be nearly parallel and the flank and twist low. Cattle having prominent hips, tail, heads and shoulders should be avoided, as smoothness of outline is essential.

Sidebone Lameness.

There is no cure for sidebone, but the lameness may be relieved by clipping the hair from the entire hoof head and blistering repeatedly with a mixture of one dram of biniodid of mercury in two ounces of cerate of cantharides. Rub the blister in for fifteen minutes, wash off in three days, then apply lard daily. In bad cases it is best to have the sidebone region line fired and blistered by a veterinarian. Put on a bar shoe.

Size of an Acre.

An acre in this country contains 43,560 square feet, or 160 square rods. A patch sixty-nine yards five inches wide and seventy yards long is practically an acre of ground. It is far better to see just how much can be raised on an acre than to follow the old plan of showing just how many acres one is able to plant and partially cultivate. The one acre crop is in line with high class diversified farming.—American Cultivator.

Corn Fodder Suitable Horse Feed. Corn fodder may safely be fed to horses if one-third the forage ration be made up of some other material, such as timothy hay or alfalfa. It is best to remove all ears, as the soft corn likely to be found in fodder is injurious to horses. Shredding adds nothing to the value of fodder for horses.

Plumping a Fowl.

The way to "plump" a dressed fowl is to dip it for ten seconds in water nearly or quite boiling hot and then immediately in cold water. Hang in a cool place until the animal heat is entirely out. Plumping gives the fowl a much more attractive appearance.

The Pip and the Slip.

Too much mince pie had done the trick.

Little Maimie got a pain in her sash and had to go to bed.

The family physician and his top hat called and prescribed a pill. Maimie's mother said very well, but the family physician did not know Maimie, and she was quite sure Maimie would not take the pill. The family physician said he would make it a sweet pill, but Maimie's mother replied that so long as it was a pill it would be no use.

Then the family physician was struck with a brilliant idea. The pill should be craftily concealed in the center of a preserved pear and sent up to little Maimie to eat.

An hour later Maimie's mother went to see how her sweetest dear was going on. She appeared to be going on excellently.

"And did my pet eat all her pear?" inquired the fond mother.

"Yes, mumsie," replied the little darling, "all but the nasty seed."

There's many a slip 'twixt the pear and the pip.—London Answers.

Bituminous Coal.

The first bituminous coal mined in the United States, states the United States geological survey, was taken from what is usually termed the Richmond basin, a small area in the southeastern portion of Virginia, near the city of Richmond. This basin is situated on the eastern margin of the Piedmont plateau, thirteen miles above tide-water, on the James river. It lies in Goochland, Henrico, Powhatan and Chesterfield counties. The coal beds are much distorted, and the coal is of rather low grade when compared with that from other districts with which it has to come into competition. The occurrence of coal was known in the Richmond basin as early as 1700, and in 1789 shipments were made to some of the northern states. At present what little coal is produced in this field is for local consumption only.—Scientific American.

Movement of Icebergs.

In the investigation of the currents round the coast of Newfoundland it has been observed that there is at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice, which, having no great depth, is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds, whereas the icebergs, the larger parts of which are submerged to a great depth, follow only the movement of the ocean water as a whole and are uninfluenced by the winds. In consequence a huge berg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it. The sealers often take advantage of this fact by mooring their vessels to an iceberg in order to prevent a drift to leeward.—Philadelphia Record.

Hunting the Kangaroo.

When brought to the kangaroo jumps like a flash for the hunter's chest and tries to crush it in with his fore feet. To prevent this each man wears across his breast a two or three inch thick matting. Armed with a spear, with a club attachment at the other end, they ride upon swift horses into a herd. With the agility and equipoise of circus riders they stand erect upon their horses and use their spears and clubs.

The kangaroo is able to jump clear over a horse. As the game is bagged it is skinned, and the skin is stretched on the ground and pegged down to prevent shrinkage. The flesh furnishes meat for the camp. Each man places his private mark upon his booty, and when they have 100 apiece they return back to civilization.

Why He Searched.

The old man had evidently dropped something in the muddy road, and he began searching for it. In three minutes about thirty strangers had joined in the search, and every additional minute brought additional searchers, till at last one, bolder than the rest, plucked up heart and spoke:

"What are you looking for?" he inquired.

"My friend," mumbled the old man, "I have dropped a piece of taffy candy."

"But, great Scott," cried another of the crowd angrily, "why do you go looking for it when it will be covered with dirt?"

"Because, my inquisitive friend," replied the old man, "my false teeth are sticking to that taffy."

Strange Hiding Place.

False teeth are occasionally used for secretive purposes. An eccentric old lady boasts of a roof plate which consists of two thin sheets of gold between which a miniature copy of her will is inserted. In a similar manner a dyer preserves a prescription which he declares he would not disclose for a large sum.—London Mail.

Envious.

"Just think of it!" said the student of immigration. "Many men who come to this country cannot write their own names."

"Yes," answered Mr. Pinchpenny, "and when I get down my check book on the first of the month I am inclined to envy them."—Washington Star.

Fixing the Break.

"They were both broken up by their separation."
"But I understand they've effected a reconciliation and are now re-paired."
—St. Louis Star.

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Union Bridge.

Jacob Peipert, formerly of this place, but now of Baltimore, was a visitor in this place, Tuesday.

Messrs Toyer and Miller, who have purchased the dry goods stock of Mrs. Tregallas, will have their opening, March 24th.

Mr. K. Waskins and family are now occupying the Philips property on E. Broadway.

E. Rice Fogle is ill at this writing with double pneumonia.

Misses Birdie Stockdale and Kane, spent several days with their cousins, the Misses Fuss, near town.

Mrs. Chas. E. Gray and two sons are spending some time with her people in Hanover, Pa.

John W. Whitehill died at his home in this place, early last Friday morning, aged about 69 years.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Unionville, conducted by Rev. O. C. Marriot.

Interment in cemetery connected with the church. The Masonic Order of which the deceased was a member had charge at the grave.

F. S. Thomas, of Libertytown, has rented the room over the U. B. Banking and Trust Co.'s office, and will use it as a studio.

Samuel Crouse, who has been keeping the tollgate just south of town, for a number of years, moved to his property near Mt. Union, Tuesday.

The Red Men, of this place, will have several "Great Chiefs" of the order from Baltimore, on the evening of the 25th., when a full attendance is desired.

Arthur Haines who has rented the Western Maryland Hotel here, will take charge of the same about April 1.

Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Frederick county, spent several days at the M. P. Parsonage, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., are taking a trip to Florida. They expect to spend Easter Sunday in the historic city of Charleston, S. C.

Elder W. P. Englar, Milton Zolliekofer and Burrier Cookson, were in Washington, D. C., and Annapolis, this week.

Miss Belle Hill and brother, Gervis, of W. M. College, Harry Baughman, of Gettysburg College, and Hixon Bowersox, of the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, are at home for the Easter vacation.

Movings are the order in Uniontown at present; J. W. Rodkey's have moved to their new home, recently purchased of R. J. Mathias, George Selby and wife have moved to the Rodkey house, and Mrs. Alice Brough to her new home purchased of Lee Erb.

Chas. Selby and bride, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests the past week at W. P. Englar's.

The body of Adaline Lewis, colored, who died in Pittsburg, was brought here, on Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held in Mt. Joy church, interment in adjoining graveyard. Rev. C. E. Franklin, officiated.

Mrs. Yingling, who has been visiting at L. F. Eckard's, returned to Hanover, on Wednesday.

The C. E. Society will hold a sunrise prayer-meeting, on Easter morning, and the Sunday School will render a service entitled, "The Life and Light of Men" at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. John M. Warden, a lay evangelist, of Harrisburg, will hold a series of Bible readings and evangelistic services at Warden's church, beginning Sunday, April 3, and closing April 10. The Musical and Literary Entertainment given by the Lutheran Young People, at Uniontown and Frizellburg, was quite a success. They will repeat it in Walden's Hall, April 1.

Linwood.

Joseph Englar's sale was largely attended last Saturday, the ladies being largely in the majority. Mr. Englar greatly appreciated the presence of so many of his friends, and especially the able manner in which Mr. Laurence disposed of his goods, selling a thousand pieces in five hours. Very satisfactory prices were realized, and Mr. Englar is to be congratulated upon making such a good sale.

E. Mac Rouzer, of Baltimore, was home over Sunday.

Messrs O'Mera and Main, of Glyndon, spent Sunday with the family of John Koozts.

Miss Minnie Garner gave a company on Monday night, which was very much enjoyed, especially by the Senior's present.

Mrs. E. L. Shriner and Mrs. S. E. Rinehart have returned from a ten weeks trip to the sunny South. After leaving Atlanta, they took the boat to Jacksonville, Florida, and had a sail up the St. John's river 300 miles to Sanford, where they spent a couple days. Upon their return they stopped a couple days at St. Augustine, the most noted and beautiful city they had visited. They also spent a day in Savannah. Their voyage was very calm with one exception, when one morning the velocity of the wind caused white capped waves. Mrs. Shriner is suffering with grippe contracted before leaving for home, and is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. Rabold and daughter, Mrs. Graves, left our village on Tuesday for their home in the Monumental City.

John Q. Senseney is now with his daughter, Mrs. Crumpacker, having spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, in Baltimore.

John S. Messier has accepted a position in the office of John A. Englar.

Mrs. Slusher and son, Frank, of Baltimore, have returned, having spent a month with Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff.

Detour.

Oliver Angell and family, moved Tuesday of this week, to Philadelphia.

Wm. Hollenbaugh's condition is worse at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Rocky Ridge, spent last Saturday with Wm. Miller's family and Mrs. Katherine Dresher.

Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Guy Warren, have been on the sick list this week.

Misses Vallie Shorb and Rhoda Weant, are spending a few days in Baltimore, visiting Mrs. C. C. Eyer.

Mrs. M. L. Fogle, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Weybright.

The garden making fever is very prevalent in town. Look out for the cold yet.

Mrs. Hannah Weant and Mrs. Tilman Grossnickle, attended the funeral of the former's brother, L. F. Miller, in Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Royer, of Westminster, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright, a few days this week.

Roy Knott, of Bruceville, and Miss Florence Duple, of Graceham, were quietly married at Rev. T. J. Kolb's last Friday evening.

Joseph Fogle, a former resident of this community, died at his home in York, Pa., on Saturday last. Services were held at Mt. Zion (Haug's) church, on Monday, conducted by Rev. T. J. Kolb. The deceased was 90 years, 4 months and 11 days old.

The following pupils of Bruceville school, of which Harry B. Fogle, of this place, is teacher, made the full attendance during the Spring Term; Misses Marie and Marguerite Nusbaum, Ida Garber, Esther Fleagle, Myrtle Knott, Ruth Zents; Messrs Wilbur Kolb, Warfel Sweigart, Carroll Garber, Vernon Airing, Raymond Weant and Willie Abra.

Mrs. Maggie Fogle is not much improved at this writing.

Lemuel Myerly and friend, Miss Edna Southey, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Mr. James Myerly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyer, daughter and son, of Thurmont, spent Sunday at Edward Essick's.

Arthur Myerly left for Philadelphia, on Tuesday, where he will secure employment in a large flour mill.

Miss Madge Angell is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. P. D. Koons is on the sick list. Quite a number of our farmers are busy spraying their fruit trees.

Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Humbert, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mrs. H.'s sister, Mrs. Charles Fleagle.

Mrs. Jennie Heltebride and daughter, Annie, of Hanover, are visiting relatives around here.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Myers' funeral was largely attended on last Sunday, at Baust church. Revs. Baughman and Schweitzer, officiated.

The funeral of John W. Heltebride, of Hanover, formerly of this place, took place on Tuesday, was largely attended. Mr. Heltebride was born and raised in this place, and lived here until a few years ago, when he and his family moved to Hanover, and lived there up until the present. He was a victim of Epileptic fits for a good many years, and often expressed a desire for the Lord to take him home. He was a member of Emanuel's Baust Reformed church, at which place he was laid to rest. His age was 54 years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Annie at home, also a number of sisters and brothers. Revs. Schweitzer and Murray, officiated.

Kump.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harnish, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Myers.

Mrs. Andrew Bittle has about recovered from a very bad spell of gripp.

Mrs. H. F. Williams is still improving. Mr. Edgar Harnish moved from Mr. Henry Bittle's house last Tuesday, to the farm of Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, near St. James' church. Mr. Harnish's neighbors turned out in full with the moving, and all had a jolly good time. Two of the crowd especially had a good time.

Mr. Albert Frock, of Taneytown, moved in the house vacated by Edgar Harnish, on Tuesday.

Henry Bittle left, on Thursday, for York, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harry Erb spent from Saturday until Monday, with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. George Baumgardner, of Taneytown, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Currens.

Mrs. J. Ed. Bair and son, of Littleton, spent Tuesday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams.

Miss Mollie Williams spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Koons, of Mt. Union.

Isaac Bortner, who has been under the doctor's care for some weeks, is reported as being some improved. There had been talk of an operation to be performed. Mr. Bortner is supposed to have swallowed a bone some time ago, which is now giving him trouble.

Our road supervisor has been busy making road all week. We are glad to see him at work so early, as we can have use of the good roads so much longer.

George Study, of near Hahn's Mill, broke the record this week, by gathering one hundred and fifty-six eggs in one day.

Stonersville.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Littleton, Pa., had charge of the services at St. Benjamin's Reformed church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hartman gave a very interesting talk of the Hoffman Orphanage, of which he is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marker, attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Myers, of near Taneytown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Erb, of Littleton, Pa., spent Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuhrman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leese and daughter, Miss Annie, attended the Heltebride-Ecker wedding, in Westminster, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Melvin L. Deinst, of Westminster, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Currens, on Wednesday.

Good health is impossible when there is any derangement of the digestive organs. Foley's Orino Laxative is a natural remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, stimulates the liver, and cures habitual constipation. R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Harney.

Mrs. Mary A. Hess, who had been suffering for some time from an enlargement of the gland on the neck, which was greatly swollen and very painful for weeks, was greatly relieved by an operation on Tuesday. At the start it was thought to be nothing more than a simple enlargement, but it yielded very slowly to treatment. The lump still remained very hard, and the pain was almost unbearable, and finally an operation was decided on.

Mr. William Kump has commenced sawing the lumber for the addition to Mr. Harry Vantz's barn.

Harry believes in keeping up to the times, and has one of the best little places in this section.

Garden making has been the order of the day during the week; some have already planted their early spring vegetables, while others are waiting for the right sign to come around.

Charles W. Staub moved, on Tuesday, from this place to his new place on the Ridge road, in Cumberland Township, Adams Co. Pa., and intends to work for Mr. Robert Durborow.

Most of the moving will be done late this year. This is unfortunate, for owing to the early season farmers should be at their future posts of duty.

Tyrone.

The Sunday school at Baust church will be re-organized, on Sunday morning. Special Easter services will be held on Sunday evening.

Our community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Myers, of near Taneytown, who had lived in this neighborhood for a number of years, but removed to Taneytown three years ago. Mrs. Myers was in her 67th year. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Clayton Copenhaver, near Uniontown; Mrs. Ezra Spangler, of Mayberry, and Ernest and Harry, of Tyrone. Funeral services were held at Baust church, on Sunday morning, a large number of people being present.

The remains of John W. Heltebride, of Hanover, were brought to Baust church, on Tuesday, and after services were interred in the family lot adjoining the church. He leaves a wife, and one daughter, Miss Annie; also three brothers and seven sisters—Tobias, of Camden, N. J.; Jones and Charles, of near Tyrone; Mrs. David Rounton, of Hanover; Mrs. John Bittle, of Union Mills; Mrs. Wm. Stremmel, of New Windsor; Mrs. Chas. Stultz, of Woodsboro; Mrs. Harry Heltebride, near Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Harvey Myers, near Uniontown; Mrs. Arthur Copenhaver, near Mayberry.

Movings and sales are the order of the day. On last Thursday, Jacob Marquet moved to a property along the pike, near New Windsor; Herbert Winter, from near here, to his property in Taneytown; Chas. Maus, on the Hesson farm, near Silver Run; Luther Zimmerman, to the house vacated by Wm. Davidson, at Sell's mill. The following changes are to be made in the near future: Jonas Lippy, to house vacated by Mr. Marquet; Mr. Reifensider, to the farm vacated by Mr. Lippy; Paul Formwalt, to house vacated by Mr. Winter; Howard Petry, to the property vacated by Mr. Formwalt; James Yingling, to the house vacated by Mr. Petry; Samuel Harman, to the property he bought of Mr. Stoner; Chas. Welk, to his farm vacated by Mr. Harman; Ira Rodkey, to the farm vacated by Mr. Welk; Howard Rodkey, to the farm vacated by his brother.

We are glad to say the victims of the measles, Howard Mans, Wm. Flohr and Miss Fannie Flohr, are all getting better.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic indigestion, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Copperville.

Prof. J. E. Garner and wife, of Harrisburg, made a brief visit to his mother, in honor of her 92nd birthday—a good long white to be in this world, but to be ready and waiting for the change is more honorable. She received a number of birthday cards from her friends in remembrance of the 21st of March.

The beautiful weather is bringing on spring work very fast, and the farmers are getting busy; in fact, the entire household is getting topsy-turvy. I seems rather early, but the warm weather permits.

We hear some people speak of toning up their appetites for the moving dinners. We are such a well-satisfied people that we have very few changes of residence.

Amos Trimmer, of Hanover, spent a few days, the past week with his parents, recuperating his health.

Wm. H. Newcomer and family, of near Kump, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bendigo Newcomer.

William Rounton and wife, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rounton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Trimmer.

S. W. Benner, who we reported convalescent, had a relapse and has been very sick the past week.

Woodsboro.

The Lutheran Sunday School will render an Easter program next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Miller, of Littleton, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday with W. L. Miller and family.

Miss Ada Etzler spent Monday in Frederick.

Miss Anna Dorcus spent some time with relatives at Hanover, Pa., recently.

Miss Mary Cramer, of Walkersville, was the guest of W. B. Cutshall and family.

Master Kenneth Kling, of near Johns-ville, visited relatives here.

Miss Laura Anders has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Frederick.

Frizellburg.

There is a considerable stir around here, at this time making ready to fit, and ere another week goes around many will find themselves in new homes. Then there are others busy making garden. A little early, as April may leave what March forgot.

Preaching at the Church of God, Sunday night, by Rev. Murray, at 7 o'clock.

Jacob Null and wife gave an elegant dinner last Sunday in honor of the latter's birthday.

Middleburg.

We have no intention of deserting the ranks of the correspondents, but merely took a vacation and spent two weeks with friends in Frederick, and had a very nice time.

Miss Lucy Mackley visited her cousin, Miss Mary Ohler, of near Union Bridge, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benchoff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appler, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with J. P. Delphoy and family.

There will be special Easter services Sunday morning, at 10.30 a. m., in the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. It will be Rev. J. E. Snyder's last service here before Conference, which convenes at Washington, D. C., March 30th.

Charles, the 14-year-old son of Harry Myers had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay, and broke his arm at the wrist.

Hanson Fogle moved on Wednesday from Clemsonville, to Eli Dutterer's tenant house.

Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Clara Crouse, who has been sick is now able to be out.

Mrs. Anna Yingling, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Beard and family.

Miss Blanche Crouse has been suffering with gripp.

Mrs. John Drach and daughter, Bertha, spent last Wednesday with her sisters, Rachel and Martha Pfouts.

Miss Dora Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliot, of Taneytown, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reindollar.

Miss Rachel and Martha Pfouts, expect to spend their Easter in Washington, D. C., with their sister, Mrs. Daisy Garber.

Milton Myers and friend, of Waynesboro, called at Mr. John D. F. Stoner, and then went coon hunting.

Foley's Kidney Remedy is a safe and certain remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases, whether acute or chronic. It is a splendid tonic for middle aged and elderly people and a sure cure for all annoyances and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Room Was Full.

Rev. Daniel Isaacs once alighted at an inn to stay the night. On asking for a bed he was told he could not have one, as there was to be a ball that evening and all the beds were engaged.

"At what time does the ball break up?" asked Mr. Isaacs.

"About 3 in the morning, sir."

"Well, then, can I have a bed until that time?"

"Yes, certainly, but if the bed is asked for you will have to remove."

"Very well," replied Mr. Isaacs, and away he went to get between the sheets.

About 3 in the morning he was awakened by loud knocking at his chamber door.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"How many are there of you in there?" inquired a voice.

"There's me and Daniel and Mr. Isaacs and an old Methodist preacher," was the reply.

"Then there's plenty of you." And the speaker passed on, leaving Mr. Isaacs to enjoy his bed.

Belated Logic.

"Put yourself in my place, young man. Would you want your only daughter to marry a penniless youth?"

"Put yourself in my place, sir. Would you want to remain a penniless youth when there are rich men's daughters to marry?"

"You confess, then, that you marry my child simply for her father's wealth?"

"And you confess that you withhold her from me simply because of my poverty?"

"What other reason do I need?"

"What other reason could influence you?"

"This talk is quite useless."

"Quite."

"We have nothing to gain by it."

"Absolutely nothing."

"You take it philosophically."

"Why shouldn't I? Your daughter and I were married quietly a month ago."

"Great Scott!"—Puck.

Insanity In London.

Costermongers and engineers, one notes, rival each other in heading the list of maniacs provided by the commissioners in lunacy. If you don't want to be mad, be a clergyman. You will have about a one to a thousand chance of not dying in a lunatic asylum. It is a bit risky to be a literary or scientific person, but if you put your science into practice and become an engineer your prospect of lunacy jumps to the top, with only costermongers as your real rivals. Why this is a mystery. It can't be intellect or hurry. Costermongers do not hurry, and they are not noticeably intellectual—London Chronicle.

The Englishman.

Just as there is no being more disliked in his own country than the Oxford man who displays what is (most unfairly) described as the Oxford manner, so there is nobody who does more harm to our good name abroad than the Englishman who carries his insular conceit all over the continent—his evident belief that the people, the country and the institutions under his condescending review are obviously and painfully inferior to those he has left behind him. That is the sort of optimism which has to be kicked out of a man before he becomes a tolerable citizen of the world.—London Outlook.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder, for cleansing and beautifying the teeth. Make the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.—Get at MCKELLIP'S 10-23-m6

YOUNT'S YOUNT'S Our March Specials. More For Your Money. That is what you get when you take advantage of these Exceptionally Strong Values. Notice Goods. Note Prices. Children's Handkerchiefs 1c each. Fancy Lace Pins, 6 on card, 4c. Sun Bonnets, 10c each. Ladies' Black Hose, 5c Pair. Ladies' Underwear, 19c per Garment. This is your last chance at the above price, it will pay you to supply your needs for the coming season, as this same quality cannot be duplicated to sell for less than 35c. Men's 50c Work Shirt, 45c. Garden Trowels and Weeding Forks, 5c each. Men's Black Hose, 5c pair. Wire Photo Holder, 8c. 25c Razor Strop, 20c. Japanned Fish Scales, 5c. White Cottage Rod, complete, 10c. Iron Glue Pot, 11c. Imperial House Paint, 9c can. 1-lb. Package 8c Cake Scouring Soap, 6c. "Winner" Soda, 8c.

C. EDGAR YOUNT & CO., TANEYTOWN, MD. BE WISE, AND USE Challenge Flour? The Best Winter Wheat Flour Made in America. Results Prove it to be Most Economical as well as Satisfactory. MANUFACTURED BY— The Mountain City Mills, Frederick, Md. FOR SALE BY Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. 10-23-9-6m

Importance of a Word. If you should write a letter to the man who is chief magistrate of this republic you are at liberty to address him as "The President, Washington, D. C." That will be sufficient. He is not "his excellency," as is the supreme executive magistrate of Massachusetts, nor "his high mightiness," a title which, they say, sounded pleasing to the ear of the Father of His Country. But if you should write a letter to the secretary of state of the United States, whom the plain "president" appointed to the job, prepare to dip your pen in honorific ink. While the chief magistrate is plain "president," without any titular epaulets, his secretary of state is "the honorable secretary of state." It will not do to address him as "the secretary of state" simply. He is something more than that. The etiquette of the state department requires that the word "honorable" be prefixed to the word "secretary."—Boston Globe.

Dishes Graniteware Cutlery For the Spring Trade. We wish to call the attention of those in need of Dishes, Graniteware, Etc., for Spring, that we now have a full line of Set Dishes, 11 patterns to select from; Cups and Saucers, and Plates, 12 different patterns, including Johnson Ware; Vegetable Dishes, Nappies, Meat Plates, Salads, Etc. Also a full line of Knives and Forks, ranging from 50c to \$1.75 per Set. Spoons, from 10c to \$1.90 per Set. Also, a full line of Tinware, Graniteware, Skillets, Roasters, Tubs, both galvanized and wood; Buckets, Clothes Baskets; in fact, everything to start housekeeping. Groceries. Our line of Groceries is always complete, both staple and fancy. Seeds, Seeds, Seeds. Don't fail to call and see our full line of Bulk Seeds. Will also have a full line of Planting Potatoes, both early and late. S. C. OTT, 3-5-1f Taneytown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPRING FABRICS. When Wives Were Sold. When the war between Britain and France ended in 1815 many of the English soldiers found that their wives had married again in the belief that they were widows. The formal selling of the wife was regarded among the ignorant as a legal solution to the problem thus presented, and it is said that the authorities of the day deemed it best to shut their eyes at the proceeding. A certain amount of formality had to be observed, however, before the sale was considered legal even by the most ignorant. A Yorkshire writer mentions two conditions which must be carried out to make a satisfactory sale—the price of the wife must not be less than 1 shilling (24 cents), and she must be delivered to her purchaser with a new halter around her neck. The same writer records the case of the woman who zealously preserved the receipts for herself as a proof of respectability.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, MD. 300 New Suit Patterns in our Tailoring Department. Don't buy a Ready-made Suit for Men or Boy's until you see our handsome styles and low prices. CIRCULATE -:- -:- \$ THAT GOOD OLD \$ AT Home. Don't Send It Away to the Mail Order Man.

THE OLD GREAT EASTERN.

She Was a Rocking Horse When Her Engines Stopped at Sea.

"You can say what you please about the old Great Eastern," said an American who has crossed the ocean twice or more every year for almost half a century, "but she was a grand idea. The trouble was that the idea was almost fifty years ahead of its time. It has taken the world all that time to grow up to a Great Eastern as exemplified by the Lusitania and the Mauritania.

"I made my first voyage to Europe in the Great Eastern. That was in 1862. It was the first time the vessel sailed into Liverpool. She had accommodations for hundreds on hundreds of passengers, but there were only 100 in her on that trip.

"You know she had both a propeller and paddle wheels. As long as she kept going it was all right, for she moved along steadily and majestically. But one day we were hailed by a small French steamer that had mail to send to Europe, and we stopped short in midocean, while a boat put out from the other vessel.

"Well, how it happened I don't know, but the huge mountain of a vessel seemed to lose her balance. She wobbled about there in a dreadful fashion. Passengers and stewards were hurled about in every direction, and, as for crockery, I don't believe a whole plate or cup or saucer was saved from the wreckage.

"On the vessel was every sort of general cargo, including live stock, and, as for provisions, why, we had better food and fresher than you can get on a liner today. We had absolutely fresh meat, fresh milk and freshly killed chicken.

"Even in speed the Great Eastern was in advance of her time, for it took us only eight days to get to Liverpool."

—New York Sun.

Passing of the Umbrella.

"The time's coming," remarked a floorwalker in one of the big stores, "when umbrellas will be relics of the past. Automobiles are knocking them out. I don't mean by that that people buy automobiles to ride in on rainy days instead of carrying umbrellas, but it is inconvenient to carry an umbrella in an auto, and autoists provide themselves with those light raincoats that can be used even in warm weather, and the practice of having a raincoat handy instead of an umbrella is spreading all the time. Then manufacturers are now able to waterproof almost any sort of overcoat goods, and there isn't much necessity for a man to own an umbrella in overcoat weather. They point out that in a real drenching storm an umbrella would not do much good anyhow and in a mild shower one wouldn't get very wet anyway. There will still be use for umbrellas for women, but even they are being done without them more and more." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Animals We Know.

How recent a science is that which used to be called natural history, but which is now divided into so many branches, is shown by some figures recently presented to the British Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1830 the total number of species of animal life known was 73,588. This included 49,100 kinds of insects, 11,000 of mollusks, 3,400 of birds and 3,500 of fishes. In 1881 the total number had increased to 311,653; the birds and fishes had grown to 11,000 each, mollusks to 33,000 and insects to the surprising number of 220,150. Of spiders alone there were then known 8,070 sorts. In the years since 1881 the number of new species discovered each year has averaged 12,000, so that now there are catalogued and described in round numbers 600,000 kinds of animals.

Hot Planets.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—the four outer planets—are hotter than the earth. Recent observations at the Lowell observatory, secured in the form of photographs of planetary spectra, show that there is oxygen in the atmospheres of all four and that in the cases of Uranus and Neptune hydrogen and perhaps helium are atmospherically present. The outer planets have water vapor as the principal constituent of their atmospheres. They probably consist of a nucleus hot to its surface, veiled in dense, unbroken clouds, floating in an atmosphere largely composed of steam.

Ratskins.

The use of ratskins in the manufacture of fancy articles is increasing. Last year the trade in Great Britain alone amounted to \$250,000, and supplies of brown rat skins are being sought in lots of from 100 to 10,000. It is proposed to start a business in Calcutta for securing and preparing the skins of the brown rat, to be used, among a variety of purposes, in the binding of books and the making of purses, gloves and various articles for women's use and wear. The supply of rats in Calcutta is said to be inexhaustible.

Hydrophobia Facts.

It is easy for misinformed people to say that there is no such thing as hydrophobia. On the other hand, Veranda A. Moore, director of the New York State Veterinary college at Cornell, is authority for the publication that more specimens of rabies were received at Ithaca for diagnosis during the last year than during the preceding ten years. There were 111 deaths from rabies in the registration area of the United States in 1908 and nineteen in the state of New York.—Buffalo Commercial.

SALE REGISTER.

All Sales for which this office does the printing and advertising will be inserted under this heading, (3 lines), free of charge, until all others will be charged 50c for four insertions and 10c for each additional insertion or \$1.00 for the entire term. For longer notices charges will be made according to length and number of insertions.

MARCH.
Mar. 26—12 o'clock, Jonas Harner, near Bethel church. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 28—10 o'clock, Jacob Marker, Mayberry. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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Mar. 29—9 o'clock, J. Thad. Starr, on Union Bridge road. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 30—10 o'clock, Wm. J. Reifsnider, near Middleburg. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 31—10 o'clock, Geo. P. Fogle, near Bridgeport. Stock, Implements, etc. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Mar. 31—12 o'clock, Jonas M. and Clara M. Lippy on Dr. Rinehart farm, Tyrone. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

APRIL.
April 2—1 o'clock, Joseph Myers, at Taneytown. Horses, Hogs, and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

April 9—12 o'clock, Franklin Bowersox, Taneytown. Annual Sale of Buggies, Harnesses, Wagons, Horses, etc. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on his premises, situated midway between Taneytown and Union Bridge, near the fall line, 2 or 3

TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1910,
at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property:

13 HORSES AND MULES.
"Kate," a brown mare, 12 yrs old, a good leader; "Jim," a bay mare, 11 yrs old, will work wherever hitched and a good driver; "Prince," a bay horse, 8 yrs old, a stallion from Mr. John Buffington's Company horse, nice and gentle, good worker on outside; 1 pair black mules, with light noses, 5 yrs old, both are good leaders, both work single; 1 bay mare mule, 6 yrs old, will work wherever hitched and also drives good single; 6 two-year old mules, 1 pr mares, horse and mare, 1 pr blacks, 1 pr blacks, horse and mare, 1 pr bays, horse and mare; 1 horse mule, rising 1 yr old; 17 head of dehorned cows, some will be fresh by day of sale, some in the summer and some in the fall; 1 fine 2-yr old Holstein bull, also dehorned and has ring in nose, western stock, is nice and gentle; 16 head of beef, 15 cows and 1 buck, 1 yr old; this buck is from Mr. Holstedder's imported ewe, before shire crossed, some will have lambs by day of sale; 1 Champion wagon and bed, for 4 or 6 horses, 3 1/2 in tread; 3 1/2 in tread wagon, with 16-ft carriage—these wagons are all in good order; 2 spring wagons, for 1 or 2 horses; 100 lbs of hay, 100 lbs of straw, 100 lbs of straw carrier attached, and is Mr. Miller's make, formerly of Littlestown, Pa. I have threshed 500 to 600 bush of wheat on it, in one day. One triple-gear crusher, for grinding corn and cob meal for cattle; McCormick binder, 8-ft cut; McCormick mower, 5 1/2-ft cut; one 4-horse order; Thomas hay tedder, winnowing mill for cleaning wheat, Kemp or 20th Century manure spreader, 50-bu size; good horse, best ever, corn husker and shredder, both McCormick make and in good order; 2 riding corn plows, one a Hench & Dromgold, with double row corn planter attached, the other a Reed plow; two 3-horse Roland Chilled barshear plows, 5 barrows—one a combined roller and harrow, one a disc harrow, 2 are level harrows, and 1 a wood frame harrow, in good order; double hole corn sheller, for hand or power; Black Hawk corn planter, good order; 100 lbs of chain; 100 lbs of hay rake, 10-ft wide, for 1 or 2 horses; one De Laval cream separator, 350 lb capacity, and many other articles.

TERMS: Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$5.00 a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest.

J. THADEUS STARR, 3-12-3t
J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at public sale on his premises situated on the Taneytown and Middleburg road, 3 miles from Taneytown, and 2 miles from Middleburg, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1910,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

NINE HORSES AND COLTS,
one bay mare, 6 years old, will have colt by day of sale, a good wagon leader; 1 iron grey mare, 6 years old, a fine leader, will have a colt in May; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, with foal, works wherever hitched; 1 roan saddle mare, 4 yrs old; 1 bay horse, 3 years old, well broken; 1 roan mare, 3 years old, well broken; 1 colt, 2 years old, with foal, works wherever hitched; 1 roan saddle mare, 4 yrs old; 1 fine heifer, and 3 Durham bulls; 1 brood sow, one will farrow by day of sale, and one in May; 9 shoats, will weigh about 100 lbs apiece; 1 Western wagon, for 4 or 6 horses, 4 in tread; 2 or 3-horse Western wagon, 1 low wagon, 2 stone wagon, 2 pair 18-ft hay carriages, 1 pair 22-ft hay carriages, good as new; Osborne binder, in good order; McCormick mower, 2 hand rollers, one a 3-block, and the other a single roller; bob sled, 2 barshear plows, one Roland chilled and one Syracuse; spring tooth lever harrow, spike harrow, Buckeye grain drill, good as new; 2 double-row corn workers, 2 corn forks, shovel plow, cutting box, Black Hawk check row corn planter with fertilizer attachment, used one season; 4-horse tree, 2 triple trees; 2 double trees, 3-horse evener, fifth chain and sticks, 2-horse stretcher, single tree, jockey sticks, 2 sets breechbands, 5 sets front gears, 6 collars, bridles, wagon lines, 80 lbs of corn, a lot of new brooms and other articles.

TERMS: Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$5.00 a credit of 8 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest.

Wm. J. REIFSNIDER, 3-12-3t
J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale, on the premises, about one-fourth mile northeast of Mayberry, on

MONDAY, MARCH 28th, 1910,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property:

SIX HORSES AND MULES,
consisting of 3 horses, one a mare, 7 years old, with foal; 3 mules, 7 years old, all good single line leaders; 1 yearling colt; 14 milch cows, some fresh by day of sale; 7 heifers and calves; 14 brood sows, will farrow about the middle of April; 18 shoats, weighing about 60 pounds; two 4 or 6-horse broad-tread wagons, with beds and sideboards, in first-class running order; one 2-horse wagon and bed, Deering mower, 5-ft cut; hay tedder, 2 hay carriages, 20 and 2 1/2 ft long; Gearless hay loader, two 3-horse Syracuse furrow plows, good land roller, McCormick hay rake, superior grain drill, 8 hoes; 2 3-horse lever spring-tooth harrows, smoothing harrow, 2 sulky corn plows, walking plow, single and double shovel plows, 2-horse stretcher and fifth chain, Black Hawk double-row corn planter, single double and triple trees, jockey sticks, log chains, wagon jack, scoop shovel, mattock, 6 sets front gears, 2 sets breechbands, wagon saddle, 4 or 6-horse line, 8 bridles, 4 sets flynets, collars, halters. All the above machinery and harness is new; has been used only one season. One pair of platform scales, 500 lb capacity; several lots of milk cans, 60 barrels of corn and 30 bushels of potatoes, 2 barrels of vinegar, and many other articles.

TERMS: Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$5.00 a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security, with interest.

JACOB H. MARKER, 3-12-3t
J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned as Administrator of Mary C. Roop, late of Carroll county, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will offer at public sale at the home of the late Mary C. Roop, situated near Keyville, Carroll County, Md., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28th, 1910,
at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit:

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, beds, bedding, carpets, bed clothing, dishes, jellies, jarred fruit and tomatoes, meat, hard soap, tinware, curtains, wash bowls and pitchers; in fact everything contained in a comfortably furnished home of 7 rooms. Also, 1 rumbout, 1 sleigh, elder mill, work bench, corn sheller, cord wood, posts, picks, square cut, troughs, wood saw, short feed, hammock, door screens, chicken coops, mail box, etc.

TERMS: CASH. GEORGE W. ROOP, deceased, Admr of Mary C. Roop, deceased.

At the same time and place, the undersigned, as heirs at law of Mary C. Roop, deceased, will offer at public sale the real estate of which the said deceased died seized and possessed and which has descended to the undersigned, as her next of kin, as tenants in common, situated on the road leading to Keyville, Carroll county, and about 1 mile from Keyville, and containing

ONE ACRE OF LAND,
more or less. The improvements consist of a well built two-story weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE,

24x26, containing 7 good rooms; summer house, 10x12, 2 wells of water, wood shed, stable, 14x30, with a mow, hen house, hog pen, smoke house, excellent fruit.

The buildings have been recently painted inside and outside and everything about the property is in first-class condition. It is in one of the best neighborhoods in the county and is convenient to schools, churches, etc. Possession given April 1st, 1910.

TERMS OF SALE: \$200.00 cash on day of sale, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to be secured by the note of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

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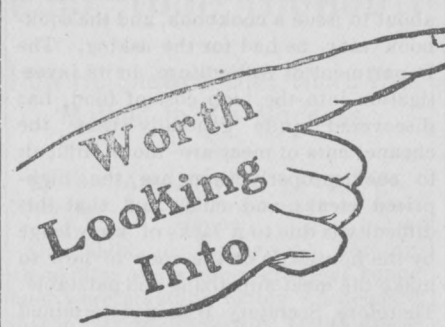
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HOWARD J. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa. 2-12-3m

EGGS for Hatching. Heavy Winter Laying Strain S. C. Rhode Island Reds; limited number of Eggs for sale at 75c for 15; special price by the 100. Let me book your orders now.—JOHN J. REID, Taneytown, Md.

I Can Save You \$5.00 to \$15.00



On every vehicle you buy and a corresponding saving in Harness and other goods in my line of business.

The newest style from the country's leading factories. Good, or they wouldn't be here; low priced, or I wouldn't be telling you about them. Just think of the kind of vehicle you want and depend upon it, I can furnish it. It is your privilege to make comparisons, get prices and take the best offer for the least money. All I ask is that you consider me in the transaction. I don't want your patronage unless I can prove myself worthy of it. Just give me a show.

Why? Because

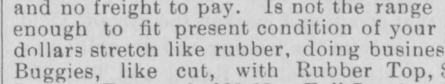
I buy in carload quantities; pay spot cash, securing additional discounts; have no rents to pay, and handle the goods on small profit, so that I am on quality with any competitor. With these facts at my command I will be pleased to demonstrate them to your satisfaction. This reliable guaranteed line of work carries the manufacturers' guarantee for one year and sells from \$50.00 to \$150.00.

Runabouts, \$30.00



I have not room to carry this cheap line in quantities, but have samples and will describe an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., on

Top Buggy, \$35.00



Just think! A Top Buggy for \$35 and no freight to pay. Is not the range of price elastic enough to fit present condition of your finances? Your dollars stretch like rubber, doing business with me. Top Buggies, like cut, with Rubber Top, \$35.00; Imitation Leather Trimmings, \$33.00. Full Leather Quarters and all Leather Trimmings, \$41.00.

The strength of the mail order house is not based on quality or better value, but on cleverly worded, deceptive advertising. On quality for quality basis, the mail order house cannot compare with the dealer. To illustrate this, they will describe a harness as solid nickel plated mounting. The phrase is true, but the deception is that solid nickel plating is on iron and will rust in less than 10 days' use, and the leather is hemlock stock, instead of oak. Remember, solid nickel will never rust or get brassy. If you don't wish to buy of me, come in and I will show you the difference, and you will be wise wherever you do buy.

Good Black Harness Oil, 50c Gal.

CHAS. E. H. SHRINER, Taneytown, Md.

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OF VALUABLE Personal & Real Property

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On every vehicle you buy and a corresponding saving in Harness and other goods in my line of business.

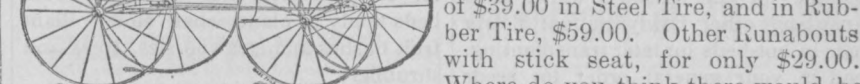


I'm going Fishing at GARNER'S!

For what? For bargains in Vehicles and Harness. Garner sells Vehicles from late ideas, and improvements in styles are of course evident in the vehicles, as he spends time and money in betterments wherever possible, and the saving is to your credit.

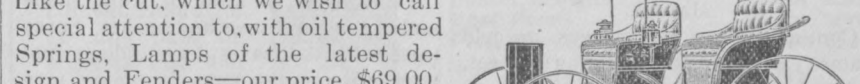
This Runabout

is one of this year's newest styles in Steel and Rubber Tire, and can be bought of Garner for the small sum of \$39.00 in Steel Tire, and in Rubber Tire, \$59.00. Other Runabouts with stick seat, for only \$29.00. Where do you think there would be any saving to be found over and above these prices? Makes us laugh! Well, I guess!



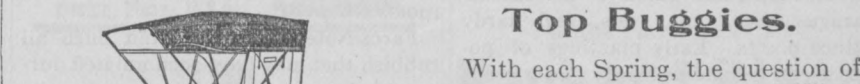
SURREYS

Like the cut, which we wish to call special attention to, with oil tempered Springs, Lamps of the latest design, and Fenders—our price, \$69.00. Without the above extras—well, just make your own price. Makes us laugh! You will very well see that we buy in train loads, or we couldn't quote such prices.



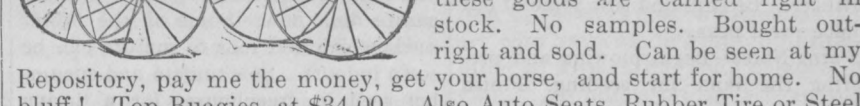
Top Buggies.

With each Spring, the question of a new carriage comes up. When you begin to think about a Top Buggy, think of Garner's prices and styles, which are more than all others combined, and I wish to say that these goods are carried right in stock. No samples. Bought outright and sold. Can be seen at my Repository, pay me the money, get your horse, and start for home. No bluff! Top Buggies, at \$34.00. Also Auto Seats, Rubber Tire or Steel Tire, two in one buggies, at corresponding prices. I have bought a carload of Buggies, such as are generally sold around here by my competitors, on which I'm determined not to be undersold. This is true, or I wouldn't be telling you about it. Makes us laugh! Do not gain the impression that I do not have anything but Cheap John goods, for I have 3 Carloads of the finest Buggies ever shipped into this town, and for all grades of goods, let me figure with you.



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Talk about no expense in doing business, and the like, such as rents. Garner says he doesn't know whether he pays any rent or not; that no one ever comes around, excepting the water and gas man, so that with head and shoulders above my competitors, strolling down the road of sharp competition, the catalogue houses receive no recognition. And prices for the day and hour will be made later! Ha! Ha! Talk about Automobiles and Vehicles whenever you come around.

TAKE NOTICE!

On April 9th., I will have my 7th. Special Sale of 4 Carloads of Buggies, 75 Sets of Double and Single Harness, and Implements, which will be noted for Low Prices and Good Values.

D. W. Garner, Taneytown, Md.

It were endless to dispute upon anything that is disputable.—Penn.

She Was the Ghost.

"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "hired a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'"

"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams."

"Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had she seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

His Temper.
"My dear," said a lady to her husband, "there must be a lot of iron in your system."

"Why do you think so?"

OUR HOME DEPARTMENT.

Original and Selected Articles of Interest to the Home.

We invite contributions to this department from all readers who have something to say on topics which relate especially to home improvement, social conditions, or moral issues. While we disclaim all endorsement of sentiments which may be expressed by contributors, and desire to be as liberal as possible, we at the same time request all to avoid personalities, and stick to proper expressions of opinion.

All articles for this department must be in our office not later than Monday morning, of each week, to be guaranteed insertion the same week, and all articles must be signed with the name of the author, even when a nom de plume is given.

Garden Hints for a Whole Year.

Helpful suggestions for every month in the year, for the full round of activities in flower and truck gardening and for the farm, are presented herewith.

JANUARY.

Lay in your stock of manure, and have it on hand for use when wanted. Prune trees, bushes, grape vines and do spraying for scale, etc.

FEBRUARY.

Prepare hot-beds and sow early cabbage, lettuce, radish, beet, cauliflower and onion. Top dress asparagus beds with manure, also give an application of salt or kainit. Cut poles and stakes for pole beans and peas, have them ready when wanted. Clean up all garden and farm tools and see that they are in shape for the season's work. Sow pansy and other hardy annual flower seeds in hot-beds for later transplanting. Send in your general order for seeds early, so as to have them on hand at the proper time for sowing.

Farm Notes—Commence hauling manure on land to be plowed, and get fences repaired, etc.

MARCH.

Continue to sow in hot-beds or cold frames early cabbage, cauliflower, beet, onion, lettuce, radish; and in hot-beds sow egg plant, tomato and pepper. The last of the month sow in open ground peas, kale; plant rhubarb and horse radish roots; sow beets, spinach, carrot, radish and parsley. Set out asparagus roots, onion sets, and hardy lettuce plants. Early plantings of potatoes can be made. Hardy flower seeds can be started either by sowing in hot-beds or in boxes in the house for later transplanting. Toward the latter part of month renovate the lawn and sow grass seed and apply pure bone meal fertilizer. Be sure and sow some of our choice sweet peas.

Farm Notes—Begin plowing and preparing the land for seeding. Finish whatever spraying or pruning there may be. Sow Canada peas and oats, also Essex rape for early grazing or green food late in the month.

APRIL.

This is the month for sowing most kinds of seed. Sow outdoors various garden seeds for succession, cauliflower, early cabbage seed, onion, celeris, spinach, leek, parsley, lettuce, radish, beet, asparagus, carrot, parsnip, salsify, corn, salad, kale and early turnip, etc. Continue to plant potatoes, asparagus, rhubarb, horse radish roots and onion sets, etc. Set out cauliflower, cabbage and lettuce plants, from hot-beds, after they have been hardened by leaving the sash off at night. Sow herbs, prepare melon, cucumber and squash hills for later planting. Sow the hardy kinds of flower seeds, as they will flower earlier. Ideal time for sowing grass seeds and sweet peas.

Farm Notes—Sow Canada peas, oats, rape, clover, grass seeds, Spring rye, etc.

MAY.

Sow cabbage, lettuce and tomato in open ground for succession. Sow beets, celery, carrot, salsify, parsley, onion, radish, Spring kale, early turnip, kohlrabi, corn salad, globe artichoke, parsley, Mangel wurzels, herbs, plant lima and pole beans. Put out cabbage plants, onion sets and asparagus roots; sweet potatoes; plant early corn, garden peas, snap beans, etc., later in the month cucumber, squash, watermelon and cantaloupe can be planted. Vine seeds are tender, so should the weather be cold or wet, defer planting somewhat. Risk setting out tomatoes and later in the month egg plants and peppers. Sow perennial flower seeds, after the middle of the month set out dahlias, gladiolus and canna bulbs. Bag your grapes with Mitchell's improved grape bags. Still a good time to sow grass seed.

Farm Notes—Plant winter root crops like mangel, carrot, etc., field corns. Clover seed may also still be sown, likewise grasses. Ideal time to put in Alfalfa, millet and most other fodder plants like broom corn, sugar cane. Cow peas, etc., can also be sown.

JUNE.

Most of the tender seeds can be sown now. Also carrot, salsify, parsley, beet, and snap beans, sugar corn and tomato, radish. Brussel sprouts, broccoli and corn salad. Plant lima beans, squash, cucumber, watermelon, cantaloupe, okra and pumpkin. Late cabbage and cauliflower can be sown to make plants for setting out for Fall crop. Set out tomato, pepper, egg plants and sweet potatoes.

Farm Notes—Sow mangels, sugar beets, millets, alfalfa, cow peas, crimson clover and Ruta Baga.

JULY.

Sow dwarf peas and beans; make your last plantings of sugar corn, set out cel-

ery, late cabbage and late tomato plants. Autumn radishes, kale, spinach, turnip, Ruta Baga, etc., should be sown. Make out your list and order perennial flower seeds, to sow next month.

Farm Notes—Sow crimson clover for soiling, millets, alfalfa, cow peas, etc.

AUGUST.

Early in the month plant snap beans. Sow turnip and kale, Winter radishes and early peas. Set out late cabbage and celery plants for winter use. Still time to sow ruta bagas, but they can also be sown in July. Sow kohlrabi and Fall lettuce, turnips, etc. Plant cucumbers for pickling, also pot-grown strawberry plants and sow perennial flower seeds to insure their blooming next season.

Farm Notes—Sow cow peas, buckwheat, alfalfa, also crimson clover after the last working of the corn.

SEPTEMBER.

Sow pansy, forget-me-not and English daisy if you have a cold frame, also sow lettuce and cauliflower for a Fall or early Winter crop; also Winter radish, endive, parsley, spinach, corn salad, kale and turnip. This is also one of the best months to renovate the lawn and sow grass seed.

Farm Notes—Sow vetches, crimson clover, alfalfa, Timothy and any hay or pasture grass seed.

OCTOBER.

Sow spinach and corn salad outdoors and apply grass to any worn spots in the lawn. Make up the Winter hot-beds, and sow radishes, lettuce and spinach for early Winter use. Get your bulb beds ready to plant when time. Plant fruit bushes and strawberries, trees and shrubbery.

Farm Notes—Sow Timothy, Winter wheat, rye, clover and grass seeds. Any idle land can be plowed now to bring insects to the surface.

NOVEMBER.

Plant privet, all kind of fruit, shade and ornamental trees and bushes. Spray trees when the leaves have fallen, and later in the month some trimming may commence. Top dress the lawn with bone meal, wood ashes or some other good fertilizer. Get in any Spring flowering bulbs that are to be planted outdoors. Set out asparagus and rhubarb roots.

Farm Notes—Clean up and burp all rubbish that may have accumulated during the Summer. Winter rye may be sown as late as the twentieth.

DECEMBER.

Mushroom beds can be made up indoors to bear in March. Spraying for San Jose scale, trimming and pruning can be done now. Some of the flower seeds which take long to mature can be sown indoors. Sow tomato and cucumber seed in greenhouses for a Spring crop under glass.

Worth a Dollar a Drop.

Fred Patchen, Manlius, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was afflicted with kidney trouble which caused an almost constant pain in my back and inflammation in my bladder. Other remedies did not even relieve me, but two fifty cent bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured me and I have not had any symptoms of kidney trouble for over two years." R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Easter Optimism.

I believe that with every Easter dawn a fuller effulgence of spiritual light illuminates the earth. Easter spells optimism. The optimist is the only naturalized citizen of the universe. He is, indeed, a universal denizen, owner of the sphere he treads and inheritor of stars. Optimism means belief in the eternal goodness, acceptance of so called evil in the full confidence that the evolutionary processes of divine nature are working with absolute certainty toward ultimate perfection.

In my view the person who does not believe in the preponderance of the good over the evil upon this earth has no right to call himself a Christian. He does not believe in Christ, who believed in humanity and loved even those who persecuted him. He does not believe in God, for God is the immanent essence of good residing in all things. Easter is both pagan and Christian. Centuries before the Nazarene proclaimed good will to men the pagan optimists celebrated the return of spring as the awakening, the rebirth, the resurrection of life out of apparent death.

Every day's dawn is an Easter morning to the optimist. The spirit of aspiration shakes off its lethargy of the night as a useful garment and goes forth each day to higher altitudes of endeavor. There was a period in the past century when a movement called transcendentalism stirred the souls of thinking men. Ralph Waldo Emerson was its high priest. Emerson was the transcendent optimist. He acknowledged no evil in the universe. He knew only that which was good and held fast thereto.

We cannot all be Emersonian in intellect, but we can transcend our environment. Many of us are down amid the murk and the muck, but we can look up into the light and by hitching our wagons to the stars be drawn upward into liberty. Grief bludgeons our heads, but it need not bow them. Sorrow pierces our hearts, but it need not break them. If we believe in the justice of the Infinite, these little temporal lives will become to us only as incidents in the irresistible upward leading of the eternal.

Life is the supreme fact. Easter ex-

plains the triumph of life. Let us believe only in life, refusing to be dominated by the unsubstantial wraith called death, refusing to be diverted thereby from "the upward looking and the light." Then will Easter be to us the most significant, the most inspiring, the most uplifting of all the days that dawn.

Coughs That Hang On.

Coughs that start in the fall and hang on until spring are sure trouble breeders unless checked and cured. Bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption are the direct result. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough, stops the hard breathing and heals and soothes the inflamed air passages. Refuse substitutes, R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

WHY IS IT?

As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted twenty-seven young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognized them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters.

We ask ourselves why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty cobwebs that are hanging there?

If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is beginning that ends in gambling-houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter and the doors be thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand.

Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment in a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be taken with them until the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctuary. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

"Economy is Wealth." Clean your old clothes with Lum Tum Clothes Cleaner. Leaves no smell. 15c a bottle.—Get at McKELLIP'S. 10-23-3mo

Prosperity of South Dakota.

One of the speakers at the recent meeting of the South Dakota Editorial Association, said;

"The state is prosperous beyond the record reached by any other state. During the last three years more new land has been put under cultivation than during the preceding ten. For eight years in succession South Dakota has produced the largest per capita of new wealth of any state in the Union. Land values have gone up with the good name of the state. Unless all signs fail South Dakota will end the next five year period with a population of a million people. Looming into early view is a school endowment fund of \$75,000,000. The individual deposits in the banks have increased by \$5,500,000 since the first of last September, and they now reach a total of \$78,000,000.

The farmers have learned the lessons of soil culture, of heredity in the vegetable kingdom, of diversified farming and of crop rotation and with fat bank accounts are able to await a favorable market. With it all has come that era of good feeling which is always easy when one is content, and it is safely within the zone of careful statement to say that in no state in the Union can there be found a more prosperous and contented and happy people than those who live in South Dakota."

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Preparing for the Chicks.

The chicken fancier will, of course, be busy these days. An immediate setting of eggs should be made if there is a hen that is willing or if one can be bought or borrowed. If artificial incubation is preferred—and each year more and more is it in favor because just as effective and ever so much easier than hen hatching, the incubator should, of course, be started on the first hatch immediately. Several hatches may be run before the warm days come. Chickens hatched now mean fine Spring broilers and good winter layers if they are not stunted by exposure as chicks to cold and if they are housed in dry, well ventilated coops and well fed. Every chicken raiser has his own favorite combination of feed—his preference for a warm mash in the morning and whole corn at night or the reverse or various modifications. The truth seems to be that if there is a secret in feeding it is in varying from time to time the diet just as the success in farming or truck gardening is the rotation of crops so that each year a different crop grows on a given space.

Uncle Sam's Cook Book.

Washington, March 17—Uncle Sam is about to issue a cookbook, and the cookbook may be had for the asking. The Department of Agriculture, in its investigation into the high cost of food, has discovered quite generally that the cheaper cuts of meat are more difficult to cook properly than are the high-priced steaks and cuts, and that this difficulty is due to a lack of knowledge by the housewife or the cook of how to make the meat appetizing and palatable. Therefore, Secretary Wilson determined sometime ago to provide the housekeepers of this country with practical knowledge of how to cook meats, and his department has now issued a cookbook which will tell how to cook meat economically and palatably. The book is known as "Economic Use of Meats in the Home," and a copy will be sent to anyone who writes for it to the Secretary of Agriculture.

The contents cover a variety of subjects, including 50 recipes of savory dishes and much general information such as:

General methods of preparing meats; utilizing cheaper cuts of meats in palatable dishes; a simple, but practical method of clarifying fats; methods of extending the flavor of meats.

The recipes have been selected from a wide range collected from approved sources, and are all simple formulas calling for such items of food as are generally to be found in every household and requiring no technical knowledge to compound.

A Timely Protection.

Everyone knows the after effects of La Grippe are often more dangerous than the disease. So often it leads to pneumonia, which a weakened heart action makes fatal. La Grippe coughs that strain and weaken the system yield quickly to the healing and strengthening qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Word About Roses.

The rose is a universal favorite. If dormant plant be set out immediately a wealth of bloom even this June, is sure. Here are some suggestions:

For the bush roses of the hardy sort order Mrs. John Laing, Margaret Dickson, Baronne Prevost, Fisher Holmes, Coquette des Alps, Marshal P. Wilder, Dr. Camille de Rohan, General Washington, Harrison Yellow, La France, Chi and Magna Charta in the order named. Here are twelve good, old standards and if you do not need the twelve order from the first in point of excellence. These will give you as many varieties in color and habit as a hundred. If you want more, double the order.

You should have some climbers or ramblers, of course. If you have a bad fence you would like to hide, or a rough bank or shed side, get a few Dorothy Perkins. They are gnarled and thorny, but have a mass of pink blossoms in season and they make a fine covering. Crimson Rambler, of course, will be fine for a large trellis or for the side of your house, where you can fasten it up fan-shape. Queen of the Prairie is a rapid grower for the porch and will give you splendid returns in bloom. None of the climbing roses will blossom this year, but the bush roses will blossom in the latter part of June and first of July in this climate.

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Our Liquor Bill for 1909 was \$300,000,000.

During the fiscal year 1909, 116,852,908 gallons of spirits were distilled from grain in the United States. What the value of this flood of liquor may have been cannot positively be stated. The output of the distilled, malt, and vinous liquors and allied products in the year 1905 was reported by the Census Bureau to be worth more than \$40,000,000. In the year 1909, 1,591,738 gallons of brandy, 610,205 gallons of rum, 2,497,070 gallons of gin, and 56,183,652 gallons of whiskey were placed on the market in the United States.

The total value of all these products at the place of manufacture was probably not less than \$135,000,000. But these figures in no way measure the cost of distilled liquor to the consumer. They do not include the Government internal revenue tax or the cost of wholesaling and retailing the "goods." As sold in the "saloon" at ten or fifteen cents a "drink," the cost of whiskey, or what passes for such among consumers, is no less than six dollars a gallon. This would mean that the annual bill of the American public for whiskey alone would be much more than \$300,000,000. There are many who place it at twice as high a figure because of the excessive adulteration undergone by the liquor for the purpose of increasing its volume.—H. Parker Willis, in McClure's Magazine for April.

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The shopkeeper called out, "Here, this isn't right" as the customer started to leave.

"Oh, yes, that's all right," replied the man. "I've got permission from the judge to pay 5 shillings in the pound."

A heated discussion revealed that the man had lately settled an insolvency upon this basis and expected to continue that method indefinitely. When he was shown his mistake he was very indignant and evidently considered himself a much abused man.—London Globe.

She Wasn't Superstitious.

"Mary, Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and don't know what's going to happen. I've broken my new hand glass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking glass. It means seven years' unhappiness."

"Let 'em," replied Mary, "don't you set no heed on that. Look at me. I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the large pier glass in the drawing room."—London Fun.

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In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County; February Term, 1910.

Estate of Ephraim D. Hess, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 14th day of March, 1910, that the sale of Real Estate of Ephraim D. Hess, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Irvell L. Hess and Samuel D. Hawn, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd, Monday, 15th day of April, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd, Monday, 11th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1425.00. JOHN E. ECKENRODE, WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, ROBERT N. KOONTZ, Judges, Test: WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 3, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ix, 18-34. Memory Verses, 28, 29—Golden Text, Mark ix, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson gives an account of four different acts of healing upon five different people—the ruler's daughter, twelve years of age; the woman twelve years sick, the two blind men and the demon possessed dumb man. Matthew, Mark and Luke record the first two, but Matthew alone tells of the others. All are equally easy to Him to whom nothing is difficult when there is confidence in Him. The principle of verse 29 holds all through. "According to your faith be it unto you." But we must always remember that these were samples of the kingdom which was then at hand, but because of His rejection postponed till He shall come again. As I understand it, we cannot expect kingdom manifestations in this age of His rejection except as He may in great grace see fit to grant them. But as the age draws to a close, which it is rapidly doing, we may look for greater signs as the kingdom of heaven again draweth nigh. May we, like Stephen, be full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, full of faith and power.

The other accounts of the first two healings are found in Mark v and Luke viii. There we are told that the man's name was Jairus; that he was a ruler of the synagogue; that he fell down at Jesus' feet and besought Him greatly, for his little daughter was lying at the point of death, and she was his only daughter. Jesus arose and followed Jairus, and so did His disciples, and much people also followed Him and thronged Him. Consider the anxiety of the father's heart and his expectation, for, although he had not heard the words "I will come and heal her" (viii. 7), was not the Lord Jesus Christ with him, and was not that assurance enough for Jairus?

But in the throng that pressed upon Him there was one desolate heart—a woman who had been ailing for twelve years and, having spent all that she had upon physicians, was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. She, having heard of Jesus, had such confidence in Him that she said within herself, "If I may touch but His clothes I shall be whole." She accordingly pressed through the crowd behind Him, touched the border of His garment and was instantly healed of her illness of many years.

Most gratefully and gladly would she have slipped away without troubling Him further, but He had more for her than she had dared to expect. He had a personal word for her heart full of peace and assurance. Before she could get away Jesus, knowing all things, asked who touched Him, for he knew that virtue had gone out of Him. The disciples were surprised at His question, seeing so many touching Him, but the woman came with fear and trembling, fell down before Him and before all the people declared why she had touched Him and how she had been immediately healed. Then came to her the added, unexpected blessing in His precious words to her heart: "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. Go in peace and be whole of thy plague." Instead of the unrest she might have had because she had, as it were, stolen a blessing, she had His own word of "peace." Then she might have had some symptoms of a recurrence of her trouble, and the devil would be sure to be on hand with some unrestful suggestions, but now she had not only an experience, but His infallible word that she was healed, and had He not called her "daughter," and wasn't that worth while? Let all secret believers confess Jesus Christ publicly and see what additional blessing will surely come to them.

But all this delay has seemingly made Him too late to help the little girl, for before He reaches the house messengers come, saying that she is dead. As soon as Jesus heard it He said to Jairus, "Fear not, believe only, and she shall be made whole" (Luke viii. 50). And quickly it is even so, and she is alive and well and eating like any well child. Only the father and the mother and Peter, James and John were present at this raising to life—just seven, including Jesus and the little girl, the unbelieving scorners all without. Let us be "most surely believers, knowing the certainty" of all His words (Luke i, 1-4). He is never too late, and nothing is too hard for Him who created all things.

Two blind men follow Him into the next house, into which He enters, begging Him to have mercy on them. His one question was, "Believe ye that I am able to do this?" Their affirmative reply brings Him "According to your faith be it unto you," then His touch, and they see like other men; yet, unlike many, they see Jesus, their healer, and start forth to spread abroad His fame.

The next case is a dumb demon possessed man, and by a word he is healed. No wonder that the multitudes said, "It was never so seen in Israel," for one like this had never been seen before. Whether we touch Him or He touches us or speaks the word, His power is manifest. May we all touch Him in the consciousness of our helplessness and need, as the long suffering woman did, and not indifferently, like the crowd.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 3, 1910.

Topic.—Christ our teacher.—John xii, 34-50. (Consecration meeting.) Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The world has had many great teachers, but it is generally conceded that Jesus Christ is the greatest teacher of all times. A delegation sent by the Pharisees to arrest Him came back without Him and gave as their excuse for their failure, "Never man spake as this man." They so wondered at His teaching that they were afraid or personally disinclined to fulfill the mission upon which they had been sent. No greater testimony as to the convincing power of Christ's teaching ability can be found than this testimony of His enemies. But it is also proved by the character and source of Christ's teachings. "He taught as one having authority and not as the scribes and Pharisees." The Jews' leaders taught upon the authority of Moses and the prophets. They said, "Thus saith the law and prophets." Jesus, teaching upon his own authority, began His teachings by saying, "But I say unto you." He appealed to no one except the Father and Himself, who were one and the same.

As a teacher Christ possessed divine and therefore perfect knowledge. He also had the ability of attractively imparting His knowledge to others. Mere possession of knowledge does not make a teacher. There must also be possessed the ability to impart that knowledge to others and to inspire them with an enthusiastic desire to study the subject in hand. Some men are walking encyclopedias of knowledge, yet would fail to be good teachers because they have no power of the impartation of knowledge. In selecting teachers for our Sabbath schools those known to possess great knowledge are often chosen, yet they may be absolutely void of the first principles of teaching. On the other hand, one who possesses half the knowledge that they do may be most successful teachers because they have the instinct of holding the scholar's attention and of imparting to them as much as they know. Jesus possessed as no other human being all the qualifications of a teacher. He knew what to teach. His method of teaching by parables the great divine truths when man could not grasp them if abstractly presented has never been improved upon, and this method may well be imitated by all religious teachers. Following Christ as a teacher, be fully prepared upon the subject, teach the word of God in such a way that it will be grasped by those who are taught, and to this end use the natural as a mirror to set forth the spiritual. If these methods be followed truth will be imparted, souls will be converted and built up in their faith and made eager to "search the Scriptures" and to lead others into the truth.

What Christ taught is of vast importance. In this last part of the twelfth chapter of John the apostle sums up some of these teachings not by using his own words, but by quoting the words of Christ, used at various times. The Jews have manifested their unbelief. Jesus has withdrawn from them. The time of His death is near. In this summary of Christ's teachings Christ does not speak, but John represents Him as speaking what He had on different occasions spoken before. "And Jesus cried and said," according to John, what had He said and what does He still say to us?

First.—He teaches that faith in Him is faith in God, and seeing Him is seeing God. "He that believeth on Me believeth not on Me, but on Him that sent Me. And he that beholdeth Me beholdeth Him that sent Me." Great truths. Faith in Him is the only true saving faith in God. Seeing Him is seeing God, thus declaring that He Himself is God.

Second.—He teaches that He is the Light of the World—its spiritual light. Faith in Him is elimination of darkness.

Third.—He teaches His relation to the world. He came not to judge those who disobeyed His commandments, but to save them. But the day will come when Christ's teachings will judge us if we persist in the rejection of Christ.

Fourth.—He teaches that His commandment is from God and that obedience to it will be rewarded by eternal life.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. v, 38-48; vi, 1-5; vii, 24-29; Luke xi, 1-13; John i, 1-12; iii, 16-21; viii, 12, 28-30; Acts i, 1-8; Rev. i, 10.

Australia's New C. E. President.

J. B. Spencer, who recently assumed office as president of the New South Wales Christian Endeavor union, has been "a burning and shining light" in Christian Endeavor ever since its advent to New South Wales in 1891. He has been the honored state treasurer since 1893 and Australasian treasurer since 1903. Mr. Spencer is the first layman to be elected to the presidential chair in New South Wales.

Contributions to a Convention.

A Christian of India rescued from drink through the Christian Endeavor society sent a gold ring to the Agra convention to be sold for the benefit of the work. The ring was a token of the third anniversary of his deliverance. A lady sent a box of artistic articles made with her own hands as her contribution to the convention.

International C. E. Convention Badge.

The badge of the International Christian Endeavor convention, held at St. Paul, Minn., was a handsome pendant supported by a red and white ribbon suspended from an ornamental pin. The state flower of Minnesota, the moccasin flower, gophers and the capitol made up the decorations in relief.

MAD TOM THURSBY.

How He Showed That There Was Method In His Madness.

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One night, or, rather, one morning, about fifty years ago a group of young men were standing before a sideboard in the city of Nashville, Tenn., drinking mint juleps. They were all in fancy costume, for they were attending a masquerade ball, and strains of music and laughter came in from the adjoining rooms. The season was the beginning of autumn, but in that southern location warm weather lingered. Indeed, the "galleries" were inclosed to gain room for the guests.

"What shall we do for hunting this season?" remarked one of the young men at the sideboard. "The country is all taken up, and every estate has a sign up forbidding shooting on the premises." "Last year," said another, "we were permitted to shoot on the Woodbridge estate. There was no one there except caretakers and servants, but now Miss Woodbridge has returned from the east to take possession of her inheritance, and I see that a notice against trespassing and shooting has been put up."

Among these young men was one Tom Thursby, a graduate of the University of Virginia, who had come out to Tennessee to practice law. Some called him "Mad" Thursby, but whether that was because he was crack brained or insisted in doing things as no one else would do them is a question.

"I think," said Thursby, musingly, sipping his julep, "that I shall shoot on Miss Woodbridge's estate."

"What?" exclaimed one of the group. "Trespass on the estate of a young lady?"

"No; I shall gain her permission."

"She has already refused it to others; she can't consistently give it to



"MAY I BEG A BOON?" you. What influence do you propose to bring to bear upon her?"

"None."

"Do you know her?"

"No; I have never seen her."

"Very well; I'll bet you \$50 you don't shoot this fall on Miss Woodbridge's plantation."

"I take the bet."

The rays of the rising sun were streaming in through the windows, the music ceased, and the revelers began to take their departure.

It was about 9 o'clock that Virginia Woodbridge was out among her dew covered flowers—none had yet been nipped by frost—when she heard a voice behind her.

"May I beg a boon?"

Turning, she saw a young man dressed in white satin. His coat, trimmed with gold braid, was cut in the fashion that we call "clawhammer," with two long extensions in rear reaching almost to his ankles. From his vest escaped a profusion of ruffled lace. His breeches were tight to the skin and reached only to the knee; his stockings were silk; his shoes were ornamented with enormous silver buckles. In the hollow of his left arm was a gun; from his shoulder were suspended a shot pouch, a powder flask and a game bag. As to head covering, there was none. The figure was bowing low before her with his right hand on his heart.

The first idea Miss Woodbridge had of this singular apparition was that he was supernatural; the next, that she was confronted by a lunatic.

"I have called," said the visitor, "to ask your kind permission to shoot a few birds on your plantation."

It occurred to the lady that to refuse the man would be tantamount to an invitation to shoot her. No man in his senses would go hunting in such costume, and, although this poor demented creature looked harmless enough, it was impossible to say that a refusal would not rouse him.

"Certainly," she hurried to say as soon as she could gain speech. "Hunt all over the plantation."

The lunatic bowed again, thanked her for her kindness and strode away. As for Miss Woodbridge, as soon as his back was turned she darted into the house and locked the door behind her. Then when she was sufficiently recovered she sent for her overseer, told him how by her presence of mind

she had saved herself from being shot by a lunatic and directed him to send to the insane asylum, a short distance south of her estate, and ask them to send at once and capture the lunatic.

By this time a perpetual "bang" was heard without. A darky rushed in and began to talk with eyes wide opened.

"Missy Ginie, dere's a ha'nt down in de medder killin' all de bobwhite. He dressed like a ghost, all in white, with stars and things on he breast. Wha' all gwine to do?"

"For heaven's sake, don't try to stop him," said the mistress. "If you do he'll kill you."

"Oh, no. I'm not gwine to stop him. As soon as I sor him I run like de debil was after me. Ebery time he shoot, down comes a thousand quail."

"Never mind the quail. I don't care how many he kills if he doesn't kill any one else before we can get rid of him."

At this juncture the housekeeper entered the room and asked what was the matter. When informed of the facts she smiled and said:

"I saw your lunatic go by my window. He's Tom Thursby, that Virginia scapegrace."

"And sane?" asked Miss Woodbridge. "Perfectly."

"Then why appear here in such costume and ask permission to hunt?"

"I don't know. There was a masquerade ball in the city last night, and not an hour ago I saw some of the masqueraders rolling along in their carriages on their way home. Perhaps Mr. Thursby was one of them and took a fancy to do some shooting."

"But why in such costume?"

"No one knows what Tom Thursby will do. He's singular. But I have heard he is very bright. He'll probably break his neck some day riding across country. He's a terrible man on horseback."

"That would be a pity," said Miss Woodbridge sympathetically—"he's so handsome."

Whether the lady meant that it did not matter if homely men broke their necks is not of importance to this story. The order to send to the asylum was countermanded, and Mr. Thursby was permitted to bang away till midnight, when he came to the house with a bagful of quail and asked to see the mistress. She met him, vainly endeavoring to suppress a smile.

"I have only killed these birds," he said, "for the pleasure of the hunt. I leave them for their rightful owner."

"You are Mr. Thursby, I believe, from Virginia."

"I am, and at your service." A low bow.

"That you may not think we Tennesseans less hospitable than the people of the Old Dominion I will ask you to remain for a dinner on the birds you have shot."

"That will certainly be an honor as well as a pleasure." Another bow.

Miss Woodbridge entertained Mr. Thursby till the quails were cooked and the repast was announced. Then she took his arm, and they went into the dining room. Never a smile crossed Mr. Thursby's face. His hostess said nothing about having mistaken him for a lunatic, and he made no reference to his fantastic dress.

The servants on the plantation either had not heard the explanation as to the guest's habiliments, or, if they had, it made little impression on them. The opinion among them gained ground that he was a ha'nt, though many of them declared that he was a lunatic. The braver of the colored children flattened their noses against the dining room window panes to observe the specter. Aunt Eunice, who had been Virginia Woodbridge's "mammy," was very much disturbed.

"Wha' fo' yo' niggers let yo' mist'ess alone wid dat lunaticker fo'?" she asked the men. "Yo' gwine let him shoot her?"

At this white headed Uncle Peter went off and returned with his gun and said he was "gwine to kiver de ha'nt." Miss Woodbridge, while dissecting a quail, discovered him standing in the doorway leveling a shotgun at her guest.

"For heaven's sake, Uncle Peter, what are you going to do? Don't shoot!"

"Don' yo' bodder, Missy Ginie. I got de drop on him."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Thursby. "I've seen him for some time. It hasn't spoiled my appetite."

And he helped himself to another quail.

Uncle Peter was finally persuaded to go away with his gun, and the meal proceeded. Then when it was finished Miss Woodbridge and her singular guest spent some time together in the drawing room, after which the guest departed.

Miss Woodbridge was so well pleased with Mr. Thursby that she deeply regretted he was so freaky. But when the next day she received from him several dozen pairs of gloves, with a letter stating that her leniency with him had enabled him to win a bet that he would shoot with her permission on her plantation, she did not consider him so freaky after all. Indeed, she considered him very clever.

After this Mr. Thursby continued his mad pranks at horsemanship and other feats, devoted himself to Miss Woodbridge and practiced law. His associates were divided as to whether he were really crack brained or very clever till he won an important suit by an expedient similar to the one by which he had won permission to shoot on the Woodbridge premises. From that time forward all agreed that if he were mad there was a lot of method in his madness.

This impression continued to grow till it was concluded by the people of Mr. Thursby's section that they had better send him to represent them in Washington, and he was elected to congress. He took Miss Woodbridge with him.



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Animal Instinct. Plainmen on western cattle ranches have called attention to a new illustration of the adaptability of animal instinct to emergencies. The cattle of former days were of the long horned kind. When the herd was threatened with an attack by wolves the calves were placed in the middle of the bunch, and the older animals formed themselves into a solid phalanx about them, all facing outward. The cattle of today are largely hornless. If, as occasionally happens still, the herd is attacked by wolves, the calves are guarded as before, but the herd faces in instead of out. Their hoofs, not their horns, are now their weapons.—Exchange.

They Seem to Enjoy It. "We all know the value of fresh air in cases of lung trouble," says a letter from Davos, Switzerland, "but the believers in its efficacy have gone a step further here than in most places. On any sunny day one may see a dozen children on cots in the open air, where they can look upon the snow covered mountains. They are not wrapped in heavy blankets and then stuffed into sleeping bags, as we have seen people at winter sanitariums. They are not even covered with a thin blanket or a sheet. There they lie, three-quarters naked, with not a rag in the way of a covering. And they seem to enjoy it."—New York Tribune.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

Old newspapers in bundles of 100, a 5¢, at the RECORD office.

We thank Mr. P. L. Hemier, of Washington, D. C., for copies of the Star, which is one of the best papers in the East.

Miss Josephine Elliot left, Monday evening, to spend sometime in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bangs, of Baltimore, spent from Thursday until Sunday, with Mrs. B's brother, Mr. Wm. Arnold and family.

A public entertainment will be given by the pupils of Clear View school, on Thursday evening, March 31. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

The Fire Company received, this week, a new two wheeled hose reel, which will materially add to the effectiveness of our fire fighting equipment.

Rev. Henry Branch D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian churches on Sunday; Taneytown, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Piney Creek, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Wm. F. Clingan and daughter, Miss Daisy, of York, Pa., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week, with relatives and friends in Taneytown.

The postoffice department has appointed Charles G. Baumgardner, Carrier on Rural Route No. 1, instead of John A. Yingling, who recently resigned.

Rev. S. R. Downie expects to move his household goods next week, and will probably begin his service as pastor of the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian churches, April 3rd.

Communion services in the Reformed church, this Sunday morning; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, and confirmation services this Friday night. Easter services on Sunday night.

Edward Harman's sale, on Monday, amounted to \$4021.14. It was the largest sale in this neighborhood, this Spring, not only for the quantity of goods sold but for the general average of prices.

Mr. John Hiltterbride, formerly of Mayberry, and who removed to Hanover, Pa., a year ago, was buried in Baust church cemetery, on Tuesday. He had been in delicate health for a long time.

Mr. R. S. McKinney has been re-appointed Postmaster of Taneytown. Mr. McKinney has given the town and community good service, and his re-appointment will no doubt be generally satisfactory.

Following an unusually cold winter, this March has been an unusually mild and Spring-like month, with comparatively no bad roads. For sales, movings, and early garden making, the weather has been ideal.

Mrs. Walter Myers, (nee Miss Jennie Kemper) with her husband, visited the family of her brother, Mr. Edward Kemper, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have removed from Washington, D. C., to Liberty, Frederick county.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger, who recently attempted suicide as the result of a nervous break-down, is improving, and it is believed that he will recover. His son, Clarence, and wife, of Lockport, N. Y., are helping to nurse him back to health.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katharine Clabaugh, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh, of Washington, to Mr. George Beale Bloomer, on Saturday, April 16, at St. Thomas' church, Washington, D. C.

The County Commissioners viewed the situation at Basehoar's Mill, on Thursday, and decided that the county should erect an iron bridge there, over Pipe Creek, as the need for one is very apparent. An advertisement for bids will be found in another column.

A telephone line from Middleburg to Taneytown, is practically a sure thing. Patrons along the route are to construct the line to within a mile of Taneytown, when the C. & P. Company will take charge and connect the subscribers with the Taneytown exchange. There will be twenty or more phones on the line.

On Monday, Hon. Jos. A. Goulden made an extended address in the House, in opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill, a measure which has frequently been before Congress in the past 20 years. This bill proposes to give American vessels, a subsidy, or bonus, to enable them to do a portion, at least, of our own carrying trade, which is now nearly all done under foreign flags.

The following, on the death of Mrs. Joseph Myers, has been handed us for publication: "Mrs. Myers' maiden name was Babylon. She is survived by a husband and four children, two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Copenhaver and Mrs. Ezra Spangler, and two sons, Ernest and Harry Myers. One son, Jonas, died several years ago. She was a member of the Reformed congregation of Baust church, where the funeral services were held on Sunday last at 11 a. m., Rev. G. W. Baughman, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Schweitzer. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church."

Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c.—Get at McKELIP'S.

10-23-6mo

Birthday Party.

(For the Record.) Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn gave a birthday party, Saturday evening, March 19th., in honor of Mr. G. D. Hicks, of Washington county. The evening was highly enjoyed by all. At eleven o'clock the party was invited to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Those present were, A. J. Hahn and wife, Luther Hahn and wife, Wm. Kiser and wife, Wm. Hahn and wife, Chas. Hahn and wife, H. C. Bair and wife, Mrs. Wetzel, Misses Alice Harman, Carrie Foreman, Lillie, Blanche, Helen, Bertha, Carrie and Clara Hahn, Winnie Davis, Bessie and Elenora Keyser, Messrs. Jacob and Edward Ridinger, Clarence, Albert, Charles and Luther Hahn, G. D. Hicks, Wilfred Crouse, Russell Fesser, John Angel, Luther Wetzel, Carl Johnson, Wm. Carl, Carl Crabbs, George Kiser, Clarence Hahn, Jr., and others.

R. S. McKinney's New Departure.

After two months of remarkable sales, R. S. McKinney, the enterprising druggist, says that his plan of selling at half price the regular 50c size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success he has ever known.

He has sold hundreds of bottles of the specific; and as yet has had one returned, although he stands ready at any time to refund the money should any customer be dissatisfied.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling, caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of R. S. McKinney's new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Slang Phrases.

(The following composition in rhyme was written by Isabella McKinney, a member of the Eighth Grade at the Taneytown High School.)

It is now my object To write a composition, If there is no opposition.

The subject is, as you well know, Something that is vulgar and low, But I will try my best to write, Tho' you know that I'm not very bright.

Language of this particular line, I do not think is very fine, But many of the youth of the present day, Express themselves in this rude way.

Sometimes, girls their taste display, By using slang in a thoughtless way, They do not think how unrefined, It sounds to the more cultured mind.

And even the elders, when sore perplexed, Will relieve their minds by "Aw Shucks" when vexed, But if their youngsters would say that, even in play, They would remember it, to their very last day.

Now boys and girls I would advise, You should not use slang, if you'd be wise; For of your time 't would be a waste, And only show your very bad taste.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Fifty Years Without Music.

For the first time in nearly fifty years—in fact, since Starr Methodist Protestant church, on South Poppleton street, Baltimore, has been built—instrumental music will resound throughout the auditorium, on next Sunday. To say that the congregation is more than delighted with this innovation is putting it mildly. They have been restricted all these years by reason of a clause in the will of the late Wesley Starr, who willed the edifice to the congregation, from having an organ, a piano or any other musical instrument in the church, and hence the old-style congregational singing has been carried out.

On Sunday an organ will be used in the main auditorium, while in the basement, where the Sunday School holds its sessions, a piano will be used. Rev. G. W. Haddaway, the pastor, who has fought so indefatigably and successfully to rid the church of this obnoxious restriction, will preach an Easter sermon in the morning, and in the evening an Easter carol service will be held by the Sunday School.

Mr. Starr died about 1865, and Starr church was built about 1863. When he died, he left a provision in his will that the church was to belong to the Methodist Protestant congregation, so long as it did not have instrumental music in the edifice. He also inserted a clause to the effect that the males and females should sit apart in the church, and that no festival or entertainment be held in the edifice. The two latter provisions have not been adhered to for a number of years, but the music feature has been carried out to the letter. Recently the congregation decided to sell the church, believing that a more suitable site could be obtained in another part of the city. Knowing that it was contained in Mr. Starr's will that the church should always stand on its present site, the executive board went into the courts, and succeeding in having the provisions of the will and deed overthrown, thus leaving the congregation free to remove to another section and also to install instrumental music without fear of losing the property. This latter innovation will be put in force on Sunday.—American.

WISDOM SUGGESTS—Mercy! Martha, but I've had a back-breaking day. I've been taking up carpets, and you know what that means. Laws! Lizzie, it serves you right! I've been doing the same stunt, but we rented an Ideal Vacuum Cleaner from Reindollar Bros. & Co.—it only costs \$1.00 for a whole day, or \$25c a room—and I'll bet my carpets are cleaner than yours. I'm not tired, either! 19-2t

Rare Musical Treat Promised.

Miss Clara Ascherfeld, pianist will give a Concert at Emmitsburg, on March 29th.

Miss Clara Ascherfeld of the faculty of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, will give a piano recital at St. Euphemia's Hall, Emmitsburg, on March 29th. Besides her course at the Peabody, Miss Ascherfeld has enjoyed the advantages of further training abroad under the great Moszkowski. In Baltimore she is looked upon as one of the foremost musicians of the city. The people of Emmitsburg will be pleased to have the music lovers of Taneytown enjoy this concert with them. The admission is within the reach of all, only 35 cents being charged; no reserved seats.

A Reluctant Candidate. During a local election in a German town only one man appeared at the nomination desk.

"Whom do you nominate?" inquired the official. "Myself," was the answer. "Do you accept the nomination?" "Well, no."

The officer laughed and said: "Then we must try again. Whom do you nominate?" "Myself."

"You accept the nomination?" "No."

A subdued "Donnerwetter!" escaped the lips of the perplexed official, but he went on: "For the third time, whom do you nominate?"

"Myself," came the invariable reply. "Do you accept the nomination?" The man rose up, and a smile of satisfaction spread over his face as he answered proudly:

"Having been three times solicited by my fellow citizens to accept the nomination, I can no longer decline to accede to their wishes." He then retired.

A Lively Office. In his recollections in Blackwood's Magazine Sir Robert Anderson tells an amusing story of the days when he was employed at the home office. On his arrival one morning at the office he found a note from Sir James Ferguson's private secretary—his intimates called him "Creper"—announcing that at 3 o'clock precisely an old hat, lately the property of the chief clerk, would be kicked off from the end of the corridor and requesting the favor of Sir Robert's presence. When Big Ben struck 3 Sir Robert heard Creper's cheery voice ring out. "All on side; play!" They all turned out and the game began. On emerging from an unusually hot scrimmage Sir Robert became conscious of the presence of a stranger at his side, a timid little Frenchman, who meekly inquired, "Is ziss ze office for ze naturalization?" Sir Robert adds, "It was!"

Extravagance. "Extravagance!" the father cried. "It seems to me you need a check!" "Yes, father; I do need a check." —University of Wisconsin Sphinx.

Announcement was made on Monday, by Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Western Maryland Railway, that a connecting line would be built between Cumberland, Maryland, and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad at Conneltsville, Pa., which will enable the Western Maryland to carry out an important traffic agreement with the latter road. The construction of the new line will bring the Western Maryland under the influence of the Vanderbilt, and is taken in some circles to mean an end to the attempt made by the Goulds to effect an outlet to the Atlantic seaboard.

Special Notices.

General Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at one cent a word, each issue. Real Estate for sale, Two Cents each word. The name and address of advertiser must be paid for at same rate; two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Cash in advance, unless other terms are mutually agreed upon. Postage Stamps received as cash.

EGGS WANTED! Broilers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs, 15 to 18c; old and young chickens firm. Good Squabs, 30c pair, medium 20c pair; 500 Tame Rabbits wanted; Calves 7 cents, 50c for delivering. Poultry not received later than Thursday morning. Duck and Goose feathers for sale. Headquarters for all kinds of furs. 500 doz. Duck Eggs wanted at once.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-9

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New Styles in Men's Spring Clothing Now Here.

We are now prepared to promptly serve the men who call to see this interesting showing of newest styles and fabrics in Ready-to-wear Clothing that is made right in every detail—made to fit, made in the latest Spring styles, made to wear, made to satisfy the most exacting. We have seen to it that the men and young men of Taneytown shall have the opportunity to wear the newest models in suits. We have arranged that they may have a greater variety than ever before.

Any Kind of a Man's Spring Hat So long as its right—will be found at Koons Bros'.

And it will invariably be found there at a low price, too. We've gathered such a variety of all the new things in Men's Headwear, that choosing a becoming style will be easy. Call and see, whether to buy your new Hat or just to look. We want you to know this Hat Store.

Soft Hats, \$1.00 to \$2.25. Stiff Hats, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

\$25.00 Sewing Machines, \$13.95. Standard Drop-Head Sewing Machine, 5 Drawers, easy running and quiet. Will sew any kind of material; 10-year guarantee.

The very best Machine you can buy at the price.

SHOES FOR SPRING.

Dozens of different styles for Spring are ready—both high and low Shoes—for Men, Women and Children. Every line selected with exact knowledge of correct style and quality, embodying the excellencies of leather, shaping and finish which have made this Shoe Store the strongest reputation for trustworthiness.

Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Etc. Dozens of very pretty styles of China and Japanese Mattings, at 12 1/2c to 30c Yard.

Men's Fancy Shirts and Neckwear. Largest assortment to be found. All New Styles. Special Line of Easter Ties.

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Friday and Saturday, March 25th. and 26th., 1910. A wonderful showing of hundreds of entirely new models. Many of them are exact duplicates of the handsomest imported models. We invite you to see the most gorgeous display of Trimmed Millinery—and every style is new.

It's a treat—This beauty show of Hats. Certainly you won't miss it. If you've bought a Hat here before, you have just cause to remember the truly remarkable values we give. This season we've even crowded more values into them. Millinery Salon, second floor.

Bargains. Bargains. Big Four Minstrels

NEW GOODS WILL BE HERE Monday, March 28, '10

The show of the season TWENTY IN THE CAST and all good ones. Gettysburg people have been laughing ever since the night of the original performance in February. If you want to forget your troubles Monday night.

Don't Miss This 2 1/2 Hours Scream AT OPERA HOUSE, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Adults 25c. - Children 15c.

Notice to Tax Collectors.

You were notified last January that if all taxes in arrears were not paid up by you by April first next, suit would be brought upon your bond. You are hereby warned that this is no idle threat, but that suit will be brought against all collectors and their bondsmen to the May Term of Court, if the arrears be not paid by April first next.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. GEORGE W. BROWN, President.

Special Notice to Tax-payers.

All tax-payers knowing themselves to be in arrears for State and County Taxes, will please read the above notice to Tax Collectors and see me at once, or I will be forced to proceed to collect by special means.

E. F. SMITH, Collector, District No. 1.

ROAD NOTICE.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County. We, the undersigned voters and tax payers of the 1st Election District of Carroll county, petition your honorable Board to have the Public Road along the Gettysburg Mill Co's dam, near Harney, abandoned and a safer road laid out over the lands of Franklin P. Reaver and wife, and H. David Hess.

E. F. SMITH, C. F. HOFFMAN, H. J. OHLER, E. G. STERNER, NORMAN R. HESS, and others.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market

Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co. Wheat, dry milling new 1.19@1.13 Corn, dry 70@70 Rye 70@70 Oats 45@45 Timothy Hay, prime old 15.00@15.00 Mixed Hay 12.00@14.00 Bundle Rye Straw, new 9.00@9.00

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right