

# CARROLL RECORD.

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The names of a number of persons whom we hope will become subscribers to this paper, have been added to our mailing list without orders.

This is not done with the idea of forcing our paper on people who do not want it; and if after receiving three copies, the paper be simply left in the Postoffice, we will discontinue sending it.

If the paper is taken from the office after the three trial copies have been accepted, we will assume that it is the desire of the party addressed to become a permanent subscriber, and will enter the name on our Subscription Books accordingly.

SAMPLE COPIES are also sent out in order to induce persons receiving them to become subscribers, and as long as papers are so marked, no one need hesitate to receive them.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The first new wheat was hauled to town on the 4th by John Stouffer, and sold for 53c.

Mrs. Harry Harbaugh has returned home after a somewhat extended visit to relatives in Waynesboro.

Capt. Rogers Birnie of the Ordnance Department U. S. A. is here on a short vacation.

Samples of the *Weekly World and Tribune*, free of charge, at the Editor's office.

Miss Annie C. Miller has a cactus which bore sixty three full blown flowers.

Mr. Clarence Forrest of the editorial staff of the *Baltimore Sun* is home on a short vacation taking a much needed rest.

John H. Shoemaker who has been clerking in a grocery store in Baltimore was home several days on a visit.

John S. Bower and daughter, who have been in Kansas on a visit to relatives, returned on Thursday, report having had a very pleasant trip.

The Fourth passed off quietly, even the small boy and his fire crackers were not as numerous as usual. There was a fair display of fireworks at night.

Zolliekofer & Bro. have closed down their mill for a short time, on account of a considerable amount of repairs to their engine which is being done.

The Buffington House has been very much improved in its exterior appearance by removing the unsightly board awning, and repainting the woodwork.

Contributions for publication are solicited on any topic of either Local or General interest. Care should always be taken to avoid personalities.

Washington Camp No. 2, of Md. P. O. S. of A., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: L. D. Reid, P. Marshall P. Saylor, V. P. John J. Reid, M. of P. A. W. Coombs, Con.; H. A. Shoemaker, Ins.; Chas. A. Lambert, G. C. Fuss, Trustee.

Mr. David Trimmer has received a first class threshing outfit from the A. W. Stevens & Son Co., Auburn, N. Y. Threshers made by this company have an excellent reputation, and we have no doubt that our friend Trimmer will be kept busy during the season.

If our well wishers will kindly hand us the names and addresses of friends and relatives who have removed from the community, we will be pleased to mail them sample copies of the Record, and try to secure them for subscribers. Our paper will be a veritable "letter from home" for lots of the western folks.

Harvest and haymaking is over, and the weather, while intensely hot, has been favorable. A fine quality of hay has been made, and wheat promises to yield over the average. Farmers will at least have plenty to sell, even if the price is low. Corn needs seasonable weather, and rain is needed now.

A Newspaper, cannot be made without news, and the Editor cannot be expected to know everything that is happening. We desire to have a lengthy list of Locals each week, and we hope that our friends will make a memorandum of Locals of interest to general readers, and hand them to the Editor.

In digging the foundation for the new house of Dr. G. W. Denmit, traces of an old blacksmith shop were discovered, the existence of which no one in town except Dr. Sam'l. Swope has any recollection of. It likely operated during and before the revolutionary war, as there is a reminiscence of the blacksmith having made, or tried to make, a cannon, "to whip the British with."

The sale of Sixty Bonds of the Corporation of Taneytown, which occurred on June 29th, was altogether satisfactory. They are redeemable after 10 years, and payable in 20 years, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable semi annually. The par value is \$100 and they sold at prices ranging from \$109 to \$104.30, about half of them were purchased by a Frederick Bank, and the rest by local investors.

The scraping of Baltimore street from the Square to the railroad, which has been followed by weekly sweepings, is such a great improvement, that the example, should be followed on all the principal streets. If every property owner does his share, the town will soon present a clean face, and with mud and dust out of the way the pleasure of living will be considerably enhanced. There is nothing very poetic about the

broom and hoe, but if properly handled they are valuable helps to cleanliness and health.

Mr. Bald, of Baltimore, a student of the Theological seminary of Lancaster, Pa., is colporteur for the Maryland Bible society, and is at present canvassing this district. Last summer he was at work in other parts of Carroll. Bibles and Testaments of various styles of binding and sizes are being sold at remarkably low prices so that the poorest can be supplied, while the destitute are also provided for by a special arrangement. Now is the time for the young to supply themselves with a copy of the Bible for daily use as well as for Christian Endeavor and Sunday School purposes. Mr. Bald preached in the Reformed church in the morning last Sunday, and in the Lutheran Church in the evening.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The Littleton Base Ball Club has considerable difficulty in securing grounds. Come up boys, and use ours.

Messrs Wesley and Ezra Poole, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting their father, Mr. Albinus Poole, who is very ill at his home, Warfieldsburg, Md.

Take notice of the advertisement for great satisfaction offer. The New York *Tribune*, or the *World*, with the CARROLL RECORD, only \$1.25 for both, for one year.

The M. E. Sabbath school, and American Eagle Council No. 96, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Double Pipe Creek, will hold a picnic in Miller's Grove on Saturday, July 14th., 1894.

Union Lodge No. 57, I. O. M., of Uniontown, will hold a grand festival in Shepherd's grove on Saturday, July 14, 1894. There will be a parade, a number of speakers, and several bands of music, as well as other attractions.

The picnic season is beginning, and we wish to state that our facilities for producing an attractive poster, are not excelled by any printing office in the county. Our prices are low, and we give a special notice in the Record free of charge, when the bills are printed by us.

Ella Crum while at the home of her father near Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county, on Saturday last, attempted to commit suicide by firing two shots at her head with a revolver, but owing to poor marksmanship she did not succeed in doing herself serious harm. It is supposed that her mind is seriously affected.

The Lutheran reunion at Penmar, was not as largely attended as other years, on account of coming in the midst of harvest, but was a very pleasant and enthusiastic one. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. C. Wire, Rev. E. H. Delk; Rev. Dr. H. L. Baugher and Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders.

The 2nd Quarterly Conference of the Littleton Church, United Brethren church, met at Mt. Pleasant church on Saturday last. Routine business was attended to, and the Holy Communion was celebrated on Sunday morning, at which time Rev. J. Dickson, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, preached. On Saturday and Sunday evenings, excellent sermons were delivered by Rev. D. W. Soltenberger, of Gettysburg, Pa., a former pastor of the church, and Rev. T. Wagner, the present pastor. The sermon delivered by Dr. Dickson, was on the 21st of 42: "The stone which the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner;" and was both instructive and appropriate to the occasion.

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The mill being close to the barn and the buildings, there was considerable danger of fire communicating to them, but by the efforts of Mr. Haines, and a number of neighbors who promptly rendered assistance, they were saved. The engine which furnished the power for the mill was on the outside of the building and was not injured. The building was just built a short time ago, was in good running condition and quite a convenience to the neighborhood. It cost about \$1300 and was insured in the Pennsylvania Co., for \$1000. No cause can be given for the origin of the fire, and it may have been incendiary. Mr. Haines is undecided as to whether he will rebuild or not.

Our National Holiday ended very pleasantly to the Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E., and a few of their friends.

At an early hour they repaired to the home of Miss Maggie Currens, for the purpose of holding an open air social. The large lawn was handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns, and presented quite an attractive appearance. A program, consisting of music, a recitation and tableaux, was rendered and very much enjoyed. The threatening weather put a premature ending to the beauty of the scene, but not to the enjoyment, as the guests repaired to the house where games were indulged in, and the refreshment supply of cakes and lemonade made their appearance.

All went to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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The first of these demonstrations seems to have been a pronounced success, and we see no reasons why future events of the kind may not become vastly popular, particularly as they will be participated in by the numerous country congregations in the state.

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## Patriotic Sermon.

Rev. O. M. Ruark preached a patriotic sermon at the M. E. Church in Middleburg on Sunday morning last.

Washington Camp No. 2, of Md. P. O. S. of A., of Taneytown, which was especially invited to attend was represented by a creditable delegation.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the program was interspersed with a number of Hymns and Anthems which were a "mirably rendered by the choir."

Rev. Ruark selected for his subject, "Our Country, God and Us." His remarks on Psalm 33:13, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

The subject was handled in a manner entirely characteristic of the man full of force and earnest enthusiasm, and bristled with pertinent bits on the un-patriotic and sinful acts of many of our public officials, and the evils of unrestricted foreign immigration. He endorsed the principles of our forefathers, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and advised his hearers that there is a great work to be performed now, by all Patriotic Americans; that of jealousy guarding the American institutions which were secured to us by our forefathers at so great a cost.

It is unnecessary to say that every member of the visiting delegation was highly pleased with the service, and recognize in Rev. Ruark a strong champion of the principles of the Order.

## Corner Stone Laying.

Quite a large audience assembled last Sunday afternoon at the site of Messiah United Brethren Church, which is being erected on Middle St., to witness the laying of the corner stone of the structure. The ceremonies which were very appropriate were conducted by Rev. J. Dickson, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, assisted by Dr. D. W. Soltenberger, of Gettysburg, Pa., a former pastor of the church, and Rev. T. Wagner, the present pastor. The sermon delivered by Dr. Dickson, was on the 21st of 42: "The stone which the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner;" and was both instructive and appropriate to the occasion.

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## The Carroll Record.

The negotiations which led to the establishment of THE CARROLL RECORD, PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY OF TANEYTON, MD., were first commenced by John J. Reid and P. B. Englar, when they made an offer for the Carrollton Plant of Westminster, when it was offered at public sale. The amount of the bid not being satisfactory to John M. Roberts, Receiver for the company, it was not accepted. A private offer was then made but another party made a higher offer which was accepted by Mr. Roberts.

The originators of the enterprise for Taneytown were not discouraged, but proceeded at once to look up another outfit, and to solicit stock subscriptions to the same. About the time a sufficient amount of stock had been secured, information was received that the Carrollton plant was again on the market, and might be secured for the amount of the original private bid. A meeting of the stockholders was held on May 9th., and it was unanimously decided to secure the plant at the price offered, and remove it to Taneytown. On May 16th., another meeting was held and a permanent organization was effected by electing as Directors for one year, Dr. G. T. Motter, W. Jesse Roberts, Dr. E. H. Seiss, Geo. H. Birnie, Dr. G. Birnie, W. A. Arnold, and P. B. Englar. Articles of incorporation were indorsed providing for the election by the Board of Directors, of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The stockholders also agreed that in consideration of the present printing business of John J. Reid and P. B. Englar, which they turn over to the new company, that they shall be employed as Foreman and Editor, respectively, for a term of 3 years at a stated salary.

The Board of Directors met on May 17th., and organized by electing W. J. Roberts, Pres.; Dr. G. T. Motter, Vice Pres.; H. M. Clabaugh, Sec'y, and Geo. A. Arnold, Treas. and Ass't Sec'y.

## Base Ball.

Two games of Base Ball were played here on the Fourth. The first game was called at 1 o'clock and was between our second nine, and the Woodsboro Juniors. The game was won easily by the home club by good batting and base running. The Woodsboro team had no show for the game at any time, and the home club won as the grounds had to be vacated for the second game. The score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot.
Tan'tn.	4	9	1	0	6	3	1	x	24	
Wds'ro	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	10	

Winning battery Clark and Clingan. This club has not been defeated this season.

## SECOND GAME

The second game was between the regular nine of Woodsboro and Taneytown, and was won by the former by heavy batting in the 4th and 7th, innings, and by superior all around play. While nearly all of the Taneytown club played well individually, they showed a lack of practice in fielding, and but little familiarity with the intelligent application of the finer features of the game. Strange as it may seem, the home team made the most base hits, but they were mostly singles. Several of the Woodsboro players were injured in the game, because of their daring style of play. The following is the score.

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Tan'tn.	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	7

Winning battery Stimml and Wood. Woodsboro base hits 13, errors 3. Taneytown base hits 12, errors 10.

Chas. W. Forrest umpired both games in a satisfactory manner.

## Pen Mar, July 5, 1894.

This prominent mountain resort seems to lose none of its attractions with the people, as was evidenced by the large number who came here yesterday. Special excursions were run from Baltimore, and the various other towns along the W. M. R. R. system. Baltimore alone furnishing some 1500, making in all 4000 visitors. Dancing, as usual, constituted the principal attraction, but at 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., Ziegler's Orchestra and the three Harpizom children, of Baltimore, with the violin, Zither and Ma. dolin, gave an exceptionally fine concert, in the observatory, completely enraptured the audience, to the delight of the assembled crowd.

Nearly all the mountain hotels are rapidly filling up, and by the middle of the month the Blue Mountain House will be filled.

The warm weather of the past few weeks has driven the people from the cities much earlier than usual. A crowd of between 25 and 30, from Baltimore, Washington, Hagerstown and a few other places have encamped in a cottage near the station, naming their camp "La Wanda."

## W. B. D.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

### Mount Union.

I will give a little description of the location of the place, for the benefit of the readers who do not know its situation. We are on the Uniontown and Middleburg Road 3 1/2 miles from the first named place, and 2 miles from the latter. Also nearly on a direct line between Union Bridge, and Taneytown, but 2 miles from the former place, and about 5 miles from the latter. We number among our residents carpenters, stone mason, buckster, harness-maker, shoemakers, blacksmith, wheelwright and general repairs of all kinds, and last but not least farmers. A church and school house are also in our midst so that we do not lack for instruction both in spiritual and worldly wisdom.

Within a radius of 1/4 of a mile, I can count over 15 residents, so you can see we do not aspire to the dignity of a town, nor incorporated village, and without electric street railway service or electric or gas light. The community is a prosperous one, with nice residences and large, commodious barns. The people of a peaceful, sociable nature, ready to extend the helping hand to all deserving ones. Do not think that we have an

earthly paradise, but simply a delightful rural region, with a little of the toil of the sinner visible, as is the case where ever you go.

We have a very interesting C. E. Society at our church. It is numerically not so large, but what it lacks in numbers, it makes up in work. It has been organized nearly 3 years and instead of the interest decreasing it seems to steadily increase, with a good attendance at each meeting it cannot fail to do some good. The meetings are held every Tuesday evening, and are very interesting. Several of our Endeavorers are talking of going to Cleveland, O., to the great International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held there next week.

The farmers in this vicinity are rapidly raising their grain of which there was a very heavy crop. The hay crop will be fairly good; oats only a medium crop, some of it having been sown too early, the last cold snap in the spring injured it. Corn is growing nicely, but it will not do so much longer unless we soon get rain.

I will close my communication by wishing success to the new enterprise, and hoping it will receive the support and encouragement it merits.

### Stevenville.

TO THE CARROLL RECORD, we will say: It has our heartiest wishes for a long, useful and prosperous life, and we are satisfied that brother Englar will make a success of it.

When harvest is over and hay making is the order of the day among our farmers in this section. Wheat will be a fair crop and the grass crop is far ahead of last year.

Articles and surrounding country is becoming quite a place for summer boarders from Baltimore and Washington. All of our boarding houses will be filled to their utmost capacity. We have also a number of handsome residences in this section, owned by persons living in the city in the winter and here in the summer. Gov. Frank Brown's country house Springfield which he is occupying at present, being within sight of our village.

During the thunder storm of last Tuesday the lightning struck the house of C. C. Shorb of this place. Luckily the damage was not great.

Last Sunday night a colored man was passing the store of J. McDonald of this place, he saw two men standing near the store, and he walked toward them, when a third man sprang out of the window and all three started to run. He followed them a short distance and fired several shots after them when they escaped in the darkness. In their flight they dropped a sack containing four old hats and some of the goods they had stolen. By this time one of the clerks who slept in the store was aroused, and on investigating the store it was found the robbers had taken several articles, such as pocket knives, clothing, hats, cigars, cutlery, &c. On Saturday and Sunday before the robbery three men were seen loitering around the village. And the supposition is that they are the men who committed the robbery. The same men were seen about ten miles from here on Monday with new suits and new hats on. Mr. McDonald hopes to be able to catch them. Our village has been visited several times in the past two years in a like manner.

Our hotel has a fine view of Hotel Heights on the Fourth, which was quite a success, both as to attendance and the financial part also.

Mr. John Bennett died on last Monday morning. Mr. Bennett had been explaining for some time, but only took his bed a few days before he died. Mr. Bennett came to this country from England some years ago, when mining was quite an industry in this neighborhood. After his mines stopped, he engaged in farming and lumbering until his death. He was much respected by all who knew him, and was in his sixty eighth year. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his loss.

### Uniontown.

Success to the Richmond. Mrs. J. T. Lassell and Edna are visiting friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson, and family of Washington, D. C. are rusticating at Taneytown. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Church of God, of this place, will begin Aug. 3rd.

Wyoming Tribe I. O. Red Men No. 37 elected and installed the following officers last night, night 29th. ult. John Bowers, Sachem; Chas. Wilhelm, Sen. Sagamore; James Myers, Jun. Sag.; John E. Heck, Prophet; J. Hamilton Singer, Chief of Records; J. T. H. Davis, keeper of Wampum. Installation by Geo. A. Davis. This order is one of the reliable orders of this County, having been organized more than thirty five years ago. The good it has done in various ways for its members is inestimable, and it bids fair to yet have a long and prosperous existence.

Union Lodge No. 671, I. O. M., elected her officers for the next six months on last Saturday night, much interest was manifested in this election as shown by the large attendance of members. The following were elected, J. T. Eckard, W. M.; M. G. Shaw, J. M.; G. N. Slonaker, Chap.; S. L. Englar, Conductor; Evan Haines, trustee to serve a term of two years and six months. Dr. L. Kemp passes to Sen. Masters chair by virtue of his long service as a member of the lodge.

Installation in Shepherd's woods in connection with the grand basket picnic on July 14, when Grand Arch of Maryland will perform the ceremonies. This order though young shows strength, having a membership of about 30, mostly young men of good moral and social characteristics. It has become a formidable friendly rival to its older companion the Red Men, in its beneficence.

The barley crop, now being threshed and marketed by the farmers of this neighborhood, has proven to be a good one; the yield being from 30 to 50 bushels per acre, and in some instances more. Since wheat has fallen so low in price, this cereal has become, with the exception of corn, the most valuable crop, and the wonder is that the farmers do not give more attention to its cultivation.

Postmaster Erb has been on the sick list for several weeks. Merchant Burall has an attack of the shingles. The proprietor of the Eureka boarding house, G. M. Routon, has been indisposed for several weeks

past. Mrs. Hezekiah Yingling is lying on her death's door, her family having all been summoned to her bedside, looking for the worst.

Mrs. Chas. Hesson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Myers.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sen., has been confined to the house for several days past by sickness.

Muttontown Colored Camp begins Friday of this week, in Haines' woods. Our Base Ball Club will soon be ready for business, when they will "wipe up the earth."

### New Windsor.

The ladies of the M. E. Sunday school are making extensive preparations for a festival, to be held on the lawn of the church, beginning July 4th., and continuing throughout the week. The young men are glad of an opportunity to spend their hard-earned harvest money.

Miss Fannie Lambert who has been indisposed for the past week, is convalescent.

"Let's go in!"—the words forming the laconic invitation which one archer gives the other to go in swimming. Notwithstanding the poor accommodations afforded for the participation of this fascinating sport, many of the boys are becoming expert in the art.

Arthur C. Smelser contemplates erecting a dwelling in this place in the near future.

Mr. Joseph Englar has removed his family to his home in the suburbs, having completed repairing the damage caused by the cyclone some time ago, which utterly demolished his barn and unroofed his dwelling.

Mr. Edgar M. Baum, on account of indisposition, has been unable to attend to his duties at the store of G. C. Anders, for the past week.

We appreciate the efforts of some of our citizens to improve their property. Dr. Geo. Brown and Mr. Chas. Jones are remodeling their houses and making improvements in general.

Mr. Geo. C. Anders, wife and family are visiting Dr. Cadden, of Hagerstown.

Mr. John Kuhn of Hanover, Pa. has started a branch store of his Green Grocery business in this place, with Mr. Harry Petry as manager. Mr. Howard Englar is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. Wm. Fronmelter, near Uniontown, this county.

Miss Charlie Stouffer and Susie Ecker are visiting friends in Hagerstown.

Quite an excitement was caused by the runaway of Mr. Tip Adams' buckster team. A number of chickens escaped, and many eggs were broken. One of the horses was slightly injured, and the tongue of his wagon was broken.

Mr. Samuel Otto has lately purchased a new Separator and Stracker, combined, with which he will be able to thresh his new lands.

Mr. Marshall Cook is critically ill with typhoid fever.

A Missionary meeting was held at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Wright, Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society delivered a very interesting lecture. An opportunity was given for new members to join and quite a number were secured.

### Tyrone.

Farmers have about finished the wheat harvest, which is very heavy in this section.

Rev. M. F. Prior preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, June 24th. He leaves for his new field of labor at Williamsport, Pa., on July 2nd.

We wish him success. During his three years of pastoral work among us as a congregation and a community, he has endeared himself to a very large majority of his best citizens.

Baust Church Union S. School will hold its annual celebration on the 2nd Saturday in August; will give parties in one or more places.

Rev. K. O. Spessard, a recent graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary, will preach at Baust Church on Sunday morning, July 8th., at 10 o'clock. All are invited to be present, especially members of the Reformed Congregation.

### York Road.

Mrs. Wm. F. Cover has returned from a short visit to Thormont.



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SATURDAY, JULY 7th., 1894.

### Salutatory.

This paper begins its life under a number of embarrassments, the chief of which are, lack of practical experience in management, beginning publication in the dull season of a year of financial depression, and the uncertainty of the measure of support which will be given the enterprise.

While these and other things tend to perplex us, we start out with the determination not to be easily discouraged, feeling confident that our patrons will not be in haste to criticize us harshly, and that eventually our efforts will be crowned with permanent success.

THE CARROLL RECORD appears without any excuse, other than that it is a necessity, and is not a day in the advance of its usefulness. Taneytown, we consider, easily the second town of importance in the county, so far as business and its present enterprising spirit are concerned, and there is no good reason why it should not have a successfully weekly newspaper, as it will have, if the good people of this section will display a commendable local pride in assisting us.

While the interests of our town and community will be earnestly upheld and promoted, and topics which will most interest local readers will receive our first consideration, it is proposed to make the paper just what its name implies, a CARROLL RECORD. To do this we will have a corps of efficient correspondents distributed at the principle points over the County, and have arranged for the publication of all Court, School Board, and other County news of general public interest.

We have secured a regular Washington correspondent, whose weekly letters will give a brief and interesting review of national topics, and our exchanges will be carefully culled for general news items, and miscellaneous matter.

Politically we stand pledged to the stockholders to be strictly non-partisan, not by ignoring political topics, but by refraining from partisan comment editorially, not giving the acts of one party more prominence than those of another, and by treating the whole subject as any other great public news topic.

THE CARROLL RECORD has no personal ends to serve, its only aim is to supply a creditable paper for the public generally in this county, and for this section particularly; a paper which will be so welcome in the house hold that no species of economy can prevail against the payment of the small amount of its cost. With our purposes thus briefly set forth, we ask our readers to unite with us in making our enterprise a success. We ask this on the assurance on our part that we do not intend to spare either effort or expense, if properly supported, to make the paper a credit to the community, and to the Journalism of the State.

While this section is undoubtedly feeling the effects of the so-called "hard times", yet it is but little more than the disturbance of the atmosphere at the edge of a cyclone, as compared with certain other sections. At times we are inclined to be discontented, and conclude that we live a very slow life, and long to be in the world where fortunes and names are made more rapidly, but in just such crises are seen the extenuating features of our situation. We have no fear of strikes, or shut downs, and have but little else to do than to carefully and economically manage our affairs, whatever they may be, and wait for the storm to pass.

We note that the Police Department of New York City has banished the Police Gazette and like publications from off the city news stands. While this is certainly a step in the right direction, we think that in the light of the investigation of the Lexow Committee as to the black-mailing methods practiced by that department, that it will have to make many long steps on double quick in the direction of morality, in order to catch up to the ideal of what the "Finest" should be.

It has been said by a recent writer that "artists, and others, who are highly accomplished, almost invariably have cold feet, and hot heads." This might be indorsed by many as being an indisputable fact, had not the writer continued by saying that, "idiots and imbeciles are also affected in the same way."

If reported correctly, some of the vendors of cherries in our town have slim hopes of heaven, if their religion is to be measured by the same standard by which they sell fruit.

### The Fall Elections.

The elections this fall will be of unusual interest, and promise to be almost as exciting as a Presidential Campaign.

As heretofore, the indestructible tariff question will be the chief issue, and the changes will be rung on its connection with the present depressed state of affairs, the responsibility for which, each of the great parties will endeavor to put on the shoulders of the other.

Add to this, the silver question, populism, and the fact that all states elect members of Congress, and many of them Legislatures which elect U. S. Senators, which naturally means and immense number of varied local issues, and it follows that the coming campaign must be one of life and intense interest.

Already members of Congress are getting anxious to drop their duty to the country, and go home to their respective districts to manipulate nominating conventions and fix up broken fences in general.

For the benefit of those of our readers who take a speculative interest in politics, we append a list of states with the date of election in reach, and the officers to be elected in addition to members of Congress.

Arkansas, Sept. 20, State and Judicial officers, and a Legislature electing a successor to Senator Berry.

Alabama, Aug. 6th, Governor and State officers, and a Legislature electing a successor to Senator Morgan.

Maine, Sept. 10, State officers and a Legislature electing a successor to Senator Frye.

Vermont, Sept. 4, State officers and Legislature.

Florida, Oct. 4, State officers and Justice of the Supreme Court.

Georgia, Oct. 3, State officers and Legislature electing a successor to Senator Colquitt.

The following vote on November 6th, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, State officers and Legislature.

Illinois, minor state officers, all county officers, and a Legislature electing a successor to Senator Callum.

South Carolina, State officers and a Legislature electing a successor to Senator Butler.

Indiana, Secy. of State and other state officers.

Washington and Missouri, Judges of Supreme Court and minor officers.

California, Colorado, Connecticut, New York, Nevada, and North Dakota all state officers.

Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota all State officers, and Legislatures which will elect successors to Senators Martin, Manderson, and Pettigrew.

Ohio and Iowa, Minor state officers. New Jersey, a portion of the Legislature which elects a successor to Senator McPherson.

New Hampshire, Tennessee and West Virginia, elect state officers, and Legislatures which elect successors to Senators Chandler, Harris and Camden.

Kentucky Judges of Court of Appeals and county officers.

Delaware, Massachusetts and Michigan, state officers and Legislatures, which elect successors to Senators Higgins, Hoar and McMillan.

Wyoming, Idaho, Texas, and North Carolina, state officers, and Legislatures which elect successors to Senators Carey, Shoup, Coke and Ransom.

The remaining states vote only for members of Congress.

### Like Produces Like.

A correspondent of the Tribune asks "Please state if wheat ever turns to cheat. If not, why not? Please give the latest on the subject." The following is the reply given, "Wheat does not turn to cheat for the same reason that buckwheat never turns to bull frogs. In the beginning, it was ordained that like should produce like, and this order has never been annulled or changed. This is the latest, first, and intermediate knowledge on the subject."

### Church Column.

It has been suggested that a column of our paper be devoted exclusively to Religious and C. E. Topics, which may be open for contributions from the pastors of all churches, and from others interested in various kinds of church work.

We take pleasure in endorsing this suggestion, and will begin with our next issue to publish, and continue thereafter, under a separate heading, all articles in this line.

The only restrictions are, that they must be brief, and free from criticism or discussion of points of doctrine, practice or creed.

THE COAL miners strike in Maryland seems to have ended peacefully, the miners going to work at the scale of wages offered by the mine owners. Some of the workmen have been refused work on account of their activity in inciting and keeping up the strike. The result of it all is, that the workmen have lost an immense amount of wages, and gained nothing and the tax payer "he pays the expense."

If I could teach the American people always to keep their expenses within their means, never to buy anything which they cannot afford to buy, I would esteem it the triumph of a lifetime—R. G. Horr in The Tribune.

TAKE notice of our Great Combination offer in another column, by which you can secure either of the great New York Weeklies, the Tribune, or World, with the CARROLL RECORD, for only \$1.25 for one year.

A COTEMPORARY says we shall reach good government when our people accept certain principles:

1. The duty of the citizen as an elector is best performed at the primaries.
2. To be a politician is in its most patriotic sense to be a gentleman.
3. Office is not alone a civic honor and a public trust, but a Christian duty.
4. Civil service should be incumbent and absolute. No servant of the city should be removed during good behavior.
5. Politics and patronage should be forever divorced.
6. The courts should be disinterested from patronage. No minister or justice should have executive authority.
7. Money in politics should be a felony.

We shall come to this in time by education and experience. There is little to be gained by attacks upon those who control our politics. They are in power by our sufferance if not by our suffrage. If one gang goes out another goes in, and there will be a gang in power until matters are differently arranged. It is within ourselves to make our government good or bad, and whatever contributes to the opinion which makes an active interest in affairs the citizen's most sacred duty is at this moment the highest service that can be rendered to the state.—Camp News.

### The Searchlight Subscribers.

The Searchlight heretofore published by Joseph Forward, has been discontinued, and all contracts for subscriptions will be completed by THE CARROLL RECORD. All persons who have paid their subscriptions in advance, have been so entered on the books of the company; and those who have not yet paid are requested to do so at once, either to Mr. Forward, or to the Manager of the RECORD.

We trust that the friends of the Searchlight may be numbered among those of the RECORD, and that we may merit the continuance of the patronage extended to the former.

JACK KILRAIN the Baltimore pugilist who was Sullivan's last victim, wants to make a match with Slavin, and intimates that if he is successful in several minor contests, he will undertake "Gentleman Jim". With Corbett, Jackson and Slavin in Europe, it is no doubt necessary to keep the so-called manly art before the public, and Kilrain likely feels elected to do so.

WE HAVE received a copy of the Semi-weekly, Delaware, (Ohio), Gazette, published by Abram Thomson, a brother of our respected fellow townsman, Thomas D. Thomson. We shall be pleased to add this excellent journal to our exchange list.

THE LATEST: Look for it in the Record.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

Washington, July 2nd., 1894.

There will one hundred and fifty thousand visitors in Washington during the Knights of Pythias encampment and convalesce, to be held in August next. This has been the full limit of the most optimistic estimate made, many being afraid to put the figure at over 100,000. The reason for this positive statement is found in a letter received from Maj. Gen. Carnahan, of the uniform rank, by Mr. Geo. E. Emmons, secretary of the citizens' committee, which places the number of the military branch, who have reported officially their intention to come, at 11,630, exclusive of bands, and of course the final reports are far from being in. With a similar ratio from the lodges and the proportionate number of visitors, the estimate of 150,000 is a safe one.

A rumor current in New York that the tariff bill would be defeated receives no credence here. There is hardly any doubt that the bill will pass. The two populists, Allen and Kyle, have been getting many protests from their constituents against their support of the infamous Sugar Trust schedule, but even if they should vote against it the Democrats are confident that it would be adopted. Their confidence is based on the fact that Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, voted for the sugar schedule. His vote would give the necessary majority for the adoption of that schedule, and Mr. Quay is pretty certain to stand by the sugar schedule. The only chance for its rejection is to be found in the House. Chairman Wilson asserts that the House will not agree to the sugar schedule as it now stands, and he also asserts coal and iron ore will be put on the free list. Mr. Tarsney and other Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee assert that the Democratic Senators will be willing to trade off coal and iron ore and other things in behalf of the Sugar Trust schedule. It may turn out, therefore, that the Sugar Trust will get what it wants and that some of the important industries like coal and iron ore will be sacrificed in behalf of the sugar monopoly. There is not much doubt that some concession will have to be made to the House on the bill as it has passed the Senate. But the necessity of getting through some bill and the desire to get it through as early as possible makes it probable that the House will show less backbone in opening the Senate amendments to the bill than would have been the case had the bill gone back to the House a month or more ago.

With the coming week life will be in full swing at most of the leading resorts in this part of the country, and the names familiar here among the entertainers or the entertained

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will be heard again amid new surroundings. While each of the resorts of fashion or rest and recreation has its own particular season, and its own time for reaching the tide of gaiety, the everyday even current has already commenced and is certainly settled for the next two months, and a good while longer in some directions. Take it all in all with the hard times and the persistent repetition of the cry that they will be much worse before they get better, the pleasure season starts off with nearly as bright prospects as last summer, when a few weeks witnessed the swift, decline of so many.

The original Declaration of Independence, of which Bancroft, the historian, said that it had "received a renown more extended than that of any other state paper in existence", has faded away beyond the possibility of restoration. The names of the signers to this great charter of American liberties are no longer legible.

After a hundred and eighteen years of careless guardianship, in various custodies, during the greater portion of which period it was thoughtlessly exposed to the destroying influence of light and air and heedless handling, now when the irreparable havoc is done, and the precious archive has become hardly more than a blank and wrinkled sheet of parchment, solicitude for its preservation has begun to be felt, and at last it is cared for as it should have been cared for years ago.

I. P. A.

### Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church elected the pastor as delegate to the Cleveland national convention, meeting next week, and will foot the bill, which is a true mark of esteem.

Rev. K. O. Spessard, of Leitersburg, Md.; recently graduated from Franklin and Marshall Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., will preach at Baus Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Union Bridge at 2:30 p. m., and at Ladiesburg at 8 p. m. Rev. S. is a candidate for the vacant Pastorate of Union Bridge Charge, Reformed Church.

Miss Effie Hess and Mr. William Hess, students of Gettysburg College, and residents of this district, will engage in canvassing for the Lutheran World, a church paper, this summer.

There are three Lutheran English General Synod church papers published now in the U. S., besides a number of other English papers published by other Lutheran bodies. The observer is the strongest and most temperate, as well as the most widely circulated, among General Synod papers. The Lutheran World has recently come into prominence and represents the more confessional and conservative wing of the church.

The World is ably edited, and in some quarters quite popular. The Lutheran Evangelist represents the "low church" wing, so to say, and has a large circulation comparatively. This paper is shy of ritualism and "Common Service" tendencies, and lays much stress on vital religion.

One of its editors is the distinguished Dr. Butler of Washington, D.C.

### Business Locals.

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### MARRIED.

On June 27th., in the M. P. Church, Westminster, Mr. John T. Derr to Miss Carrie E. Fowler, both of Westminster.

At the Rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sykesville, Md., on June 27th., Mr. John B. Miller to Miss Julia A. McSwiney.

At the home of Geo. W. Everhart, Manchester, June 27th., by Rev. C. M. Roeder, Mr. Albert Brilhart to Miss Sallie E. Everhart, both of Manchester, Md.

### DIED.

Near Copperville, Harry, son of John A. C. Baker, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 17 days. Interment in the Reformed Cemetery, June 28th.

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### Church Notices.

**Presbyterian Church**—Taneytown Church, Services at 3 p. m., the first three Sabbaths of the month; fourth Sabbath 10:30 a. m.—Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 7 p. m. every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 p. m.  
**Piney Creek Church**: Services at 10 a. m., the first three Sabbaths in the month, and Sabbath school at 9 a. m.  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock. W. H. and F. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m. Mission Band, alternate Sundays, 4 p. m. Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.  
**Grace Reformed Church**—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 5:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**—Mass 9 a. m., Vespers, 7:30 p. m., confessions, 3 p. m., every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month benediction after mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.  
**St. Pleasant U. B. Church**—Services every other Sunday at 2:30 p. m., after July 8, 1894. Sunday School one hour before services. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

### Post Office.

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Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m., from R. R. 9:55 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.; from Harney 2:30 p. m.  
Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 9:45 a. m.; for Linwood 10:10 a. m.; for Harney 11 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

### Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings at 8 o'clock. L. D. Reid, President. Chas. A. Kohler, Rec. Sec'y.  
Taneytown Literary Society. (Adjourned for the summer) Geo. H. Birnie, President.

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## A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

### A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 35 years, much of the time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrid. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.  
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## MADE THEM MARRY.

### EMPEROR NAPOLEON WAS A MATRIMONIAL DESPOT.

He Compelled Women to Marry to Suit His Interests or Whims—Some of the Disagreeable Alliances Brought About by This Tyrannical Matchmaker.

Among the numerous works to which the revival of the Napoleonic legend has given birth is one called "Napoleon and the Ladies." The writer exerts himself to the utmost to transform the rough soldier and despot into a hero of romance, but without success. His relation with his two wives were not remarkable for either consideration or delicacy, and he adopted a coarse pleasure in his conversation with the ladies of his court which was not far removed from downright vulgarity.

But what tended to make the very name of Napoleon hateful to all young Frenchwomen was his famous conscription of girls, whom he married offhand to his generals without the slightest ceremony. The Marquis de Corgny, on her return to Paris, was ordered to marry her daughter to General Sebastian. Both mother and daughter protested in vain. Three days after the order the marriage took place at the Tuileries, Napoleon himself giving away the bride. Mlle. Adele de la Rochefoucauld was renowned throughout the whole department for her grace, beauty and expectations, when she was privately informed by the prefect that Napoleon had decided to marry her to Count Al-dobrandini. The lady objected to the count for the best of feminine reasons—namely, that he was neither young nor handsome.

The count, however, was the brother of Prince Borghese, the husband of Pauline, the sister of Bonaparte, and the resistance of father and daughter was of no moment, and they were obliged to yield to the will of Napoleon. Count d'Arberg, the descendant of a sovereign family, prefect of the Bouches du Weser, and one of Napoleon's chamberlains, had two daughters of marriageable age. Napoleon ordered that one should marry General Klein, and the other General Monton, count de Lobau. The mother of the two young ladies was Countess Stolberg, sister of Countess Albany, widow of the last of the Stuarts. Fanny Dillon, the daughter of Count Dillon, was ordered to marry General Bertrand. The young lady refused even to see the general, objecting that he was hideous, which unfortunately happened to be the truth. Napoleon was irritated at this conduct and ordered the young lady to be arrested and confined in prison until she consented to marry Bertrand, the monster, as she called him.

The Duc de Lanrougais, father of the Duc d'Arberg, colonel of a regiment of cavalry and an unfortunate bachelor, was ordered by Napoleon, under penalty of dismissal from the army, to marry forthwith Mlle. Stephanie Tascher de la Pagerie, cousin germain of the Empress Josephine. The young lady as well as the duke objected to the marriage, and the former had the audacity to declare that she not only hated the duke, but was over head and ears in love with a certain M. de Gentry. The marriage between the cousin of Josephine and the duke nevertheless took place, and at the marriage ceremony, when the young lady, in reply to the priest's question, refused to say yes Napoleon himself deigned to push her head downward in token of assent. After the marriage ceremony this strangely married couple went to reside at the Hotel de Chimay. But the duchess refused to receive her husband, who, like a reasonable being, posted after his regiment, then serving in Spain. In 1811 he was made prisoner and sent to England, where he remained until the fall of Napoleon in 1814. On his return to Paris the duchess obtained a dissolution of the marriage on the ground of restraint, and she finished by marrying the happy M. de Gentry.

The Prince of Hohenzollern, cousin of the king of Prussia, was ordered to marry Antoinette Murat, a cousin of the "Beau Sabreur" and king of Naples, and although both the prince and Antoinette declared that they mutually hated one another the marriage nevertheless took place, Napoleon being of the opinion, like Mrs. Malaprop, that married life had better commence with a little hatred. One morning the Duc de Croix was informed by his friend, the prefect of Mans, that Napoleon had resolved that his daughter should be married at once to a general, and that an order to that effect would be delivered to the Duc de Croix on the following day. But the duke was a man of resources, and there being in the house an amiable cousin, one Fernand de Croix, a marriage between the two cousins was celebrated at midnight by the parish priest. When the formal order of Napoleon arrived the next morning, the duke replied that he was "desolated," but that his daughter had already married Cousin Fernand. But it was not safe to try to outwit the power of an emperor, and a few days afterward Cousin Fernand, the married man, was drafted into a regiment of cavalry and sent to Russia, from which country he eventually returned, minus an arm.

As late as 1812 the Minister of Police Savary issued a circular to all the prefects of departments, ordering them to send to Paris a list of all the heiresses in their respective departments, with full particulars as to age, personal charms and amount of property, either in possession or in expectation. These lists were sent to the emperor, who divided his time impartially between their perusal and the monthly returns of the positions of his regiments and their presumed equipments. In fact, the emperor, whether from policy or freak, or both, was an inveterate matchmaker and never troubled himself about the "conscientious scruples" of either the ladies or gentlemen concerned.—American Register.

### Should Your Shoes Creak.

Creaking shoes are an intolerable nuisance. Yet some shoes will creak, notwithstanding every precaution. For such intractable wear it is recommended to pour a small quantity of linseed or sweet oil upon a flat surface, like a platter, and allow the soles to stand in the oil over night. In that way they will not only lose the squeak, but will become saturated with the oil, making them proof against dampness. Another cure may be effected by taking them to a cobbler and having one or two pegs driven into the center of the soles.—New York World.

### THE OX CART.

Some Facts Concerning That Lumbering but Picturesque Vehicle.

One would scarcely expect to find ox carts made here by one manufacturer as a part of a general wagon making business.

The sale of ox carts in this country is decreasing. Here the use of them has always in large measure been confined to the rough and hilly farms of the New England and middle states, and even in those states they are now giving way to carts and wagons drawn by horses. Old farmers brought up to use ox carts continue to use them, but their sons do not.

The younger men buy not oxen, but horses, not ox carts, but wagons and horse carts. How much of this change is due to the fact that the stony, hilly lands are now pretty well cleared and that oxen are less needed for plowing, how much is due to the spirit of the age with its quicker movement in all the fields of labor, how much to a greater inclination toward luxury, it might be difficult to say, but the ox cart is passing away. It is still used, however, to some extent. It may be met perhaps in the haying field, perhaps under the spreading elms at the village blacksmith's shop. The cart met amid such surroundings is quite as likely to have been made in the city as in the country, for they are all substantially alike.

The only important changes that have been made in ox carts in many years have been the substitution of iron for wooden axles and the broadening of the face of the wheel. All ox carts are now built with iron axles and 4 inch tires. New York city built ox carts are sold in western Connecticut, in western Massachusetts and in New York, and occasionally in remoter parts of this country. There is a steady demand for them from the planters of the West Indies and of Central and South America. An ox cart costs about \$100.—New York Sun.

### A Big Cypress Tree.

We started at 8:30 o'clock, determining to take on our way the big cypress of Tula, which is so large that it is worthy to be ranked above the big trees of California. We found it in the inclosure of the parish church. There is no doubt that the latter was built in that place because of the tree, for which the Indians feel great veneration. It is precisely of the same kind as the trees of Chapultepec, but the largest there is only 40 feet in circumference, while this one is, by recent measurement, 152 feet 4 inches. There is another difference, and a very marked one, and this is the tendency to a flattening of the lower and larger branches and of the peculiar buttresses which the trunk throws out. In the latter they are almost as flat as boards, and in the branches the flatness is that of a wedge. The contrast between those and the upper ones, which are rounded, is very striking. The trunk is not like an ordinary one, but resembles a buttressed wall, so that the two diameters vary enormously. The height must be less than 200 feet, making the appearance in a photograph almost dwarfish. The spread of the branches from north to south is gigantic, and the effect of light and shade is entrancing to the artist. There are colonies of lizards and of various birds in the different departments of the trunk and branches, and upon the green dome of the top were a group of buzzards that croaked without intermission during our whole stay.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Evidently Mistaken.

He was a polite appearing man, with a small leather case in his hand, and when he rang the bell the lady of the house, who was "reddin' up" the parlor, did not fear to go to the door, rag around her head and all.  
"I am selling a small article here," he began as soon as the period of usual salutation had passed.  
"I guess not," she interrupted.  
"I beg your pardon," he said in a cloud of comprehensiveness.  
"I said I guessed not," she smiled.  
"Guessed not what?"  
"Guessed you were not selling a small article here."

"But I assure you, madam, I am, and I have been selling them all over town for a week past."  
"I don't doubt that, but it isn't any sign you are selling one here, for you are not, nor will you. I don't know what it is, nor do I want to know, and I wouldn't want it if I did, so good morning," and she firmly, but gently closed the door in his face.  
"Wonder if that is another one of them language sharps from Boston," he soliloquized as he went down the steps.—Detroit Free Press.

### Spencer's Peculiarities.

Herbert Spencer, while traveling in England, pounced upon every man in the cars who smoked or who even attempted to smoke out of the windows.  
"Is it disagreeable to you?" they would ask.  
"Not at all," he would reply, "but it is against the law, and the law is a proper one. You have no right to break it, and you shall not do it, and if you do not desist I will call the guard." With porter, cabby or steamboat captain he was ever ready to do battle in the cause of justice, but he had no patience with chronic fault finding. "I used to visit Carlyle," he said, "but he has got so cross and misanthropic and raves so constantly about the hor-ribble state of things that I couldn't stand it. I do not want to argue with him, and I won't listen to his nonsense, and so I stay away."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Dental Electricity.

Electricity is employed nowadays for pulling teeth. To the battery are attached three wires. Two of them have the handles at their ends, while the third is attached to the forceps. The patient grasps the handles, the electricity is turned on suddenly, and the dentist simultaneously applies his forceps to the tooth. The instant the tooth is touched it, as well as the surrounding parts, becomes insensible to pain. A jerk, and it is out.—Electricity.

The Russians are the most religious persons on the face of the globe, never touching food or drink without making the sign of the cross and never starting upon or returning from a journey without giving thanks.

The translation of Quintus Curtius by Vaugelas occupied 30 years. The translator rendered every sentence five or ten different ways and finally chose that which pleased him best.

Miss Adelaide Utter of Kansas City, who was elected corresponding secretary of the Social Science Federation at its last meeting, is also clerk of the circuit.

### THE EAGLE'S EYE.

Why It Can See Both N. arby or Distant Objects Equally Well.

All birds of prey have a peculiarity of eye structure that enables them to see near or distant objects equally well. An eagle will ascend more than a mile in perpendicular height, and from that elevation can perceive its unsuspecting prey and pounce upon it with unerring certainty. Yet the same bird can scrutinize with almost microscopic nicety an object close at hand, thus possessing a power of accommodating its sight to distance in a manner to which the human eye is unfitted, and of which it is totally incapable.

In looking at a printed page we find that there is some particular distance, probably 10 inches, at which we can read the words and see each letter with perfect distinctness, but if the page be moved to a distance of 40 inches or brought within a distance of five inches we find it impossible to read it at all. A scientific man would therefore call 10 inches the focus or focal distance of our eyes. This focus cannot be altered except by the aid of spectacles.

But an eagle has the power of altering the focus of its eye just as it pleases. It has only to look at an object at the distance of two feet or of two miles in order to see it with perfect distinctness.

Of course the eagle knows nothing of the wonderful contrivance that the Creator has supplied for its accommodation. It employs it instinctively and because it cannot help it. The ball of the eye is surrounded by 15 little plates called sclerotic bones. They form a complete ring, and their edges slightly overlap each other. When it looks at a distant object, this little circle of bones expands, and the ball of the eye, being relieved from the pressure, becomes flatter. When it looks at a very near object, the little bones press together, and the ball of the eye is thus squeezed into a rounder or more convex form.

The effect is very familiar to every one. A person with very round eyes is near sighted, and a person with flat eyes, as in old age, can see nothing except at a distance. The eagle, by the mere will, can make its eyes round or flat and see with equal clearness at any distance.—Philadelphia Times.

### The Women of Hellas.

Alas for the Greek ideals! Here is what the women of Hellas look like now, as told by a correspondent: "The women wear short, shapeless tight skirts reaching a little above the ankles, made of the same material as their rugs, and a short white tunic made of coarse serge. Their hair is worn in a long braid, and to make it reach past the waist they plait a horsehair or black tow and decorate it with cheap coins, beads or coarse, bright cottons. Greek children are pretty, and so are the very young girls, but when they step from childhood to womanhood they soon lose all their good looks. The women toil not; neither do they spin. They are as lazy as the men and seem to have no higher idea of life than lying in the sun and drinking coffee or cold water. The food is a cross between German and Greek. The bread is black and under-baked, and the butter is churned from sheep's milk and never gets solid. The cow is not a milk purveyor in Athens, but a humble beast of toil. Our breakfasts were served in our rooms and were severely simple. They consisted of green tea, with sheep's milk, black bread and the pure honey of Hymettus. The honey of Hymettus is not so delightful as its sounds, because the bees browse among the strong scented asphodels, with which the mountain is covered, and the result is not appetizing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Personal Considerations.

Mrs. Home, the wife of the author who wrote "The Tragedy of Douglas," was very infirm and very peculiar and spent her time on a sofa in the unusual occupation of chewing nutmegs.  
A gentleman who was a great admirer of her husband's work called one day to see him, and not finding him thought it would be only less delightful to talk with the wife of so celebrated a man. He was ushered into her presence and began to ingratiate himself by praising her husband. She made no answer. Then he attempted to talk on topics of general interest, and still she was silent. At last she spoke.  
"Any prospect of a peace?" she inquired.

"Yes," he replied enthusiastically, certain now that conversation had really begun, "there is every hope that a glorious peace will soon be concluded."  
"Oh, ay!" said she. "Will it make any difference in the price of nutmegs?"  
The hero worshiper took his leave.—Youth's Companion.

### Auction Sales.

Sales by auction, so far from being an invention of late years, were known as far back as the time of the Romans. It is supposed by some that they chiefly used the plan to dispose of the spoils taken in war. As these sales were said to take place under the spear, it is fair to conclude that they speak a long spear in the ground to mark the place where the sale would be held. It was long the custom in England to mark the time during which bids might be offered by burning an inch of candle, the last offer before the light went out being of course the one that took the article on sale. This custom led many to make no bid until the candle was nearly out, and many often delayed so long that the end of the flame still found them silent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Harrowing Circumstance.

Mrs. Thredly—I can't see why newspapers always give all the harrowing details of an accident.  
Mr. Thredly—What have you found now?  
Mrs. Thredly—Where a man was taken home fatally injured, with a sample of silk in his pocket still unmatched.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Occupations of the French.

Some very interesting facts about France are quoted by one of the Paris papers. We are told that one-half of the population of France is dependent on agriculture for a living, one-quarter on industry, one-tenth on commerce, four-hundredths on liberal professions, and six-hundredths on incomes derived from funded property or stock. The number of land owners cultivating their own land is 9,176,000; bankers and merchants are set down at 789,000; manufacturers give employment to over 7,000,000; state functionaries form an army 805,000 strong, and there are 33,000 journalists and men of letters.—London Tablet.

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Dost sometimes counsel take, - and sometimes tea.  
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**Manchester.**  
It gives me pleasure to congratulate you and the good people of Taneystown, to have placed among their such a complete printing outfit with the promise of having a creditable paper that will carry your Local and General news into many houses, and also to know that as their custodian, their rights will be championed and their wrongs condemned; an enterprise of which they should be proud, as it gives color to their future prosperity. Our town was among the favored ones in the past, and we have seen similar enterprises rise and fall right among us which if rightly managed might now be among the foremost in the county, but we have every reason to believe that yours will be made a success, for which you have our best wishes.

We are moving along in our usual quiet way, as all isolated towns enjoy; of which your town has had past experience, but being among those now who have the advantages of the P. R. R., new life has been instilled and a bright future awaits you. We may be fortunate enough to have the advantage of an electric line in the future, therefore hope looks forward with ardent joy when we too shall be caught in the whirlpool of enterprise and be carried to an elevation of prosperity.

A nice quiet wedding was among the social events of our town on Wednesday evening, at the house of Mr. Geo. W. Ewerhart, where Rev. C. M. Roeder united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Miss Sallie B. Ewerhart and Mr. Albert Brilhart, a promising young man of S. Main Street. A large company was present and the bride was the recipient of many fine gifts. They were married at a nearby furnished home on South Main Street.

Our Mayor and Common Council met on Monday evening and elected Archibald Buchanan, Baliff, Collector and Lamp-lighter at a salary of \$125 a year. They also issued a number of notices to the citizens to remove matters along the alleys, and put them in a better sanitary condition. Rev. C. M. Eyster preached a sermon to the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 157, A. P. A. M., on Sunday last, at Emanuel's Lutheran church. They marched thither in a body from their lodge room on York Street.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Mechanics have arranged for a Picnic in Lamotte's grove, on York Hill, on July 4th.

Appropriate exercises, sports and fire works will be among the attractions. When Mr. Betts got to his cigar factory on Friday morning he found the panel in his front door broken in and a number of boxes of cigars missing from the packing room. He sent out a warrant and constable Albaugh found them hid in the hay in the loft of the livery stable. No arrests have been made as yet.

Having pretty well finished their hay our farmers have commenced cutting their grain. (Our correspondent sent this letter last week thinking our paper would be issued a week earlier.—Ed.)

#### Harney.

It has been a long time since our items appeared upon the pages of a newspaper, and if we fail to make them interesting in this the first issue of the Carroll Record, you will have to excuse us, because this is a very dull season and news is scarce, and we have nearly forgotten all of our old friends whom we wrote so much about in the days of the *Carrollonian*. We will try, however, to learn our readers' whereabouts and if still continue to exist, we shall put forth every effort to renew those endearing ties of friendship, and tell you all about them in the future. However there is one that we have never forgotten and that is the friend who took the barbershop. He has never left us but has grown much larger, and now occupies the greater portion of our town, and the stench from him greets the nostrils of every passer by.

Mr. E. S. Eyster and wife, of Shippenburg, Pa., and his wife, were visiting friends in this place. We are glad to say that they are both looking well, and are much pleased with their new home.

Last week we had quite a mad dog scare in this place. The dog passed through here on a pony and, after taking in a considerable scope of country, arrived at Mr. Benj. Heyers on Tuesday and bit both of his dogs, and started for Mr. Benj. Bowers, Mr. Bowers was waiting his arrival with his gun and succeeded in killing him. Dr. E. B. Simpson took the dog was mad without a doubt, and it is hard to say what damage he may have done.

We are glad to notice that our friend Dr. G. J. E. Sponseller is getting up a nice practice. We believe that this is a good thing, and know that the doctor is master of his profession. We therefore solicit for him the patronage of the public, with our best wishes for his success.

Miss Gertrude Amacost, of Baltimore county, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Henry Kemper has the foundation for his new house completed. The closing days of last week ended up in a very exciting manner in this place. On Saturday night we had a display of pyrotechnic stuff which ended with a blackened eye for each of the parties concerned.

Our merchants of this place sold 10650 lbs of binder twine, and would have sold much more if they would have had it. Unfortunately they ran out in the early part of harvest and were unable to get a new supply in time.

This being the first issue of the *CARROLL RECORD*, we do not wish to take up too much space, but would say that we are personally acquainted with the energetic manager and feel confident that the paper will be one worthy the support of the public. We would further say that we would like very much to have the general news of this community published every week, and would kindly ask that our citizens keep informed. Any items that you may have can be left with Mr. D. J. Hesson or Mr. S. S. Shoemaker, or can be handed directly to J. W. Reek for publication.

#### Mayberry.

Mr. John M. Humbert, who was badly bitten by one of his horses on June 29th, is in a critical condition. Mr. Humbert was leading the horse to water when the animal became enraged for some reason and attacked him like a dog, biting him in the arm about the wrist causing an ugly flesh wound and his leg through by the attending physician (Dr. Sewell) that the bone or bones are mashed.

The fact that the New York ladies are enjoying themselves advertising itself. The rides at their command are certainly great enjoyment for city ladies. It is not interrogatory, muscularly, is not interrogatory, general good time is wished them and a mutual friendship with the new as well as the old (E.); Yet there

is an old adage: "Never give up the old for the new."

Miss Maggie Fleagle and Miss Emily Olivet of New York are still the guests of Mrs. Mary Fleagle. Miss Maggie intends spending the summer with her mother. Miss Olivet who intended to return on the 4th, feels like staying longer.

#### Bruceville.

Mr. F. Mehling is building a fine Stable on the site where the old one stood. It will be quite an improvement.

Mr. S. L. Fuss has dug his Extra Fine potatoes which are very fine. Said to be twenty days earlier than the Early Rose.

Harvest is about over and the stevedores are playing an active part in getting out the golden grain, which is said to be excellent quality and quantity.

Some very fine bass have been taken from Big Pipe Creek by the Rev. J. T. Willhide.

Mrs. Effie Reichberger, (nee Weant) is home on a visit to her parents in this place.

The festival held here during last week, for the benefit of the Sunday School, was a decided success. So reported by treasurer.

Bruceville has become noted for its many children, and among them are some fine singers, who equal Jenny Lind and are yet so young. What will they become?

Miss Emma Buffington, who has been visiting the Miss Mehling's, has returned to her home in Baltimore City.

Corn is looking fine around here, and the prospect for a good crop is encouraging.

The cake Mrs. Benjamin Knott gave to the festival brought the highest price.

Messrs David Mort and Harry Crouse caught some fine eels last night on out-lines.

#### Two Classes of Numskulls.

There are two classes of men about whom the public are actually tired of reading. One is the man who didn't know it was loaded. The other is the man who buys gold bricks.

A case of the first sort has just occurred in one of the suburbs of New York city. Two young men were talking together at noon in the planing mill in which they worked. One of them found an old revolver and flourished it. He didn't know it was loaded, of course. But the next moment his companion was dead.

An instance of the gold brick idiosyncy occurred at Lyons, Ia., where a wealthy farmer paid out \$2,600 for a brick worth \$8,000, and is, it goes without saying, out his \$2,600. How men who live in this age can make such blunders passes comprehension.

We advise them to subscribe for a newspaper and by close application to its columns save themselves the trouble of learning by experience.—*Omaha World-Herald.*

#### Hints On Conversation.

It has been recently stated that conversation is a lost art. Certainly the listener appears to be out of date. Persons who have regard for the usages of polite society should remember that listening is one of the canons of good manners. Absent-mindedness is impolite. Everyone is entitled to a fair share of attention paid him when conversing. If one is bored, courtesy demands he should listen and appear to appreciate the story that is related on the subject under discussion. A writer on social etiquette once remarked that "nine times out of ten the attentive listener is more admired than the most brilliant talker."

Avoid in conversation all mention of your own affairs. The clever woman guards her heart, her sorrows, troubles and annoyances as carefully as she does the sacredness of her religion. The world admires your cheerfulness, your attractiveness, your brightness. Your griefs belong to yourself. They are your inner life, which should be closed with iron portals. Even if your heart break, recollect the critical public at all times likes a smiling face and cheerful manner.—*Harper's Bazar.*

#### Exasperating Days.

Aren't there some times in your life when everything seems to go wrong no matter how hard you try to have them go right. Those are the trying days when you want to blame all the trouble on the way you got out of bed in the morning or on other people instead of looking the matter squarely in the face and saying, "It's one of my exasperating days, and if I can only keep my temper until night comes to-morrow will be different."

The trouble is when we feel ruffled ourselves we somehow impart the feeling to others, and nine times out of ten we either get into a quarrel or do some ugly, horrid little thing that we would not think of on other occasions. If you can, on these hateful days, manage to think twice before you speak once it will save a lot of worry on the morrow. In fact, that is a good rule to go by at all times, for of all the unrelenting mischief making members the tongue is the most prominent.

#### The Tramp Law

The Pennsylvania tramp law provides that any tramp who enters a dwelling house against the permission of the owner or even kindles a fire on road or land of another, without the owner's consent, may, on conviction, be sentenced to imprisonment, for the act of vagrancy, such as going about from place to place, is prima-facie evidence that the offender is a tramp, and he cannot escape as such unless he can prove satisfactory evidence that he does not make a practice of begging.

A peculiarity of the Pennsylvania tramp act is the authority it gives to any person, an officer or other wise, upon view of any offense described in the act, to arrest the offender and take him before a magistrate.

Every citizen and any number of citizens in the country are officers for the enforcement of this law.

## FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

### PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

Information Furnished in a Circular Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

There is more danger in the country than in the city, the network of telegraph and other wires through the streets offering opportunities for surplus lightning to be drawn off and dissipated. All barns, houses and other exposed buildings should have rods, which should be of either iron or copper. Buildings on hillsides are especially liable to be struck.

The top of the rod should be placed in some way protected against rusting, and it is better if it end with several points extending in different directions. The base of the rod should be sunk deeply enough to reach moist ground or water. If the conductor goes near large main drains, it should be connected with them. But it is unsafe to have the rods go near small gas pipes. The lightning might melt them and would of course set fire to the gas.

There is no such thing as a definite protected area from a single rod. The very heaviest bolts of lightning cannot be entirely carried away by an ordinary rod. Iron rods weighing 35 ounces to the foot are advised as the best protection, but on the highest part of the building there should be a number of points spiraling upward, which may be smaller and connected with a rod of this weight. Lightning goes easily, but not always, follows the point of least resistance. The exceptional cases are where the discharge is too great to follow the line prepared for it. A metal rod, if small, may be disregarded when the electricity is following a current of air.

A gorge between two highlands is less safe than are the localities higher up where the air does not go in streams, which, being larger, make a better conductor than any small metallic rod can do. Fortunately these discharges of lightning too large to go through a rod are exceptional, and a good lightning rod well connected with moist earth or water furnishes sufficient protection in most cases.

The nature of the ground has much to do with liability to lightning strokes. Land of chalk formation is least liable to attract lightning. Clay soil has seven times this attraction for lightning, and sand has nine times as great attraction. A building near a running stream of water is more likely to be struck, as the water attracts the lightning in this direction. While rain is falling, slight discharges of lightning are carried down to earth without injury to trees or buildings.

There is no danger in carrying small metallic articles, as knives, watches or chains, about the person. They are too small to have any influence in attracting the lightning. Neither can safety be found by going to bed and trying to insulate one's self in feathers. The general rule for safety is not to stand under trees in storms, nor in the doorway of barns, or close to outhouses, or near chimneys and fireplaces. Avoid places where there is any draft of air, as it is most likely to be the path taken by lightning discharges.

#### Desirable Poultry.

At the Rhode Island station experiments have been conducted in crossing pure bred fowls. The various crosses, both alive and dressed, from this station were exhibited at a Rhode Island poultry exhibition. The judges pronounced the cross of Indian Game on Light Brahma the best specimen of dressed poultry, followed by the crosses of White Wyandotte on Indian Game, White Wyandotte on Light Brahma, Indian Game on Golden Wyandotte and Dorking on Dark Brahma. The judgment was made in accordance with the popular demand for yellow poultry.

Judging from these experiments, S. Cushman, manager of the poultry division, reports that the raiser of market poultry will not make a mistake if he crosses Indian Game cockerels or cocks on Light Brahma hens or on any variety of Wyandotte hens, or Wyandotte males on Indian Game hens or Light Brahma hens. It was found that Indian Games and their crosses were harder to pluck and more difficult to caponize than any other of the crosses.

#### Tenant Farming.

Statistics for 1893 furnished by the census bureau led the Springfield Republican to the conclusion that we are actually facing the unpleasant possibility of the planting in this country of a landlord system of wide and increasing extent. The aggregate number of farms in the New England states has not increased materially in the past decade. But in Massachusetts the number of frehold farm families declined from 35,266 to 29,370, while the tenant families increased from about 3,100 to 5,206. In Maine the 3,760 tenant families had increased in the decade to 4,781, and the frehold families had declined from 61,528 to 57,381. Iowa in the decade gained 3,521 owning cultivators and over 16,500 tenant cultivators. Georgia lost 3,844 owning cultivators and gained 39,906 tenant families.

#### Best Top Bar and Spacing.

A diversity of opinion exists as to the best width and thickness for top bar and the best space from center to center when running for comb honey. A number of successful apiarists follow Langstroth for both comb and extracted honey. Mr. Dadant believes that the thickness and width of top bars have influence only on the brace and burr combs and not on the amount of harvest.

Mr. J. A. Green says: Whether for comb or extracted, the brood combs should be 1-3-8 from center to center; seven-eighths is the best width for loose frames and one inch for fixed frames. I prefer a thin top bar properly supported. Without bracing three-quarter inch is about right.

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### HANDLING THE HAY CROP.

Inventions That Pay In the Hayfield—Putting Hay in the Barn.

The wise farmer will get all tools used in haying in perfect repair long before the time to begin. On farms adapted to their use toddlers and hay loaders are practical. River bottoms and level fields that are easy to haul over and yield heavy crops may require the hay tedder, and the loader saves lifting. The hay loader will keep two men busy loading, as it takes it from the windrow. With mower, horse rake loader and some good device for unloading by horse power, a farmer can handle a large crop of hay without going outside of his own family for help. Before buying a hay loader, Rural New Yorker, authority for the following, advises that the farmer remember that he will need to cut a good deal of grass to make such a tool pay interest on its cost. Not only that, but he must get one that will do the best work on his farm. The very fact that different farms and farmers require differences in tools explains why there are differences in hay loaders just as there are in plows, harrows or cultivators. Each one is designed to do a special work. There are two chief principles operated in hay loaders. In one the hay is pulled on by a system of rakes, which works much like the old hand rake of earlier hay-making. You might compare this to the principle of raking the hand toward you with the fingers down. The other principle is the reverse of this.

The mower should be free from rigging and have a filter to catch lodged grass. The later makes have long cutter bars some six feet. Four and a half to five will give better satisfaction on stony or rolling land. They draw easier, and the team can walk faster. The rake should be a self dump, so that a boy or girl can easily do the raking. It should not tear up stones or sod or roll up the hay, but push it together.

The double harpoon fork is light to handle, durable, cheap and efficient. The whole outfit, including ropes, pulleys and hooks, can be purchased for \$5 or \$6. Hay cars and track are good, but one can hang the fork so that good work can be done without them. Sometimes, especially in the older, lower barns and large mows, better work may be done, as they can be fixed to drop the hay in different parts of the barn, while the track is stationary. To hang a fork tie a small pulley to the top of the fork. Fasten a pulley to the foot of a post on the floor opposite the side where hay is to be stored. Another, directly above this, is fastened to a rafter or crossbeam. The other is fastened as far back in the mow and as high as possible to a rafter. If the mow is large, this pulley can be shifted to either side as the mow fills. Run the rope through the pulley at the foot of the post, then straight up to the second, then down to and through the one on the fork, then to the pulley in the mow and back to the fork to which it is tied. This arrangement requires no boards nailed to the side of the mow and takes up all the fork can be made to hold without binding against the sides.

#### Commercial Fertilizers.

Dr. J. B. Lawes, the great English agricultural authority, in a communication to Rural New Yorker, expresses his opinion, first, that phosphoric acid rendered soluble by the action of sulphuric acid is of the same commercial value whatever the source; second, it is doubtful whether the phosphoric acid in bones ought to be rendered soluble by acid. If finely ground, it is sufficiently soluble for all practical purposes, as in the decay of the animal portion the phosphoric acid becomes soluble; that, third, contrary to our (station) valuation, he places a higher value upon nitrogen in the form of nitric acid (nitrate of soda) than that in ammonia salts. Practically Dr. Lawes gets a larger yield of produce from a given weight of nitrogen as nitric acid than from the nitrogen of sulphate of ammonia.

Finally Dr. Lawes tells us that when sulphate of ammonia is placed in the land the sulphuric acid combines with the lime, and a good deal of lime is washed out of the land, so much so that when he has used large quantities of ammonia salts in his grass experiments he has been compelled to replace the lime by an application of lime and chalk.

#### Notes of Local Interest.

The rake may well take the place of the toddler if used by a skillful hand. Air or dry wind makes better hay than hot sun. The well aired windrow or cock will give better hay than that which is spread out flat for a long time.

There have been many destructive forest fires this season in most of the New England states.

The Pennsylvania station found that when 16 quarts of seed were used to the acre instead of eight or nine the dry digestible matter in an acre of fodder corn was practically doubled.

According to Meehan's Monthly, dandelion transplants easily, and when blanched is thought by some superior to lettuce. By selection large, strong leaved varieties could be produced and would not doubt sell as readily and profitably as spinach does in the fall of the year.

Professor Brewster of Yale asserts that there are more abandoned farms in Kansas than in New England, and that they are abandoned for better reasons.

The total crop last year was estimated by the American Cranberry Growers' association as 425,000 bushels for New England, 375,000 bushels for New Jersey and 100,000 bushels for the west, a total of 900,000 bushels.

We may now say that the new white Columbian aspirins is all that the introductors claimed for it. It is not actually white, but it is so nearly so that no one will object to the slight tint of green of the tips.

The legislature of New York has appropriated \$50,000 to endow a school of veterinary science in Cornell university.

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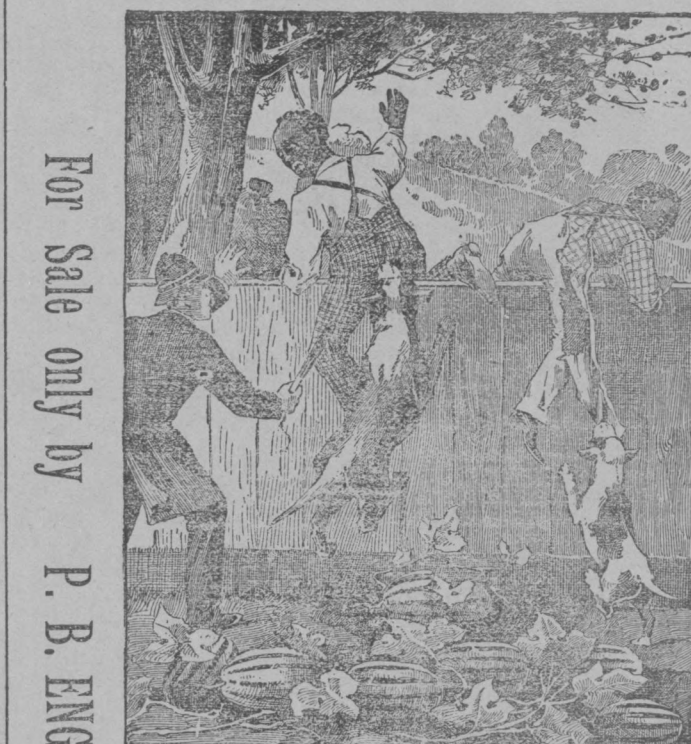
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STATIONS.	F.M.	A.	T. P.	A.	M.
Hillien.....	4:30	6:15	4:02	10:05	8:00
Union.....	4:35	6:30	4:07	10:10	8:05
Penn. Av.....	4:40	6:35	4:12	10:15	8:10
Pulmon.....	4:42	6:27	4:14	10:17	8:12
Arlington.....	4:44	6:24	4:12	10:27	8:14
Hagerstown.....	4:51	6:37	4:19	10:34	8:21
Howardville.....	4:54	6:40	4:22	10:37	8:24
Sudbrook Park.....	4:56	6:42	4:24	10:39	8:26
Pikesville.....	4:59	6:44	4:26	10:41	8:28
Green Spring Jc.....	5:01	6:46	4:28	10:43	8:30
Owings' Mills.....	5:03	6:48	4:30	10:45	8:32
Lindwood.....	5:05	6:50	4:32	10:47	8:34
Emory Grove.....	5:07	6:52	4:34	10:49	8:36
Hagerstown, ar.....	5:10	6:55	4:37	10:52	8:39
Gettysburg, ar.....	5:14	6:59	4:41	10:56	8:43
Glen Falls.....	5:18	7:03	4:45	11:00	8:47
Finksburg.....	5:22	7:07	4:49	11:04	8:51
Carrollton.....	5:26	7:11	4:53	11:08	8:55
Westminster.....	5:30	7:15	4:57	11:12	8:59
Avalonide.....	5:34	7:19	5:01	11:16	9:03
New Windsor.....	5:38	7:23	5:05	11:20	9:07
Linwood.....	5:42	7:27	5:09	11:24	9:11
Union Bridge.....	5:46	7:31	5:13	11:28	9:15
Midway.....	5:50	7:35	5:17	11:32	9:19
Brucyville.....	5:54	7:39	5:21	11:36	9:23
Frederick, ar.....	5:58	7:43	5:25	11:40	9:27
D. P. Creek.....	6:02	7:47	5:29	11:44	9:31
Rocky Ridge.....	6:06	7:51	5:33	11:48	9:35
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