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SATURDAY, JULY 21st., 1894.

The Water Question.

The subject of securing a water supply for Taneytown, has, for some reason, not received the amount of attention that the importance of the subject demands.

A number of things in the way of public improvement have been accomplished, the most important of which have been, the enforcement of law and order, and macadamized streets. In our opinion, a public water supply should have come in just in advance of good streets. There are a number of points from which to consider the water question, and, in this article we will devote our remarks to it as it applies to economy in Fire Insurance, and the prevention of fire losses.

It is a fact which only needs investigation, for proof, that towns which have a good water supply and fire department, pay about 20 per cent less insurance on all classes of property, than we do, of course there are at present a few standing exceptions to the rule, but when the present policies expire they must then come under standard Carroll county Board rates, which makes the difference above stated. From a somewhat careful tabulation of the various insurable risks in this town, we have arrived at this result, which is approximately correct.

There is about \$250,000 worth of insurable property in town the annual premium on which is, on the Stock plan, \$1650.

Take 20 per cent off and you have \$330, which would about represent the amount which would be saved to property owners each year if we had a water supply, and fire department. Nor is this the only way to view the matter from an insurance standpoint. This town only wants about one big fire, to persuade Stock Companies to withdraw their agencies and decline to take any more risks in the town. We have been very fortunate in past years to escape a conflagration, and while the town has been profitable to most of the companies doing business here, should there be any considerable fire which would destroy a line of buildings of value, just that soon the attention of the companies would be drawn particularly to our defenceless condition, and to our preponderance of shingle roofs, and rates would either be enormously raised, or the companies would withdraw entirely. The latter would likely be the case, as even in Baltimore with an old fire department and large water supply, a number of companies withdrew their agencies on Jan'y 1st, claiming that the fire department of that city was not as efficient as that of other places of like size.

There would not only be a saving on the rate of insurance, but with water at hand in sufficient quantity and equipments for making proper use of it, the amount of insurance carried, might possibly be reduced, and the loss of many articles of a special, rather than an intrinsic, value, would be guarded against. Investors in this class of public improvement should bear in mind, that even if the dividends should be small, they are making a certain degree of profit out of the increased protection to their property and lives, and the extra conveniences which would follow.

The agitation of this subject should be commenced at once; no other question so generally and vitally interests so great a number of citizens as this one, and the most important preliminary step in that direction—that of securing an expert to view the situation, and furnish an estimate on the most practicable plan, should not be delayed a day longer than necessary.

There have been many differences of opinion as to the value and method of many of the acts of our authorities, but we do not think there can possibly be objections to a water supply from any great number of our citizens. Whether it be done by the corporation, or by a private stock company, let us see whether it cannot be done by some one, before we have cause to regret our delay.

DEBS and other leaders are making windy efforts to keep the strike alive, and seem unwilling to admit that it is dead. The workmen, however, for the most part, had enough of it. They see the folly of trying to keep up the struggle, so long as their places will be gladly filled by eager and deserving workmen, who do not belong to labor organizations. There was not a day during the strike that the railroads could not have operated their lines, and turned applicants for work away, had they been left free to do so.

Camp Meetings.

The season is here when the Sunday picnic is legalized, and the Camp Meeting flourisheth in the country. Those of our brethren who believe in the annual camp, but condemn Sunday Excursions, Sunday newspapers, and Sunday amusements, might as well be consistent, at least until the Camp meeting season is over, and say nothing about the desecration of the Sabbath in the cities.

Our colored friends have for the last two Sabbaths been holding a meeting of this kind in another district, which has been largely attended by "the white folks." Now, without questioning the motives of the managers, or criticizing results, we simply ask the white visitors,—What did you go there for? To worship God? The answer cannot be creditable in the slightest degree; if the truth is known, nine-tenths at least went to see, or hear, fun. Fun at what? At the crude, though typical, expressions of religious fervor exhibited by the colored race on such occasions; at the practices of a peculiarly demonstrative people who make up in original outward manifestations what they lack in intelligence. Is this right? Is it really wrong? We will leave the decision to those who went.

If there be any good at all in Camp meetings, we think the colored people get the most out of them, as it is a Southern institution, the necessity for which no doubt, arose from the scarcity of houses of worship, which made it proper to adopt the "Camp" meetings as being necessary for accommodating large audiences in a warm climate, and particularly suitable to a people whose life is spent largely out of doors, and where they feel more at liberty to indulge in the violent demonstrations which belong to a people whose emotions are near the surface. It may be said in defense of such religious assemblages in general, that it is not the fault of the institution itself, that they are not more conspicuous objects of lessons of the outpour of the Spirit of Christ, but rather it is the fault of the people who attend them in not accepting the invitation given to secure their souls' salvation.

There is a point in this and yet we cannot help but drop the so called intention, and take up the actual result, and see whether the aim in many cases, is not something other than the saving of souls. Is it not often a case of money-making, where the end is supposed to justify the means? Let us see. Grounds are selected which will accommodate immense crowds; the railroads run excursions at special rates, carry all who apply for passage, including rowdies and toughs, and give the management of the Camp a percentage of the fares; vehicles are often required to pay admission to the grounds; tents, or the permission to erect them, must be paid for; a monopolist concern is run full blast (Sunday as well as every day) to supply the hungry and thirsty multitude in return for its shillings, and is supplied with an immense amount of such provender; the event is extensively advertised, and everything is done to get the people to come. What for? To save souls, exclusively, or even principally?

An answer seems superfluous; when we think of the preparations made for a throng of ten thousand or more people to be accommodated on the grounds, while seats for the worshippers are considered ample if they accommodate one thousand, and are so constructed that hundreds of persons can, and do, use them simply to rest on and turn their backs to the speakers.

We are unwilling to be unjust to any laudable undertaking, particularly one under the wing of any religious denomination, but we venture to say that if only the few hundred would attend, who actually desire to worship God, in a very few years the Camp meeting would be a thing of the past, not withstanding the words of our Saviour, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

IN THE LAST 30 years there have grown up in this County, two classes which have caused a great deal of trouble; the trusts and corporations, and the large army of the restless and dissatisfied who are ready whenever opportunity offers to resort to riot and anarchy. Between them is the middle class of American citizens who are neither very rich, nor very poor, who must work for a living, who think more or less deeply, who never talk for publication, never write for the newspaper, and vote their honest sentiments. Although, as Mr. Herbert Spencer says, "their good nature is so great as to be criminal and fatuous" they have thus far kept the county prosperous, and are its hope for the future. It is this class that bears the principal burden of the hard times, for it takes a very heavy loss to hurt large corporations, and the other class has nothing to lose.

SOME of these fine days, the persons who come to this town to get "soaked", and let their horses stand on the street all day without food or water, will awaken to the consciousness of the fact that there is a law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

IT IS SAID that President Cleveland is always accompanied by a body guard when he leaves the White House. While there is nothing wrong in this, it shows plainly that something is wrong with the condition of the country, when such precautions are deemed necessary.

AN ATTEMPT will be made in New York city this fall, to overthrow Tammany which will be a difficult undertaking; yet, could all its enemies be united in the support of a ticket against it, the result would in all probability be a complete defeat of the organization.

Fusion movements as a rule, are not successful, and in this case it would scarcely be probable that the Democrats of New York would vote to turn the offices over to the Republicans, nor would the Republicans be likely to vote a Democratic ticket of the anti-Tammany sort. Dr. Parkhurst's opinion is that success can best be found in fusion, and the ticket should be headed by a man for Mayor who is higher and better than either Democrat or Republican.

It would seem that the time is at hand when the better classes, and the business men of our metropolis, should for a short while devote a portion of their time and thought toward securing a better government for their great city. Money-making is a crime when activity in that direction is at the expense of good government.

OUR WASHINGTON letter will be found to be very interesting each week to those who want to keep posted on current national events.

We know that many readers, particularly among the ladies, are likely to pass it by, but this is a mistake, particularly as it is fashionable now for even young ladies to read the newspapers, and converse intelligently on public questions.

FROM ALL sources come reports of an unusual presence of insects of all kinds this summer. Flies, mosquitoes, and bugs of all kinds, of both old and new varieties are for some reason more than a full crop. What the cause for this may be, or what it may portend, is not of such moment as how to bear the nuisance as comfortably as possible.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)
Washington, July 16, 1894.

The Senate is doing nobly in an effort to relieve itself from the odium which has attached to it through the general opinion that it is a body formed for talking instead of action. The speed that has been developed on the appropriation bills this week has been remarkable, and has attracted the favorable comment of the country. Whereas at the beginning of the week not a single appropriation bill had received consideration by the Senate, although all of the fourteen had passed the House, and many of them had been reported by the Senate committee, to-day eight of the fourteen bills have passed the Senate and a ninth, and that the largest of them all, is under consideration to pass before adjournment. This is a record. Never before has such an amount of business been done by the Senate in six days. The bills that have passed are the naval, army, pensions, military academy, fortifications, river and harbor, post office and diplomatic. The legislative, executive and judicial bill will probably pass to-day.

The Democratic conferees have spent eight hours a day for six days on the tariff bill, with the result, there is every reason to believe, of disposing satisfactorily of a great many of the points originally in dispute between the two houses of Congress. But much remains to be done before the Republicans are admitted and a report is agreed upon, and in this is included those schedules about which the most feeling exists. The general opinion to-night is that on Thursday or Friday a report will be made which will show an agreement practically on everything but sugar, coal and iron ore, and the sense of the two houses will be taken on those three schedules. Then the conferees, instructed by the expressions of the Senate and House, will re-assemble and make another effort to harmonize the differences as to those articles.

Speaker Crisp is still out of town and does not expect to be back for several days. In the meantime the committee on Rules is rather unwilling to map out any work far ahead, and is living on the theory that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. During the present week, however, it is expected that the Patterson bill to repeal the anti-pooling clause of the interstate commerce act and the Nicaragua Canal bills will be pushed forward by the Interstate Commerce Committee. The resolution for an investigation into the strike by the same committee will also be considered. The resolution for the submission on an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people will also be given consideration. These bills are among the more important, and it is thought that action ought to be taken on all of them this session.

Society has deserted the National Capital, and save for a limited number of stay-at-homes, who for financial or other reasons have been unable to leave the city, the social world is dull indeed. Some have sought the comforts of near-by resorts, others have taken to the mountains of the North, to pleasant rural retreats, and seaside resorts, while the perhaps more fortunate ones are either abroad or on the sea enroute to the old world.

Representatives and Senators are still here, but in most instances their families have wearied of waiting and sought cooler climes, with a remote possibility of being joined later in the season by their husbands and fathers.

GEORGE Alfred Townsend is one of the numerous aspirants for congressional honors on the Republican ticket in the sixth district.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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The annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic congregation will be held in Clabangh's grove on Aug 1st.

"SWEET CHARITY."
In the Artist's Exhibition of 1893 at the New York Academy of Design, there was exhibited an Oil Painting by J. L. G. Ferris, entitled "Sweet Charity." Its richness of coloring commanded instant attention, while the lesson it taught was so impressive that one naturally returned to it for a second view.

Its subject is a young lady of colonial times who is on an errand to one of the poor families of the town. She has a sensible, charming face, which expresses with remarkable fidelity the sentiment of her errand. There is not a home that this charming picture will not ornament. It must be seen to be appreciated.

"Sweet Charity" was purchased by the publishers of *The Youth's Companion* and has been reproduced in colors in large size, 14x21. It will be sent to all new subscribers to *The Companion* who send \$1.75 for a year's subscription.

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Near McKinstry's Mills, on the 9th, Mrs. Elizabeth Zambun, aged 73 years, 5 months.

At the residence of her son, Mr. Theodore Reid, Taneytown, Md., on July 16th, Mrs. Elias G. Reid, aged 70 years, 11 months and 4 days. Interment in the Reformed cemetery on Wednesday morning last.

MARRIED.
At Utica, Md., by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Luckett A. Burh and Miss Ella Key Newcomer, both of Harney this county.

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Trinity Lutheran Church—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. G. B. T. p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock.

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Patrotic 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 Markets, Corrected Weekly. Flour, 3.00a 4.50. Bran, per ton, 18.00. White Middlings, per ton, 19.00.

A Japanese Toothbrush. Tooth-brushes will not always insure good teeth, as the experience of many young people in this country bears witness.

FACTS IN A FEW WORDS. The common grnat has 150 times as much wing surface per unit of weight as the Australian crane, which weighs 3,000,000 times more than the grnat does.

A pneumatic tube connects Paris with Berlin. It is used for postal purposes, and makes it possible for a letter mailed in Paris to be delivered in Berlin in thirty-five minutes.

Many of the South Sea Islanders believe that Paradise can be inherited only by persons of perfect physical forms. Where this belief prevails a man will die rather than submit to amputation.

Last year 2,750 persons sent in claims for the maple sugar bounty offered by the government. This year 3,950 persons are entitled to bounties, and they will receive in the aggregate about \$70,000.

THE VALLEY OF THE GODS.

Wonderful Grandeur of a Californian Rival of the Yosemite. What has been termed a "limited but beautiful rival to the Yosemite valley" is a canyon lying in San Benito county, Cal.

"If the Gabilan valley had Yosemite's water effects, it would be fully as beautiful as the world famous California wonder." The nearest house is 14 miles distant, and Tres Pinos, the only settlement in the region, is 24 miles away.

The main canyon has an area of five square miles. One of its cliffs, which rises 1,650 feet, is the asylum of great numbers of eagles, which at times cover the face of the crags with the shadow of their wings.

Of the caves there are three that will repay a thorough exploration, extending far into the bowels of the earth and containing pools in which swim a species of trout. Stalactites depend from the ceilings, which in places are 150 feet high.

"The Thumbs," two splintered crags which rise 1,380 feet from the bed of the valley, but fall short 600 feet of the altitude of a palisade, on whose front lies a natural pathway. The Gabilan valley is distant from San Francisco 125 miles in a southeasterly direction.—New York Post.

What They Lacked. It has been said, we believe, "that a poet is born, not made," but even a poetic birthright does not prevent its owner from occasionally encountering adverse criticism on his early efforts.

Mr. Campbell had gone down to the breakfast room one morning, leaving the poet to follow at his leisure. After waiting for some time, he began his meal in solitude. He had nearly finished breakfast when his brother entered with a copy of verses in his hand, which he laid on the table as an excuse for his delay.

"Your lines are admirable, Tom, my boy," said the elder Campbell, after calmly perusing the verses, "but they appear to me to want fire," and suiting the action to the word the merciless critic committed the paper to the flames.

Remodeling New Hats. "Remodeling" of hats is getting to be quite a business. To some people this would seem to be an elegant way of speaking of the finishing over, trimming over, etc., of old or secondhand hats, but such is not the case.

A Ghost Story. Here is a ghost story—one of a large class and therefore more likely to be veracious, especially as it first saw the light in a London paper. It has an appearance of strict and even narrow truthfulness.

Condensed Power. She—Here I read in the paper that if the force employed by women in lacing their stays and buttoning the boots could be condensed it would more than suffice to drive all the machinery in the factories and the railway engines in the whole of Germany.

Today the Best. One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

Fetching. Mrs. Spendleigh—"Don't you think, dear, that the way I dress is really fetching?" Mr. Spendleigh (groaning)—I should say I did! It is fetching me into the bankruptcy court!—Hullo.

The British colony in Borneo issues its own coinage, cents, half cents and notes of \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$25. All accounts are kept in United States currency.

PHOEBE.

When skies are blue And threaded through With skins of sunlight spangles, And breezes blow Quite soft and low Amid the tree top tangles;

When days are long And limbs are strong, And blithe the young the season; When everything Is tuned to spring And rhyme and not to reason;

When life is all a holiday With naught of care and much of play, 'Tis sinful that a little maid Should such complaining words have said As "Poor me! Poor me!"

POISON FROM PEACH TREES. The Prussic Acid in the Leaves Killed a Flock of Sheep. "Taking a drink of this cherry sirup," said a doctor as he quenched his thirst at a soda water fountain, "reminds me of a catastrophe we had out on our farm one summer.

"One summer when I was a boy something went wrong with the trees, necessitating the cutting off of many of the branches. The branches were strewn all over the grass of the peach grove where the sheep were wont to rest in the shade.

"It was my first work in diagnosing, and it became so interesting to me that it influenced me in choosing my profession later. I worked hard to find if the sheep had eaten anything in the shape of a poisonous weed, but failed to trace it to this cause.

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A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

Measurements of School Children to Be Taken for Scientific Purposes. Superintendent Powell, of the Washington public schools, and Dr. Harris, of the bureau of education, wish to find, by actual experience, whether or not there can be established any certain relation between the physical and mental development of the children in the various grades, and for this purpose there will be taken a series of measurements of about twenty thousand of the school children, under the supervision of the director of physical training.

Miss Stonerod, the teacher, has made a study of the systems of physical measurement in use in the gymnasiums and schools throughout the United States and Germany, besides having done a good deal of experimental work in the same line, and the results of her experiments will be embodied in the series of measurements to be taken in the public schools of Washington, which will include the height, weight, chest measurement and some cranial measurements, besides a series of experiments as to nervous sensibility.

These last consist principally in ascertaining at what distance apart the child is able to pair of calipers touching the wrists. The results in this experiment are regarded by the Post as interesting, some of the subjects being able to distinguish between points a very small fraction of an inch apart, while others require a distance of more than two inches before they can tell without looking whether one point or two is touching their wrist.

When the results of these measurements are tabulated it will be easily seen whether there is any definite relation between the physical and mental development of the pupils, and if this relation is satisfactorily established it will be used to advantage in guiding the teachers as to the amount of work that may be required of a pupil, in many cases preventing an overstraining of those whose physical development does not keep pace with their mental, and pointing out as well when more work can be required of a pupil without fear of injury.

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