

# TANEBYTON RECORD.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The health of the community is improving.

Miss Anna M. Motter is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Old papers for sale at the Record office, 100 for 15 cts, 50 for 10 cts.

Mr. Levi D. Sell has purchased the Hannah Foutz property on the Union Bridge road.

Mr. John Baird Jr. is reported to have purchased the Kuhn property at Longville.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Blanche Hess, by a number of her little friends, last Friday evening.

Remember we give you a notice in our sale register, and sale notes free of charge, when you have your Sale Bills printed by us.

Mr. George W. Boyd, a former resident of this district, has been granted a pension of \$8.00 a month, and about \$800. back pay.

The directors of the CARROLL RECORD company are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Board on Monday night.

The family of Mr. Bendigo Newcomer has removed to Copperville, and Mr. Richard Hess will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Newcomer.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an entertainment of a miscellaneous character on the evening of February 22. Admission will be by invitation.

A number of important news items are contained in letters from our correspondents in this issue, which do not appear elsewhere in the paper.

As long as the roads are good, and the boys can find ice enough to slide on, there is still something to be thankful for even if the weather is horrible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pilling, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gardner, of near Emmitsburg, returned home Friday.

Mr. Hugh Hineke, of Littlestown, was in our town, on Saturday last, in the interest of the Loan and Building Association of Detroit, Michigan, for which he is attorney.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran church, held a social last Monday evening, which was well attended, and much enjoyed. The principal feature was a dialogue by a number of the younger members of the society.

Mr. Franklin P. Reaver, a farmer of this district, has applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and a meeting of creditors will be held at the court house in Westminster on Monday 28th., to select a permanent trustee.

A Lecture on "Palestine," by Dr. J. I. Good, of Ursinus college, attracted quite a large audience to the Reformed church last Saturday evening. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and was well received.

The rating committee of the Carroll County Underwriters Association, rated all important buildings in Uniontown recently. This was the last of the principal towns in the County to be rated for the purpose of determining equitable fire insurance premiums.

We have received a subscription and words of encouragement for our paper from Mr. John T. Kuhns of Elsinore, California. Mr. Kuhns is Cashier of the Consolidated Bank of Elsinore, and has many relatives and friends in this neighborhood who wish him abundant success.

Mr. N. B. Hagan expects to be in his new residence by the first of February. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and Mr. Hagan is to be congratulated, as it would be wrong to be envious, on the early occupancy of a fine and comfortable up to date home and place of business.

The Lesban Literary Society of Shaw's school, taught by Mr. W. E. Burke, gave a very pleasant entertainment on last Friday evening, January 18th. The programme, consisting of dialogues, speeches, vocal music, etc., was admirably rendered, and much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mrs. Emma Crabbs, (nee Hiltterbrick), died at her home near Linwood, on Wednesday, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Peter Hiltterbrick, of this district. Her many friends and number of brothers and sisters survive her. The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred on Friday, services at the Lutheran church.

William Haines, of Uniontown district, has been adjudged insane by a jury before Judge Roberts in the Circuit court for Carroll County and sent to Spring Grove Asylum. He had been arrested for cruelty to animals a short time ago in taking the horse of a neighbor and turning it loose on a bitterly cold night. After that his actions became so strange that it was found necessary to put some restraint on him.

It will pay you to put a regular detailed sale advertisement in the Record. The object of a sale bill is to let many people know that you intend having a sale and what you have to sell. By advertising it in the paper you reach a great many people who would never see the bills, and this means more buyers and more competition—consequently better prices—and the increased expense will be justified. Reflect over this.

An article on the fourth page headed "Wheat raising and farming" should be read by our farmers. It does not increase the prospects for better prices of wheat, and this new supply in connection with the opening up of the great Siberian wheat country presents anything but a cheerful situation, yet, forewarned is forearmed, and intelligent knowledge of the situation may show farmers in this section some way to make more money than by growing wheat.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The Walkersville Enterprise, recently purchased by Geo. L. Engelbrecht, has again been sold, this time to The Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Co., of Frederick, and will be discontinued.—*Examiner.*

Manager Hanlon will take his champion Orioles to the south in March, making headquarters at Macon, Georgia. This will give the club a month's practice before the regular championship season opens.

The strike in the Hagerstown Silk Mills has been a failure, and all of the old hands will go back to work on the old terms except some which the Company will not re-employ on account of their activity in inciting the strike.

The operation of laparotomy performed on Jere Hollinger, near Chestersville, Franklin county, resulted in the discovery of a hard ball of sand. Mr. Hollinger, while building a house, often chewed a chip, particles of which he swallowed, forming the ball.

This happened in Towson. A Sunday school superintendent, using Washington and his army at Valley Forge as an illustration, asked his scholars what great General and his army were hungry and suffered all manner of want and privation, to which a bright boy answered, "Coxey and his army."

Four masked burglars battered open a door of the house and store of Mr. Asbury Watts, near Pikesville, on Sunday night and after compelling the various members of the family to assemble in one room, set a guard over them and ransacked the premises. The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$500 for their arrest, and Baltimore detectives are at work on the case.

Governor Brown has appointed Mr. James B. Henderson of Montgomery county, to succeed Judge John C. Vinson as associate Judge in the sixth district. Judge Vinson had reached the age limit and was therefore retired. The appointment of Judge Henderson will hold until the regular election in November, when a Judge will be regularly elected for a term of fifteen years.

Wm. B. Repp, a retired farmer, died at his home, in New Windsor, Friday night, at the age of seventy-nine years. He was born in Frederick county, but had been a resident of Carroll for many years. He married a daughter of Abraham Baile, and gave him his children are Ephraim C. Repp, of Washington, D. C.; A. Fletcher Repp, of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Charles T. Repp, Mrs. Theo. A. Harman and Mrs. J. Winfield Snader, of New Windsor.

An experienced horseman has discovered a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four-footed beasts, in making the first movement in walking, running, or any sort of forward motion, always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child, if put down on all fours and bidden to advance to that position, will take the first move with his left leg, his hands at the time occupying the place of an animal's forelegs.—*Balto. Co. Union.*

Charles T. Webb, son of the late Judge Hanson T. Webb, of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, shot and killed himself at the Ashland House, New York city. Mr. Webb was a salesman for the Groton Ivory Company, of New York, and was in comfortable circumstances financially. He was contemplating an important business connection at the time of his death. He lived with his wife and one child at Fordham Heights. It was about forty-seven years old. He had suffered from a paralytic stroke and was fearful of another attack, and his rash act is attributed to that fact. He registered at the Ashland House as J. Johnson. Mrs. Frederick Grote, his sister, is the last survivor of the family.

## Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) One of the most agreeable surprise parties of the season was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Koons, near Middleburg, on Friday evening Jan. 18th., in honor of their charming daughter, Miss Mamie. The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing the latest parlor games, and at midnight all were invited to the dining room where they found a table loaded with all the good things of the season. After returning to the parlor, music and social games were again indulged in, when at a late hour all left for their respective homes, much pleased with the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Koons. Among those present were Honorable and Mrs. James Koons, Misses Viola Williams, Grace Wilson, Bessie Harbaugh, Mamie and Carroll Koons, of Middleburg; Anna Weant, of New Windsor; Alice Cash, of Double Pipe Creek; Lottie Wagner, Lena Sundergill, of Union Bridge; Stella Koons, of York Road; Bertha Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Messrs. Hayden Lynn, Jesse Eller, Clarence Koons, Harry Otto, Frank Harbaugh, Edgar Koons, of Middleburg; Frank Wagner, of Union Bridge; Walter Clemson, of Clemsonville; George and Ross Koons, of York Road; Harry and Elvin Dorn, Robert Cash, of Double Pipe Creek, and some others.

## Death of Mr. Jesse Whitmer.

Mr. Jesse S. Whitmer, a son of Mr. Louis Whitmer, died on Sunday afternoon last after a lingering illness from consumption. He was a barber by trade, and had worked in Harney, Union Bridge, Baltimore, and Washington, and was working in the latter place when failing health compelled him to quit work. He came back to his early home last fall and had been steadily failing ever since. He was a member of three beneficial orders: the A. O. K. of M. of Harney, and the Red Men and U. O. A. M. of Union Bridge, each of which participated in his funeral services which were held on Wednesday at the U. B. burying ground (Brick church) near his place. Mr. Whitmer was still a very young man having only passed his twenty-fifth year; he was next to the youngest son in a large family, was of a modest disposition, and had made many friends among his associates, who, with his family, mourn his early death.

## Pledges or Vows.

(For the Record.)

At a meeting of the C. E. societies held last week at the Lutheran church, and presided over by Geo. H. Birnie, Esq., the question of the Pledge was discussed. Every one who spoke on the subject defended the society in asking a pledge of its membership. Mr. McSherry took the ground that religious vows or pledges were common to revealed religion; that the same objections urged against C. E. pledging are equally valid against church vows, also against the vows of the Nazareite and Rechabite.

Mr. Roseco said there could be no valid objection to taking the C. E. pledge, as pledges were in common use in all human affairs. It was foolish and silly to object to pledges. The mother takes a promise of good behavior from her son, as she sends him from home; in marriage the husband and wife mutually pledge fidelity. No good reason can exist against the pledge. Mr. Harsh said the pledge was so good, so well prepared, that on those who do not wish to take it, forward in Christian duty would object to sign it. These reasons fairly state the grounds usually taken by those who advocate the pledge, but they do not touch the real objection against taking a religious pledge or vow.

It was admitted that many, even amongst endeavorers, objected to pledging, but urged that the objections were groundless. The mere fact of the existence of a doubt as to its rightness, demands most careful investigation, that we may be sure whether or not there exists a just ground for the doubt. For, it is well known that many sign the pledge with a doubt as to the propriety of the act, the exact ground for which they cannot state, nor clearly perceive—it simply exists in their consciousness. It is a serious thing to take a religious vow against one's sense of right, or against conscience, and we should be very careful how we try to override our feelings.

Let us try to discover what the real objection is, and to examine its validity. That we may clearly see it, I will resort to a very simple and easily comprehended illustration, that whilst not exactly setting forth the transaction in its entirety, yet it will serve to illustrate the points to be made. I buy of Mr. A. ten dollars worth of goods, for which he agrees to receive payment in four equal weekly payments. At the end of the first week, I pay him \$2.50 due, and purpose to continue doing so for the four weeks. In the meantime I meet Mr. B. who tells me he understands I owe Mr. A. some money, and he hopes I shall pay it. I assure him that it is my intention. He then presents for my signature a promissory note, saying that I must admit that it is only right that I should pay the just debt. I reply "Did Mr. A. send you this to me?" He said nothing to me about a note. Are you acting for him?" Mr. B. says, "No." I naturally tell him to attend to his own business and not to meddle where he has no authority.

There are two parties to every transaction whether between God and man, or man and man—the principal and the agent. The principal is the one who is to be benefited by the transaction, and the agent is the one who is to be benefited by the transaction. In the case of the principal, the transaction is a pledge, and the agent is the one who is to be benefited by the transaction. In the case of the agent, the transaction is a pledge, and the agent is the one who is to be benefited by the transaction.

Since being committed to fill Wolfe has been identified by Mr. Watts, of Pikesville, as one of the men who robbed his house early in the week, and to a detective from Baltimore, who interviewed him, Wolfe confessed that the same gang was guilty of both robberies.

He is apparently unwilling as yet to tell all he knows, but there now seems to be but a little doubt that Wells was one of the gang.

## A Pleasant Party.

(For the Record.) On Thursday night last January 17th., one of the most enjoyable parties of the season, was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sharetts near Middleburg.

Whether young or old, seekers get together, nothing but a good time is anticipated and it may be assured that this was to be counted no exception. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music by some of the talented musicians, and social parlor games were indulged in until twelve o'clock, when the doors of the dining room were thrown open, where a table groaned under the weight of good things consisting of cakes, ice cream, lemonade, and other refreshments. The hour in the morning all left, thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant way in which they had been entertained, all having expressed it as being one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sharetts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weybright, of Bruceville; Misses Emma Devilliss, Anna Null, Mamie Koons, Viola Williams, Bessie Harbaugh, of Middleburg; Helen and Edgar Harbaugh, of Union Bridge; Carrie and Nettie Buffington and Mollie Winemiller, of Taneytown; Allie Dorn, of Double Pipe Creek; Bertha Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Ada and Anna Meling, Stella Koons, of York Road; Messrs. Hayden Lynn, Clarence Koons, Harry Otto, Jesse Eller, Frank Harbaugh, of Middleburg; Harry and Elvin Dorn, Samuel Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek; Earnest Ritter of Taneytown; Harry Stittell, of Unionville; Ross Koons, Upton and William Meling, of York Road; F. Sharetts of Bruceville and others.

## New Conclave of Heptasophs.

Carroll Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, was instituted in this place on Wednesday night by organizer W. S. Lewis, with 15 members.

The following officers were elected to fill the chairs: W. W. Crapster, Past Archon; A. H. Zollicoffer, Archon; F. M. Yant, Provost; Henry Galt, Secretary; D. W. Garner, Financier; Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, Treasurer; Chas. A. Elliot, Prelate; J. J. Crapster, Inspector; Newton Zentz, Warden; Jacob H. Brown, Sentinel; Samuel A. Brown, Medical Newcomer; and J. E. Beckenrode, Trustees; Dr. G. J. E. Sponseller, Medical Examiner.

It was decided to meet on the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7 p. m.

## Fight with Burglars.

(For the Record.)

The store of James E. Evans postmaster and station agent at Carrollton, this county, was robbed on Tuesday night for the second time this winter. Mr. Evans and wife do not live in the store building but in a frame dwelling a short distance away; about 3 o'clock Mr. Evans was awakened by a noise, and aroused Mr. Evans, the noise being a breaking window pane was heard. Mr. Evans then raised an alarm for assistance and when passing a window was shot at by one of the robbers from the outside. After assistance arrived it was found that the store had been broken open and a considerable quantity of merchandise stolen, and the contents of the store was scattered about in confusion. Sheriff Arnold was promptly notified and parties of neighbors started out armed with guns and revolvers to capture the robbers if possible before they could get out of the neighborhood.

Mr. John Valentine, a son of Levi Valentine, is the hero of an exciting battle which followed after he and Carroll McGee had located the gang, which proved to be made up of three men, who had hid themselves in an old deserted log house not far from Carrollton. After entering the basement of the house they, Valentine and McGee, were warned by noise of the presence of the robbers, who were located, and they thought it prudent to withdraw a short distance from the house. They had scarcely done so when the gang suddenly made its appearance and without any warning opened fire with revolvers, which Valentine and McGee had been holding, and they were hit by one shot, but Valentine had a magazine rifle with sixteen shots which he used so effectively that he hit one of the robbers in the leg, breaking the bone, as it was afterwards found. After having fired eight shots Valentine retired for reinforcements, but it was a considerable time before they again arrived on the scene, and in the meantime the two unwounded desperados after robbing their crippled comrade had disappeared. About 10 o'clock Sheriff Arnold and Jim Mitten arrived on the scene, the house was entered and the wounded man was found, his comrades having dragged him inside and rudely bandaged his leg to stop the flow of blood from a wound in the leg. Mr. Valentine was summoned to attend him, who says the wound may result fatally.

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

[We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for, or indorse everything, which may appear under this heading from time to time. It is not the desire of the management of the RECORD to publish anything which may give offense to the community, and our Correspondents should be careful in framing their letters, to consider the interests of the paper as well as their own. Our corps of news gatherers is second to no other county paper of which we know, and the above is cautionary—not fault-finding.—Ed.]

## Harney.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia A. Withrow were held in the U. B. church of this place on last Saturday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Weidner, after which her remains were interred in the U. B. cemetery; the funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Jesse Whitmer's death on last Sunday was a shock to many in this community; he was a member of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of this place. Although for several years he has not been permitted to be with us, yet we have every reason to believe that he loved the brethren; he was known to speak frequently of them during his illness, and he was never indebted to the Castle, but whenever the proper time came, Jesse was always sure to have his money in the hands of the Financial Scribe, thus ever keeping himself in good standing, as every true and worthy Sir Knight should do.

Mr. Chas. Staub and William Null paid a visit to friends in Manchester during last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Hesson is very ill at this writing with pneumonia; little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Irving Hess, while coasting down the big hill at Myers's mill, had the misfortune to run against the windmill of the mill, and broke himself up considerably.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. H. K. Sherman and a young man that was in his company, met with what might have been a fatal accident. As they were going down Sell's hill, which is covered with ice, the young man, it seems, was feeling rather good. Mr. Sherman told him to be careful that it was icy; the young man then dropped his lines and began whipping the horse which started on a run; just as they reached the bridge the lead was thrown out and his head struck the wall of the bridge and bruised him up considerably. Mr. Sherman was also thrown out about the middle of the long span of the bridge, and caught himself at one of the rods; had he not done this he would have fallen about 20 feet into the water. The horse after running over several piles of lumber became detached from the wagon, and ran down through Mr. Judson Hill's fields, and was caught by the tenant house where Mr. Jonas Reck lives.

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## Pleasant Valley.

The series of praise and prayer meetings held at St. Matthew's church closed on Friday evening of last week. Owing to the inclement weather, services were not held regularly during the week previous.

Coasting certainly was the popular sport last week, as was proven by the interest manifested by the large and small, old and young of both sexes, who participated in the fun. It may seem strange, to some readers, that we have good coasting since there has been no sleighing for over two weeks, but our streets are so icy, especially the decline in the centre of the village, from the camp rooms of the P. O. S. of A. down by the mill, that coasting is just fine. The "Double Jumper," as the bob sled was termed by some, and on which nearly all delighted to go down, went down with lightning speed; and it caused some to be fearful of danger, but, at night, danger signals were placed along the line, and thereby danger was reduced to a minimum.

Our village is yet, at this writing in a very icy condition, some of our people as well as the roads, and we think both, especially the icy people, need a general thaw up.

Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A. is steadily adding to its membership, and we think that some of our good people once comprehend the importance of the work of the Order, many will not continue standing aloof and hesitating, but will endeavor to learn the workings of the Order, and come to camp and help the good work along, as all true patriots should.

The correspondence from this place, published in the RECORD of a few weeks ago, has been unfavorably commented upon by a few persons, and we think if those persons consider the matter in its true light they could find no cause for a kick.

The RECORD comes to us neat and trim, and filled up full, shaken down and running over with good things—news, correspondence, items of interest, bright and instructive editorials, and a vast array of matters of interest and importance. We consider the RECORD equal, and almost feel inclined to say superior, to any county paper published, and think a great many of the good people of this section, and all over the county, would be glad to have the RECORD by placing their subscription for it.

[Our correspondent is good looking, intelligent, honest and truthful. His clothes fit him nicely, he will live long, marry a beautiful lady, and become very wealthy.—Ed.]

## New Windsor.

Quite a number of our young sports and some older ones are enjoying fine sport skating on the mill dam at Smelser's Mill; they report the ice as being the best of this season.

Mrs. Jesse Lambert is lying critically ill at this writing.

Mr. Chas. Blocher, of Littlestown, was in town on Monday, looking after the spring trade in buggies, daytons, &c.

Mr. William B. Repp, a well known retired farmer, died at his home in this place on Friday night last, at ten o'clock, at the age of seventy-eight years and ten months. He was a native of Frederick county, but had been a resident of Carroll for many years. He married a daughter of the late Abner Baile, who survives him. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 11th., 1894, which was mentioned in this paper at that time. He was a most estimable man and citizen, and was held in great honor by the people of this place, among whom his death, which was after only a few days illness, was a great shock. His remains were interred at Pipe Creek cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, sermon preached in the M. E. church of this place.

## Bruceville.

Mr. Harvey Weant, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Miss Mertie Weant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eichelberger, in Westminster.

Mr. Harry Myerly had several severe attacks of cramp this week, and at this writing is in a critical condition. A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Luther Sharetts, near here, on Thursday evening, 13th. inst. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, social conversation and vocal music. About 11:30 o'clock the guests were taken to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were too numerous to mention.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the U. B. appointments for Sunday Jan. 27th., are as follows: Taneytown, Sabbath school at 1.30 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.; Harney, Sabbath school 1.30 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m. On Sunday, February 3rd., preaching in Taneytown at 9.30 p. m., and at Harney at 10 a. m.

## Gettysburg National Park.

On Tuesday the bill providing for a National Park at Gettysburg, Pa., passed the House. The bill which is in charge of General Sickles, member from New York, provides for acquiring eight hundred acres of land now owned by the Gettysburg Memorial Association, for the purchase of other necessary land and the supervision and care of all the property by the Government. The appropriation which goes with the bill is \$100,000.

## Orphan's Court Proceedings.



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SATURDAY, JAN. 26th., 1895.

TRUTH and honesty are the watchwords of an honorable life, and from a very humble beginning on this line, success is likely to follow. Grit and push are the other ingredients necessary to make an invincible combination.

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GOOD TIMES, or at least better times are expected during this year. Well, we will be glad to see them, but it is our private opinion that if we have good times at any time hereafter, without providential reasons, it will be because we make an extra strong "hustle" in our own behalf. Some people will never have good times unless they are fairly knocked down by them, and sat on, in the bargain. The man who waits nowadays, is sure to get left. The times are now run on a fast schedule, and even if you get on the train all right, your safe arrival at the station of prosperity is not assured.

IT is generally agreed among those who know most about the situation, that unless the cotton planters of the south reduce the acreage considerably this year the whole south will be plunged into ruin. The price of cotton has been forced down by bear operators in futures to such a point that cotton growing is worse than wheat producing further north. It is proposed to reduce the acreage about 40 per cent, but whether a general decision of this kind will be carried out is problematic. One thing, however, is sure, the acreage will be less, because many of the planters have neither the cash or credit to secure fertilizers.

THE *Farm Journal* of Philadelphia is the leading monthly farm paper of the United States. It is boiled down, and hits the nail on the head every time. It has over 200,000 subscribers scattered from Maine to Washington, and from Michigan to Texas. It is adapted to farmers' needs in all parts of the United States, and is devoted to stock-raising, the orchard, the dairy, the garden, poultry, the household, the boy and girls, etc. Its breezy, crisp pages contain as much information in the course of the year as many of the high priced weeklies; while its earnest, manly tone and bright common-sense way of treating farm matters leave a good and lasting taste in one's month. The subscription price is 50 cents a year.

The publishers of the RECORD will send *Farm Journal* one whole year to every subscriber who will pay his subscription one year in advance, with 15 cents additional.

### Progress in the South.

Much has been said of late years of progress in the south, which has had a substantial foundation of truth. There is no doubt that the people are at last recognizing the importance of the vast natural advantages possessed by this section for certain purposes, and a northern capitalist is now, in most sections, offered some encouragement to come there and enter into business.

The latest report of this sort of venture is, that two of the largest cotton mill companies in the east have decided to build a number of large mills in the south and that eventually their main plants will be located there, and their eastern mills closed entirely.

This may be only the beginning of a reversal of a situation which a little careful thought demonstrates to have been a very strange one. New England has always been by large odds—almost exclusively in fact—the manufacturer of cotton fabrics of all kinds, with apparently no particular advantages except good water power and of being far from the point of production of the raw material.

This seems to be all wrong for a production of cotton goods at the lowest possible cost, and the south seems to offer the practical solution of the question. There, there is in certain localities, excellent water power, or if not, coal near at hand. There is practically no freight or handling charges, as cotton can be baled on the plantations and hauled direct to the factory instead of to market. Then again labor in the south is cheap, because of the mild climate, cheap fuel, and low rents.

The south has for probably twenty years or more been supplying their home markets with the coarser grade of cottons, but no effort has been made to do more than this, and no fine goods have ever been produced there, even in a small way. If the new south will only drop old southern ideas and prejudices, its future must be a glorious one; its abundance of raw material such as coal, iron, and cotton, may yet make the section a great manufacturing district, which, with the complete development of its agricultural resources, would seem to indicate that nothing but capital and push is needed to make it flourish.

There is one other thing which stands in the way. It is the same old "bogey"—fear of negro rule in some sections. This too, however, is rapidly adjusting itself, because the negro vote in the south is of its own accord, imbibing political views gained possibly from greater intelligence, or from a less keen sense of gratitude, particularly in the generation which has grown into manhood since the war, and is no longer to be found solidly in one political party. There was a time, and probably is yet to a certain extent, when colored voters were intimidated into voting against their sentiments, but it seems that now many of them from choice vote the democratic ticket. With a division in the colored vote, and with the white vote divided between three parties, the commercial and industrial future of the south is likely to improve as a natural consequence, as it produces more liberality of thought, and a diversity of political ideas.

### The Financial Situation.

For once at least the financial situation is so plain that every one can understand it. It is simply this, under the new tariff laws the revenue of the government is less than the expenditures. This simply means that the government must borrow money, cut down expenses, or increase her revenue. We are not only getting behind, but are doing so at the rate of about \$70,000,000 a year. What is to be done?

The present administration has said that the McKinley act was robbery, and has repealed it; now we look to it to give us something better. What will it be? What system of taxation will be the least burdensome? Taxation is a disagreeable word, but the government costs money. Very few good things in this world are to be had honestly without money, therefore good government means a paid government, and a paid government implies that there must be money collected from the people in some way to do the paying with.

This has been in part the difference between the democratic and republican parties. The former favoring only such a tariff as will be sufficient to pay the expenses of the government, while the latter favors a higher tariff to meet the same situation, and in addition protect our industries and create a surplus. The question is, which is right? Has the Wilson bill gone too far, and reduced the revenues too suddenly and too extensively, or is the deficit in receipts attributable to some other cause?

Secretary Carlisle has proposed a remedy but it does not meet with enough indorsement to pass it. It is a "condition and not a theory which confronts us," which largely involves the credit and prosperity of our country, and the country naturally looks to the powers that be to help her out of the scrape. Will it be done—and how—is the question? Right here is an opportunity for true patriotic statesmanship unmingled with politics.

### Immigration Statistics.

The annual report of the superintendent of immigration for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, contains in tabulated form a great deal of valuable and interesting information. The number, nativity, age, illiteracy and sex of all the arrivals are given, as well as the port of arrival and stated destination, together with other information which seems to give the public a very good idea of the subject. For the benefit of our readers we reproduce portions of the report.

"During the last fiscal year 238,020 immigrants arrived in this country. Of these, 235,631 were landed, and 2,389 were debarked and deported at the expense of the various steamship lines transporting them. Of those deported, 1,333 were under contract to perform labor made previous to their arrival, and 836 were deported as coming within the prohibition of the act of March 3, 1891. In addition to the above, 417 immigrants who had been landed were returned to the countries whence they came, having become public charges within one year after arrival in the United States. The latter were returned at the expense of the steamship lines bringing them if the cause of their becoming a public charge existed prior to landing; otherwise at the expense of the immigrant fund. To such an extent have our almshouses, hospitals, and insane asylums been relieved of immigrants who became burdens upon public or private eleemosynary institutions within one year after arrival from causes existing prior thereto, that this Bureau is not advised of any now being supported by public or private charities, suffering from insanity or loathsome diseases, or who have become paupers from other causes."

"In 1893, 440,738 immigrants arrived, a decrease of 141,044 as compared with the fiscal year 1892, in which year 581,827 arrived; and during the year 1894, 288,020 arrived, a decrease of 152,763 as compared with 1893; or a

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total decrease during these years of 293,807 immigrants, this decrease being greater than the total number of arrivals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

The decrease in 1893 was caused by the suspension of immigration on account of cholera, and the decrease in 1894 is largely to be attributed to the stagnant condition of our business enterprises, owing to financial causes and the consequent absence of demand for both skilled and unskilled labor; but at the same time it must be borne in mind that much of this decrease is to be attributed to the efficient execution of the immigration laws, by the strict inspection and prompt deportation of the prohibited classes, as each person deported to the country whence he came deterrers many from making the attempt to land here, and also to the refusal of steamship transportation lines to sell tickets to, or embark undesirable persons in foreign countries.

The inability to procure transportation prevents hundreds from reaching our shores who now apply for tickets and are refused passage by the steamship agents at the homes of those contemplating immigration; thus demonstrating that the act of March 3, 1893, is both wise and humane, and secures to our country a greatly restricted immigration, and those who succeed in coming are of the better class of European peasantry. There seems to be no doubt that as the present system of inspection (viz: First, at the home of the emigrant; second, at the port of embarkation, and third, upon his arrival in this country) becomes better understood and is more vigilantly executed it will be more remedial and far-reaching in its effects, and can from time to time be improved by such regulations and Congressional amendments as practical experience demonstrates; consequently the volume of immigration will be restricted upon a wholesome basis and the condition of those arriving will continue to improve.

To show how the inspection of intended immigrants at their homes is enforced, it is only necessary to recollect that by law the steamship companies are required to transport to the country whence they come, all immigrants who on inspection are refused a landing in the United States. So many of late years have been returned, that it has proved a considerable expense to them, and in order to avoid this they have made certain regulations defining the classes who should be refused transportation by their agents, and prescribing penalties for booking immigrants prohibited landing in the United States.

### Patriotism and Policy.

The Republicans in Congress ought to join in passing a bill for the protection of the Treasury, for three reasons:

First—It is the requirement of patriotism. They cannot, as some of their narrow partisans advise, "leave the Democratic party in a hole" without leaving the country "in a hole." It is the National Treasury that is embarrassed. It is the nation's credit that is in peril. National bankruptcy would mean universal disaster. To seek a partisan advantage in such an emergency is monstrous.

Second—The republicans are at least equally responsible with the democrats for the present trouble. It was a Republican Congress and Administration that squandered the surplus of \$100,000,000, that ran the expenditures up to a billion dollars, that passed the McKinley act which cut off \$50,000,000 of revenue, that passed the Sherman act adding over \$150,000,000 to the legal tender paper currency threatening the gold reserve, and that scored a net loss of \$129,000,000 in gold to the country in four years and reduced the Treasury's free gold \$97,000,000 in the same time.

These are the precedent and puissant causes of the present currency and Treasury troubles. Have not the Republicans an obligation to help cure or at least alleviate them?

Third—Such aid is a plain requirement of policy. If no measure of relief shall pass now the new Congress must and will be convened in extra session. The Republicans will control by a great majority the House in which revenue measures must originate. With a free-silver or greenback majority in the House and the Populists holding the balance of power in the Senate, will their dilemma be easier than it now is? Do they think they will be permitted to go to sleep and "lie low" until after 1896?

Duty and policy unite in commending patriotic action now.—*New York World*.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE  
*Taneytown Savings Bank, at Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, January 7, 1895.*

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$51,820 03
Stocks and Bonds.....	18,400 00
Real Estate.....	4,938 82
Due from other banks.....	2,384 69
Premiums paid.....	105 50
Cash on hand.....	3,370 21
Total.....	\$80,108 85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$13,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	4,000 00
Deposits.....	60,430 85
Due other banks.....	578 61
Dividend in paid.....	652 39
Other undivided profits.....	1,422 56
Total.....	\$80,108 85

THE UNDERSIGNED, a committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Taneytown Savings Bank, did audit the same on January 8th, 1895, and find the above statement correct.

T. H. ECKENRODE,  
WM. JESSE ROBERTS,  
SAMUEL STONER,  
JAMES C. G. LEE, Committee of audit.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to-wit:  
On this 17th day of January, 1895, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Carroll county, personally came Henry Galt, Treasurer of the Taneytown Savings Bank, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. FORNDORFF, J. P.

### Notice of Election.

An election will be held in the Banking House of the Taneytown Savings Bank on Tuesday, February 5th, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the said bank for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Directors,  
1-19 3r HENRY GALT, Treas.

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DEAR SIR:

We take this means of returning our sincere thanks to our kind friends for the favors extended to us by them during the past year, and of requesting a continuance of the same during '95.

It will be our policy during '95, as it has been in by-gone years, to do everything within the bounds of human power, for the satisfaction of our customers.

We are located so close to you that we must do business with you, or get out of business entirely. Hence we

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During the busy Holiday Season, (the best one we have ever experienced), our attention was sometimes delayed, but now that the "rush" is over and business has resumed its normal state, we are prepared to give you prompt attention and

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With kindest regards, and with the earnest hope that '95 will be the most prosperous of your history, we remain

Yours Truly,

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**Piney Creek Church**, beginning with the first Sunday in December, services every other Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and every other Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., beginning with the second Sunday in December.

Rev. P. Kiese, Pastor.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 7 o'clock. W. H. and F. Missionary Society at 7 o'clock in each month, 2 p. m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 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. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**—Mass 9 a. m., Vespers, 7:30 p. m., catechism, 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.

### Post Office.

T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster.

Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m., from R. R. 5:55 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.; from Harney 12:30 p. m.

Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 7:57 a. m.; for Linwood 10:10 a. m.; for Harney 8:50 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 7 o'clock. M. F. Faylor, President. Chas. O. Fuss, Sec'y.

The Taneytown Literary Society meets every Friday evening. Dr. C. Birnie, President. Miss Carrie Elliott, Sec'y.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Sarah E. Snyder, Vice President, Helen L. McSherry and Mrs. J. Forward, Rec. Sec'y, Lorena Leffert, Cor. Sec'y, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

### Taneytown Markets.

Corrected Weekly.

Flour, per ton	3.00@4.25
Bran, per ton	18.00
White Middlings, per ton	18.00
Timothy Hay, prime, per ton	7.00
Mixed Hay, per ton	5.00@6.00
Rye Straw, per ton	5.00@6.50
Wheat, per bush	.43
Rye, per bush	.48
Barley, per bush	.40
Oats, new, per bush	.30
Corn, new, per bush	.40
Clover Seed, per bush	.70@.80
Potatoes, per bush	.35@.40
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Lard, per lb.	.07
Tallow, per lb.	.04
Hams, per lb.	.13
Shoulders, per lb.	.09
Sides, per lb.	.08
Hides, per lb.	.02
Hogs, per lb.	.02
Sheep, per lb.	2.00
Lambs, per lb.	3.00
Calves, per lb.	4.00
Beef Cattle, best, per lb.	4.00
" medium, per lb.	2.00
Cows, per lb.	\$25 @ \$35
Bullocks, per lb.	3.00

### Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat, per bush	58@59
Corn, per bush	40@46
Oats, per bush	34@37
Rye, per bush	54@57
Hay, Timothy, per ton	11.50@13.00
Hay mixed, per ton	10.50@11.00
Hay, Clover, per ton	9.50@10.00
Straw, Rye, bales, per ton	9.00@9.50
Straw, Rye blocks, per ton	7.00@8.00
Straw, wheat blocks, per ton	5.50@6.00
Bran, per ton	16.00@18.00
Middlings, per ton	14.50@15.00
Potatoes, per bush	45@50
Sugar, granulated, per lb.	.43
Sugar, confection, per lb.	.44
Beef Cattle, Best, per lb.	4.25@4.80
Beef Cattle, Medium, per lb.	3.80@4.00
Swine, fair to best, gross, per lb.	4.80@5.00
Swine, Rough, per lb.	3.25@4.00
Sheep, gross, per lb.	2@2c
Lambs, gross, per lb.	3@4c
Calves, gross, per lb.	5@5c

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## BIG POKER STORIES.

THEIR TEXT THE REMARKABLE VARIETIES OF LUCK.

**Senator Wolcott's Lucky Draw In the "Brace" Game—The Old Red Ear Story Retold In Condensed Form—The Personal Confession of One of "the Company."**

"I suppose Senator Wolcott is one of the coolest men living when engaged in a game of chance," said Albert Watson of Denver. "Like most men whose early manhood has been spent on the frontier, he learned the value of a poker hand and the best way to keep cases as soon as he learned law, and he was known as a 'limp' player all over Colorado before his fame as a lawyer had spread outside of Denver. When playing faro, he always did and does yet bet as much on the turn of a card as the dealer will allow him to, and when he sits in a poker game the other people want to keep their eyes wide open and play their cards mighty close up to their chests."

"Wolcott once found himself in a game of poker where three of the other players were playing a sure game. They were professionals and were after a big bundle of money that he had in his possession as well as looking for that which the fifth player, a mining operator named Durkin, was known to have. Wolcott knew in 20 minutes after the first hand was dealt that the intention was to rob him and wearied his wits trying to find a way out of the game without making trouble, but he couldn't discover a means to save him. At last he was dealt a pat flush of diamonds made up of the 5, 7, 8, 9 and jack. He skinned those cards over and did a mighty piece of thinking. He felt in his bones that a flush would be no account in the world when it came to a show-down, but he chipped in and staid to draw cards. To his surprise, he wasn't raised before the draw."

"He looked over his bright red diamonds and concluded to draw a card, in order, if possible, to strengthen the sequence. He pondered a long time between discarding the 5 spot or the picture, and at last tossed away the jack and called for a card. The dealer looked surprised at his wanting any, but gave him the card. Wolcott picked it up and found he had got the 6 spot of diamonds. He never turned a hair. The betting began and he nursed his sequence of diamonds and just staid along, letting the other fellows do the raising. At last it got down to Wolcott and one of the professionals. Finally there was a call, and the other man showed four queens. Wolcott laid down the 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of diamonds and swept in the pot. The game stopped right there. I reckon that was the greatest piece of luck that any man ever had in a poker game."

When Mr. Watson had concluded his interesting recital and the wonderful draw had been expatiated upon, one of his listeners remarked that he reckoned it was his deal. "This is a story of luck, too," he remarked, "but of a different character from that experienced by Senator Wolcott. A friend of mine who lives out in Maryland was playing in a little poker game not long ago. The paraphernalia of the game was primitive, consisting of a single well rimmed deck of steamboat cards, with grains of corn for chips. My friend was followed by a regular tempest of bad luck, and his corn was down to a very few grains. He agitated his mind for a minute or two and then suddenly announced that he had forgotten to give his horse water and would have to do it. He went out of the house, and being familiar with the premises made his way to the cornhouse, and putting in his hand in the dark got an ear of corn and put it in his pocket. Then he went to the stable, after making a big noise at the pump to let the fellows inside believe he was moistening his animal, and returned in a few minutes to the house. He sat down and proceeded to pull out the 'chips' he had placed in his pocket when he left, and which he had substantially added to meantime. You can imagine his consternation when he found that he drew forth his original dozen white 'chips,' with twice that many red. He had managed to find in the dark the only red ear in the cornhouse."

"I'll make a personal confession after that," said Henry Miller when the laugh subsided. "Some years ago I was prone now and then to indulge in the delights of draw, and there was a friend living near me, over in Georgetown, afflicted with intermittent insanity of the same sort that visited him at intervals coincident with my own. Consequently we usually hunted the animal together. One night we came over this side of the creek together and proceeded to a place on Ninth street, where a public game, with table stakes, was pretty popular. Along about 11 o'clock we both got broke and concluded to go home. The night had grown stormy, and it was sleeting like sin when we left the 'club,' as it was called. A search revealed that we had but one car ticket between us. The borbair cars, without a conductor, were then used on the Metropolitan line, and we conceived the highly original idea of splitting that ticket in half and dropping the two pieces in the box. We boarded the last car over and carried out our scheme. You may think me down if both pieces didn't fall in the box white side up. The driver glanced at them and then started to open the door, but we both made a break and got off the car. I made up my mind there that my luck was too utterly bad for a poker player, and walking home through that blizzard I determined to try no more poker, and I haven't touched a card in a money game since."—Washington Star.

Cheyenne is a word of doubtful origin. Some say that it is from the Indian sheyenne, meaning stranger; others that it is French, from chien—dog—and that the town in Wyoming of that name was called so from the prairie dog villages common on the plains.

### WEIGHT OF BIRDS' HEARTS.

They Are Heavier In Proportion Than Those of Animals.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the heart develops and becomes heavier. Every body knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train. The falcon will carry a

load weighing three pounds in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed. In short, they have a tremendous capacity for work.

The celebrated ornithologist, Marcy, states that a sea gull weighing 1½ pounds is capable of performing in one second work equivalent to raising a weight of nine pounds one yard high. A man weighing 130 pounds, to be equal to the sea gull, would have to lift 780 pounds one yard high in one second. If a man becomes an athlete or carries heavy loads, his heart grows proportionately. No wonder, therefore, that the hearts of our active feathered friends are strikingly heavy as compared with the bulk of their bodies.

The average weight of the human heart in normal circumstances is five-one-thousandths of the total weight of the body. Dr. Carl Parrot has lately weighed the hearts of various animals and birds and has found the averages to be as follows, the figures representing the one-thousandth parts of the total weight: Pig, 4.52; ox, 4.69; sheep, 6.01; horse, 6.31. The domestic animals thus come fairly close to man. The wild roebuck has an exceedingly heavy heart—11.5.

Most birds are a long way ahead of animals. The carrier pigeon comes out at 12.25; the common sparrow, 10.22; the hobby, an extremely active species of falcon, 10.98, and the song thrush, 25. The heart of the last named is thus five times heavier than that of man in comparison with the total weight.—Pittsburg Times.

### Thunderstorm Zones.

This subject has been somewhat closely studied by Professor Klossovsky, director of the observatory at Odessa, who has published a paper on the annual distribution of thunderstorms over the globe.

His observations show that a high temperature, a certain degree of humidity and a considerable amount of rainfall are the chief agents favoring the developments of thunderstorms. A colored map which accompanies Professor Klossovsky's paper shows the existence of a zone of electric activity of great intensity on both sides of the equator, and this is also the zone of greatest rainfall. The zone is divided into three sections, the first embracing Asia and Oceania, Indo-China and the Sunda isles to New Guinea. Over this zone the yearly average of thunderstorms is 90 to 100. The second zone starts from the west coast of Africa between 5 and 10 degrees north latitude and 5 degrees to 10 degrees south latitude, while the third zone comprises the tropical regions of America between 20 degrees and 23 degrees north latitude, where the mean annual number of storms exceeds 100.

To the north of this zone, which is termed the electric equator, the storms decrease in number until the deserts of Africa, Egypt, Persia and central Asia are reached, where the rainfall is scanty and thunderstorms rare. To the north of the zone of deserts, especially over the continents of Europe and Asia, the electric activity is somewhat increased. The data collected from the high latitudes of the southern hemisphere refer principally to the Falkland islands, where the average number of storms is only four.

### A Sure Cure.

Mrs. Lammet of Warsaw had a felon on one of her fingers. She stopped the ravages of the felon by holding the finger in hot lye. Then she stopped the ravages of the lye by holding the finger in a solution of carbolic acid. Then she stopped the ravages of the carbolic acid by having a surgeon amputate the finger. It is believed that the felon will not bother her any more.—Galesburg Republican-Register.

### A Disgusted Witness.

A witness in describing an event said, "The person I saw at the head of the stairs was a man with one eye named Wilkins."

"What was the name of the other other eye?" spitefully asked the opposing counsel.

The witness was disgusted with the levity of the audience.—Ohio Legal News.

Many hundreds of manuscripts have been recovered at Pompeii. They were charred rolls, but by the exercise of patience and ingenuity some have been unrolled and read. Nothing of importance has been discovered in their contents.

### Mrs. Sheridan.

Washington has a good many distinguished women, but no woman at the capital is of more interest than Mrs. Sheridan, the pretty, youthful widow of Gallant Little Phil. Mrs. Sheridan looks remarkably well. She is a slender, comely woman who dresses well, has gracious manners and entertains charmingly at her home. Mrs. Sheridan was many years her husband's junior when she married him ten years before he died, but was devotedly attached to him, and her home is full of mementos in marble, bronze and canvas of the nation's hero, who was also a model husband and a devoted father.

She has three children—two pretty girls, who are now almost as tall as their mother, and a boy, who is named for his father, and who is said to have inherited much of his pluck, his fun and his manliness. The home in Washington is a pretty one and very happy and quiet, where the girls study and the boy learns of his father's fame from every schoolbook. Some little entertaining is done, but although Mrs. Sheridan is fond of society and has many friends she does not go out a great deal.—Washington Letter.

### Woman's Independence.

"One great trouble with this present hue and cry about woman's work and her independence," said a prominent physician, "is that it makes the young woman put off all thoughts of marrying until too late. I don't mean too late for them to marry, but too late for them to grow into adaptability with their husbands. The years after a woman is first through school and has had her first experience of life, either professional or social, are years of settling down. If she gives herself up to her 'career' and to 'living her own life' and all that, she rapidly gets into a state where she is really unfitted for matrimony. She may find her career, with all its attractions and possibilities, unsatisfactory, but at the same time it is difficult for her to grow into domestic life after a few years of professional life. It is all a problem," continued the doctor, sighing, "and I dare say it will not be settled in one day."

With which gloomy conclusion and a sigh the doctor abandoned the question.—Chicago Tribune.

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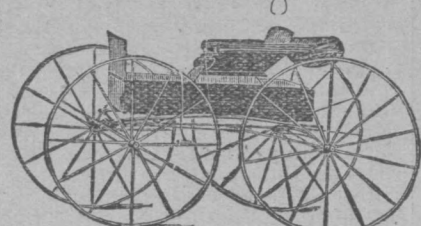
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