

THE LADIES' NUMBER.

ALL THE READING MATTER ON THE INSIDE OF THIS ISSUE, HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY THE LADIES OF TANEYTON, EXCEPT TWO READING ADS WHICH WE ARE COMPELLED TO INSERT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACT.

This copy of the RECORD contains more reading matter than any heretofore issued and will no doubt prove to be the most interesting—at least it deserves to be. That our feminine friends can write, if they want to, is amply demonstrated, and it is a source of gratification to the editor to have this standing evidence of the fact. After this he will expect the ladies to show their interest in our paper, by contributing to its columns.—Ed.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

There are rumors of another cigar factory being opened in this place in the near future.

Telephone talk is now on tap; we are in for the kind which gives the most for the least money.

Is it possible that we will have several empty houses this spring? This is something new for our town.

Mr. Harry Harbaugh has been housed up with a gripe for over a week, but will soon be around again.

Mrs. Edward Crouse and Mrs. E. M. Crouse of Littlestown, visited the family of F. H. Elliot, on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Schell, of Baltimore, will officiate at both morning and evening services in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

Mr. Eli M. Dutera reports having caught a monster carp last week, which measured 23 inches, and weighed 5 pounds.

Mr. J. Hampton Taylor, the overseer at Trevanon, attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. McFadden in Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Several communications for publication, have been received which have been omitted owing to the crowded condition of our columns.

Mr. John E. Davidson has purchased the interest of George H. Birnie in the Eclipse Cigar Company, and will be the sole proprietor after April 1st.

The Frederick Citizen has changed its name to *The Citizen*, for the reason that it is more modern. Call it by what ever name you will it is a very good county newspaper.

Our auctioneer, Mr. J. N. O. Smith, is rapidly coming to the front, as he is engaged for nearly every day in March. Jim has the "lip," there is no doubt about it, and he is using it all right.

In one of the old books described last week, was a copy of Perry Davis' almanac for 1860. It differs from the medical almanacs of to-day, from the fact that there is not the slightest sign of a joke in it.

The Lutheran church at Silver Run is nearing completion; the painters have commenced work, and the glass for the windows, and chairs for the auditorium have arrived. The dedication will be about the middle of May.

The ministers who are receiving complimentary copies of the RECORD are requested to send us the marriages and deaths at which they officiate. No other remuneration is expected, but this much we do expect.

It seems possible that there will not be the activity in building in this town this year, that have been accustomed to for several years. Unless times get better the chances are that there will not be many great improvements.

Mr. George H. Birnie, the president of the Carroll County C. E. Union, is already making arrangements for the next anniversary, which will be held in this place some time in May, probably the 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Easter is coming, and the hens are preparing for the event by laying big eggs. Mr. David Sullivan reports one which measured 6 1/2 inches around the long way, and 4 1/2 the short way. They had better stick to the regulation size for a number of reasons.

The Delaware (Ohio) Gazette, published by Mr. Theodor, and edited by Jos. M. and T. D. Thomson of this place, issued a beautiful edition on the 27th, called the "Armory Souvenir." It is in honor of the new home of Co. K., 14th, Regt. O. N. G., and is a very handsome effort of press and printer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frederick & P. L. R. E. Co., was held at the office of the N. C. R. in Baltimore on last Friday and its present officers were re-elected. This is the road which passes through Taneytown, and which is leased to the Pennsylvania company; the old company however, must keep up an organization to keep alive its charter.

A reader at Waynesboro, sends the following: "A marriage took place here in the Methodist church on Friday last, the ceremony being performed by a well known in your vicinity; Miss Lillian Haines, third daughter of L. J. Haines, of Middleburg, to Mr. Charles E. Eyer, of Waynesboro. The groom is a professional base ball player, having been with the Cincinnati club last season, and will play in Pittsburg this year."

Our lively Harney correspondent seems to have a number of chips on his shoulder for some one to knock off. Some of his remarks are no doubt applicable to larger places than Harney. If we are allowed to furnish a little free advice, we should suggest that a good way to get the health of the editor to come around, would be to ask him; and good side-walks would come after incorporation. If the influential citizens will not take hold of these things, the only thing to do is to "pull up stakes" or "grin and bear it." Reform by simply "talking," is slow and unprofitable.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

A revival, which was recently commenced at Walkersville, by Rev. C. W. Stinespring, has so far resulted in sixty conversions.

A fire occurred in the Harness store of Wm. D. McSherry in the Star and Sentinel building in Gettysburg on Saturday morning last. The fire was soon under control but not until nearly the whole stock was ruined. Loss, claimed \$6000, insurance \$4000. The building was slightly damaged, but fully insured.

An organization called the "Citizens League of Gettysburg" has been formed in Gettysburg for the purpose of "Educating the public mind on municipal and other public questions, and to labor for the highest efficiency attainable in the official life of the community, &c." The officials of the organization are principal ministers.

The breaking of the ice on the Susquehanna on Sunday, again caused a great amount of damage at the unfortunately situated town of Port Deposit. Buildings were flooded to a depth from three to five feet, and a number of light frame buildings were washed away and broken to pieces. All the residents of the low portion of the town were compelled to leave their houses and seek safety on higher ground.

Clifton Park has been selected for the 1897 Exposition in Baltimore, because it possesses nearly all the advantages necessary for such a great show. The park contains over 200 acres and may be reached by both the B. & O. and Pennsylvania Railroads, and several street car lines. It is in the north eastern section and lies between Gay St., and Harford Ave., Washington Street extending strikes it at about the centre on the south.

The cases of the state versus Tobias F. Main, Superintendent of Montevue, and Frank House, Wm. Morrison, and James H. Delaughter, County Commissioners, were argued on Wednesday.

The continuance was made on application of the defendants through their counsel, Messrs Wm. P. Mansby and John C. Motter. State's Attorney Schellinger pressed the cases for immediate trial and strongly protested against a continuance as matters of public interest were involved, but the defendant's application were granted.—Fred K. Zimmerman.

A subscriber at York Road sends the following: "A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garver, near York Road. The evening was spent in social chat, and innocent games which were heartily enjoyed by all. About half past eleven o'clock, all were invited into the dining room, where a table groaned under the weight of the delicacies of the season such as cakes, fruit, confectionaries and lemonade, to which all did ample justice. A very large number of guests were present. Where is the York Road correspondent? We suppose she froze up with the ground-hog because we never see any news from our thriving little town."

MARRIED.

STONESIFER—YINGLING.—On February 28th, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Jesse F. Stonesifer to Miss Florence M. Yingling, both of this county.

HILTBRECK—CROUSE.—On Thursday evening, March 7th, at the Reformed parsonage Mr. Geo. H. Hiltbreck to Miss Clara A. Crouse.

BROWN—HAWK.—On Thursday evening March 7th, at the home of the bride one mile and a half west of town, Mr. Chas. G. Brown to Miss Mary Hawk, both of this District, by Rev. G. W. McSherry.

DIED.

MILLER.—On the 20th., in Westminister, Jennie, wife of George A. Miller, in her 43rd year.

HUBER.—On the 3rd., in Gettysburg, Mr. John M. Huber, aged 50 years, 11 months, 7 days.

BUFFINGTON.—On the 3rd., in Baltimore, James W. Buffington, formerly of this place, interment in Westminster on Wednesday.

McFADDEN.—On the 4th., in Philadelphia, Mr. Charles McFadden in his 65th year.

MYERLY.—On the 7th, at Bruceville, Mr. Harry Myerly, aged 33 years. (See Bruceville correspondence.)

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March, 4th., 1895.—Ephraim Williams and David D. Byers, executors of Barncus N. Williams, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Isaac Kiler, administrator of Jesse B. Bond, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Martin L. Sherman, administrator of Henry A. Sherman, deceased, returned list of debts, list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Bertha George settled third account.

Sarah A. Shirik executrix of John Shirik, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

John L. Reifender and Charles T. Reifender executors of Jesse Reifender, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Parsonage Invaded. Rev. G. W. Baughman and family had their evening quiet suddenly interrupted on the 25th, ult., by invaders who came armed with brooms, baskets, bundles, packages and sacks, all of which they quietly proceeded to stack up in the dining room of the parsonage, and through Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr., to turn over to the pastor as his family, as an evidence of good will and esteem.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Mr. John Shrinier meets with a Narrow Escape from Death.

The neighborhood of Otter Dale Mills on the Union Bridge road is very much excited over an affair which came very near a fatal termination on Wednesday morning of this week. It appears that some one in the vicinity has a deep seated hatred against young men by the name of John Shrinier, who has been living with Mr. Thad. Starr, and that this feeling has existed for some time.

About four weeks ago a wheel and rubber blanket were removed from Shrinier's buggy, which was left in Mr. Starr's barn by some unknown person, and a close search failed to discover their whereabouts. The barn has been watched more or less closely ever since, and on Friday night of last week Shrinier and a son of Mr. Starr discovered that there was some one in the barn, whereupon the former who was armed with a double barreled shot gun proceeded toward the building, and saw some one make off with another buggy which he fired one shot at the retreating figure, and then the second shot just as the person was turning the corner of the building; the wheel was dropped, but, while the thief was likely hit, he made his escape.

Since that time a close watch had been kept on the building, but there was no further developments until Wednesday morning. About 9 a. m. young Shrinier was in the barn throwing down hay for the horses, and while standing beside the trap door pushing the hay down into the entry below, he saw a person who had been concealed on one of the barn floors and waiting for the opportunity, fired a shot from a revolver which passed through the crown of Shrinier's hat, lifting it from his head, the ball striking a door and passing through.

Shrinier was very much scared of course, and found himself down on the ground floor without knowing clearly how he got there. He proceeded at once to the house for reinforcements, but when search was made a few minutes later, the person of murderous intent had fled.

On Wednesday night a considerable number of watchers were around the buildings, which are fine ones and very extensive, and on Thursday a large number of men, including an officer from Union Bridge made a thorough examination of the premises with the result of finding the missing wheel hidden under the hay, as well as the rubber blanket. On the latter written in pencil were the following words: "If you, Shrinier, I'll kill you, I'll kill you, if I have to take you out of bed." The writing is very legible and well executed, and was of course put there since the first shooting on last Friday night.

Shrinier is very much troubled over the affair, as it perfectly natural, and has thought it best to leave Mr. Starr's employment. This is a case which should be fully investigated and the guilty party brought to justice. The outcome of the affair it is hoped will give a warning to other more serious consequences, and that while morally guilty of murder, the offender will not continue his expressed designs on Mr. Shrinier's life.

The Telephone Question.

Mr. McC. Davidson has been having some correspondence with the Baltimore and Chesapeake Telephone Company in reference to the extension of its line to this place, and can give all interested persons some information on the subject. It appears that the Company is willing to come here, if the necessary poles can be placed sufficient to purchase the poles necessary to extend the wire from Uniontown, which would be in the neighborhood of \$250.

The Company would then build the line to this place, and establish an office in the town, and keep the line in repair and operating order thereafter. The cost of private instruments has not yet been spoken of. A certain percentage of the receipts of the office, would be allowed by the company for dividends on subscriptions, and as remuneration for the person having charge of the office.

This project will be thoroughly investigated, and if a satisfactory contract with the company can be made, the plan is stated, there ought to be no trouble to raise so small an amount as \$250, particularly as it would likely be interest bearing, and would secure as well a much needed improvement for our town.

Mr. Hazitt representing the new County company was here during the week and secured a number of subscribers, and will in all probability secure more if the line is built.

The two companies are trying to locate here, the prospects seem bright for one line at least. This Chesapeake Telephone Company has a number of county connections, while the new company apparently rests its claim principally on superior county service, and a charge of \$18, per annum for a private instrument. This is the situation at present, but the recent Supreme court decision which affects telephone patents, may also have an effect on the question as it concerns us, and which may develop later on.

Against the Dug Hill Co.

The Court of Appeals by Judge McSherry has handed down a decision in the case of Schermer vs. the Dug Hill Insurance Company, which reverses judgment and grants a new trial.

The tannery of the appellant was burned in 1882, and he made application to the company for insurance. This was refused by the company, that he had put in a steam engine, without the company's permission, about fifty feet from the tannery, but connected by a leather belt. The opinion says that forfeitures by mere implication are never honored by law, and if allowed must be because the direct terms of the agreement are violated, and the addition of the engine was not one of these conditions. The insurance policy provided for a forfeiture if engines were used with trestling machines. This was evidently to prevent their use near inflammable farm buildings. The opinion holds that there was a tacit agreement to the use of the engine by the insurance company learning of it and not taking the proper steps for vacating the policy.

Deaths' Victories.

HUBER.

John M. Huber, a prominent business man and citizen of Gettysburg, died on Sunday morning last, having been ill less than a week. Mr. Huber was a member of Co. C, Cole's Cavalry during the war, and under the administration of Hayes and Arthur was admitted to the office of internal revenue. His wife, who was Margaret Scott Swopes, formerly of Taneytown, and two sons survive him. He was in his 51st year.

BUFFINGTON.

Mr. James W. Buffington, once a resident of this place, and well known in this section of the county, died at his residence in Baltimore on Sunday morning last. He was a son of the late Levi Buffington, whose family has many connections in this county, and was at one time a clerk in the store of Mr. E. H. Elliot. He was a man of brilliant business qualifications and wide experience, and of late years had been engaged in the produce commission business at 1000 Hillen St., Baltimore. Interment was at Westminster on Wednesday morning.

McFADDEN.

Mr. Charles McFadden, a well known railroad contractor of Philadelphia, and the owner of Trevanon stock farm near this place, died on Monday evening at his home, No. 1711 Arc street, from a congested lung, after attending to business on Monday, and did not complain of feeling unwell until a short time before his death. He had eaten a hearty dinner, and shortly after was attacked with a cold, coughing, and died in a few hours. From Mr. McFadden's will it appears that he was engaged in business on Monday, and did not complain of feeling unwell until a short time before his death. He had eaten a hearty dinner, and shortly after was attacked with a cold, coughing, and died in a few hours.

He was born in Liverpool, Perry county, Pa., on December 13th., 1836, and began railroad work when but 19 years of age. He commenced contracting in a small way, and built a number of short lines; later he built a large number of lines, principally in Pennsylvania, and at his death had built more miles of railroad than any man in the United States.

It will be remembered that while Mr. McFadden was building a road near Wilkesbarre, his paymaster was surprised and killed by Red Nosed Mike and his gang, and that he spent large sums of money, and never gave up the hunt until the murders were brought to justice.

He was a widow, and two sons and four daughters. His son John who is well known here, is engaged in the hardware business on Market St., Philadelphia. Mr. McFadden usually visited his Trevanon property every summer, on which is one of the finest residences in this county.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary at Union Mills.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church at Union Mills held anniversary services last Sunday morning and night, that were largely attended by persons from a distance, both in Carroll county and Adams county, Pa.

The morning exercises began at ten o'clock with prayer and praise services led by Miss Mollie D. Tagg, followed by an eloquent address of welcome by Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, president of the Society, and a response on the motto "Forward" by Geo. H. Birnie, President of the County Union. After that, the anniversary sermon—a very able and instructive address, was delivered by the Rev. A. N. Ward, of Western Maryland college.

At the evening service the History of the Society was given by W. Archer Birnie, president of the County Union. C. E. Pledge by Geo. H. Birnie. An open conference was then held, conducted by Mr. C. E. Dryden of Western Maryland college, in which the relation of the C. E. Society to the church was discussed, and the services were closed by prayer. If possible, led by Mr. John Burgoon. The Union Mills society is only a year old, but they are enthusiastic and thoroughly in earnest and are exerting a strong influence for good in the neighborhood. We wish to see their success and a bountiful reward in the large field they occupy.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday, all the members were present.

A petition from the patrons of Brown's school, in the 8th district, praying that when a new school-house is built to take the place of the one recently burnt, it be built on the ground of John E. Houck at a point on the public road leading from Carrollton Station to Wesley Chapel, and nearly opposite the residence of Levi Valentine, was laid over for future action, as the Board have not been advised what action the Fire Insurance Company may take.

A petition from Sylvester P. Lewis and 36 others, patrons of Newport and Chestnut Grove schools, in the 13th district, praying for the erection of a new school house on the public road leading from Watersville to Woodbine, thereby consolidating the two schools, and giving greater conveniences to the pupils of said schools, was laid over for the action of the Board at its next meeting.

A delegation from Bear Munt School, in the 2nd. district, made an urgent request for the removal of said school to a point on the Doderer's Mill road, near the property of Joshua Frounfelter. The Board promised to give the matter their attention in the near future.

A number of bills were passed and ordered paid. The following was unanimously adopted: Ordered, That the spring term of school close on Thursday, 11th, April, 1895, under such regulations as the Board may prescribe, in conformity with law; and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 16th, of April.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Westminster.

The town was in darkness last Saturday night, until some oil lamps were lighted; it was caused by the armature at the power house of the Electric Light Company being burnt out. It was repaired Sunday and light turned on at the usual hour Sunday evening.

Malachi Buckley, wife of Deputy Clerk Geo. A. Miller, died about five o'clock Saturday; she was in her forty third year, and leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter. She leaves relatives in this county and Baltimore. She was an estimable lady and was held in much esteem by her friends. Her remains were interred Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Malachi Buckley, an old soldier died suddenly at the residence of Mr. Ephraim Grimes this city about eleven o'clock Monday. He had been boarding at Mr. John Leffert's restaurant. He was not feeling well and went to Mr. Grimes who was an old friend, and died shortly afterwards. He received a pension from the government and was trying to sign a voucher for a quarter's pension of about \$60, when he was stricken down. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and was in his fifty-fourth year; he lost his right arm in the battle of Antietam, as far as known no relatives survive him, but he had a son who died some years ago. He had in his possession when he died, deeds for lots of ground in Brooklyn, N. Y., which he willed to Mr. Leffert with whom he boarded. He was not a member of the G. A. R.

His remains were interred by friends to the cemetery about four o'clock the same day of his death.

The remains of James Buffington of Baltimore, were brought to this city and interred in the Westminster cemetery Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

Harney.

Some time ago I called the attention of our citizens to the great importance of improving curbside walks, so that when spring comes we would not have to wade through mud and water shoe-top deep, in order to get from one place to another; no attention was given the subject, but since yesterday we are again right in the midst of another thaw up, and in the mud almost up to our necks.

It is a shame, and we think almost a disgrace for some of the property holders of this town, to allow this to go on, who are men, are opposed to it, and we are again right in the midst of another thaw up, and in the mud almost up to our necks. It is a shame, and we think almost a disgrace for some of the property holders of this town, to allow this to go on, who are men, are opposed to it, and we are again right in the midst of another thaw up, and in the mud almost up to our necks.

We are an acknowledged fact that we have a flourishing little town, and one that could be made to attract the attention of those who desire to live retired, but is it any wonder that we have houses standing empty? I say no. We are an intelligent people and we who are men, are opposed to it, and we are again right in the midst of another thaw up, and in the mud almost up to our necks.

We would say once more, wake up! citizens, and show the public that you are not dead, but that you are a progressive people, and all go together and get things fixed up so that they will be respectable at least.

Some of our citizens think that it would be a wise act to have the health officer of this county pay us a visit, and certainly we are extremely anxious to have him here, if possible, because we know that there are quite a number of places that require his attention; in the first place our drainage is very imperfect, and all the refuse water from houses, and even barnyards, is run down into the streets and left standing there, this causes a very bad smell especially in warm weather; then there are stables, back buildings, and many other things that should be cleaned up, and the only way that we can see to have this done, is by having the authority to come and say to the parties interested, that it must be done, and we know of no other than the health officer to perform that part of the work.

Sometimes we are inclined to think that the Board of Westminster are afraid of us, because we have extended invitation after invitation through the columns of the press, to those who are in authority, to pay us a visit and investigate for themselves, the condition of affairs in this place; but we never see any of them unless it is at election time; then they only come pleading for the votes of the people to help them elect the man of their choice, and making promises only to be broken after election is over.

Oh! yes, then Harney is a great people on the face of the globe, but when we have a favor to ask or want some improvement made, then we are the worst set of kickers ever heard of, and nothing is done right. Well that is the simple truth, nothing is right, just simply because those who have the authority fail to discharge impartially the duties devolving upon them.

Now we feel safe in saying that if some of these gentlemen, who have so often invited will take the trouble to visit us they will find that we have a good clever set of citizens, who only ask for what we know is just and right.

Mr. Jacob Yealy and family moved to Baltimore this week; we are sorry to see Mr. Yealy leave, but we hope the change is for the better, and that Mr. Yealy may succeed in procuring a good position.

Mr. William Bachman and family moved to Hanover on last Tuesday. At this writing people are gathering up to attend Mr. J. L. Hesson's sale.

We are informed that Mr. Robert Wright will go with Mr. A. J. Lightner to Baltimore, to clerk in his store.

Miss Sallie Snider who has been spending several months with friends returned to this place on last Sunday, and it is supposed will reopen her millinery store for the spring trade.

Emmitsburg.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a very pleasant company held at the residence of Dr. James W. Eichelberger Sr., on Thursday night. Quite a number were present and spent the evening in a social way, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. Jas. H. Helman, Mrs. Cora Rowe, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Mrs. A. A. Haek, Mrs. J. L. Hoke, Mrs. A. A. Annan and Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger Jr.; Misses Martha Simonton, Emily Annan, Gertrude Annan, Helen Hoke, Alice Annan, Belle Rowe, Maria Helman, Anna Annan, Belle Helman and Hattie White.

James Kerrigan, a student of Mount St. Mary's college, died at that Institution on Sunday morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was a member of the graduating class, and was about eighteen years of age and his remains were taken to his home at Warren, R. I., for interment.

Mr. Sebastian F. Crouse died at his home near town, on Monday, aged about eighty years. His funeral took place Wednesday morning, from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Mrs. Laura Hann, widow of the late Hilary Hann, has made sale of her household goods and has gone to Baltimore to reside.

Miss Fannie Fralry, one of the teachers of the public school gave a very pleasant entertainment on Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of songs, dialogues, recitations and drills, all of which were executed admirably. The room was filled to its utmost capacity.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness, and will attend the conference of the M. E. church, which is being held in Baltimore during this and the coming week.

News was received here on Tuesday, of the sudden death of Chas. McFadden Sr. of Philadelphia. No particulars of his death.

(A lengthy special article accompanying the above will likely appear next week.—Ed.)

Union Bridge.

Rev. Henderson Miller and wife, of Brunswick, Md., are spending this week with Rev. R. L. Patterson and wife. Mrs. Miller is a sister to Rev. Patterson.

Miss Anna Wolfe is spending this month with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, at New Windsor.

The regular Monthly Union Prayer meeting was held in the Lutheran church last Wednesday evening, and was very well attended.

Rev. R. L. Patterson organized an adult catechetical class on last Thursday evening. The attendance was fairly good and it is hoped the class will increase in membership, as we think such an organization is a benefit to any church.

The personal property of the late A. Hanson Senseney, will be sold at public sale on Saturday, March 16th., by S. D. Senseney, executor.

Owing to the derangement of a car at the C. V. Railroad crossing at Hagers town on Thursday morning, the train known as No. 8, did not arrive here until 11.30. The passengers and mails were transferred to the fast mail after its arrival and immediately returned to Baltimore.

We learn that a total eclipse of the moon will take place on Sunday evening the 10th., between 10 and 11 o'clock, and will be visible throughout the U. S.

Keyville.

Mr. Harvey Shorb and bride were tendered a reception at the house of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorb, near here last Thursday evening. Quite a good time was reported. The Double Pipe Creek band turned out, and gave them a lively serenading.

The ice was partly held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Frock last Thursday night, at which all seemed to have a good time. There were about twenty gentlemen present and three ladies.

Miss Sadie Clutz, who has been spending some time in this place visiting friends, has returned to her home near Motter's station.

Mr. Samuel Weybright spent Sunday evening last with friends near Woodsboro.

The ice all passed very quietly off of Mr. Joel Myers' mill dam, one mile south of this place, which causes Mr. Myers to wear a very pleasant smile.

Mrs. Lizzie Zentz paid a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacob Frock, last week.

Mr. Calvin Keefe moved on Tuesday last to Feetersburg, and the house vacated by him was occupied by Mr. James Kiser Jr., on Wednesday.

The roads are in a terrible condition at this writing.

A worthless dog belonging to Mr. Wm. Staubsbury got into Mr. Young's chicken house the other night and killed several fine hens.

Bruceville.

Mrs. Samuel Weant is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Angell and Mr. Levi Frock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Angell, Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Myerly, who has been sick for about 13 months but is able to be up, is confined to his bed and is not expected to survive many more days.

Tyrone.

The many sales in this and adjoining neighborhood will soon be in full blast, and in another month a great deal of stock and farming implements will have changed owners.

The Missionary society of the Reformed congregation at Baust church, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, was well attended last Sunday night. The program consisted of readings, essays, recitations and speeches. The society will meet again on Sunday night, March 31st., 1895.

Our market men (or hucksters) have a hard time of it; the roads are so rough and uneven, that they are almost unable to deliver their goods after gathering them from their customers. Not long since one of our enterprising "butter monkeys" started to Taneytown with his load of produce, from his home, (and not a thousand miles from the depot.) On arriving at his destination after backing his load up to the platform, he discovered he was minus a calf. He and his boy immediately instituted search and were successful in overtaking the runaway near Copperville, to the utter surprise of the calf. I would advise the boys to keep a skinny eye, for calves are very apt to bolt when they behold frightful objects.

Our Effort.

While we the ladies of Taneytown have taken upon ourselves the duty of filling the inside pages of the RECORD with the "excess" we wish to understand that the idea was not suggested to the editor by a woman. "Some have greatness thrust upon them," and so it is with us, for there is no eagerness manifested by the ladies of Taneytown to usurp man's employment.

We are proud of woman's sphere, though that does not imply any lack of ambition toward the higher education of women, nor the cultivation of the natural abilities, we as women possess. Because we do not abandon our womanly employments, and become "agitators" does not infer that we feel ourselves incapable to cope with man in intellectual pursuits. No, this is not the case, for did not the editor of the RECORD earnestly counsel the editors to advise their contributors "not to write too deeply?"

We are satisfied with doing the best with the privileges we already have at hand, and only came forward at the request and suggestion of the editor. We are always of an obliging nature and we lend our aid to the editor in his various duties, and we are not to be considered as "too deeply" in the matter.

What we do have done without ostentation, and when our services are no longer needed we shall quietly retire to our former unobtrusive position in favor of "the lords of creation." Indeed we would be very glad to hear from the opposite sex—not in a cynical criticism of what their sisters have written, for certainly the unselfish motives we had in contributing would not call for that—but for a complimentary return of the editor's kind words, which we would not take time to read an interesting article. We believe in hearing both sides, and in co-operation, therefore Mr. Editor give the gentlemen a show by all means; the ladies now want to be entertained.

C. P. E.

A Word of Appreciation.

It is meet not only that we should be appreciative, but that we should show our appreciation of what is praiseworthy in others. We therefore decided to use the space allotted to us in the CARROLL RECORD for this week, to give an expression to our appreciation of the unselfishness shown by the parents of some of the small boys of our village in having them run their Express wagons on about ninety yards of pavement in the neighborhood of our home.

If the parents of the small boys and the wagons, they, we think, ought to have the pleasure of listening to that part of the time. Whereas, to those of us who live on the street in question, while we cannot be perfectly certain as to time, they seem to be on it in full force, when weather will permit, about nineteen-twentieths of the time, thus leaving very little for the parent's enjoyment.

Only those who have had a daily experience of it for three or four successive summers can say what it is like to have an afternoon's work when the mercury is bobbing among the nineties, with closed shutters and sash and shades down, to be lulled to pleasant dreams by the merry music made by a train of the various kinds of Express wagons used by the youngsters.

The music is sometimes stiffer further enhanced by tin attachments so arranged that they will strike the bed of the wagon with every revolution of the wheels.

We not only go to sleep to it, but we entertain our other and our friends when they are at our houses, to the same musical strains. In order to be heard, the voice must be kept at a very high pitch, and this we hope means well developed lungs. We sometimes think that if we had the same chance to use the other organs of our bodies, we might expect to break Methuselah's record for longevity. These things are too much for one's conscience. They make us feel mean and selfish, and if during the summer, that is approaching, instead of letting us have near all the joy we share more equal these advantages with us, we will be more than satisfied.

And now a word, to those of our readers who are unfamiliar with it—about our street. It is an inclined plane, and well adapted to the use of the Express wagon, especially if it is to be propelled by the one riding on it. The possible president of a University, or Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or President of the United States—as the case may be, rests himself in the rear of the wagon, and by taking a firm hold on the tongue, and giving a backward kick on the pavement, starts himself down in his style. He returns dragging his wagon behind him.

It is NOT a shame and disgrace to any little village, or to any town, or city, if you please, to have to look upon those big signs of the beer saloon, painted in big glaring colors, and the whiskey advertisements, "Diamond Club Pure Rye Whiskey," set in a black background which does certainly portray its meaning. I hope there are no families who harbor Jews to be filled with such stuff.

When you go out in the world you can hear a great deal of the ways of the world. Some people are becoming too progressive; if they do not take care or stop, they may soon get euehered!

Observations.

The subject of progressive church work has been discussed and commented upon by ministers and active christian workers ever since the fall of Adam and Eve until the present time, and will only cease at the last great day. Various methods and plans are devised, by which the sinner may be led to see the "error of his way," and "free from the wrath to come." For the glory of God, no plan of salvation whereby sinners may be saved, should be condemned. The clergy complain that church members are not thoroughly aroused to the great importance of their church duties, and that even church officials (that is, laymen) are "over-weighted" and "found wanting." Many church officers appear to think they are doing their entire duty, if they attend divine service once, or twice on Sunday, and look after the material needs of the church, if nothing more. They occupy their valuable time in their lesson books, Sabbath school, prayer meeting, and other services are intended for the women and children. Surely the church officials should manifest their interest in the spiritual, as well as the material welfare of the church, by an attendance (at least occasionally) at all the services.

Why do we not have a larger attendance at the Sabbath school? Are the christian people too lazy, too tired, too busy, or too indifferent to Bible study? Or is it the fault of those who instruct the teachers, who only follow the questions as prescribed in our lesson quarterly Sunday after Sunday in a mechanical way, and employ the remainder of the time in gossiping to their class or next neighbor, surely are not accomplishing their duty, neither are the scholars intellectually or spiritually very much benefited. Some one says "most Sunday school teaching is a farce; it is mere henpecking at the truth, however reverent." As youthfulness is most easily and powerfully influenced by example, and by whom rests the responsibility for the upbuilding of the church in the future—should not parents and Sunday school teachers fully recognize the importance of thorough religious training, coupled with an example of the noblest life? A careful consideration of the lesson combined with earnest prayer, should not fail to gain the attention of the class, and result in ultimate success for the cause of Christ.

Pastors often lament the fact, that Sabbath school scholars do not attend church services. But can we expect those impulsive little creatures to maintain a religious dignity during a forty minute prosaic sermon, when dignified elders, and distinguished deacons on front pews will nod, and stately dames yawning, accompanied by fully dressed gentlemen, and a chorus in the rear. A few chronic complainers object to the children having special services in which they (the children) are the principal performers—yet on those occasions every available space is occupied, proving that the majority of people enjoy listening to gospel truths, which infant lips express, and hearing melodious songs from the throats of happy childhood. The children's services are anticipated and entered into with great genuine appreciation, and ardent zeal by the participants, that it would be well for those who think they should be dispensed with, to imitate in their own church work the enthusiasm of the zealous children.

Every christian denomination is burdened with a certain number of perpetual croakers, who like the brook, "run on forever." They do not suit them, when perhaps they were loudest in the praise of him when he first came. The Sabbath school is not conducted properly; probably they never encourage the superintendent in their presence, or their suggestions, or listen to reports, which are always too busy to attend, they in their wise judgment pronounce very dull and dry. When called upon for money to carry on the Master's work they vehemently object, and hard times, when their expenses do not grow any less. But perhaps the chronic grumbler has been too severely criticized. Something may be radically wrong with them. Their digestive apparatus may be out of order, or some other important organs of the body may not be performing their proper functions. To all those who are physically afflicted and spiritually disabled, we would advise the panacea of God's word, and a prayerful consideration of the "Great Physician," who himself was "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," and "who healeth all thy diseases." M. E. B. S.

Books.

There are books and books afloat in the literary world; the question is which shall be read, and which condemned? I think many parents are too little concerned what their children read. They either allow them too much liberty, or else go to the other extreme, and will not allow them to read any work of fiction. They are only allowed to read some biblical work, or a Sunday school library; the fact that a book is admitted into a Sunday school library is an open passport to all the homes in a community, while if the same book was sold at a news stand, for ten or twenty-five cents, it would amount to a crime in the eyes of some people to be seen reading it.

Shakespeare says: "What's in a name? but in our natures nothing can come into the world but in a name; there is a great deal in a name; it is the name 'novel' that is odious, not the contents of the book. Judge a book according to its merits, not its name or surrounding. Choose the works of some good author, or be instructed by the criticisms in some good journal; time is too valuable to be spent, or rather wasted, in reading half of the books in the market today, and if a person reads any or every book that comes to his hand, he will soon lose all desire for anything more solid."

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The Ladies' Bow to the Public.

By A. H. B.

A very modest set we are, The ladies of Taneytown, And have never sought for notice, Nor asked for public renown. In lives of single blessedness, Or else of wedded bliss We've spent our days in house-keeping, Or some work of usefulness. We have cooked and we have mended, We have swept and dusted too, Sewed and mended, washed and bread, And pies and cakes not a few. We've taught the children music, Or in schools gave them attention, With many other daily tasks, "Too numerous to mention."

But now that a new departure, We have called upon to make, To do the things we do not do, In order our pens to take; Tho' our minds are cultivated, Yet for us the art of writing For the public eye, is new. So we're filled with fear and trembling At the thought of public notice. And for your indulgence, reader, We are now constrained to ask. The Editor of the RECORD, Galantly has given place To us this week, that we may fill The Editorial space.

Has he been wisely consulting us? The result alone will show. He may have opened up a stream, In whose onward rushing flow He will be overwhelmed at last, And perhaps when it is too late, He will regret his recklessness. In opening this flood-gate, Some things may be in his own town "That call loudly for 'reform,' And since this chance is given us, What if we should raise a storm? At which very one of the other sex Very indignant might be. And say the women had no rights, In so far as they were concerned, Except the right to stay at home And attend to the work there. Such things as Temperance and Schools, Are quite outside their sphere. Or else, suppose our heads should be So engrossed with this new work, We have no time for household cares, So that these old tasks we'd shrink, Of what a hub-bub there would be If the meals were behind time, If butters were not all sewed on, Stockings darned, and cooking prime. Might not these irate gentlemen For their rights stoutly contend, 'Till the Editor 'd be constrained To bring this thing to an end. We will not detain you longer, Since warning we've given now, 'To all those whom it may concern,' And so we will make our bow.

The Heavens declare Thy Glory.

By Hattie Hollinger.

The heavens declare Thy glory, God of lights, We look with awe to those majestic heights, Where countless spheres revolving tell Thy praise, And magnify Thy name through endless days. We look, and oh, the sight is ever new; We look, and still Thy great and grand to view; We look, and oh, what wonder fills our souls; We look, and oh, Thy power the more unfolds. The heavens declare Thy glory, Though we tread The utmost bounds of earth, 'e'en there, oh God, We should behold the great, the wondrous sight— The sun by day, the moon and stars by night; And there, 'e'en there, they would majestic glow, And there, 'e'en there, they would Thy wisdom show, And there, 'e'en there, they would Thy glory tell, And there, 'e'en there, they would Thy praises swell!

That power great, is thine and thine alone, To speak the mighty word, 'oh, 'tis done! To speak, and see a world's foundation laid, To speak, and see the light of heaven made. To rule by day, the sun was thus ordained; To rule by night, the moon and stars were framed. Thou God of wondrous works, Thou God of love, There is none like Thee in the heavens above.

Oh, countless are the worlds that we have seen, And countless are the worlds we have not seen; Yet, thought sublime! Thou dost their number know. And, work divine! Thou dost their names bestow. Oh, power supreme! Thou art their sovereign king. Oh, matchless theme! It is all Thy glory sing. Oh, people, angels, seraphs, all adore The great Creator's name forevermore! Taneytown, Md.

A Woman's View of the School Question.

Taneytown is progressive in all other lines, but in the great matter of education we are undoubtedly retrograding. Let us emulate the example of our illustrious fore-fathers, who, crossed though they were by the troubles that drove them from their native shores, yet even before their homes were really settled, begun to found schools and colleges.

The first difficulty to be overcome is the lack of a suitable place in which to have a school. There would not be insurmountable. In this town we have preachers, doctors, essayists, poets and poetesses; can we not also claim some who are sufficiently public spirited to come to the front in providing a suitable place for a school? I believe this is a Sunday school library is an open passport to all the homes in a community, while if the same book was sold at a news stand, for ten or twenty-five cents, it would amount to a crime in the eyes of some people to be seen reading it.

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A Picture of True Womanhood.

Having been asked to contribute an article for the RECORD, but not knowing what subject to take, two young ladies of our town jokingly said "write something on 'Home Rule.'" I have no doubt that this would be a good subject; but it belongs to English, Scotch, or Irish, or in one word British politicians, to handle, not to free-born American citizens.

At the moment there must be something after all in Home Rule, else there would not be so much talk about it. Home Rule means rule at home and this suggests to my mind something that has to do with the home, namely "A Picture of True Womanhood." By this I do not mean that women have the exclusive right to rule the home or to take home rule entirely into their own hands, else there would be no likelihood of the bill of the Grand Old man becoming law, but I mean that the wife together with the husband manage the affairs of household, of course, holding a subordinate position.

What should be her conduct naturally presents itself to one's mind, as the first thing that characterizes a virtuous woman? She ought to be faithful, one whose character her husband can always trust. She ought to be so chaste, so truthful, so incorruptible, that her husband can repose in her his utmost confidence, in whose breast there can never enter any feeling of jealousy and suspicion in relation to her. Her management in the home should be so skilful, industrious and economic, that he can have no temptation to go out of his way to do anything that is dishonest in order to increase his resources. I believe that makes a husband and his wife prompted to deeds of dishonesty through the indolence and extravagance of the partner of this life.

She ought to love—but her love ought not to be an animal sympathy that goes forth in kisses, etc., but a deep current flowing through her nature. Her love should be such as to stimulate her husband's higher faculties, and ennoble his character. There is a love that is fitful and passionate in its endearments to day,—tomorrow, cold and sulky; this is not the love of a true wife, but of a selfish woman, that seeks only her own gratification. Genuine love seeks the good of her husband. It is not like a meteoric spark that comes and goes, but a sunbeam that continues through all life the same. Such a love inspires him with noble ambitions, and her diligence contributes the means by which to reach his lofty aims. If he is a true man, he cannot help but praise her, though I am sorry to say there are many men who are incapable of appreciating the character of a noble wife.

She ought to be industrious, and work cheerfully and willingly. True ladyhood does not consist in birth, in jeweled fingers, in gaudy dress etc., but in the diligent pursuit of the good of mankind. Her who aims should be to see that her husband and children are comfortable and happy.

Such in few words, is my idea of true womanhood, and if her conduct in the standard described, we will join in the general cry of "Home Rule," but if she falls below this ideal, let us cry aloud "No Home Rule."

LUCRETIA.

Temperance.

I desire to say a few words about the subject of intemperance. The beginning of intemperance comes from small habits and ends—ends not of kindness, surely not of love, but of evil. The social glass of wine, the drink of beer, and all along the whole routine of drink, produce debasement until conscience is lost to all that is good and pure. Then the appetitive passions for something stronger, which then is to the detriment of soul and body, and takes in the fiery flame, which portrays intemperance to the full extent. Then it is when we contemplate the dire effects which come into the home and family life from it. The man who is a drunkard, and crime, which it brings to mankind is enough to paralyze us.

Parents and others ought to be careful as to the example which they set forth to the young. However small the habits and vices of children and child, who has the knowledge of right and wrong, can, and ought to do something toward the suppression of the liquor traffic. Those who have the power to influence man, should be the ones to use it in suppressing the evil. Consider, for example Mrs. ex-President Hayes, also consider Mrs. President Cleveland and his wife before her guests. She deserves a telegram of congratulation! People of such character and wisdom we need to be more numerous in our country. Temperance men we want to see sit on seats of judgment and fill high positions; not the whiskey soaked old rum sucker who hands it down to his poor fellow men.

No wonder women and children go to bed for bread. Pen can never unfold the misery and degradation brought upon the human race, which has been caused by intemperance. God grant that the "Polygot Petition," containing 1,213,000 signatures which the leaders of the W. C. T. U. have presented to Congress may be accepted, and put into action every where over this broad land of ours. Then we trust the liquor traffic, and the opium trade, and all intoxicants which our soul in all its bitterness cries out against, will be exterminated. Then and only then will home be protected by the prohibition of these curses of civilization.

D. L. M.

Our Loafers.

We are very sorry to see so many of our young men loafing on Sunday mornings, when they all have so many opportunities to spend the day in a more profitable manner than by lounging on our street corners, in barber shops, and hotel offices, using sacred hours for idle gossip. These young men seldom get to Sunday school, thus discouraging the teachers, and setting bad examples to their younger brothers. Some are even worse, not getting any nearer church than the outside, in time to crowd the pavements and stare at those leaving the house of God, instead of being inside. I know it is only a habit, but want our boys try to do better, both for their own sakes, and those whom they may influence?

Things Money Can't Buy.

How much of the happiness of individual lives is made up of priceless things, unsalable in the coin of the land, yet found to be the most precious of the searcher honestly desires them. Many of these real treasures are qualities that simply diffuse themselves through the moral and mental atmosphere, and are sometimes little valued, because they seem too vaporous and too insubstantial to be practically grasped; but they are genuine possessions, and won by heart service.

Who does not really rejoice to have an honorable name, but necessarily a distinguished name, but a clean one. Truly, there is such an inheritance, which cannot be bought, is justifiably if with it there are mingled a feeling of humility and a desire to do one's own part to transmit the name as unsullied as it has been bestowed.

What makes home dearer and sweeter to us to our home, treasured while life lasts? Not the table and chairs, nor the delicacy of porcelain. These minister to the comfort, taste and artistic nature, but beyond these there is something which ministers to the heart and soul, glorifying plain surroundings and homely details, something potent to guide, comfort and help. What is this but the sympathy, the trust, the spirit of sacrifice, the gentleness, the faith, the readiness to do and to bear, which, blended together, makes the chain that binds us to our home.

Contentment too, that balm against the ravages of worldly unrest, where can it be found, and what is its price? And so through the phases of human happiness we may go, finding always that its true essence is something that must be gained without money and without price.

"MANY A well driven nail has been spoken by an extra blow which knocked the head off. Moral: When you have preached long enough stop."

Is it the mark of a lady to turn her back on a friend? Is it not more like to greet those you meet with a smile and have a kind word for every one?

WHO HAS not noticed the black fence, on one of the principal streets of Taneytown, upon which is painted in glaring letters the words "Whiskey &c.?" Who would not want this scandal obliterated by white wash? One of our boys heard to say on passing it "there is a disgrace to the town." Should we not uphold the law when the law is good, and use the influence of our minds to have it removed?

WE HAVE been told that the reason the inner pages were assigned to the lady contributors was because of their "excess" in the paper complaints of the news columns, and their advertisements, and that if the ladies should occupy the pages, everyone would look inside. Now the ladies appreciate the compliment implied, but why should not the people always look inside; they might find something to their advantage.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of this place wishes to express its admiration of the grim irony of the whiskey agent in his selection of time and place to advertise his wares in Taneytown. He chose a very heavy dose of the "black and yellow," indicating state protection—that could be dabbed on; and for a place, a fence—very conspicuous, and when painted not so bad looking on the outside, but like the red curtains and doors of the saloon, it conceals what there is back of it and what it is not policy to make too public.

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Presbyterian Church.—From the First of December to the First of April, services will be held every other Sunday in the morning at 10 o'clock, beginning with the second Sunday in December, and every other Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, beginning with the first Sunday in December—Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6 p. m. every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.

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. Roscoe, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 7 o'clock. W. H. and F. Missionary Society 1st Saturday 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. E. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.—Mass 9 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 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.

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Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings at 7 o'clock. M. F. Saylor, President. Chas. O. Fusa, Rec. Sec'y.

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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 Presidents, Mrs. Eudora L. McSherry and Mrs. J. Forward; Rec. Sec'y, Lorenz E. Seifert; Cor. Sec'y, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

Taneytown Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Bran, White Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Rye Straw, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn, Clover Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Hides, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Beef Cattle, Cows, and Bullocks.

Baltimore Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Hay, Timothy, Hay mixed, Hay, Clover, Straw, Rye bales, Straw, Rye blocks, Straw, wheat blocks, Bran, Middlings, Potatoes, Sugar, Sugar, confection, Beef Cattle, Beef Cattle, Medium, Swine, gross, Swine, Swine, gross, Sheep, gross, Lambs, gross, and Calves, gross.

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Pickle Fashion's Whims.

A few of our feminine friends can remember the shoe that laced up on the inside. Well, they are coming in fashion again, but if you would not crowd old, uncrinkled—don't buy a pair. A new tint which is just a few shades paler than navy blue is called mastrail. Who says that skirts are to become limp again? If you go into a dry-goods store after hair-cloth you will discover that this fabric is going up gradually a few cents a yard week after week, simply because the supply will hardly meet the demand. The voluminous sleeve seems about to be cut down in its career of fashion into blouses.

White lawn lace-trimmed undershirts cut after the umbrella pattern giving the desired fullness at the feet, are among the leading specialties in underwear. Box-plaits are just now conspicuous attributes to blouses. A new double-breasted coat basque suggests the masculine cut away coat. Vastly becoming to a slender figure is the Vassar blouse which is bouffant throughout. Ripples are gradually disappearing from the skirts of coats and refter jackets, and in their stead are arranged coat plaits and laps. The pretty undulations continue however the rule in capes. A very pretty conception is the draped sleeve, which is caught up at the shoulder and falls to the elbow in classic folds. Shepherd's check challie is a genuine novelty, as the tiny checks heretofore appeared only in serges and chevots. The godet skirt will be the correct shape for spring and summer. Plaid goods in fancy colors will be largely worn by children. Satin is used to some extent and the silk known as gros-de-Londres is very fashionable.

Birds.

There are very many kinds of beautiful birds. I shall name and describe some of them. They are canary, robin, sparrow, partridge, ostrich, humming-bird, swallow, catbird, pheasant, owl, pigeon and parrot. The canary is a very pretty bird. Some people have them in the house; they sing very sweetly. The robin is very nice too. They sing very nicely, and eat cherries, and some people have them in cages. Sparrows are very mischievous birds, they get into the fields and gardens and pick out the seed for us and then we don't get anything in the summer; the boys go around town sometimes and kill them. They live in vines and trees and in the evening they go home and make a good bit of noise. The partridge is a nice bird, they are fit to eat, and make a very fine meal; the people go out in the fields and kill them to bring to market. The ostrich is a very large bird and has various uses. They run swiftly and are very hard to catch. I think they are caught by men on horses and by means of a rope or cord. Their feathers are used on hats and fans and different other things. The humming-bird is a very nice bird; it goes around the world and smells the beautiful flowers and take the honey of the plants and flowers. The swallow lives down the people's chimneys and sometimes hinders us from sleeping; they are troublesome to the people and make work for us. Owls are a little troublesome too; they get after chickens at night, and kill them. They cannot see very well in the day.

The parrot is a very fine bird to have in the house; they talk some words and try to imitate us whatever we say, and if we do not say good things, they tell on us. Well, I have named and explained some beautiful birds. I believe that the canary and humming-bird are the prettiest of all. My papa saw a flock of black birds yesterday and I am glad that spring is coming on. The finest birds are with us in spring and summer.

Sour Grapes for the Boys. When the girl who I asked for her company home from church, refuses me, and accepts the other fellow. When my comrade is invited to a party which all my associates attend, and I am entirely forgotten. When my neighbor drives a brand-new team, and I must drive father's old nag attached to a rock-a-way. When my friend takes the strange girl of the town out driving, on whom I expected to call, after being "done up" at the tontorial parlor. When my chum twists a luxuriant mustache, and the down on my upper lip is scarcely visible. When the girl who promised to be my loving and adorable bride, sends me an invitation to her marriage with another fellow.

Sour Grapes for the Girls. When my best beau takes the new girl to town out driving, and I am left to pine alone in my misery. When my older sister receives the beautiful gold watch from father, and I am reminded that it is bad taste for youthful maidens to carry time-keepers. When the girl who stole my beau down a new Easter gown and bonnet, while I must near my ma's "done over" wedding garment. When the excursion train departs bearing with it that freshly girl escorted by my lover, who, I had just night vowed his intention to remain at home because I could not go. When the fellow who I supposed was waiting for me at the church door, escorts another girl home. When the girl I don't like marries the fellow I expected to wheedle into my net.

"'Tis sweet to love, but oh! how bitter, To court a girl and then not 'git' her." M. E. B. S.

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