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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, formerly of Middleburg, has connected himself with the *Harstead Enterprise* as associate editor.

The growing wheat in this section looks healthy and promising, notwithstanding the drought during and after seeding time.

The Women's H. & F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on Thanksgiving day, afternoon and evening.

The history of York Road which appears in this issue, is one of the most interesting of the whole series, which has yet been written.

Mr. Webb, a former employe at Engelman's mill, Union Bridge, has secured the position of head miller in Zollicoffer's mill at this place.

The weather man delivered the cold wave according to promise, and thereby added something to a waning reputation for truthfulness.

We acknowledge the receipt, from Mr. W. H. Powell, of Double Pipe Creek, of a generous supply of fine celery—the finest seen this season.

E. E. Reinhold will be able to eat his Christmas dinner in his new residence, as the work of finishing the interior is rapidly being completed.

Mr. John T. Albright, of New Midway, raised 90 barrels of corn off 54 acres, and out of seventy-two hills, husked 40 stalks that had two ears each.

M. F. Saylor of Bridgeport, had his road cart wrecked last Friday night in the commotion before the parade. Some fellow ran into him and smashed a wheel.

As our office force will be given a half-holiday on Thanksgiving day, our correspondents will please try to send in their letters next week a little earlier than usual.

The grand jury adjourned on Wednesday, having been in session but nine days, during which time they found thirty indictments, and examined eighty-five witnesses.

The council of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a meeting on Saturday morning, for the purpose of considering the question of re-modeling or repairing the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bateman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown, spent last Wednesday with friends at Harney. Mr. and Mrs. McGinley, of Waynesboro, spent last Thursday and Friday at Mr. S. A. Brown's.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place, with our band, will attend the flag raising in Middleburg on Thanksgiving day. If all reports are correct, it will probably be the largest event ever held in Middleburg.

If the present subscribers to the *Record* will but try, they can do a great deal of good by doing a little missionary work for us. Ask friends and neighbors to try the paper for three months at twenty-five cents.

The corporation authorities of Littlestown, had with them an engineer from Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of informing them as to the amount of water required for the town, and the best location for the reservoir.

At the semi-annual convention of the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, held at Belair, Harford county, on Tuesday, Dr. O. Birnie, vice-president, acted as chairman and delivered the response to the address of welcome.

Considerable interest is manifested here as to the special senatorial election in the county, and there is a general curiosity to know who will "run." As to the relative chances of the two parties, there is some difference of opinion.

The news of the appointment of Clarence H. Forrest, to the honorable position of Secretary to the Mayor of Baltimore, was universally satisfactory to his many friends here, who rejoice in the distinction he has earned.

Our morning mail facilities are very unsatisfactory to the business men of the town, and an effort will be made to have some change made, by which we will have at least a good service in this direction as the average cross road post-office.

The *Clarion* wants to know, why Thurmont is like heaven? Like the other fellow, we give it up. There is a brilliant and beautiful Clary there, but the greatest stretch of imagination cannot constitute that alone to be sufficient attraction for our Heavenly home.

Daniel W. Danner, of Minerva, Ohio, formerly of Union Bridge, sent a subscription to the *Record*, and writes a letter so full of McKinleyism and the size of the republican majority in Ohio, that if we should publish it, it would surely make even Maryland republicans, feel envious.

The late Grand Jury was composed of 13 republicans and 11 democrats. Lutheran 6, Catholic 2, Meth. Episcopal 5, Methodist Protestant 2, Reformed 3, Church of God 1, Ger. Bap. 1, not connected 3. They were fathers of 78 children, and averaged in weight 168 pounds, and in age 48 years.

There should be a general closing of the business places in this town on Thanksgiving day. All can close if they will, but it is probable that some will close entirely, while others will be half open, and altogether open. Even the post office may be closed, except for a sufficient time to fairly accommodate the public before and after the arrival of mails.

A certain young man tried to work several of the merchants here this week, on a forged order purporting to be signed by Samuel Sterner and Wm. Smith. This is very dangerous business, and if it is carried further the said young man will find that there is a place where they will be out of mischief, and at the same time learning a trade.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The Frederick *Examiner* is booming Hon. Geo. L. Wellington for U. S. Senator, and says no one else is mentioned for the office in this part of the state.

Rev. E. D. Weigle, formerly of Littlestown, but for a number of years past located at Altoona, has accepted a second call extended to him from Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The first order given by Mayor Hooper of Baltimore was to the effect that the stars and stripes be hoisted over the City Hall, and that it should occupy that position every day during business hours.

Alcaeus Hooper, the new Mayor of Baltimore, was inaugurated on Wednesday. His inaugural address is generally considered as a masterpiece, promising honesty, independence, and a strict business-like administration of the affairs of the city.

Booker T. Washington, the well known colored orator, addressed a meeting in Brown Memorial Presbyterian church, Baltimore, on Tuesday night, in the interest of the Tuskegee, Alabama, University, a high class educational institution for colored people.

The *Banner of Liberty* has purchased a new cylinder press, and its issue of the week was printed on it. Considerable improvement is shown in the appearance of the paper, which will be more marked after the pressmen become familiar with the use of the new machine.

The pupils in the public schools of York, Pa., were recently requested to donate an apple or potato to a hospital. On the day the delivery was made, one hundred bushels of apples and thirty bushels of potatoes were received at the various schools. Of course, some gave more than asked for.

That lynch law is undesirable, is shown by an occasional mistake in hanging. Such an error occurred in Texas on Tuesday night, when a young negro was lynched, supposed to have been guilty of riding a horse over a white child. It is now proven beyond doubt that the guilty party has escaped.

A colored man named David Crump, who was shot at one of the polling places in Baltimore on election day, died on Monday morning from blood poisoning resulting from the wound. Mr. Crump, James Woolmer and John Havey have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the shooting. McNeal is supposed to be the principal.

An equestrian statue to Gen. Geo. G. Meade has been erected on the Gettysburg battlefield, east of Hancock Avenue, and near the Meade headquarters. The piece, including pedestal, is twenty-five feet high, and is one of the three erected by order of the Pennsylvania legislature. The other two are at Hancock and Reynolds, and the three will cost \$100,000.

A freak, named Harry Harris who claims to be from York, Pa., is astonishing Baltimoreans by eating such delicacies as carpet tacks, lath nails, stones and pieces of glass. He says he has been eating such things daily for a number of years, and has never felt any inconvenience from the habit. He claims to have taken before the doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Thursday.

The funeral of Senator P. J. Bennett on last Friday, in Westminster, was one of the largest ever held in the place, and hundreds of persons were unable to enter the Protestant Episcopal church, where the services were held. The merchants of the town closed their stores out of respect to his memory, and the Circuit Court adjourned that those in attendance might pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

James C. Matthews, colored, recorder of deeds at Washington, has been elected Judge of the Recorder's Court of Albany, N. Y., which office carries with it powers of Supreme Court Judge. His majority is over two thousand. He was nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

The feeling on the eastern shore, is decidedly opposed to the repeal of the "eastern shore law," which provides that one of the senators of the state must come from that section. Republicans and democrats alike unite in their opposition to any change of the present law, and to the disposition manifested to ignore it. The republicans go so far as to say that it will disrupt the party, and that it would be a direct insult to the eastern shore voters. George M. Russum seems to be their leading preference for senator.

Walter Richardson, of the third district of Anne Arundel county, was convicted in the Circuit Court of the charge of violating the local liquor prohibition law. It came out in the testimony that he had converted the trunk of a tree into a small-sized bar, and from it dispensed drinkables to his customers. He admitted having filed the hollow of the tree with ice for dairy and other purposes, but denied the sale of intoxicating drinks. The jury thought otherwise and promptly returned a verdict of guilty. He was fined \$50 and costs.

The Gettysburg *Star*, says: The Western Maryland officials have approved the plan for a new station in York. The contract will be awarded this week. Work will be commenced as soon as possible and the building will be ready to occupy by May 1st. It will be constructed of brick, granite and terra cotta. The depot proper will cover a ground space of 100x35 feet. The building will be erected between Washington street and the Codorus creek and will front on North George street and Washington street. A train shed 200 feet in length will cover the tracks. On the Washington street front there will be a porch the length of the building and a bus stand. The depot proper will be divided into waiting rooms, toilet rooms, baggage, express and ticket offices.

## McDANIEL-SMITH.

[Special Correspondent.]

A pretty home wedding took place on Thursday, November 21st, at the residence of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, 79 W. Main St., Westminster. The bride was Miss Ada Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith of Wakefield, and the groom, Prof. William R. McDaniel of the Faculty of Western Maryland College.

The ceremony took place at noon, in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom, the Faculty of the College and a few intimate friends. Promptly at the hour appointed, Rev. Dr. Lewis, President of the College, who was the officiating minister, took his position in front of a pyramid of ferns and palms, and the bride party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march, rendered by Faron's Orchestra, of Baltimore. Misses Sue and Caroline Billingslea, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls, and held the ribbons which formed the aisle through the numerous and handsome guests. The ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph W. Smith. Prof. W. M. Black of the Western Maryland College, served as best man to the groom.

The bride wore a handsome costume of brown silk crepe, trimmed with blue broad satin, and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of violets. The little flower girls wore white dresses, trimmed, one with blue, and the other with corn colored ribbons, and also carried violets, the boutonnieres of the gentlemen being of the same sweet flowers. The floral decorations of the house, were Catherine Mermot and bride's roses, and asparagus fern.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given to the assembled guests. The bride presented numerous and handsome gifts. Prof. and Mrs. McDaniel left on the 1 p. m. train for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit the exposition. After their return they will occupy their new home, near the college.

## Honors to Clarence H. Forrest.

Clarence H. Forrest, a former citizen of this place, has been selected by Mayor Hooper of Baltimore, as his secretary. The many friends and relatives of Mr. Forrest congratulate him on the appointment, not only on account of the handsome salary (\$3300 a year), but because it is a position of honor, requiring a high order of ability; and, as he has fairly earned the eminence entitling him to such an appointment, it is a case of merit bringing its reward. The Baltimore *Sun*, with which Mr. Forrest has been connected for some years as City Hall reporter, has the following to say of his selection.

Mr. Forrest was born in Hanover, Pa., became a resident of Maryland at the age of eight years, attended public and private schools at Taneytown, Carroll county, and at the age of fourteen was appointed a teacher in Bagleton Institute, a private school, in which he had previously been a student. A year later he entered St. John's College, having won a competitive scholarship, and remained there three years before coming to Baltimore to continue his studies.

He has resided in Baltimore since 1885, was a student for several years at the Johns Hopkins University and subsequently studied law with Mr. Edgar H. Koons, former deputy State's attorney. Mr. Forrest was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1889 and was admitted to the bar immediately after his graduation. He soon afterward engaged in newspaper work.

The new secretary is a Republican, has never held office, but was the personal secretary of Rev. Dr. Royal H. Pullman in the congressional campaign five years ago, when Dr. Pullman was the republican candidate in the third district. Mr. Forrest was selected by Mr. Hooper solely on account of his thorough knowledge of municipal matters.

## Fish Killed by Lime.

On Saturday afternoon last a wagon load of lime was upset in the race just below W. J. Roberts' mill, caused by the giving way of one of the sleepers which held up the floor. The wagon was completely overturned and about eighty bushels of lime dumped into the water. The team belonged to Mr. Jerry Overholt, tenant on Mr. Roberts' farm, and but little damage was done to either wagon or team, but the lime killed many bushels of fish, large and small. Many of the fish were large and fine, and great quantities of them were gathered up and eaten by residents in the vicinity; many of them floated far down the stream, and it was thought by some, before the correct solution was known, that someone had thrown poison into the creek.

## Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board met on Tuesday; all the members were present. Bills for repairs at various school houses were passed and ordered paid. The teachers' reports for the Fall Term of school just ended, were examined, and the pay roll made thereon, aggregating \$13,400, was approved. The Board unanimously decided that a Teachers' Institute be held this winter, but deferred naming the dates until its meeting. Adjourned to the first Monday in December.

## MARRIED.

McDANIEL-SMITH.—On the 21st, in Westminster, by Rev. Dr. J. T. Lewis, Prof. William R. McDaniel and Miss Ada Smith, both of Westminster.

## DIED.

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

KOONS.—On the 16th, in Middleburg, Mr. Conrad Koons, aged 82 years.

MERICUS.—On the 15th, near Medford, Mrs. Jane Merics (colored) aged 66 years, 10 months and 7 days.

LIGHTNER.—On the 21st, in Harney, Miss Bertha Lightner, in the 16th, year of her age.

## CARROLL COUNTY COURT.

Six cases of J. Harris Heagy, appellant, vs. Mary E. Wilson, executrix, appellee. Appealed from William Moore, J. P. Tried before court and held under curia.

Two cases of W. Frank Lucas vs. State of Maryland. Appeal from J. Berry Violette J. P. Tried before the court; adjudged not guilty and discharged. Henning for appellant, Fink for appellee.

John W. Baker, executor, vs. Fannie Baker, issues from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county. Tried before the jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$446. J. N. Parke for plaintiff, and Stockdale for defendant.

Thy Mayor and Common Council of Winchester vs. Mrs. Sarah J. Warehime, Appeal from J. P. Baltzer, Esq. Tried before the court. Clabaugh & Roberts for appellant, and Bond for appellee.

Mortimer Dorsey and wife vs. Sykesville House Furnishing Co. Appeal from W. W. Lucas, Assumpsit. Dismissed. Henning and Stockdale for appellant, and P. P. for appellee.

Alexander G. Dorris vs. George T. Lank. Appeal from John Elgen, J. P. Tried before court, and judgment affirmed with costs. Bond for appellant, and Clabaugh & Roberts for appellee.

Margaret E. and John D. Snyder vs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son. Appeal from Wm. Moore, J. P. Tried before the court and judgment affirmed with costs. Henning for appellant, and J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Warren L. Shipley vs. Wm. H. Caple. Appeal from A. Oursler, J. P. Tried before the court. Judgment affirmed with costs. Stockdale for appellant and Bond for appellee.

Martha E. Wallone, by her husband vs. Geo. Gist, executor, and Reifsnider vs. Baltimore County, Assumpsit. Tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$450. Yellott & Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, and Lamotte & Thomas for defendant.

Robert G. Lentz vs. Mary Thomas, Assumpsit. Tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at one cent. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

Emanuel Bollinger vs. Rachael Warehime and Jacob Baltzer, executors, &c. Assumpsit. Tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$84. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Bond for defendants.

State vs. Theodore Snyder. Selling hard cider without license. Plea of guilty confessed, and fined \$50 and costs. Fink for state and P. P. for prisoner.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, administrator &c., vs. W. F. Eckenrode. Assumpsit. Tried before court. Finding for plaintiff for \$312.40. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

Edgar A. Easton vs. Howard M. Zile, Assumpsit. Tried before the court, and finding for plaintiff for \$135.30. Henning for plaintiff, and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

Hannah Bowers vs. William and David Martin, Assumpsit. Tried before the court, and judgment for the plaintiff for defendant. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, and Henning for defendant.

Jesse L. Devilbiss vs. Vernon E. Wampler, Assumpsit. Tried before the court, and judgment for plaintiff for \$1193.93.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll county: The Grand Jury for the November Term 1895, for the Circuit court for Carroll county, Maryland, having finished the work brought before them, respectfully submit the following report.

The constables of the county have all appeared and with several exceptions have rendered favorable reports. We have examined 84 witnesses, and found 30 indictments.

A committee of the jury visited the Alms house and found it in excellent condition. We also visited the jail and found the property in a safe and cleanly condition.

CHAS. V. WANTZ, Foreman.

The Grand Jury discharged with the thanks of the court, November 20th, 1895.

Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, the foreman, was presented by his fellow jurymen, with a very handsome gold fountain pen, in recognition of his services.

## An Enjoyable Occasion.

A very pleasant reception was held at the hospitable home of Hon. Jas. H. Koons, near Middleburg, on Thursday evening, the 21st, the occasion being the return home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Koons from their wedding tour, a notice of whose wedding appeared in the *RECORD* last week. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants, and the occasion was so replete with attractions as to forbid a complete description. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was a prominent and enjoyable feature, while the abundance of refreshments served from 8 to 11 a. m. divided honors with the most pleasant of social seasons.

Those present, whose names follow, will long remember the event as one of the happiest of their lives. From Middleburg, Misses Mamie and Carol Koons, Lulu Lynn, Viola Williams, Minnie Buckley, Alice Epley, Clara Mackley, Edna Otto, Jennie Chiple and Grace Wilson, Messrs Dr. W. D. Brown, Clarence, Joseph and Harry Koons, Hayden Lynn, Jesse Eyer, Elmer and Harry Buffington, D. P. Buckley, Harry and Wilber Otto and Howard Chiple. From Washington, Mrs. M. C. Flohr, sister of the bride. From Double Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller, Misses Dora Renner, Coral Diller, Anna and Rhoda Weant. From Westminster, Miss Lulu Yingling. From York Road, George and Stella Koons. From Taneytown, Misses Nettie and Carrie Reifsnider, and Irene and Arthur Reifsnider.

## LYNCHING IN FREDERICK.

A young colored man, named James Bowers, was taken from the Frederick county jail early on Sunday morning, by a crowd of several hundred men and hanged to a tree about half a mile from the city. The jail was broken into after a half hour's work with sledge, a number of heavy doors and locks being completely demolished. The deputies made a show of resistance by firing several shots from their revolvers, and the jail bell was rung for assistance, but after the mob secured entrance, Bowers was soon led forth with a rope around his neck, and hurried out the Jefferson pike to the place of execution, all the time protesting his innocence.

After arrival at the tree he was asked to confess, which he declined to do. Two Salvation Army members appeared on the scene, and prayed for the doomed man, after which Bowers repeated the Lord's prayer with them, and an instant after, the order was given to "pull away." The lynching was conducted very quietly and in a determined manner from beginning to end, and while the participants were unmasked they were heavily armed, and seemed to have no fear of consequences.

The crime which was the cause of the lynching was only committed on Saturday afternoon, and was an assault on Miss Lillie Long, a young lady about twenty-one years of age, living with Hamilton Geisbert about one mile south of Frederick. Bowers had called at the Geisbert residence, and asked for something to eat which was furnished by Miss Long. Finding that she was alone, the fiend made an unprovoked assault on the lady, and, meeting with determined resistance, he knocked her down with his fist and cut her severely about the face, neck and breast with a long pair of scissors, and almost cut her nose from her face. Her screams attracted help, and Bowers fled, but was soon captured from descriptions furnished by the injured lady, and lodged in jail. This is the fourth assault committed in the county within six months, and both white and colored people are highly excited over the condition which seems to exist, prejudicial to the fair fame of the county. The coroners jury summoned, failed to connect any particular person with the lynching.

## The Reading Room.

It is possible that the people of this place care but little about what becomes of the Reading room project, and just as little about a Literary Society; if this is true, it is a shame, without qualification or excuse. So far, the interest aroused by the article in the *Clarion* has been very meagre in speaking of it, was very little. If we are so intellectual, and so well provided for in the way of entertainment, and there is no further need for efforts in this direction, the *RECORD* is truly glad, and will take no further interest in the matter, but we strongly suspect that this is not the case.

To show that other places see the necessity of keeping such institutions alive, the following is reproduced from the *Waynesboro Record*: "There is some talk of closing the public reading room, owing to a lack of funds sufficient to carry it on. The public reading rooms were opened here several years ago, by the W. C. T. U. and have been well patronized, and the news of closing the rooms will be a source of regret to many of the young people, who have no regular attendants. We are pleased to announce however, that there is a movement on foot among the young men to form an organization, to arrange with the aid of the public, to continue it, and we hope they will be successful in their work, as it is an enterprise that merits the encouragement and support of our people."

## The Republican Parade.

Although it rained and looked threatening the greater part of last Friday, the republican demonstration came off at night, and, as such affairs are measured, it was a complete success. It was not to be compared to those held in 1888, nor was it near so large as it would have been had the weather been favorable, yet to one unacquainted with Taneytown parades, it looked to be a very large one.

The houses of republicans were generally decorated and illuminated, some of them very handsomely. A number of democratic citizens also trimmed up, but the general sentiment was, that it wasn't their time, yet they seemed good natured over the affair, and no ill feeling was displayed on either side. The parade was formed at the end of Emmitsburg street, and took in the main streets of the town; delegations were present from Westminster, Harney, Uniontown, Westminster and other points. After the parade, addresses were delivered by Harry M. Clabaugh, Joseph B. Brooks and Dr. C. Birnie, and the general verdict was that they were entirely free from offensive exaltation, and appropriately rounded off an occasion of republican rejoicing, to which no one could reasonably take exception. A little drum corps, and Taneytown band, furnished the music.

## Orphan's Court Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13th, 1895.—Horatio R. Rohrbach, administrator of Henry E. Rohrbach, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and leasehold property and notify creditors.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14th, 1895.—Letters of administration will annexed on the estate of Eliza Engleman, deceased, granted to Martha E. Richardson and James H. Richardson.

Letters of administration d. b. a. c. t. a. on the estate of William Engleman, deceased, granted to Martha E. Richardson and James H. Richardson.

MONDAY, Nov. 18th, 1895.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Whit, deceased, were granted to David E. Stem.

TUESDAY, Nov. 19th, 1895.—Hazel Fox, executor of Baltzer Fox, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

### EMMITSBURG.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Zimmerman on Tuesday evening, in honor of their tenth anniversary. The party formed at the house of Mr. Henry Stokes, and went to the residence in a body and took possession. Mrs. Zimmerman was absent at the time; when she returned her surprise was beyond expression, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served which were furnished by the guests. They received a large quantity of useful tinware. Rev. Charles Reinwald read a poem suitable to the occasion, composed by one of the guests. Among the guests from a distance was Mrs. G. T. Motter and Miss Anna Motter of Taneytown, and Mrs. Clara Haines of Westminster. The guests numbered ninety-five.

Mr. Charles Nickum, of Missouri, and Miss Alice Nickum, of Taneytown, spent a day this week, with friends here.

Mr. David Hoff, of this place, while gunning along the banks of Tom's Creek, shot a large otter, measuring four feet and weighing eleven pounds. Mr. Charles Roop, Theodore Englar and Joseph Zopp, of Westminster, arrived here Tuesday morning, with several fine hunting dogs. They will spend several days in the Mountain, hunting for game.

### HARNEY.

Rev. C. F. Sanders and wife are visiting friends in this place. They are looking well and hearty, and are always welcome visitors in this community.

The protracted meeting which is in progress at this place, is being largely attended. Rev. Cunningham, the boy evangelist, arrived last Monday evening and is preaching some very plain but faithful sermons, and it is hoped that much good may be done. Surely no one will deny that a great revival is needed in this community.

Miss Emma Ohler, of Pine Grove Farm, who spent the past week in this place, as the guest of Miss Lethia Hess, returned to her home on last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Roop and a friend, of near Westminster, spent a short time visiting Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker.

Mr. T. J. Hess lost several shoats that acted very much as if they had been poisoned.

Would it not be a good plan for the citizens of this place to come together and see if some plan could not be settled upon to fix our sidewalks and to get several more street lamps and have them placed at the most dangerous places?

Miss Emma Null has just returned from a visit to friends in Manchester. Mr. Joseph A. Good, who is in Johnsville clerking in Mr. Forrey's store, was home on a visit last Sunday and says that he likes the position very much.

Owing to the change of time on the Pennsylvania Railroad, our mail does not reach us from Baltimore the same day. This is very inconvenient and we hope that the necessary change will soon be made to give us a through mail again.

### SILVER RUN.

Fall plowing occupies the attention of farmers.

Mr. Peter Baumgartner, an aged gentleman residing near this place, died very suddenly last week from a trouble, technically called, Hydropericardium.

Communion services were held at the Reformed church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Stem of Littlestown, Pa., assisted Rev. Dr. Dreisbach, pastor of the Reformed congregation, in administering the sacrament.

Children's day at the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Hassler of York, Md., filled the pulpit.

In the evening he preached a very able and interesting sermon at the Reformed church.

Mrs. Silvernail, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Bowersox, at this place, left on Wednesday last for Baltimore, where she will spend the winter with her other daughter, Mrs. Fleagle.

### UNION BRIDGE.

A series of protracted services began in the M. P. church on last Sunday evening. The attendance has been very good and we trust a great benefit will be derived therefrom.

The foundation has been finished and the wood work begun on the building of the Indian Garden Mfg Co.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. P. church gave a very pleasant social and entertainment to the public on last Friday evening in the basement of the church. A special program had been prepared and was well rendered by those who took part in it.

Mrs. Rachel Jones was in Baltimore this week, attending the funeral of her sister, Sarah Tutor, who died on Wednesday, and was buried on Friday.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold their annual Thanksgiving Oyster Supper, in the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, November 28th, 29th, and 30th.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Engleman on last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The marriage was between Miss Effie, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. and Mr. Wilson, a highly esteemed gentleman of Miamisburg, Ohio. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Thos. Wood the bride's pastor, before the immediate relatives and family. The happy couple took the 5.40 train for Philadelphia and New York, and will return to the groom's home to make their permanent residence, on Tuesday next.

It is charged, with some apparent foundation of truth, that while the New York police are kept so zealously employed in watching the saloons, that crime is enormously increasing in the city, because the police have no time to be watchful of general violations of law and order. Either the force must be increased, or the orders in reference to saloons be less strict, if the epidemic of crime is to be suppressed.

## COPPERVILLE.

Otterdale school had an average of 26 scholars for the fall term; the next term will have more.

Mrs. Susan Fogle intends moving back into her house in the spring; it is now occupied by Richard Hess.

There is some complaint being made on account of the road supervisors throwing fresh ground on the roads so late in the season. Such work is worse than useless.

What has become of our rainbow man? We have not seen a rainbow for a long time. Is the world coming to an end? Please rise and explain.



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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, NOV. 23rd., 1895.

JEROME K. JEROME has written a series of short stories for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. They will be published during the ensuing few months, under the caption of "Stories of the Known." Mr. Jerome portrays well-known types or characters in these stories, the first of which he calls "Blase Billy." The series is interesting from the fact that it constitutes the first short stories that Mr. Jerome has ever written directly for an American periodical.

MR. HARRY M. CLABAUGH, Attorney-General-elect of Maryland, says the public schools should be entirely taken out of politics and in this opinion all the leading Republicans of the State, who have expressed an opinion on the subject, concur. There should be an entire revision of the school law and as the Republican party is pledged to free books and other reforms, the people will expect it to carry out its platform promises. —*Balt. Co. Union.*

THE NAME of Robert T. Lincoln has been mentioned for years as a presidential possibility. He is reported to have said recently "I can imagine no greater misfortune to befall me than to become President of the United States. The honor is in the abstract. If the president was merely confined to the executive duties of the office, that might be all right. But I know what its cares are. I know all there is in politics. Even to the clerks in the offices the president is consulted and bothered. He is pestered to death by every man who has a friend in congress or in Washington, or other places, who are supposed to have any influence."

THE *Sun* of last Monday, in reproducing an editorial paragraph from the *RECORD*, heads it "The Carroll Record, democratic." We have always had a high degree of appreciation for the perceptive powers of the *Sun*, but this is a break which has a tendency to make us doubtful, and keep an eye eternally open for mistakes, even on the part of our luminous contemporary. "Democratic," does not fit at all. The *RECORD* has no politics, for purely business reasons, and it has not heretofore considered it necessary to hang out any sign, but, if such mistakes are going to happen, it may be best to inaugurate a change. We are always ready to make improvements.

THE *BALTIMORE World* is handsomely advertising the *Sun*, by publishing frequently, lengthy editorials, evidently intended to sarcastically criticize the consistency and honesty of the *Sun* in political, and certain other matters. This sort of thing seldom amounts to much. In this instance, while very many people likely find some fault with the *Sun*, its good qualities so decidedly outshine the objectionable ones, that it has no need to lose any sleep because some wordy critic feels like "spreading himself." The *World* tries hard to provoke the other city papers into taking some account of it, but does not meet with much success. Its remarks about General Agnus of the *American*, in connection with the senatorship, are both silly and uncalled for, and unworthy of space in any paper which pretends to cater to the patronage of intelligent people.

## Stop Thief!

The *RECORD* has heretofore had an idea that it did its full share of stealing, but it has always been a consolation, and a balm to the editorial conscience, to know that the burglarizing has nearly all been from our fat and wealthy city contemporaries, who would not miss the little which we need so much. As a rule, when clipping from county exchanges, we give proper credit, or at least do not smuggle more than we can get away with easily; it seems, however, that our little peculations are nowhere in comparison to those of some of our valued exchanges.

Two weeks ago the *RECORD* contained a twenty-four line local, descriptive of an improved transmitter which had been placed on our office "phone." This local was bodily "transmitted" to the local columns of another paper published within reach of the lines of the Telephone Company, and used word for word, presumably suiting the case of our brother's office, from which it was reissued as an original; not the slightest credit being given. This is plain highway robbery.

This is not by any means the only complaint we have. Other papers clip frequently from the *RECORD*, to which we have not the slightest objection, but, when lengthy articles are re-printed, as they frequently are, and no credit given to our paper—not even occasionally—it is somewhat exasperating, to say the least. This does not apply to all our exchanges; many of them give credit very fairly, while others cautiously and stingily use the word "exchange," but many steal right and left, apparently without any compunctions of conscience.

No paper published in the state, whether great or small, gets all its news items from special correspondents. Such a thing would be well nigh impossible. There is, however, a principle involved, call it "honor among thieves" if you choose, which should compel the honest use of the pencil, along with the shears and paste pot.

## The Senatorial Question.

The candidacy of Hon. George L. Wellington for the Senatorial nomination from this state, is receiving considerable comment, all of which is not favorable or complimentary. There is a decided feeling, that, while he has shown himself to be an able and valuable man, he has already been very well taken care of, and that there are others whose claims to recognition are just as strong, and whose selection would likely be better for the party, and equally as good for the country at large.

The distribution of patronage has always been a source of weakness to the republican party in Maryland. Whether it is true that Marylanders are hungrier than citizens of other states, or of a more determined fighting character, or whether there is a superabundance of good material here for office holders, certain it is that the competition in this line has heretofore been stronger than a mere friendly contest.

That the republican party has an immense job on hand, if it would carry out the pledges of its platform, is a fact which needs no comment; and, if it is to be hampered in addition, with an undignified and demoralizing contest for office, the efforts of those who desire to legislate for the greatest good of the whole people, will be embarrassed beyond computation. There is certainly more than enough work for the ninety days of the session of the legislature, of an extremely difficult and important character, therefore, ambitious politicians should patriotically refrain from causing any diversion which may interfere with the united and unselfish devotion to the interests of the state, of the people elected to legislate.

Whether Mr. Wellington, or some other able man, secures the senatorial seat, is a question which can very properly be left to the joint session to settle when the right time comes. There are other questions far more important than that, which will tax to the utmost the combined wisdom of the law-makers of the coming session, and the people demand that no matters of lesser importance be permitted to interfere.

A NEW ELECTION LAW. Changes Proposed by a Reform League Committee.

A committee of the Baltimore Reform League has prepared and printed the election law which it proposes to submit to the Maryland Legislature at the session of 1896.

A bill drawn upon the same lines has heretofore been presented, but this one has been changed and improved in some important particulars. The new draft differs from the present election law of the state in many respects. Those who prepared it collected and examined the election laws of nearly all the States and selected features which commended themselves as practical and good.

The proposed law begins at the very beginning with the appointment of election commissioners in May and ends with the canvassing of the election returns by a State Board of canvassers and the declaration of the result. Added to this is a list of offenses and penalties and a few miscellaneous provisions.

The principal changes proposed in the bill are as follows: Annual registration in the city and quadrennial registration in the counties. Officers of registration to be judges of election in counties and city; increasing the number of registrars at each polling place in the counties from one to three.

No assistance to be given to the voter in marking his ballot unless he shall state under oath the reason for asking assistance when he is registered, which reason shall be entered upon the registration book.

Election commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and by the county commissioners of the counties instead of by the Governor.

The abolition of the ballot clerks. The last mentioned change is the most important of all. Many of the crimes and corrupt practices which have been charged against the actual conduct of elections since the Australian system has been adopted are traced directly to the ballot clerks.

It is the ballot clerk who gives the purchased voter the token, to carry to the vote-buyer to claim his reward. It is the ballot clerk who has from time to time been accused of actively purchasing votes in advance of his taking the oath of office and then selling for himself that the ballots are cast according to agreement. In short, it is the ballot clerk who is the best possible agent for corruption at the polls, and he has been used, in many cases, to defeat the secrecy of the Australian voting system. Of course, this does not mean that all ballot clerks are or can be so used.

The vote-buyer, however, is a man. Voters who have witnessed the practical operation of the law will agree that the abolition of the ballot clerk would be in the interest of pure elections.

The change which prescribes that no one should receive assistance in marking his ballot unless he states under oath his disability, whether physical or educational, at the time of registration, further provides that the voter shall in no case be assisted

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by the representative of one party alone. The reason for this reform is obvious. Any one can ask for and receive assistance under the present law at his pleasure, and it is believed that it is frequently done to enable the ballot clerk to see how the voter casts his ballot, so that he can claim the agreed price of his vote.

The transfer of the appointments of election supervisors, or commissioners, as they are called in the bill, from the Governor to the Mayor and Council of Baltimore and to the county commissioners in the counties will at least have the advantage of not giving to one party the entire election machinery of the State. It also has the advantage of putting this important duty into the hands of men selected by a majority in each county and in the city. If the trust is abused it would be easier for the people to reach the offenders under the new law than at present.

Annual registrations in the city instead of biennial have long been urged as a needed reform.

There are many other important features in this bill which will commend themselves to the people. —*Sun.*

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Campontville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by R. S. McKinney.

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# HISTORY OF MIDDLEBURG.

BY JAS. H. KOONS, 1895.

## PART VI.

### History of York Road.

York Road is a small village on the lines of the Western Maryland Railroad, and Frederick & Pennsylvania Line Railroad, (a branch of the Penna. R. R.) It is located 49 miles west of Baltimore and 7 miles east of Frederick city. The building of the Western Maryland Railroad through this section is mainly responsible for our quiet little hamlet's existence. In 1867 the Western Maryland Railroad was extended as far west as York Road, and for a period of nearly two years this place was the western terminus of the road, and from which point stage lines, &c., were run to Emmitsburg and other points, connecting the outlying country with the city of Baltimore by means of stage and railroad, which was a vast improvement over all stage to the city.

During 1867, Messrs Hiltabide & Shriner, of Union Bridge, purchased of W. Marshall Mehrling, the land on which the warehouse and other buildings connected with the business are located, and immediately erected the large brick warehouse fronting east on the York road and on the north on the Western Maryland Railroad, with track connections to same. This was the first building at what is now York Road, and was used for the storage of grain and grain business, and also as the depot for the railroad.

Messrs Hiltabide & Shriner were the proprietors from 1867 until 1870, when Mr. Joel Myers and Uriah Hiltabide became the proprietors, and both being aggressive business men, they gave the place new life and did an immense business, remaining the proprietors until 1875, at which time, Mr. David Hiltabide again took charge of the warehouse and conducted the business until his death in 1889. After the death of Mr. Hiltabide the warehouse property was purchased by Oliver D. Birely, who carried on the business until 1891, since which time it has been conducted by Wm. F. Cover, who is also agent for the W. M. R. R.

After the Western Maryland, came the Frederick & Pennsylvania Line Railroad, commencing at Frederick on the south and connecting with the Littlestown Railroad at the state line. This line was completed in 1872, and runs under the W. M. R. R., through a thorough cut two hundred yards from York Road, and what is known as Bruceville Station, formerly Loate's Junction, and then Frederick Junction. The name Bruceville Station was made uniform by both roads in July, 1893, on the completion of the new Union Station which was built by the W. M. R. R., during the winter of 1892 and spring of '93, and occupied July 1st. of that year. In locating the F. & P. L. R. R., the engineers surveyed a line which would have crossed the W. M. R. R. at grade at York Road, but they met with such strong opposition that the courts were called upon, and an injunction granted preventing this grade crossing, and forcing them to the present route.

The progress of building up a town in spite of having two railroad lines, has been extremely slow and greatly retarded on account of the land owners being unwilling to sell lots, &c., except for city prices, which drove away any and all manufacturers who might contemplate locating here to take advantage of the railroad facilities. The same condition, I am sorry to say, still exists to a certain degree, and what should be a busy and thriving town, remains a hamlet of a dozen houses, after more than 20 years of existence.

In 1869, Joel Myers retired from active farming and milling business and built himself a large and substantial brick dwelling just east of the Western Maryland Railroad into which he moved the same year and still occupies. In 1870, Jerry Pettenger built the house now occupied and rebuilt by Lewis Hann. In 1876, Samuel Fuss built the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. O. Herter.

In 1877, John Diffendall built the frame house now owned and occupied by Alfred Hape. After selling this property, we find John Diffendall again building a frame house north of the Western Maryland Railroad, which he completed in 1883, and occupied until 1891, when it was purchased, and is still owned, by M. J. Myerly and is occupied by W. F. Cover. In 1887 Cornelius Koons built a frame house on the north side of the W. M. R. R., and west side of the street, which he occupies.

In 1888, W. W. Sweigart built a frame house in the south-east angle of the railroad crossing at Bruceville station, which is still occupied by him. In 1890, Charles E. Valentine built a frame house on York road, between the warehouse and the house of Joel Myers, which he occupies. In 1893, Charles F. Reindollar built and remodeled the house near the station, which he uses as a dwelling house, grocery and drug store. This is the only store we have here.

We are proud and justly so, of the magnificent granite Union Station (built by the W. M. R. R. Co., at a cost of Ten Thousand Dollars.) In traveling from Maine to California, and from Mexico to Canada, we have never seen its equal, taking into consideration the point at which it is located, and many cities of 30,000 inhabitants do not have stations to compare with it. C. E. Valentine is agent for the Western Maryland Railroad, and W. W. Sweigart holds the same position with the Pennsylvania railroad and Adams Express Company.

Adjacent to the corner of York Road, lie the Reeside, Biehl and Dayhoff homesteads, and as they were each the scene of an industry aside from farming, before and in the early days of the present century, we shall endeavor to give them more than a passing notice. In or about the year 1767, the first named homestead, then containing about 430 acres of land, became the property of one Samuel Diffendall, who in 1768 built a small slab saw and grist mill on the right bank of Little Pipe Creek, about 500 yards west of the present mill. Being a man of untiring industry, energy and push, he prospered and became very wealthy. In 1799, or 31 years from the time the little slab mill was built, he built the large stone mill from which to-day is heard the merry hum of revolving wheels.

Upon his death it became the property of his son, Samuel, who conducted the business without material change to the time of his death in 1855. He was the father of one daughter, the wife of Robert McGinniss, who married contrary to her father's wish and as a punishment for so doing she received few or no favors from him. He bequeathed the farm and mill to Samuel D. John T., William L., and Francis A. McGinniss, his grand-children. The prop-

erty was under rental until these legatees attained their majority, when it was divided. William and Francis received the mill and all the land lying in Carroll county, some 50 acres.

In 1879 Francis sold his interest to William L., and in 1882, William L. sold and conveyed it to George F. Steinbrenner of Baltimore, who in 1885 sold it to Denison Reeside also of Baltimore. Mr. Reeside sold or exchanged the mill property and water right to Dr. M. Hammond of Baltimore, who about one year ago exchanged the same with Peter Gerber, the present owner, for a farm in Virginia. The second portion of this homestead is still the property of the heirs of Denison Reeside.

The Biehl homestead is owned by John Biehl, a native-born Frederick Co., Md., and is tenanted by his son-in-law Charles E. Garber. It is a beautiful home, nicely located and contains about 117 acres of highly fertile and well tilled land. It is made up of three tracts designated respectively, "Oatfield," "Discovery," "Venture," and "Earnest's Choice," and was conveyed by Andrew Koldenbach to Jacob Cover by deed bearing date March 22nd., 1798. The same was conveyed to John Cover by Jacob Cover and John Hine, executors, by deed dated April 22nd., 1821. Upon the death of John Cover in May, 1841, it was sold, Mr. John Biehl purchasing it at public sale, and it was conveyed to him by deed dated May 31st., 1879.

In 1803, Jacob Cover established a tannery on said homestead and conducted it with marked success. When he died his son, John Cover, took charge and conducted it successfully to the spring of 1864, when he died. Frank T. Cover next assumed the management and conducted the business up to about 1868. Mr. John Biehl leased it to W. S. Duterra, now of Gettysburg, Pa., who conducted a small business there during the years 1874 and 1875. On the 7th. day of October, 1875, Jesse Allenman Biehl, an interesting little 8 year old son of John Biehl, fell into a vat and was drowned—since that fatal event there has been no tanning done there.

The third of these homesteads is situated on a bluff overlooking the other two. In acreage it does not compare with them, containing as it now does less than ten acres. It made its first appearance to the public about 1842, when its monarch, Jacob Hape, erected a distillery in a marsh on the east end of it, and also passed as a "Nigger Ketcher." While many of the noted marksmen of that day (who hunted the frisky squirrel that spooked among the branches of the hickory of Little Pipe Creek) paraded his fiery refreshments, yet the enterprise failed after a struggle of some five or six years.

During the years he spent as a distiller, he also watched the roads for runaway negroes. The archives of that day fail to record any reward that he ever obtained or any negro that he apprehended, but they do record the following joke played upon him by Joshua E. Harper, a tanner in the employ of Mr. John Cover. A report was put in circulation, and it reached the ears of Jacob Hape, that a negro had run away from Dr. Schley of Frederick, and that a reward of \$300 would be given for his capture and return. He watched the roads closely by day and night for the runaway. Accordingly one very cold Sunday afternoon in January, Mr. Harper got himself up in true negro style and passed along the road near Hape's distillery, acting as suspiciously as possible. It was but a short time until Hape was after him giving him a lively chase. Harper, who was of light weight and very fleet, soon distanced his pursuer, who tipped the beam at 230 pounds. Harper turned and ran in the direction of the creek and when he got out of his pursuer's sight he removed his disguise and came up to Mr. Hape, and offered him \$200 to assist in catching the negro. The offer was accepted and in a short time he beckoned to Hape and pointed to a large tree on the opposite bank of the creek. In the twinkling of an eye, Hape had plunged into at least four feet of ice cold water, waded the creek to the tree, but found no negro there.

This joke was the burden of his life and he finally folded his tent and went away. This property passed into the hands of David Birely and Frank Nail, and then to B. F. Bond in 1868. In 1893 it was purchased by William Deyoff, who has improved the place so much that it would hardly be recognized as the old Hostelry of 1866. Close to where the old distillery stood, there is now the home of Charles H. Igenfritz, a veteran of the civil war, who has the honor of having been a color-bearer during the late unpleasantness, in front of Petersburg and during that bloody campaign.

(The above was written by W. W. Sweigart, who secured a portion of his information from L. C. Shoemaker of Littlestown. The history of Middleburg district will be continued with an article on Bruceville, written by E. H. Sharets, which will appear next week. Another is in course of preparation by Samuel Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek, which may be ready after Bruceville.—Ed.)

A brakeman on the W. M. R. R., Hugh O'Neal, of Baltimore, fell from the night freight on Wednesday night, near the coal chute east of Westminster, and was cut in two by the train.

The strongest and most out-spoken expressions of sympathy for Cuba, yet made in Philadelphia, were heard Thursday night at a meeting held in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Philadelphia Brigade, and in aid of their Antietam monument fund. The speakers were Governor Matthews, of Indiana; General Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the revolutionary party in the United States, and Captain W. W. Kerr, owner of the steamer Laurada. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Congress immediately after convening to request President Cleveland to recognize the Cuban republic, without delay. General Palma, minister plenipotentiary of the Cuban republic, and a number of prominent local Cubans were present.

Ex-Secretary Whitney's announcement that he will take an active part in the effort to secure the location of the next Democratic National Convention in New York city is considered significant. Mr. Cleveland's friends, it is learned, are decidedly favorable to New York as the convention city, believing that if it went there it would tend to advance the sound money sentiment in the party. There is also a general belief among Democratic politicians that a convention in New York city would arouse party enthusiasm in the country, and enhance democratic prospects. New Yorkers themselves are going to work with considerable zeal to raise \$250,000 as an inducement to bring the convention to that city.

### And the Dog played on.

A dog created a panic in a Lexington street drug store a day or two ago, and caused business to be suspended for an hour and a half. It happened this way. A well-known society lady went along Lexington street on a shopping tour, accompanied by a fine, sleek white dog. The animal was of an inquisitive disposition, and, besides, not being able to read, paid no attention to a conspicuous sign marked "Paint," and rushed up against it. As a consequence, he got a bright red stripe along one side, making him look like a sheep that some butcher had marked for the slaughter. As the dog was a great pet, this disfigurement was a great mortification to the lady, and she hurried to the nearest drug store and asked for some spirits of turpentine and a sponge.

The drugist, not knowing to what use the turpentine was to be put, and never dreaming of the serious consequences to his drug business, readily complied. Then the lady caught the dog and poured the quality turpentine on him, and started to rub off the paint with the sponge. She did not rub long. The instance the turpentine reached the dog's skin that animal apparently concluded that he had reached the place that Bob Ingersoll says doesn't exist. He gave a howl that was heard for a block or two away, and with a leap made for the door. This, unfortunately, was closed, and then the animal, mad with pain, leaped over a show case and into shelves filled with bottles. He jumped back again, and, just to show what a big white dog he can do when he gets mad enough, he kept up a jumping exhibition that would have done credit to the trained dogs in a circus. His wild leaps were liberally punctuated by howls and barks, and soon a large crowd of curious spectators gathered outside the store, thinking that a mad dog was running amuck.

The lady tried to pacify the beast, but her only reward was a bite on one hand. As the proprietor of the store saw the dog break bottle after bottle, and one valuable article after another, he became desperate, and rushed for the door to let the animal out. The lady strenuously objected, especially when she saw outside the door a policeman with a revolver in his hand, waiting to get a shot at the unlucky and unfortunate animal. The policeman waited in vain, while the dog, inside the store, licked the band, played on. Mirrors, showcases, anything and everything, went to pieces before that howling dog's antics. A clerk wanted to kill the dog, but was afraid to make an attack on him.

Seeing that the animal could not be gotten out of the store, and that he was foaming at the mouth, the drugist remembered that sweet oil was an antidote for the effects of turpentine, and suggested that he try that as a remedy. Sweet oil was gotten, but no one would venture to try to hold the dog, which by this time evidently thought that there was no land that is hotter than this. So the drugist, posting himself at a point of vantage behind the counter, began to throw the sweet oil at the dog. Sometimes the oil struck the dog, and more frequently it missed him. After a half hour of this sort of battle enough oil was gotten on the animal to make him feel a little more comfortable, and he began to quiet down. At last he got so tractable that the lady was enabled to take him home. But the streak of red paint was still on him, and the drug store had suffered business for an hour and a half.—Baltimore American.

### A Gentle Duel.

Deadwood Jack was no scholar, but he insisted that he was a gentleman. The same was the case with Montana Jim. Therefore, when we learned that Jack had come over to Custer City to "have it out" with Jim, we felt assured that it would be a gentlemanly affair from start to finish. Jack had put up at the Last Chance Saloon, written his name on the Ace of Spades and sent a messenger over to the Bald Eagle's Roost to say to Jim: "Compliments of Deadwood Jack, and he hopes you have no engagements to prevent your meeting him on the public square this evening to settle the little misunderstanding that has existed for several months."

And Jim wrote his name on the Ace of Clubs, and instructed the messenger to say: "Compliments of Montana Jim, and he assures D. J. that it would afford him the utmost pleasure to shoot him at exactly seven o'clock this evening at the place mentioned."

Each man was about town during the afternoon, and they encountered each other a dozen times. On every occasion each raised his hat and bowed and expressed the hope that the other was well and happy. At six o'clock each retired to his headquarters and carefully cleaned and loaded his two guns. There was no bragging or boasting—no posing for effect. Both wore same men and bowd and were even up between them. No one knew the cause of the trouble, and neither man entered into an explanation. At exactly seven o'clock they appeared on opposite sides of the square, each with his arms folded. They approached within thirty feet of each other and bowed, and then Rocky Mountain Joe gave the word. Four hands dropped down, four revolvers were jerked from their holsters, and the first two shots made but one report. Then there was a pop! pop! pop! faster than the wind, and the two men went down. It was Deadwood Jack who slowly reached his feet a moment later. He had pulled down his gun to fire when the referee held up his hand and said: "That'll do, Jack; he's passed in."

Montana Jim had four bullets in him—Deadwood Jack two. The latter stood there with the blood dripping from his hip and shoulder as the crowd closed in, and then quietly observed: "Gentlemen, let the funeral be conducted in a dignified, genteel fashion, and then send me in the bill by a gentleman."

Secretary Herbert is pressing vigorously the preparation of plans for the defense of the United States against possible attack by any foreign naval power. Already much has been done by the Naval War College in that line during the session just closed under the Secretary's direction, and the programme shows that the work is to be carried forward without interruption. The principal problem will be the conduct of naval operations in the Gulf of Mexico by an American naval fleet, and other work will be the construction of a war chart and defense plan of Nantucket sound and the general strategic consideration of Delaware and Chesapeake bays. Twenty-five officers, twenty of whom will be above the grade of lieutenant, will constitute the next class.

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