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Locals and Personals.

Let us have water and keep up with the procession.

Miss Anna Galt is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Mrs. James L. Shriner, reported very ill in last issue, is somewhat improved.

Wm. E. Myers, of Monocacy Mills, Harney, received a paralytic stroke on Monday.

The McFadden track and stables, at Trevelion, are advertised for rent, in the Sunday American.

Protect your property and increase the cleanliness and health of Taneytown, by voting for the bond issue.

Miss Gertrude Gardner, who was reported ill in last issue, is now very much improved, and will soon be out again.

Quite a considerable acreage of corn was planted in April, as the ground was in excellent condition, though early.

Dr. G. T. Motter, Bradford O. Slonaker, Ira F. Leppa and Nelson Boyd, have been drawn as jurors from this district for the May term of court.

The annual meet of Maryland Wheelmen, goes to Cambridge, and will be held July 3rd, and 4th. This is a great disappointment to Frederick.

Vote for the issue of water bonds on Monday by erasing with a pencil, "Against the issue of water bonds," or by cutting it off the bottom of the ticket.

The Improvement Society meets this Friday evening. There should be full attendance, as matters of importance are likely to come up for discussion.

Dr. George T. Motter has been named by Governor Lowndes, one of the directors of the Female House of Refuge, in place of Dr. C. Birnie, who declined.

Mrs. L. H. Brumbaugh, daughter of Daniel Diehl, of Uniontown district, who resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., subscribes for the RECORD because she "wants the news from Carroll county."

Stephen Adams and James A. Reid, have put in bids for the York Road mail route, which were forwarded to the Postoffice department May 1st. A favorable decision by the department is anxiously awaited by our citizens.

The United States Fish Commissioners sent to Emmitsburg last week \$12,000 white perch. They were in charge of George J. Zimmerman, of Washington, D. C., who placed them in Tom's Creek. The fish were only two days' old.

In another column is stated the qualifications of a voter at our borough elections, which sets at rest the doubt which has heretofore existed. Let everybody vote. Even those who would vote "dry" on another occasion, should vote "wet" this time.

Joshua Ohler, some years ago a well known resident of this locality, was recently evicted from a house near Weyerton, Washington county. He had been notified to leave, but it was found necessary to dispossess him by force.

The commissions of justices of the peace, notaries public, school commissioners and supervisors of elections, appointed for this county by Governor Lowndes, upwards of fifty in number, have been received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Our Harney correspondent very properly calls attention to the May fish law. This law should be obeyed because it is *law*, and, furthermore, fish should not be disturbed during spawning season, consequently the law is just and was passed for a wise purpose.

Mrs. Jesse Moul, of Mountstown, Pa., a sister of the late Joseph Harnish of this district, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Tuesday, the services being conducted by Revs. Metzger and Miller of Hanover. A number of relatives from this vicinity attended the funeral.

Mrs. Etta Taylor, of Westminster, who has many relatives and friends in this place, was so unfortunate as to cut off the ends of her second and third fingers of her left hand, while cutting kindling with a hatchet last Monday afternoon. Her husband has recently been declared insane by a jury, and is now at Mount Hope.

Rev. Thos. F. Reeser, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday. The council of the church has decided to call a pastor at some time during the summer, who will take charge of the congregation on September 1st. The building committee will soon commence operations, when regular services will be discontinued.

The seventy-fifth birthday of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, of Gettysburg, was fittingly celebrated on the 21st, a large number of friends being present. Dr. O'Neal is the father of Mrs. John J. Crapster of this district. He pursued his medical studies under Dr. John Swope, of this place, and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1844. He is not now in active practice.

Let every citizen clean up his premises, and remove all nuisances both prominent and obscure. Good people owe a duty not only to themselves, in this matter, but to their neighbors. Dirt and filth may possibly be hidden and not offensive to the eye, yet it is disease-producing and a constant menace to the health of the town. This is a good time for the application of the Golden Rule.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

The Frederick county Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Graceland, on May 27th, and 28th.

Governor Hastings on Wednesday refused to respite H. H. Holmes, who is sentenced to be hanged on May 7th, for the murder of Benjamin F. Pielzel.

Charles V. Wantz, executor of Ann Eliza Babylon, has sold the residence of Mrs. Babylon, on East Main street, in Westminster, to George W. Albanga for \$4,200.

The democratic State Central committee meets next Wednesday, when the dates for the different conventions will be set. It is thought that congressional nominations will not be made until late.

The annual session of the Maryland State Teachers Association will be held at Deane Park, July 14, 15 and 16. Dr. Christopher Johnson, of the Johns Hopkins University, will read a paper before the association.

According to a census just taken by the Baltimore police, there are 125,008 voters in the city. This would indicate the population to be 635,000. This census also shows 10,575 more voters than were registered last fall.

The new way of taking an oath in Maryland, by laying the hand on the open Bible, instead of kissing the book, has been inaugurated by the justices of the peace in Frederick and throughout the county. The law meets with general approval.

The State Fish Commissioner has been called to investigate the cause of the dying of large numbers of fish in the Potomac river below Williamsport. In some places the surface of the water is literally covered with dead fish, principally black bass.

The Brown Chemical Co., manufacturer of Brown's Iron Bitters, is insolvent and in the hands of receivers. It is said the business will be continued, as the embarrassment is only temporary. The Powell Fertilizer Co., is also insolvent, the two concerns being closely connected.

Capt. Chas. G. Miller, of near Gettysburg, has announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, in Adams county Pa.

Capt. Miller is well known in Carroll county, having resided near Linwood for a number of years. He was one of the republican candidates for the legislature in this county in 1887.

The New Oxford item contains the information that work has been commenced on their water system, and that the laying of pipe will begin early in May. The work now being done is on the well. The first \$5,000 of water bonds is ready for delivery. A movement is on foot to erect a fountain in the centre of the square, or diamond, which will add much to the beauty of the town.

Judge Dobeler has given his opinion that F. Albert Kurtz, is entitled to the office of State Fire Commissioner in place of Thomas P. Townsend. Mr. Kurtz is the appointee of the new Board of Public Works, while Mr. Townsend, who was appointed last December by the old Board, claims that he cannot be removed except on charges of inefficiency until the end of four years. The case will now go to the Court of Appeals.

A convention of the subordinate Camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in Baltimore, on Tuesday May 5th, for the purpose of organizing a State Camp. Immediately after the preliminary work, the State Camp will be formally instituted by the National camp officials, and the state officers installed. The convention, which will be attended by 121 delegates, will be held in the hall of Camp No. 16, Cor. Gay and Exeter streets. At night a public mass meeting will be held in some large hall, which will be addressed by prominent speakers.

The Board of Frederick county commissioners are in receipt of a number of congratulatory letters regarding the public favor in which the stone crushers now in use in the county are held. The board of commissioners purchased last November three improved stone crushers, which have been in use in Emmitsburg, Mechanicsville, Crookstown, Middle-town and Petersville districts. In the upper districts about five miles of pike has been made, the farmers hauling the stone to the crushers and helping in other ways, the cost to the county not reaching \$100 per mile for breaking. There will be a lull in the road making until the farmers are through with their busy work, when additional roads will be made. Applications are being made from a number of districts for the use of the crushers and the purchase of them by the commissioners is generally commended.—*Frederick News.*

The Uniontown History.

Three month subscribers to the RECORD on account of the Uniontown history, are informed that the articles will run for two months yet, at least, therefore it will be necessary to renew for another term to secure the complete history. Those who subscribed through Mr. W. P. Engle, Uniontown, can do so again.

Make it a year this time, and be done with it. The Trevelion history, which is closely connected with Uniontown, being in that district, will follow.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The vote on Monday likely to be for the Bond issue.

The most important election in Taneytown since the vote on the act incorporating the town, will take place on Monday, when the citizens will decide by ballot whether or not \$12,000 of bonds may be issued to provide a water supply, under the provisions of an act passed at the last legislature.

The main features of this act, are, that the issue of bonds shall not exceed \$12,000; that they shall bear interest not exceeding 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, and be redeemable in seven years and payable in forty years. Should the water rents fall to be sufficient in amount to pay the interest on the bonds, the expense of operating and keeping the plant in repair and to create a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the bonds, then a tax not exceeding fifteen cents per annum may be levied on the taxable property in the town.

Provisions are made for the employment of an engineer, and the advertisement of proposals for the construction of the works.

It is understood that if the vote be "For the issue of Water bonds," then the Burgess and commissioners will proceed to find out whether the works can be satisfactorily built for the amount named, and whether the revenue as provided for by the act will be sufficient to carry out its provisions. Should the result of this investigation be unfavorable, then the works will not be built, even though the vote was favorable.

Strange to say that, while this is one of the most important questions that have ever been before our citizens, there is very little being said about it. Other questions of comparative insignificance have heretofore aroused considerable open antagonism, but, in this instance, only the friends of the bond issue are heard from, and only quietly, because there is apparently no call for strong championship. It is pretty confidently predicted that the vote will be favorable, and that it will have a decisive majority.

Elections on the same question, will be held on the same day, in Snow Hill, Pocomoke City, Loaconing and Brunswick, Md. Littlestown, New Oxford, Pa., have already voted favorably, and are at work on their systems. It is rapidly becoming the custom to regard water works as a necessity in all incorporated towns, and the time is about here when the town not so protected, is an exception, and behind the times.

Who are Qualified to Vote.

Taneytown, April 30th., 1896.

Editor CARROLL RECORD:

Please publish the following letter so that all who are entitled to vote at the election next Monday, May the 4th., may exercise that right unchallenged.

Burgess and Com'rs.

BURG. AND COM. of Taneytown, Md. Gentlemen.

In reply to your inquiry as to who are legally entitled to vote at your corporation election, we examined the law relating to the formation of your corporation and find as follows, to-wit: The Act of 1884, Chapter 509, says, "All persons who have resided within the said corporate limits of said town for twelve months next preceding the election and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, and all other persons non-resident of said corporation, but who own real or personal estate in said town of the value of at least five hundred dollars, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday in May, in each and every year one person for Burgess, and five commissioners, each of whom shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have resided in said town at least one year previous to the day of election, and be owners of real or personal property, or both, in his own right in said town, assessed at more than six hundred dollars."

After careful examination of the question, we are of the opinion that any one who complies with the above in that he has resided within the corporate limits for twelve months preceding the election, and who is qualified to vote at the next election for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, even though at the time of holding your corporate election, said party is not a registered voter, would under the law be entitled to vote at said corporation election, and also any non-resident of your town, but who owns either real or personal property in said town, or both, of the value of at least five hundred dollars would be entitled to vote at a corporation election of said town as provided in said Act of 1884, chapter 509.

Very truly yours,

CLABAUGH & ROBERTS.

Sugar Advancing.

Refined sugars have advanced in price during the past few weeks. Raw sugar, it is said, is becoming scarce in the cities. Granulated sugar for which local dealers have been paying \$5.35 per hundred, has advanced to about \$5.68. The difference, however, has not affected the retail price, which is still 6 cents a pound. The advance in price is due to the Cuban war, which will in all probability further put up the price if the trouble is not soon adjusted. The crop of that island, which amounts to nearly 75 per cent. of the entire raw product, is said to be entirely destroyed, and it may be a year before a new cane planting takes place.

MEDAL PRESENTED.

Charles Igenfritz, of York Road receives a handsome reward.

[For the RECORD.]

At the Annual Reunion of the 207th. Reg. Pa. Vols., at Gettysburg, Pa., on April 8 and 10, Sergeant Chas. H. Igenfritz was presented with a handsome and valuable gold medal by his old comrades. The medal is in the form of a shield suspended from a crossbar. Upon the face is a dark blue field or background, representing the corps badge or colors. On this blue field are the crossed cannon and anchor signifying that they could fight either on land or water. Around all of this is entwined our national colors, which explains that the Sergeant had the sacred trust of guarding our beloved flag.

The medal is artistically made, and is a mark to be prized even for its intrinsic value, but vastly more so for the manner in which it was earned, and the feeling which it conveys between these old comrades can be imagined but my weak pen cannot describe.

On the reverse side the medal bears this inscription: "Presented to Chas. H. Igenfritz by his comrades of the 207th. Penna. Vols. for gallantry before Petersburg, Va., April 2nd., 1865." Long may he live to wear it, and when that call comes which sooner or later must, may his posterity guard the medal as a sacred inheritance.

Siegrist—Valentine.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Gettysburg, on Wednesday, which has attracted more than usual interest, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Grayson Valentine, daughter of Rev. Dr. M. M. Valentine, chairman of the faculty of the Lutheran Seminary, and Mr. Henry Warren Siegrist, of Lebanon, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at her home, assisted by her brother, the Rev. M. H. Valentine, of Philadelphia. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Sterling Galt Valentine, of Lebanon. Miss Anna Galt, of Taneytown, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Vanclaus, of Gettysburg, and Miss Ada Miller, of Philadelphia. The best man was Mr. Charles Few of Lebanon. After a reception the bridal party left for a tour.

A Church Law Suit.

Sheriff A. C. McBride of Frederick county has summoned Rev. Attilie Conner, pastor of the Glade Reformed church, near Walkersville, Frederick county, and four members of the congregation to appear before the court in equity on Monday next, to show cause why they should not be restrained from building their new church in Walkersville instead of on the old site, about one mile from the town. The Glade church is located about one mile beyond Walkersville, off the Woodsboro pike, and has a large congregation, made up of country people who reside in the neighborhood, and also a number of whom live in Walkersville. Several months ago the congregation determined to erect a large edifice and secured funds by subscription to defray the expenses. It was estimated to cost about five thousand dollars, and after securing subscriptions amounting to about four thousand dollars, the building committee commenced arranging for the new structure.

When it became known that the committee contemplated removing the church to Walkersville instead of erecting it upon its present site considerable opposition was manifested, which culminated in the issuing of an injunction against the pastor and consistency of the church. The pastor and a majority of the charge, it is said, feared the change a good one, contending that a majority of the congregation resides in Walkersville, where the church is now closed and nothing further in the way of demolishing the building will be done until the matter is settled by the court.—*Sun.*

Rev. C. L. Ritter's new charge.

The last week's issue of the Middle-town Register contained the following news item in reference to Rev. Charles L. Ritter, son of Peter L. Ritter, of Keysville, this county.

On Sunday last Rev. Charles L. Ritter, of Fayetteville, Pa., preached a trial sermon to the congregations composing the Burkittsville charge of the Lutheran church, and immediately after service an election was held in each congregation, which resulted in the almost unanimous choice of Mr. Ritter as the pastor.

Silver Run.

Corn planting occupies the attention of the farmers at present.

Mrs. T. F. Kesseling was in the city last week, for her spring hats and millinery goods and had the misfortune of losing fifty dollars, on the street. Some one opened her satchel in which she had the money, and evidently took it.

Union Mills now has a bicycle club. Several of our boys at this place recently purchased new wheels.

Mrs. John N. Marks came back every Friday and Saturday to sell off the remaining lot of dress goods.

The gun club at Union Mills met on Saturday, and tried their luck at clay targets.

Dr. C. W. Weaver, of Taneytown, visited our town on Wednesday, to examine eyes and adjust glasses. He examined quite a number of cases.

Rev. A. F. Dreisbach will hold English communion at the Reformed church, on next Sunday morning.

Correspondence.

Westminster.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the W. M. R. R. Co., will build a new station, and the work will be commenced shortly.

Mr. Gratton Doyle, the well known florist of this city, broke his leg by stepping on a banana peel. Persons eating bananas on the streets should be careful where they throw the peels.

Mr. J. H. Krichton, the Rambler cycle agent, and his wife, can be seen riding their tandem of evenings. It's a bicycle made for two and a daisy.

The proprietor of Anchor Hotel, this city, has contracted with the Maryland Division, League of American wheelmen, to furnish members of the league special rates.

Mr. John Doyle, died at his residence on Penna. Ave., after an illness of a few days, in his 85th year. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the wife of Mr. Michael Walsh of this city.

The fare from this station to Glyndon after today (Friday, May 1st.) will be 70 cents instead of 40 cents.

Mr. G. W. Albanga, bought at public sale, the property of the late Mrs. Ann E. Babylon, on East Main St.

A Mr. Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., has bought of Messrs Wm. B. Thomas and E. Oliver Grimes, the Hotel Albion; also the furniture and fixtures of Mr. G. Brooke Yantis, the present proprietor.

Mrs. Joseph H. Taylor, of this city, cut the end of her middle finger off and cut the first one half off, while cutting kindling.

Mr. Albert Little, manager of the Western Maryland Telephone exchange of this city, rode to Columbia Pa., and return, making a distance of 108 miles, in 8 hours and 20 minutes.

Mr. J. Q. Stitley is having erected a double two story dwelling on Carroll St., on the foundation of the one burnt down in 1892. Mrs. Wm. Rinehart is putting up three houses on Union St.

Linwood.

Very little news adroit except every woman in the town and vicinity is house cleaning, and every man is more or less out of humor, and will be until the final arrangements are all complete. Present the man that is glad when house cleaning time comes around, and I will get a curtain and have a side show. Well who can blame him—I can't—when he comes home and no slippers—no dressing gown are to be found, but everything topsy-turvy, and if it is noon, he may find the house in a state of confusion, paper, but alas! it has with a lot of rubbish been consigned to the ever burning fire on the hearth—the blaze that never ceases until the last rag, with all odds and ends are consumed.

I read the other day where a gentleman feigned a call to another town on the eve of his wife's house cleaning. He could not stand the pressure, and so invented a bogus telegram to get away, little dreaming that in doing so he made his wife happy, as she said she was so glad he had to go away and she could be master of the situation and have everything her own way. Well, woman don't like it very much herself, but it being a compulsory job she goes to work with all her might to get through in as short a time as possible, in order to see the beaming countenance of her better half.

The town of McKinstry is booming. Mr. Sam. McKinstry in addition to his new store building, has erected a building for machinery, bicycles, etc.; also a butcher shop.

Mr. Tommy Hesson, butcher, of Linwood, is slow as regards an increase in building, but slow is sure, and we are very proud of the place so neatly kept. Then we have the railroad with station, a factor we could not do without.

Mrs. Will Messler, after four months illness, is now able to be about the house, to the delight of her many friends.

Emmitsburg.

On Saturday, Mt. St. Mary's base ball team defeated the Catholic Union team of Washington, D. C. Score 7 to 4.

Mrs. J. A. Helman and Miss Maria Helman made a short visit to Baltimore.

The repairs on the Reformed church are completed. The pews have been newly painted. Mr. Geo. T. Gelwick did the work. A new carpet has been purchased for the church, and a handsome Brussels was donated for the chancel.

Married Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, Baltimore, by Rev. E. Quinn, former pastor of the R. C. church of this place, Mr. Harry Kreis, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Lawrence of Emmitsburg. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of dark blue, with hat and gloves to match. On their return, they will reside in Mr. Philip Snouffer's house, on Gettysburg St.

Mrs. Shulemberger is visiting her father, Mr. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Wm. Sellers and children are visiting her sister, Miss Helen J. Rowe, of the Samuel Ready school, Baltimore. Miss Rowe, who had been seriously ill, is much improved.

On Sunday, April 26th., Rev. Fraser, D. D., of New Windsor, preached in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Rev. William Simonton, D. D., has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will resume his pastoral duties on next Sunday.

Harney.

It seems that some of our people still continue to take advantage of our creamery, either by watering their milk, or by skimming it before it is delivered. This is what might be termed dishonesty in a way that perhaps may be thought would never be discovered, but all parties who stoop to do this kind of work can rest assured that Mr. Shoemaker knows exactly who they are, and if it is continued, they will be brought under subjection to the law. This is no small matter, and the law is very simple and easily enforced; all that is necessary to be done is to send a sample of the milk with the guilty parties' name to Washington; there the state chemist will analyze it and if it is tampered with in any way, shape or form, the government will send some U. S. official to see and make the necessary arrangements for their transportation. We would simply say, let a hint to the wise be sufficient.

Don't forget that during the month of May the law forbids fishing in any way, shape or form, in the state of Maryland. Surely every person respects the law, but there always are persons who keep very little account of this act, and we think it would be wise if some of our law abiding citizens look this matter up, and see that it is not violated. A violation of one part of the law is just as bad as another, and when it says that a man shall not fish during the month of May, it means it just the same as when it says a man shall not sell whiskey without license, and we do not see that it would be any more harm to violate one than the other. Unfortunately so many people do not look at it in this way, and consequently one is punished, while the other is kept no account of at all, and this is not right.

Mr. Samuel McCutcheon, who we reported several weeks ago as having the dropsy, sent to a specialist for a ten day free treatment; he has taken the medicine according to directions, and says that it has cured him entirely. He says if any person who is troubled with the disease will write to him, he will gladly tell them where to send for the medicine.

Mr. John W. Fream has purchased a new Pierce bicycle; it is a daisy and we expect to see John just fly this season. He has also taken out the agency for the wheel, and we believe, will sell at least a half dozen machines in the near future.

On last Monday morning, Mr. W. E. Myers was stricken with paralysis. Dr. E. B. Simpson was hastily summoned, and at once discovered the case was a critical one. Dr. C. Birnie was also called in, and both agreed that Mr. Myers is a very sick man. The children were all sent for; Penrose and Robert arrived on Monday night from Gettysburg, Miss Jennie, of Baltimore, and Gettys, of Alexandria, Va., arrived on Tuesday evening. At this writing we are informed that there is no change for the better, and all seem to think that Uncle Billy's days upon earth will be but few.

York Road.

Do not think, Mr. Editor, that York Road has been obliterated from this mundane sphere, as you have not heard from us; on the contrary we are still at the old stand and are having our share of weather and excitement.

This city was given a genuine drama in real life on Friday. One of our inhabitants was so completely lost (for several hours) that had the earth opened and swallowed him, it could not have been more complete. After considerable search by the entire populace, he was found quietly sitting in his cellar, sprouting potatoes.

C. F. Reindollar, our druggist, has advertised his store for sale. William Dayhoff is repairing his house. The work is being done by an Italian.

Mrs. Tom Thumb's company of Lilliputians passed through here last week enroute to Frederick and Washington. The company is composed of six midgets, one dog trainer and one lady hypnotist.

White-washing fence is trump now.

Tyrons.

The Reformed congregation of Baust's church organized a Sunday school on last Sunday, and elected the following officers: David Routson, Sup't; Jno. Vaughan, Asst. Sup't; Wm. Fornwalt, Treas; Jesse Sheets Jr., Sec.; May Harmon, Organist; Maude Marker, Asst. Organist. The school will meet on May 10th., at 9 a. m.

Some of our farmers have planted corn, and others are preparing their ground and getting ready to plant by the fore part of May.

Most of our growing wheat looks very promising, but many grass fields are nearly denuded of vegetation, mostly caused by the severe cold during last winter.

The officers elected at Baust's church for the two ensuing years, are,—Reformed, John Vaughn, elder; David Routson, deacon; and Wm. Fornwalt, trustee; Lutheran, Chas. Myers, elder; Jacob Marker, deacon and Dr. Jacob Rinehart, trustee.

Miss B. May Harmon, of near Tyron, is visiting at her grandma's, Mrs. R. Yingling, at Feather Hill, this week.

Mr. R. Yingling and daughter, visited at Mr. Samuel Flickinger's on Monday last. Mr. Samuel Flickinger, and John, the old farmer, contemplate engaging in the patent medicine business in the near future, fall arrangements can be amicably adjusted.

Union Bridge.

Mr. Thos. J. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Walter Straw and sister's, Misses Gertrude and Harry Little, of Baltimore, left on Saturday for Oxford, Pa., where they expect to spend some time with friends.

Mr. J. E. Lambert was in Baltimore on Monday.

The Union Bridge Fire company, held their annual election of officers in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The following members were elected for the ensuing year: E. W. Leeds Jr., President; M. S. Fleagle, vice-president; H. D. Fowble, treasurer; E. F. Phillips, secretary; F. G. Eppley, ass't sec'y; C. T. Hiltabidle, chief; W. H. Strawsburg, ass't chief; W. H. Marshall, C. T. Hiltabidle, J. F. Baker, F. M. Ogile, Jno. Engleman, trustees.

Mr. Jos. Kelly and family, of Baltimore, are spending some time here with relatives.

A car load of sugar containing 250 sacks, of one hundred pounds each, was received at this station, on Tuesday last, consigned to S. B. Furrey, the enterprising merchant of Johnsville, Md.

On Monday evening of this week, a delegation of about 18 or 20 members of Wyoming Tribe No. 37, Imp'd. O. R. M. of Uniontown, Md., visited Monocacy Tribe, No. 90, of this place. After the business of the Tribe was concluded, and the council fire quenched, all were invited to partake of the refreshments that had been provided for the occasion, which consisted of ice cream, cake, lemonade, &c. After all had satisfied the inner man the visiting members thanking Monocacy Tribe, for their hospitality, proceeded to their homes well pleased with their visit. They extended an invitation to Monocacy Tribe to return the visit in the near future.

Mr. R. C. Barnes and wife, visited our town on Wednesday. Mr. Barnes was teacher in our public school the past winter.

A number of members of Olive council No. 50, O. U. A. M., of this place, visited Fairmount council, No. 18, of Libertytown, Md., on Tuesday evening.

If the young ladies, who sat in the rear of the hall at the staging class, on Tuesday evening, and repeatedly interrupted the whole class, by their misconduct, will be more attentive to their lessons, they will gratify a number of other scholars, who desire to learn, as well as Prof. Hoover. We believe that the Prof. meant exactly what he said, and if these certain young ladies continue to annoy and disturb the class in the future, they will be asked to leave the class.

The increase in the local ticket fare on the W. M. R. R. as stated in these columns last week, will take effect May 10th., instead of May 1st.

Mr. R. C. Norman removed his family to Baltimore on Thursday, where he has purchased a stock of groceries and opened a store for his youngest son, Carl. Mr. R. will continue in his present position, and he and his son, Frank, will board here in town.

Mr. S. H. Pfontz and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Pfontz's brother Freddie, who was

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SATURDAY, MAY 2nd., 1896.

THE ESTEEMED Adams county Independent entered upon its ninth volume with the last issue. Barring a little too much Strubinger, Compiler and Star, the Independent is an ideal newspaper.

NEARLY all the papers in the country are publishing figures showing how many votes McKinley will have in the National Convention. Figures are a godsend to the newspaper man—they fill up space, and give the page a very knowing and important appearance.

THE HANOVER Herald contained the following funny item last week: When you talk about there being a better country than York, every pot to winks its eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion gets stronger, every corn field is shocked, the eye stalks its beard, the corn pricks its ears, and every foot of ground kicks.

It might have added that—every tobacco plant has worms.

How is this, Anyway?

"The money lenders this April seem to have money to burn. Time loans are offered at five per cent, and but little going over that.

The above is from the Waynesboro Pa., Gazette, and might easily pass for an unimportant item, did we not remember that it comes from a newspaper published in Pennsylvania, where mortgages are taxed. How is this? We have been told so often recently, that if mortgages are taxed, capital must go out of the state to seek investment; consequently we had no idea that states which imposed the tax had any idle capital in hand—particularly none which goes begging at five per cent, when a six per cent mortgage nets the mortgagee a profit of 5.60 per cent.

It really looks as if there are not enough mortgages over there for the money, notwithstanding the tax. As Pennsylvania is so convenient to us, probably some of this capital may come over to take up some of the Maryland mortgages which will pay 5.50 per cent, and be refused by our own capitalists. Or it may be that the explanation of the item from the Gazette is, that the money lenders across the line are opposed to taxation of mortgages, preferring to take chances on individually secured investments at a low rate, or not invest at all, rather than to submit to the law and make a higher rate of interest. It's one or 't'other, but we don't know which.

Time to Clean up.

Spring cleaning is too often confined wholly to the inside of houses. Certainly, house cleaning is the first consideration, but, outside work is scarcely less important, and should not be neglected. The "women folks" can usually be depended on to turn things upside down and put them to rights again, on the inside, but, the outside often escapes with the white washing of certain fences and buildings—which may not be in repair—and the real necessary outside cleaning up never gets done. The men should do this part of the work, or at least the roughest portion of it.

All fences should be straightened up, palings nailed on and gates made to swing properly, particularly around the buildings; outbuildings should be repaired, hinges and fastenings overhauled, and, after all this is done, the whitewash or paint should be properly applied. A little work will wonderfully improve the appearance of things, and add to healthfulness at the same time. The appearance of the surroundings of a property is usually sufficient to determine whether its occupant is a good mechanic or farmer, for it is the rule that a man who does not keep his home looking respectable and neat, is a poor mechanic, slovenly with his work and not a success, no matter what he may be engaged in.

From pure carelessness, or laziness, the evidence of damage done by the wintry winds is often seen during the whole summer. At one place a shutter has been wrenched off, at another, the front gate is missing, and at others, palings and boards are off of fences, the steps are awry or broken, or some other equally trifling matter, which needs only a little time and a hammer and a few nails to fix, is in evidence as an advertisement of the owner or occupant of the property.

While the opening of spring is a busy time in the country, and the serious questions of the season work and living, come prominently before us, no one should think that he has no time for a little wholesome cleaning up. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and Godliness should come before everything else. Look around, and see whether there is not something in the shape of a nuisance or an improvement, which needs your attention.

Three Strong National Tickets.

The very completeness and success of the party machine in New York, which avows itself satisfied with Governor Morton and pretends to support him as a Presidential candidate is what makes Governor Morton an impossibility. The willing and obedient servant of a state or local machine has never yet been accepted by a national republican convention; and this year of all years is going to lead to public opinion rather than to political bosses. Party machinery is destined this year to be very seriously fractured. There will be at least three strong Presidential tickets in the field. If Mr. McKinley should be nominated at St. Louis, there will certainly be a split at Chicago. The result of that split will be an extreme gold party and an extreme silver party. The republican phalanx, on the other hand, will not split in the center. It will merely lose a part of its extreme right wing, and a part of its extreme left wing. That is to say, some Eastern business men who call themselves republicans would rather support a candidate like Carlisle on a gold platform than support McKinley on a compromise plank. On the other hand many of the far Western republicans, under the lead of Senator Teller and his friends, would rather support a democratic ticket headed by a man like Governor Boies, of Iowa, on a free silver platform, than support Mr. McKinley or Mr. Allison,—not to mention Mr. Reed,—on such a platform as the republicans are likely to adopt at St. Louis. As for the populists, they are going to wait and see what happens in the republican and democratic conventions. It has been for some time very strongly hinted that the free silver forces of all parties may unite upon Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, as their candidate, and persuade him to accept the nomination. It would seem easier, however, to hold the Southern vote with a Western democrat like Governor Boies as the pro-silver candidate. It is not impossible that the break-up of party machinery may give us four formidable tickets, but it is now practically certain that there will be at least three.—From "The Progress of the World," in May Review of Reviews.

Washington's lost Bequest.

A fact not generally known, has recently been brought prominently before the public. George Washington left a bequest of \$20,000 to found a National University in the city of Washington, but the money has never been used for that purpose. The country accepted the gift, and the money was paid into the Treasury; the annual accounts of the Treasury mentions the fund for a number of years, and shows its growth by compound interest. During the short war with England, the Treasury was in a wretchedly bad condition, and the Washington University fund disappeared and has not since appeared in any of the reports.

Had the sum been cared for up until this time, at compound interest, it would amount to the magnificent sum of nearly five millions of dollars. It must be clear to all, that the Nation is morally bound to make good this gift, and the plan now before Congress to establish a "George Washington University" before the centennial anniversary of his death, in 1899, meets with the general approval of all patriotic citizens.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale has recently strongly advocated this project, and gives some interesting illustrations showing that the government has not in other ways neglected its duty in the matter of education, yet insists that until this bequest is carried out the Nation is a defaulter.

The Habit of Borrowing.

The habit of borrowing is one easily acquired and one that brings about a vast amount of petty annoyances. There are many women, like the foolish virgin of Scripture, who are ready to depend on their more provident friends in any hour of need, and feel ill-used if the aid is refused them. The habit of borrowing once established, all self-respect seems to depart. There is nothing so trivial, nothing so valuable, that it can escape the inveterate borrower. The proverb of the wise man of Israel is thus reversed and the lender becomes servant to the borrower, for the lender will frequently give anything she possesses, from a drawing of tea to a necklace of gold, rather than risk the inevitable sneer her guests will give her when she meets them at the next meeting. It is not so generally the case that the borrower is a person of limited means. She is often possessed of far more worldly goods than her victims. She may make her ample possessions a means by which she extorts all manner of favors from her less fortunate neighbors, who are too high-spirited to ask for a return. The spirit of the "beat" may exist under a velvet gown as well as under rags. A case is known in a village academy of a girl who lived in a \$50,000 house and prepared herself for college by borrowing the books of her companions. As she promptly dropped these acquaintances after she left the village, it was never known whether or not she completed her education in this way.

The greater number of borrowers, however, are not those who are bent on making a "good thing out of their acquaintances," but simply improvident people, who are too indolent to attend to their own needs. They find themselves out of grocery stores or out of sewing material or what not, when it is impossible to buy them. Without hesitation they send to their nearest neighbor. The inconvenience this may cause never seems to occur to them. The most provident provider seldom takes in the needs of any one but her own family, and a trifling drain on her resources may cause considerable inconvenience. The bar of soap or the cup of sugar asked for may be the last in her house, and she may lend, rather than seem churlish or disobliging.

There are times when the offices of a generous neighbor are a genuine blessing. When one lives in the country, at a distance from food supplies, and company unexpectedly ap-

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pears, it may be necessary to borrow. In such a case, whatever is lent, even if it be but a trifling amount of sugar or tea, is to be scrupulously returned, in full measure overflowing. Independent, self-respecting people discharge the smallest pecuniary obligation with the greatest care. They are careful of borrowed books—a crucial test of a truly conscientious person—and will return your precious volumes unblemished, without the impertinence of pencilled lines and remarks on the margin. No dainty person cares for a volume that has become soiled and tattered. The minds of borrowers who abuse books seldom compass the best literature; and, acting upon this, a clever woman hit on a plan for protecting her library. She purchased a series of cheap reprints of popular novels. These she invariably brought out to accommodate her borrowing friends. Her more valuable books she kept on the library shelves for the use of the chosen few who understood the value of books. By a judicious investment of a small sum for a "lending" library of a few volumes she protected her precious sets and special editions. In a village, where one cannot be exclusive without seeming undemocratic, this is the cheapest way in the end.—Tribune.

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Made of strong double twist Net. Light and comfortable for summer wear. Sizes 18 to 25. Regular price 50c; this month 33c.

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Tube Cake Pans, size 7-inch, 8-inch and 9-inch. Regular price 8 cents, 10 cents and 15 cents; take your choice of sizes this month for 5 cents.

White Counterpanes.

We won't have enough of these 85c Counterpanes at our Bargain price of 59c each to last the entire month.

"Little Puck" Night Lamp.

A complete Lamp, body, chimney, burner and wick; assorted colors. Usual price 25c; this month 12c.

Enameled Ware, Extra deep.

Pie Plates, 10c each. 1 Gross 5c Toilet Soap, to close out at 3c per cake.

Bicycles.

You can go away on any wheel; the one you can also come home on is the one you want—we sell the "Crescent," quality "sky high," price \$50 and \$75.

SHOES.

Don't blame the boy if he kicks when you want to get him girl's shoes. He ought to kick; we'd kick too. "Little Man's" shoes here, sizes 9 to 12; the kind usually sold for \$1.25, at \$1.00 per pair.

Boy's Russet Shoes.

Long wear and short price. Tan footwear for boys; Russet lace shoes with tip; sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Regular price \$1.75; Thirty-day price \$1.25.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Commencing on the first of April, preaching on the first three Sabbath days in the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., Sabbath school one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m., every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Piney Creek Church, beginning April 1st, preaching on the first three Sabbath days in the month, at 10 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., Sabbath school one hour before service.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 4 p. m., W. H. and M. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m., Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p. m.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 4 p. m., Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mass 9:30 a. m., Vespers 3:30 p. m., catechism 3 p. m., every Sunday, on the first Sunday of each month, catechism after mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., alternate, Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

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 Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m., from R. R. 9:55 a. m., and 5:45 p. m.; from Harney 2:30 p. m.

Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 9:15 a. m.; for Linwood 10:10 a. m.; for Harney 9:50 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, No. 12, meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock. Harry L. Baumgartner, President. John J. Reid, Rec. Sec'y.

Carroll Conclave Heptasophs, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. B. Burke, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Miss Ida Roving. Vice President, Mrs. Eudora L. Mehrlin. Rec. Sec'y, Lorena LeFevre. Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. J. Snyder. Treasurer, G. May Forcett.

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But the largest number of typewriters under one roof in the world is in a certain New York office, a building where there are 403 machines, which are required to do the work of the different departments of the building. Hundreds of machines are sent abroad every year.

One made for the czar of Russia has keys of white with gold type bars, and the frame is beautifully inlaid with pearl.—Rochester Post-Express.

He Was Sold.

Lord Brassey, the governor general of Victoria, was recently riding in one of the Melbourne parks, and having lost his way he made inquiries of a stalwart Irish policeman. The Melbourne police are free and easy in their manners, and the officer replied by laying his hand on the governor's shoulder and pointing to a distant gate. "Yes, old man," he said, "that's the way out, and be damned sharp out of it or you'll be getting yourself into trouble."

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also notices of health, agriculture, stock-raising, the dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Sunday evening to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

Good Management in the Household.

That "there is no royal road to learning" anything, we find undeniably true when endeavoring to obtain a practical mastery of that art of arts, good housekeeping.

No good housekeeper is made so by "luck," any more than is an artist, a musician or a teacher.

It is an accomplishment that is acquired only by study and work, by the use of eye and brain as well as hands and feet.

A beautifully worked centre piece will not atone for a burnt steak or soggy potatoes, nor will a hand-painted dinner set compensate for a badly prepared dinner.

The first lesson taught the young housekeeper should be how to economize, not only in money but in the use of time and brain as well.

Do not labor under the impression that buying cheap food is economy. The best is always the cheapest. It can be used with so little waste.

Good nutritious food, well prepared and nicely served, is always cheap, because it pays so well in health and happiness; while on the other hand there is little pleasure and less economy in the eating or cooking of stringy roasts and stale vegetables.

Another lesson to young housekeepers is how to buy and what to buy, and how to care for it when it is bought; what to get in bulk and what is best to only get in small quantities.

Flour, corn-meal, oat meal, rye, graham, macaroni and similar supplies should be purchased in small quantities; they cost no more and are better fresh.

Soap, starch, salt, tea and green coffee are all cheaper purchased in the bulk. The tea and coffee, if kept in tin or glass receptacle from which the air is excluded, retain their aroma. The soap should be taken from the box and placed where it can dry as it will last almost twice as long if perfectly hard and dry before using.

As this may seem irksome and trivial, but it is the small things that count.

There is no excuse for want of system and order; it is the most fruitful cause of wasted time.

Do not feel that devoting yourself to home and home duties is degrading. It is the noblest sphere of action. A loving heart, a clear head, and gentle footsteps make any home, however humble, a paradise.—*Ladies' Every Saturday.*

Good Things to Try.

Try making graham bread the same as white bread and steaming it for three hours. It is much better than when made by the old method and baked.

Try to keep the pancakes from sticking when baking by greasing the griddle well, sprinkling salt on it and rubbing hard with a heavy cloth. When wash it and try again.

Try placing slices of mush in the skillet for frying, immediately after removing the beefsteak or fresh pork. The meat dripping will give the mush an excellent flavor. If brown gravy is desired for the meat try putting a little butter in the pan after pouring off the gravy. Place the slices of mush in the hot butter, cover closely and fry quickly.

Try baking apples by washing, coring, and filling half full of sugar. Then place in a baking dish one and half inches deep, filled half full of hot water. This will form a delicious syrup for serving with the apples.

Try greasing your bread pan instead of sprinkling flour over it before putting your bread to rise previous to making it into loaves. It will come out so easily that you will be paid for your trouble.

Try throwing salt on the spot when puddings or pies bubble over in the oven and burn and smoke. Anything that runs over should also have salt sprinkled on the spot.

Try adding a scant teaspoonful of sugar to each pint of meat gravy. This imparts a delicious flavor that cannot be obtained in any other way. It is also an improvement to soups when added in the same proportion.

If meat has been allowed to stand a little too long before cooking, sprinkle a little sugar over it before removing it from the fire and the unpleasant taste will be removed. Try adding a teaspoonful of sugar to every pint of milk when the milk is to be thickened with corn meal. Try improving the oatmeal by sweetening with sugar while it is cooking instead of adding the sugar at the table.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Experiments with cork pavement abroad have given satisfactory results. The pavement consists of granulated cork mixed with mineral asphalt and other adhesive substances, compressed into blocks of suitable size and form. The blocks are imbedded in tar and rest on a concrete base six inches thick. It is claimed that this pavement is clean, noiseless, elastic, durable and inexpensive. As it is a non-absorbent, it is inodorous, and, whether wet or dry, is free from slipperiness.

A very ingenious machine for scrubbing floors has recently been invented in England. A floor can be washed and wiped dry as fast as the operator can walk. The machine resembles a lawn mower. It runs on four wheels. Above the two front wheels is a tank filled with hot water. This is supplied to rotary brushes at the bottom of the machine, which, rotating in an opposite direction to the motion of the machine, scrub the floor. Over the two back wheels is a tank into which all the suds and dirt are gathered. The wiping cloth consists of an endless band of absorbent material which is pressed upon the floor by rotary brushes, is rinsed out mechanically as it leaves the floor and passed through a wringer at the back. It is unnecessary to sweep the floor before cleaning.

Cattle for profit on an 80-acre Farm.

[Written for the Epitomist.]

Let us first inquire into the surroundings if we wish to make cattle raising profitable upon an 80-acre farm, and the adaptability of the land. Poor land will not profitably produce the feed required for the good growth of cattle any better than it will yield a good remuneration for the labor required to raise the feed for any other kind of stock.

In the selection of stock to be reared the question of maintaining the fertility of the soil is of vital importance, and should never be overlooked. If we want to raise a kind of stock that requires a ration which cannot be produced to a degree of perfection without destroying everything that would leave or return humus to the soil, and which demands the most expensive elements of plant food, we must have a market that will justify the purchase of these elements.

If we rear hogs, and recognize corn as the indispensable feed for them, we must destroy all vegetation in the field inimical to the growth and development of the grain and keep the land in a condition as far from that in which nature left it as it is possible to do. We found the land covered with decaying and living vegetation, the living part of which must all be destroyed before the seed is planted.

If we undertake to raise sheep—and some claim that they are the best scavengers on earth—on an 80-acre farm of good land, we shall find too much capital invested in proportion to the dividend, because a flock of sufficient size to yield a sum justified by the value of the farm and the destruction of the expensive pastures of clover and grass will not thrive, but soon become diseased and worthless.

If we keep cattle for the dairy we must be accessible to a good market, which all farmers do not have.

Then for the eighty-acre farm I suggest the rearing of a good beef breed of cattle for profit, because they will harvest one half their living without expense or destruction of soil fertility, and for the other half will return principal and good interest on the cost of feed if properly housed and fed.

That breed can be found having the dairy qualities if desirable, and if the situation is such as to enable us to command the best market price for both products—beef and butter—we have the advantage.

The care and management is an important factor in securing profit in any kind of stock, and perhaps none will respond more promptly than cattle.

Those who expect to succeed by the slipshod methods of the past will find themselves sadly mistaken when the day of reckoning between debtor and creditor shall come. The jug-sucker hog whose grease barely sufficed to cook the hominy of other days is a thing of the past. The knot head steer can no longer be found as the product of the good farm whose possessor aspires to success in his calling. The half-naive sheep fails to find a resting place among the briars and thorn bushes as in the days when the rod, gun, jug and pipe furnished the chief source of the farmer's enjoyment. The successful and prosperous farmer of the eighty-acre tract has learned that muscle, brains and money constitute a trio that can not be influenced by the scrubs of bygone days. He has learned that food for his cattle means muscle, fat and heat. He has learned that the dwarf tree cannot bear the load borne by the standard tree—that to make the growth he must have the frame and constitution to build upon. He has learned that the thoroughbred short horn combines the qualities, under average conditions, that are best calculated to insure to him the greatest profit, no matter what may be the size farm. He has learned that the brute suffers from the inclemency of the weather as well as himself, and provides comfortable quarters for his cattle and for himself. He issues rations with regularity according to the object sought. Just here I wish to refer to the evidence of a friend whose chief source of income is through his dairy. Last fall he completed one of the most comfortable barns it has ever been my pleasure to see—no extra feed required there to keep up animal heat. Before, he had an old open barn and stables which he compares to a leaky boiler—took too much fuel to get up steam. He says that with the same cows and the same amount and quality of feed in the new barn he gets nearly twice as much milk as when he used the old stables. So much for care and management.

The facilities for marketing farm products of any kind is a matter not to be overlooked. But with good leaf cattle the farmer is always accessible to a good market in most any part of this country. He is everywhere in reach of a good shipping point. The eighty-acre farmer may not be able to feed a whole car load of cattle every year, but if he has an extra animal or animals, there are always plenty of buyers looking up such stock and will give the top price to get something to top off their shipments.

It may be necessary occasionally to purchase some food for cattle that is being made ready for market upon the small farm, but if the fertilizing value of food bought is given due consideration this is not at all expensive, for the farmer will be worth on the farm almost as much as the food costs. The farmer that feeds all the grain and grass produced upon the farm, and carefully saves his manure, buying bran, linseed or cotton seed meal to make up any deficiencies of supply, is bound to make his farm more valuable year by year, an item of no little importance in profitable farming.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use can be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE WORKING TEAM.

Select Fast Walking Horses That Match In Strength and Size and Temperament.

A Country Gentleman correspondent, writing on farm teams, expresses himself as follows:

In selecting a team get the great power combined with ambition and speed in the working gait. Nearly all farm work has to be done on a walk. With sufficient size and energy given I would rate teams in value for farm service in the order of their walking speed at their natural step. It is not the team that has the most power under constant urging, but the team with spontaneous activity. There is no place except plowing un-cleared land where a slow gait is desirable. It is much preferable to hold a team in for this short job, if such is to be done, to urging them on all the rest of the year. The natural gait of the farm team should be not less than three miles an hour while at their work. This not only makes the team more profitable, but greatly increases the service of the driver.

It is important that this team be well matched in temperament and agility. One ambitious and one lazy horse make a most unpleasant team. They should be about equally matched in strength also, for there are many times when their strength will need to be tested. I am strongly in favor of large horses for farm work—not the clumsy, elephantine type, but large, muscular, spirited horses. I find them among high grade Percherons.

When a satisfactory team is once found, it must be kept. Then train your team. The real value of a team can be increased many times by proper training.

A horse learns by repetition. So there must be a system in his training. Have your work—and only one—for each command.

Connecticut Tobacco Experimenters.

Here are some conclusions drawn from experiments conducted under the auspices of the Connecticut station and duly reported upon:

Generally speaking tobacco lands require a much less of shallow cultivation two or three inches deep though the heavy soil of the Connecticut valley may require more. If stirred much deeper injury may result by excessive evaporation. High grade sulphate of potash produced the poorest tobacco of any fertilizer on 29 plots. Lime with sulphate of potash improved the tobacco considerably.

Cotton hull ashes at 6 to 8 cents per pound are the best and cheapest potash fertilizer growers can secure, but there are various grades of these ashes. High grade double sulphate of potash is better than the potash of cotton hull ashes as it is as valuable as cotton hull ashes for potash. Double carbonate of potash and magnesia is good. Potash is taken to the extent of 140 pounds per acre by tobacco, but one-third is returned in the stems. A large supply of potash is best, and if 25 pounds of potash is applied annually, it is an excellent quantity.

Magnesia is harmful in quantity and quality of leaf, as a light mesh is often found on the leaf as it comes from the case. An average crop takes 30 pounds of magnesia per acre. If 25 pounds of potash is applied annually, it is an excellent quantity.

Animal manure is not done as well as vegetable forms of nitrogen.

Establishing a Permanent Pasture.

Sow in the spring, as early as possible after fitting the ground in a superior manner, two quarts of red clover, one of alfalfa and four of timothy. These may be mixed and sowed together. In addition sow one-half bushel of orchard grass, and if blue grass is not natural to the locality—that is, does not come in readily—then sow one-fourth bushel of blue grass (Poa pratensis) and one-fourth bushel of red top. These latter grass seeds weigh 14 pounds to the bushel and are difficult to distribute. It might be well to sow at right angles to the clover and timothy, sowing in lands not more than four pieces per cent. It would insure a better catch if some fine manure could be worked in the surface or if some commercial fertilizer containing a relatively high per cent of potash and a low per cent of nitrogen and phosphoric acid were applied before the last harrowing.—*Country Gentleman.*

Fertilizers For Cabbage.

Nitrogen fertilizers are the best fertilizers for promoting rapid growth in cabbage plants, as in the cabbage leaf growth is very abundant. Such applications, therefore, as nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and flesh meal are excellent. But good results may also be looked for from applying superphosphate, and indeed any of the unadulterated preparations that may be obtained from slaughter houses. The purely nitrogenous fertilizers should always be applied on the surface and after the plants are above ground; otherwise the soluble parts may pass down through the soil before the roots of the plants can take them up. The superphosphate may be applied very conveniently by sowing it over the surface of the ground just when preparing it to receive the seed, according to The Market Garden.

News and Notes.

The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania has decided that the use of preservative agents composed of boracic acid, salicylic acid, etc., is injurious to public health.

Strawberry plants should not have their winter blanketing of litter removed till growth begins.

Lettuce and radishes under glass are especially crisp and sweet and tender and as easily grown as outside.

The Florida Farmer makes this statement: "It has been pretty well established that ground phosphate rock or 'soft phosphate' is available for plant food only to a very limited extent and to but very few plants."

An Illinois farmer who grows potatoes under straw on the uplands says that the river bottoms are not adapted to straw potatoes.

Possession.

It so falls out that what we have we prize not to the worth while we enjoy it; but, being lacked and lost, why, then, we rack the value. Then we find the virtue that possession would not show us while it was ours.—Shakespeare.

Watermarks were originally used on bank notes as a means of preventing counterfeits.

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HISTORY OF UNIONTOWN.

BY DR. J. J. WEAVER, Jr.—1896.
PART XII.

NEWSPAPERS.

The first newspaper published within the limits of what is now Carroll county, was published in Uniontown. It was named

THE ENGINE OF LIBERTY AND UNIONTOWN ADVERTISER.

The first number was issued in September 1813; the terms were two dollars a year. The publisher was Chas. Sower, who afterwards published the *Star of Federalism*. This paper was about one-fourth the size of our present county papers, and was apparently well sustained, judging from the amount of advertising patronage which its columns contained.

The editor was a federalist, and the columns of the paper showed that he, like the great majority of the party, was opposed to the war of 1812-14. The issue of November 25th., 1813, announced that "a meeting of the citizens of Uniontown and vicinity is called to meet at the house of George Harbaugh, on December 7th., to petition Congress for a post route from Westminster to Fredericktown; also to petition the next legislature to grant them a lottery to raise money to purchase a fire engine." The meeting was evidently the first movement looking to the establishment of a post office. There is no record to show that a fire engine was ever purchased.

Among the advertisements are, the sale of farming utensils and household goods by Francis Hollingsworth on Little Pipe Creek; auction sale of dry goods, etc., by John Kurtz at Uniontown; the sale of 120 acres of land on Meadow Branch, one mile from Uniontown, by Christian Stouffer; the sale of a valuable lot containing 25 acres, adjoining Uniontown, by Norris Meredith—it is the property owned by the late John Garber—and the sale of a dwelling house, wheelwright shop and two lots in Uniontown, by John Shriver.

This issue also contains a notice of a petition to the legislature signed by citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties praying for the establishment of a new county. Tradition gives it that the name of the new county was intended to be "Union county," and the county seat was to be located at "The Forks," which henceforth was to be officially known as Uniontown. The agitation began as early as 1810 or 1811, and from undoubted evidence in the possession of the writer, the people anticipated the formation of the new county, and began then to call "The Forks" by the new name of Uniontown.

The metes and bounds asked for in this petition are substantially the same as those granted twenty-four years later, when the Act was passed creating Carroll county. When the publication of this paper was discontinued is not known, but as the publisher was the same person who started the second paper, and the dates were so near the same period, it is to be presumed that the second paper was issued very shortly or immediately after the discontinuance of the first.

STAR OF FEDERALISM.

The second newspaper published in Uniontown was named the *Star of Federalism*, and its first issue bears date April 28th., 1816. The prospectus reads, "The *Star of Federalism* is published every Friday morning on a full sheet super royal, at two dollars per annum." Charles Sower was the proprietor, and, as stated before, he carried on in addition to the publication of a weekly newspaper, a book and job printing office.

The paper was a good sized sheet of four pages, with five columns of well selected matter to the page. It was firmly Federalist in its political views, and advocated them without fear or favor. The number which I have, published in full, President Monroe's message to Congress, Dec. 2, 1817. The paper was devoted entirely to county advertisements and district notices, some of which make very interesting reading in this date. Political postings in 1817 seemed to be as much sought after as now, as nearly one-half column is filled with advertisements of persons who offered themselves to the people of the county as candidates for election.

The Taneytown agent, or solicitor of subscriptions, was Nicholas Snyder. I notice this advertisement which will be a matter of interest to the residents of Taneytown; "An election was held in Taneytown, October 13, 1817, to elect president, treasurer and eight managers to conduct the business of the Westminster, Taneytown and Emmitsburg turnpike Company, when the following gentlemen were duly elected; president, John McKelvie; treasurer, Henry Spaulding; managers, Robert L. Annan, George M. Eichelberger, John Shorb, Joseph Tanager, Jacob Claiborn, John Grabbil, Patrick Lowe and William Patterson.

This item, from an earlier number, may make some of the owners of good homes in Uniontown regret that they did not live in that day; "Races will be run over a handsome course near Uniontown, on Wednesday, September 10, 1817, for a purse of \$90.00; on Thursday following, for a purse of \$40.00; on Friday for a purse of \$70.00; signed John Gibbons and Moses Shaw." I have no idea where the "handsome course" was.

One thing particularly attracts my attention in looking over this paper; that is, the great number of notices offered for sale, and the number of advertisements for runaway negroes. The *Star of Federalism* was published in Uniontown until December, 1816, when the office was removed to Frederick, and the paper was continued from there.

As the settlement was not large, and the country not densely populated, and the postage being a considerable item which the subscriber had to pay, it is evident that the enterprise did not receive sufficient patronage to make its publication in Uniontown remunerative. There is this to say, however, that the venture to publish a paper of the character and quality of this newspaper, was a decided compliment to the intelligence of the

community.
(NOTE—An error in date occurred in last week's installment. The date of the deed from Jesse T. H. Davis and wife was 1871, not 1894.—Ed.)

Its Papa went out to smoke.

Queer as it seemed, no one laughed. The young man held the baby as though he had been carrying four-week-old infants all his life. He was a "transfer" from a North State-st. car, waiting with other "transfers" for a Lincoln-ave. cable going north. No woman was with him, and he stood on the corner, the little one snugly cuddled in his arm, its head on his shoulder, and the long baby skirts fanned out of the way. Every woman in the crowd commented favorably upon the young man's skill and aptitude, and the men eyed him with secret envy and deep respect.

The Lincoln-ave. car, as usual, was crowded, but a baby in arms always has the right of way, and the young man found a seat. Before North-ave. was reached the crowd thinned out, and the passenger who occupied the corner seat next to the young man left the car. In a jiffy the little red-faced baby was planted in the corner, and in some mysterious manner was securely supported by the end of the car and the back of the seat. The young man smiled and the men grinned when the young man, leaving the baby tucked away in the corner, stepped out on the front platform, wiped the perspiration from his face and lighted a cigar. Every block or so he opened the door, stuck his head inside and satisfied himself that the little one was safe. A young woman, accompanied by an elderly matron, sat near the baby, and whenever the car lurched she stretched out her hand and held the baby in her corner. Just before the car reached the curve at Centre and North Clark sts., she moved up to the baby and held it when the car stopped and the bend.

At the corner of Seewick-st. and Lincoln-ave. a woman of determined mind and firm lips, fifty years old or thereabouts, entered the car. The only vacant seat was between the young woman and her elderly companion. The young woman, however, moved away from the baby, leaving that space for the newcomer. The latter glanced at the lonesome baby, and then at the young woman with a ludicrous expression of surprise, and rather bewildered, hesitated to take the proffered seat. When she did take it she sat bolt upright on the edge of the seat, looking first at the baby and then at the young woman, who, apparently, was severely unconscious of the suspicious scrutiny.

The very next corner the young woman signalled the conductor: the car stopped and she rose. Without so much as noticing the baby she walked toward the rear platform. The woman next to the baby gasped. She stretched out her hand impulsively, turned full upon the baby, and the passengers held their breath. She gasped again, leaned forward, and then, suddenly rising, called out sharply: "Here, here; where are you going? Come back and get your baby. What under the sun!"

Then the passengers broke in with a shout, the front door opened and the young man appeared. The young woman, her face crimson, hurried toward the rear door, the excited female next to the baby stood in the aisle with her eyes snapping and her mouth open. The young man, picking up the baby, sat down and cuddled the little one in his arms, blissfully unconscious that next to him was a woman mad as a cat, scorching the grinning passengers with fiery glances that had the penetrating power of Professor Röntgen's X rays.

Some Enterprising Editors.

Jacob T. Hale, editor of the *Post Register* at Washington, Kan., was sick of an incurable malady, and, on March 13th., believing he would die in 24 hours, sent a messenger to his office instructing his assistant to hold the publication of his paper one day so that it might announce his death and thus get a scoop on the other papers of the town. He then sent for a quartet of singers, and after selecting some hymns to be sung at his funeral, had them rehearsed in his presence, his wife playing the organ in the next room. One not suiting him he selected another and had that rehearsed. Then he made other arrangements for his funeral and died missing all but his immediate family, resigned himself to his fate, but instead of dying he grew stronger, and when the paper came out it contained, not the promised "scoop," but a statement of his condition written by himself.

A Radical Cure.

The pastor of a church in a mining village was greatly annoyed by the conduct of the younger members of the flock.

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TURF TOPICS.

Mr. Perse, the gentleman jock, has returned from Ireland. Pansy McGregory, 2-174, will not be campaigned this season, but will be bred to Jackdaw, a son of Jay Bird.

John S. Campbell, who is now at New Orleans, has engaged Jockeys Tervillie and Duffy for Marcus Daly's western stables.

E. P. Connolly, the Chicago turfman, recently lost by dismembering the bay filly Potomac Belle, by Potomac, dam Kitty Clark. She was a promising 2-year-old. Lady Raymond, in the Goughers string, is in splendid condition. She has entirely recovered from the accident which prevented her from starting last fall.

General and Political.

The mining town of Cripple Creek, Colorado, has been almost completely destroyed by several fires occurring within a week. They are supposed to have been incendiary.

A school census of Chicago, just taken, shows a loss in population of between 50,000 and 75,000. The decrease is attributed to long continued monetary and industrial depression.

Paderewski carries back with him from this country over \$200,000 as the result of his three-month concert tour. The great pianist touches the keys with wonderful skill, but he seems to have touched the American pocketbook with even more phenomenal success.

The political situation, as it now presents itself, seems to foreshadow a sound money declaration of principles by the St. Louis convention, the nomination of McKinley, and practically united party support of the tariff and the nominee. Events yet to occur may alter this, but it is not so anticipated.

It seems to be true that the A. P. A. strongly opposes McKinley, but, just why, is not definitely known. Many are of the impression that this opposition will do him more good than harm. Usually this organization opposes people on account of their being Catholics, or having some close connection with that church, but, in this case, the opposition is for some other reason.

Senator Blackburn, according to a dispatch from Frankfort, seems determined to make himself an issue in the Kentucky democratic convention. He is sending out letters to his friends urging them to ask the convention to denounce those who prevented the senator's re-election. One of these letters was sent by one of Senator Blackburn's leaders to a sound money man, who mailed it back with the statement that he considered Senator Blackburn himself the boss boiler of them all, and that he would oppose such a proposition as being productive of more party dissension.

While the returns from the Louisiana state election show that the democratic governor has been elected by 27,000 majority, the fusionists claim that they can easily prove the most extensive fraud, and say that their candidate, Pharr, will be elected. The republicans and fusionists claim control of the legislature, and say that it will unseat Governor Foster. The large democratic majorities are returned from the solid negro parishes, and the 200 Pinkerton detectives employed by the republicans say they have secured a vast amount of evidence which must prove the election to have been a simple farce.

The coronation of the Czar at Moscow is evidently to be the greatest show on earth, particularly if the preparations of the guests are any indication. All the great governments of the world are sending representatives in state with carte blanche. The entertainment at Moscow will, it is said, cost millions in feasting, pageantry and glitter, and be the effort and light, if not the experience, of a lifetime. The Russian Government, it is said, will spend between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The expenses paid by other governments to send representatives, it is said will amount to \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and visitors to Russia are put down for enough more to make an aggregate of fifty million dollars.

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TURF TOPICS.

Mr. Perse, the gentleman jock, has returned from Ireland. Pansy McGregory, 2-174, will not be campaigned this season, but will be bred to Jackdaw, a son of Jay Bird.

John S. Campbell, who is now at New Orleans, has engaged Jockeys Tervillie and Duffy for Marcus Daly's western stables.

E. P. Connolly, the Chicago turfman, recently lost by dismembering the bay filly Potomac Belle, by Potomac, dam Kitty Clark. She was a promising 2-year-old. Lady Raymond, in the Goughers string, is in splendid condition. She has entirely recovered from the accident which prevented her from starting last fall.

A San Francisco Coney Island. Adolph Sutro has announced that he intends to spend \$200,000 immediately for the purchase of attractions that will make the Cliff House region a formidable rival of Coney Island, and he has selected Colonel T. P. Robinson to run the business. The colonel has already made arrangements for a host of popular shows, compared with which the brilliancy of the Chicago midway would be as a candle in the sunlight. The extensive amusement plan has been only partly outlined, but the features so far enumerated are amply sufficient to warrant the anticipation that San Francisco will have an incomparable pleasure resort on a coney beach before the summer months.

Colonel Robinson proposes to have a grand concert in the bathhouse and possibly a production of "Pinafore" on platforms in the water. He is also to erect an amusement park on the bluffs, in which the people of the city will have the privilege of holding celebrations on national holidays. Then there is to be the midway. This will be the star attraction from the description of it. The bathing swing will be there, and so will the mirror maze; The great electric tower now being taken apart in the park will be set up in the Sutro midway. Near it will be the Fifth wheel, the camera obscura and other amusements. A Venetian gondola in which boats will run, is also to be constructed. This will be 800 feet long and 12 feet wide. Lifeboats strung on a wire cable will carry venturesome sightseers from the Cliff House over the beating surf and land them out on Fish rock.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Face In Her Thigh. The most remarkable human monstrosity ever saw the light of day under the American continent is little Estanislao Arichi, a 7-year-old Mexican girl, who resides with her foster parents near the little village of Morelia, in the state of Agnascallentes. The first that was known of the existence of this rarest of all human beings was when a Mexican paper made the following brief statement: "Within the last few days there has been brought from Charo to Morelia a little girl named Estanislao Arichi, who has a face in her thigh, and a right hip between the hip joint and the knee. If you compress the cheeks of this queerly situated face, it opens its eyes. The face has a mouth containing three pearls teeth, but the nose is entirely wanting."

When she had been in the world about two years, information of the whole region of the right thigh, in which finally developed into an enormous tumorous cyst. Then by degrees there appeared an eye, an eyebrow, one nostril of the nose, curly lashes and finally the face of a child. It appeared one row of four teeth, and the child began to grow rapidly and fringed the forehead. Taken all in all, it is one of the most singular freaks in the human family that have been reported during this century. The freak has been described in the papers of both Vera Cruz and Mexico City, the accounts creating considerable comment among the medical fraternity of both places.—St. Louis Republican.

The King of Korea. Wouldn't you like to be king of Korea just now? Next to the king of the Cannibal islands, who may at any time be served up as a ragout or in the shape of a broil or a roast, the Korean potentate occupies an enviable position. Since the assassination of the queen he is in daily fear of his life. He is afraid to eat anything unless it has been specially prepared by the wife of the American missionary doctor, Mrs. Underwood. His loving subjects might drop something into his soup, so his meals are sent to him in a locked box, one key of which Mrs. Underwood has, while he has the other. If any one could pick that lock, the cry would be heard in the streets: "The king is dead! Long live the king!" What a charming life to lead! What a happy man that king must be—almost as happy as the New York tramp, who can quietly freeze to death because they won't let him sleep in the station house.—New York Herald.

Perilous Times In Germany.

According to a correspondent in Berlin, English residents in Germany are found it specially necessary of late to be guarded in their remarks about political events when in public places. He states that, to his knowledge, one Englishman was hailed off to the police court for an alleged insult directed against the emperor, pitted while about to sit down to dinner, and had to pay a fine of 10 marks by way of hors d'œuvre. A story, which is, no doubt, *bon trovato*, was then being told in the English clubs. An English subject named by a German police officer with publicly using an complimentary epithet with regard to the emperor. "You are quite mistaken, I assure you," said the Englishman; "I was talking of the emperor of China!" "Nin! das geht nicht," retorted the official—"there is only one emperor who is—well, who does such things."

Dwellings In New Jersey.

The last state census shows that there are 379,755 dwelling houses in the state of New Jersey. Essex county heads the list of counties, with a total of 43,676, our nearest competitor being Hudson county, with 37,545 dwellings, and Camden coming third, with 30,909. Dwelling houses alone, Essex county makes a better showing than eight counties combined. These are counties in which there are few factories, whereas Essex is a perfect hive of factories. The small number of dwellings in Essex county is in Cape May, which has 3,867 dwellings. Newark contains 27,633 dwellings. In Jersey City there are 21,179 dwellings. Other large cities of the state make the following showing: Camden, 13,557; Trenton, 12,771; Paterson, 11,946; Elizabeth, 6,811; Hoboken, 4,178.—Newark Advertiser.

STAGE GLINTS.

It is said that Nat C. Goodwin will do "The Prisoner of Zenda" in Australia. Andran, the composer of "Olivette," may write a comic opera for the Bostonians.

Fanny Rice will play the part of Lucy in the great Jefferson production of "The Rivals."

Mme. Emma Nevada has left the Hirsche Opera company. She is soon to begin a concert tour.

The older Salvini recently appeared at a benefit performance given in Rome. He played "Othello."

It is said that Paderewski's profits of his six months' tour in this country will easily reach \$300,000.

"Miss Helyett," which failed so signally in the United States, is still being played with profit in France.

The success of David Balaos's "The Heart of Maryland," so far, warrants the belief that the author will clear at least \$300,000 on it.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" has reached London and is making as big a sensation in the English metropolis as it did in this country.

A great variety of silky looking feather worn in fancy straws are used for spring hats and bonnets, many of which are in mixed colors to match iridescent and Persian dress goods.

The most popular are the Marie Antoinette, Huguenot and Stuart shapes, all showing a closely fitted forehead to above the elbow, with puffs from this point to the shoulder.

Shirt waisters have smaller bishop sleeves gathered to a cuff and this season show box pleated edges edged with fine linen lace and finished with rows of tiny linen, pearl or colored agate buttons.

The quaint chine and pompadour patterns of soft undressed liberty satins and taffetas figured with shadowy blossoms and foliage are being made into charming gowns for dressy after Easter wear.

Among pretty and novel accessories to the toilet are quaint little frilly neck decorated with white and also of colored satin. They are put at the top of the straight neck band and stand well away from the throat.

Tamboured organdies and dotted and flowered swiss and india muslins are heaped up on city counters and shelves. Less the pure white patterns appear than those in canary yellow, sea green, reseda, dresden blue and rose and violet in various exquisite tints.

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