

# TANNEYTOWN RECORD.

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## Locals and Personals.

Squirrels will be legally killed from September 1st to November 1st. Get your guns ready.

It is reported that Mr. Jerome Myers will move to Dr. G. T. Motter's farm in the spring.

John W. Eckard, of near Bridgeport, was taken suddenly ill on his way home from this place on Thursday.

The annual picnic of Grace Reformed Sabbath school will be held in Clabangh's grove, to-day, (Saturday.)

The editor returns thanks for complimentary tickets of admission to the Hanover and Baltimore county fairs.

Mr. Josiah Clutz has a tomato stalk in his garden which measures ten feet ten inches in height, and is still growing.

A considerable number of the Heptasophs of this place attended the great demonstration of the Order in York, Pa., on Friday.

Rev. G. W. McSherry and family removed from the Lutheran parsonage on Thursday, to Amanda Wolfe's house, on Emmitsburg street.

Mr. M. C. Dutera, left on Wednesday morning for Ocean Grove and Atlantic City, at which places he expects to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. J. N. Moore and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the family of Harry B. Miller on Mill avenue. Mrs. Moore is a sister to Mrs. Miller.

Republican primaries will be held over the county today. In Taneytown district the election will be held at Buffington's hotel from 4 to 5 p. m.

Miss Laura Overholzer, of near this place, has a drooping Fuschia stalk, which has on it at this writing 37 flowers; quite a number more have dropped off.

E. P. Kittinger, formerly a hotel keeper in this place and now living in Baltimore, is considering the advisability of renting the City Hotel Westminster.

Messrs Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, Thos. O. Eckenrode, Geo. Shoemaker, Jr., Milton Angell, P. B. Englar and H. Clay Englar, of this place, witnessed the Cleveland-Baltimore games on Tuesday.

A communication for our Home column will appear next week, having been received too late for this issue. Friends, you have the opportunity for making a very interesting corner in the RECORD if you will accept it.

The RECORD office is busy with job work, which shows that the people appreciate good printing. A considerable percentage of our job work comes from other points in the county, Baltimore city, and other counties.

As will be noticed in our advertising columns, Prof. Henry Meier will have personal charge of Milton Academy henceforth, and the rates of tuition are much lower. Prof. Meier is an able educator and deserves liberal patronage.

Jacob H. Koons has bought the lot at the railroad from Dr. C. W. Weaver. He will build on it this fall, a store house and shop suitable for the stove and tinware business, which will be conducted by his son, Harry L. Koons.

Again, we request our friends to hand in the names of persons living in the west, or elsewhere, to whom they desire sample copies of the RECORD to be sent. By complying with this request, a double favor will be bestowed.

John C. Palmer, of Lewistown, Frederick county, who has been appointed paymaster's clerk on the U. S. flag ship, San Francisco, which sails on the 12th, of September for Genoa, Italy, is a brother-in-law of Wm. P. Mohler of this place.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fair during the past week: Mrs. Hospelhorn, of Emmitsburg, Mrs. Lucy Evans and daughter and Mr. Thomas Fair, of Baltimore, Rev. Amos Parr and wife, of Spring Grove, Prof. John Linsinger and wife, of Millersville College, Pa., and Henry Linsinger and wife of Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. C. M. Hess says if people knew the pleasure there is in entertaining fresh air children, there would be more of them taken. The little girl, Grace Shlenschlager, who is now with Mrs. Hess, is quite interesting, and it is a great pleasure to answer her questions and to see the desire she manifests to know about the new things she sees in the country.

The dates on which the registrars will sit in their respective districts are as follows: Tuesday, September 15th, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22nd, and 23rd; Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th, and 30th; Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5th, and 7th; for revision and correction only, on October 13th. Keep these dates in mind, and see that you get in at one of the early sittings. Post your neighbor, who does not take the RECORD.

The brick work on the Lutheran church is now drawing to an end, and will likely be finished in about two weeks. The masonry has been progressing slowly, notwithstanding that a considerable force of hands has been employed, because the design of the building requires careful work, the most of which has been on main outside walls. When the tower is completed and the scaffolding removed, the architectural features of the building will likely prove satisfactory to all.

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, pastor of the Woodsboro Lutheran charge has tendered his resignation as pastor, but his congregation is unwilling to accept.

A convention of Maryland lawyers will be held at Pen-Mar this Friday and Saturday to form a State Bar Association. The indications are that about 300 will be present.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs celebrated the eighteenth birthday of the organization of the order in York, Pa., on Friday of this week. A large number of members were in attendance.

A horse belonging to Mr. A. H. Maxell, near Emmitsburg, was stolen from the pasture field Monday night last. It was Mr. Maxell's most valuable horse. So far nothing has been heard of the animal.

The following sign appeared on the door of a young merchant's place of business, in Hancock last week: "This store is closed; I have gone to see my girl." Pleasure before business is evidently this young man's motto.

The Agricultural Fairs usually attended by Carroll county people, are to be held as follows: Timonium (Balt. County) Sept. 1-4; Hanover Sept. 8-11; York, Oct. 5-9; Frederick, Oct. 13-17; Hagerstown, Oct. 20-23.

Emory Grove Camp closed on Tuesday night after a very successful series of meetings. Sixty-three conversions were reported up to the beginning of the closing service, and the number was largely increased during altar services.

Senator-Elect Wallington, after a conference with Chairman Stone, of the Republican City Committee, left on Saturday for Maine, where he will devote a week to making campaign speeches. The Maine state election comes off next week.

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of the long used pipes, or obtained by distillation at a red heat, is one of the most active and powerful poisons known to the chemist. A single drop will often cause death in the case of a dog or cat.

The City of Cumberland is about to become a great railway point. This is not to be taken in the sense of converging lines finding terminals there, but in the fact that it is designed to concentrate at that point a large part of the construction and repair work of the Baltimore and Ohio system.

The Adams county Telephone Co. is pushing the completion of their lines. Poles are being erected between New Oxford and Gettysburg, and the same are now being hauled between the county seat and Littlestown. The line between Littlestown and Gettysburg will be ready for operation by Nov. 1st.

The managers of the Emig's Grove Camp Meeting Association have decided not to rebuild the cottages, tabernacles and boarding-houses destroyed by fire before next spring. On account of the destruction of a large number of the finest trees in and around tabernacle circle, the buildings will be erected further up in the grove.

A "spook" is reported as deviling the people out by Dogtown. It secretes itself in Funk's cornfield, West of Frick's shops along the pike and jumps out or rattles its bones as people go by. The spook appears in white robes and squirts fire from its eyes, nose and mouth as it walks toward one. The Dogtowners have their guns loaded and there will be a funeral in that end if the business keeps on.—*Wagyness Gazette.*

The Washington county commissioners have ordered the courthouse at Hagerstown to be remodeled according to the recommendation made by Judge Edward Stake. The improvements will include a new room for the judges on the second floor, a library room, the removal to the lower floor of the school commissioners' room and the removal to the west side of the first floor of the sheriff's room now on the east side. Fire-proof material will replace the wood-work. The work is to be done shortly, but will not be by contract.

The democratic and republican committee leaders in Baltimore have about completed arrangements for a joint debate on the money question to be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, will probably present the case for the sound-money men, and Senator Blackburn or ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland may speak for the silverites. The debate will be held at one of the numerous resorts along the Patuxent River, where ample space can be had to accommodate the crowd expected.

Potato Scales.

Scales made especially for weighing potatoes are now being sold in Hagerstown. By an Act of the last Legislature a law requiring potatoes to be sold by weight, which already was in effect in several counties, was made a general State law. Under this law potatoes must be sold at the rate of 56 pounds to the bushel. The potato scales are for weighing pecks and parts of pecks and are similar to the ordinary scoop scales, with the exception of the arm, which is marked for 3, 7 and 14 pound measures, being the weights, respectively for a quarter peck, half peck and peck the variation being made by a large sliding weight. The law is not, as yet, generally observed, and there has been no movement to arrest any dealer selling potatoes in the old fashion, the authorities being disposed to allow time for all to prepare themselves with scales, and accustom themselves and their customers to the new manner of measurement.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

## ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

The Frederick—Middletown Electric Road has a Disaster.

The new electric railroad now complete from Frederick to Braddock Heights, which is being built to Middletown, has been running since Monday the 17th., and has been very liberally patronized. Everything worked smoothly and with apparent satisfaction, and the people used the cars with confidence. On Sunday evening last, however, an accident occurred which will no doubt act as a damper on the prosperity of the line for some time to come.

As car No. 10 left the Heights on Sunday evening to run to Frederick, the crowd made a rush for the car and greatly overtaxed its capacity. The conductor says he started with one hundred and ten people, and that they were so eager for the ride, and so persistent, that it was impossible to keep them off. Shortly after the start, the car became unmanageable on account of the brakes failing to hold properly, and, as there is a considerable grade all the way to Frederick, the car soon gained a fearful momentum. The trolley, too, jumped the wire, so there was no way to slack speed.

After running about two miles and passing safely over a number of curves, the car jumped the track at Mercer's curve with its thoroughly frightened inmates, who had little to expect besides death or terrible injuries. Fortunately, however, those seriously injured were comparatively small in number, which is due to the fact that the great speed of the car was lessened on account of its having left the track and bumped over the ties for about a hundred yards before it toppled over.

Five persons, three women and two men, were seriously injured, several of whom may die. About thirty others were slightly injured. The car was a complete wreck, and it is miraculous how its inmates escaped so easily. The accident will be thoroughly investigated, particularly as to the proper construction of the car and the grade of the road. One death, that of Mrs. Caroline Dugan, has since resulted from the accident.

Banks not Hoarding.

A report has gained circulation recently to the effect that the Baltimore banks were very generally cutting their lines of discounts and refusing the customary accommodations to customers. Officials of a number of leading banks have pronounced the rumor untrue, and said that customers are being taken care of as usual. It was generally admitted, however, among the banks that no outside business is being sought for, every bank taking care of its regular customers only, except in a few instances where outsiders are accommodated with loans on first-class securities; and this policy, it is claimed, is perfectly justifiable, in view of the present unsettled condition of the money market.

The bank officials also absolutely denied that any hoarding is being done by them, and, as proof of this assertion, it was shown that the banks, as a rule, are entering close to their legal obligated reserve of twenty-five per cent of their capital, whereas, if any hoarding was going on, the reserve would at once show an increase. Bank officials are, as a rule, it is said, distinctly opposed to the hoarding of money—of gold especially—being of opinion that such a policy is decidedly injurious in its effect, as it at once destroys confidence and leads to panicky times.—*American.*

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, August 24th., 1896.—Catharine Fletcher, executrix of John N. Fletcher, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Charles Servino and J. Oliver Wadlow, executors of Joshua Servino, deceased, settled second and final account.

J. Oliver Wadlow, administrator of Ella Wadlow, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and settled first and final account.

Wm. Y. Frizzell, administrator will annexed of Eliza Dorsey, deceased, reported sale of real estate and returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

TUESDAY, August 25th., 1896.—Albin Owings, executor of Margery E. Owings, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts.

Francis D. Sanford, administrator of Ann E. Sanford, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of David H. Bowers, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Filmore S. Bowers and William H. Bowers.

That Frizellburg Game.

The Frizellburg baseball club has replied to the acceptance of the challenge by the Taneytown club, by raising objections to the appointment of the committee of three, as proposed in the published letter from the Taneytown club in last week's RECORD. In other words, Frizellburg as the challenging club very modestly wants to name the main conditions; i. e., that the game be played in Uniontown, with a Westminster umpire, on September 3rd. Our boys only ask a square deal, and will insist on having something to say about the arrangements, therefore the committee must be appointed; then the decisions of this committee as to time, place and umpire, will be accepted by our boys, and the game played. For many reasons, Union Bridge would be the best place for the game, as the ground is good and there can be but little prejudice there in favor of either club.

## LETTER FROM GOV. LOWNDES.

The Governor Comments the Record's Editorial on Assessment.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 22nd., 1896.

Editor RECORD: Referring to the article, "Assessor and Assessed" which appears in your issue of this date, and which I have read with much interest, I desire to commend the very fair and impartial manner in which you have treated the subject. While it is quite probable that some extension of time will be necessary, the work can be greatly facilitated, and much extra expense saved to the taxpayers, if property holders will co-operate by making their returns promptly.

Very Truly Yours, LLOYD LOWNDES.

Sound Money Democrats.

The Sound Money Democrats of Maryland held a meeting at the Hotel Remert, Baltimore, on Wednesday night, and selected the following delegates to represent them at the Indianapolis convention: Ex-Judge J. A. G. Bond, of Carroll county; Senator Edward Lloyd, of Talbot; Senator C. W. Michael, of Harford; Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery; Alexander Armstrong, of Washington county; Daniel M. Murray, of Howard; W. H. Adkins, of Talbot; Henry M. Walker, Baltimore county, and the following from Baltimore city: Senator W. Cabell Bruce, Francis E. Jewell, Ogden A. Kirkland, Frederick W. Schultz, Daniel Miller, Leigh Bonsal, George Mohr, Francis T. Homer.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, but not entirely harmonious being divided, to some extent, upon the advisability and expediency of placing an electoral ticket in the field in Maryland. Such a course was earnestly championed by ex-Congressman Isidor Rayner and others, in case the Indianapolis convention declares such a step necessary, and was as earnestly opposed by United States District Attorney W. L. Marbury. The friends of a third ticket, however, were in an overwhelming majority.

Appropriation Insufficient.

The board of Frederick county school commissioners, who have been in session several days, state that the appropriation made by the State of \$6,074.93 will not be sufficient to supply free books in all of the grades unless patrons owning their books will consent to use them, or the school board to supply other books as they may be required, free of cost to all, except in the High School courses.

If the patrons will co-operate with the school commissioners as suggested, books can be made free in all the grades except the High School at once. Otherwise it may be necessary to pay book fees or require patrons to pay book fees and supply their own books in the higher grades.

The commissioners state that they hope that all who are interested in the welfare of the schools will unite with the board in the effort to establish free books in all of the grades by using books which would otherwise be of little value to them until others are required. Circulars will be mailed to all teachers explaining the plans of the board in detail.

Lively Frederick Convention.

The republican convention held in Frederick on Thursday was a lively affair, and will be remembered as the most notable event of the kind ever held in the county. It was the culmination of the fight between the Mott and Haffer factions, and the fight it was in reality, Dr. Haffer called the meeting to order and recognized the nomination of Louis Shoemaker for chairman, and refused to recognize the nomination of Charles S. Snook, a Mott man, for the same position, declaring Shoemaker the chairman without acceding to numerous requests for a call of the convention on the question. This action aroused the wildest confusion and several knoek downs resulted. Sheriff McBride and his deputies were called on to interfere and a number of arrests were made.

Shoemaker was so clearly not the choice of the convention that he was not allowed to act as such, and when finally the roll of the districts was called, eighteen were found to be for Snook and but four for Shoemaker. The two factions held separate conventions, though the friends of Mott's clearly predominated that nothing but the rankest kind of injustice will seat the Haffer delegates in the congressional convention. Both parties elected delegates and passed resolutions. Reno S. Harp attempted to stampee the convention to himself as a congressional candidate, but failed.

To Mark Your Ballot.

Thick crayons of indelible black will be used to mark ballots at the next election, instead of the cross-mark stamps which have been used since the Australian ballot system was adopted.

They have no wood or other covering except a wrapping of paper, and consequently there will be no trouble to keep them sharpened on election day. The use of the stamp and ink pads was discontinued under the provisions of the new election law because the Boozee-Rusk contest showed clearly that when ballots were folded the mark often became transferred to another place on the ballot before the ink became dry.

## Correspondence.

Linwood.

The late rains passed this vicinity by, and we are still waiting and trusting that our time will come to have a good refreshing shower. We are needing it badly, but we have delightful weather—just cool enough to be pleasant.

Our worthy young friend, Sterling Koonz, who has been at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, was brought home last week in a critical condition, but at this writing we learn he is some improved.

Miss Mary Senseney has been confined to her bed by sickness, the past few weeks.

Miss Nellie Rowe, formerly of Union Bridge but now of Baltimore, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lou Messler.

Miss May Oiler, of Waynesboro, and Miss Ida Englar, of Medford were guests of Mrs. E. L. Shriner, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Englar attended the ministerial meeting at Sam's Creek on Wednesday last. Misses Carrie and Lotta Englar accompanied a party of friends to Pen-Mar last week.

Many of the guests at "Linwood Shade" are still lingering, and continue to have a merry time. One night last week they went on a phantom party to Mr. Lou Messler's, and with their white grotesque costumes wending their way in the moonlight, presented a weird and solemn aspect.

Saturday night following, they had a masquerade that did justice to the costumes. They represented many nationalities, Cadets and Military; also court ladies, negro dudes and actresses. Last Tuesday night they revealed in a carpet rag sewing, and Wednesday night went on a straw ride, and so they intend to keep the ball rolling until the time of their departure to their city homes.

Mr. Jesse Englar, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Englar.

Mount Union.

Mr. Abraham E. Null, our noted fisherman, caught a carp that weighed 12 pounds strong.

Mr. C. F. Myers spent three days at Ocean City, the first of this week, and came home very much pleased with his trip.

Some of our young folks were at Emory Grove camp on Sunday to hear Sam Jones; they express themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mr. John Wright is hauling lumber for his new barn.

Mrs. Gideon Smith, who was visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home.

On last Sunday Mr. and Miss Johnson, of Woodsboro, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Danier.

Our school house has been whitewashed and cleaned for school; Mr. T. M. Buffington, teacher.

It is rumored that Mr. Irvin Bohn has been accepted as a member of the Union Bridge band. We wish him success, and feel honored that we can have a representative in that popular band.

Mr. Nelson Crabbs has the finest patch of pumpkins ever raised in our vicinity; they certainly are fine ones. In color they resemble the gold bug, although cultivated by a silverite.

New Windsor.

The Ima bean shippers at this place made their first shipment two weeks ago, when they shipped about 3½ tons from this point. They followed it last week with the largest shipment of which there is any record (that is from this place), there being nearly 11 tons, all of which were expressed by the 9 o'clock train, to A. Booth Packing Company, Baltimore. It is expected there will be about 6 or more tons shipped again this Thursday morning. The dry spell of weather which we are having will have a tendency to cut the quantity down very rapidly.

The W. M. R. R. employs excursion on Saturday, 22nd., was fairly well patronized.

About the middle of September, Dr. J. Kay Wrigley with his family, will leave here, to locate in Altoona, Pa.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, rendered "Lead kindly light," most beautifully in the Lutheran church. Miss Adele Letcher, of Baltimore, accompanied him on the organ.

Mrs. George Grove, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Miss Emma Reinwald, of near Altoona, is visiting her brother, Rev. Chas. Reinwald.

Misses Eva and Rachael Shulenberger are visiting friends in Winchester and Martinsburg.

Rev. Geo. B. Resser, of Hanover, Pa., preached in the Reformed church on last Sunday.

On Saturday morning, Maj. O. A. Horner and family, Mr. Andrew A. Annan and family, will leave for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the reunion of the G. A. R. Mrs. Horner will not return with the Major, but will visit friends in St. Joseph, Mo., and Nebraska.

Mr. Wm. Coleman is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Holenbaugh has been catching some very fine fish the past week; on last Tuesday he caught a very fine carp.

Quite a number of folks from around here are attending the ministerial meeting held at Sam's Creek meeting house.

During the recent moonlight nights the young folks of Double Pipe Creek have been spending the evenings boating, which is highly enjoyed by the ladies. The young men purchased the boat of the Westminster fishing club.

## Uniontown.

Hann's Pleasance was opened to the public on Wednesday. Large crowds enjoy the scenery and surroundings daily.

A new wooden bridge has been placed across Meadow Branch, at Few's mill.

Ben. Rightler, of Lancaster county, Pa., is the guest of Elder G. W. Sellhauer.

John E. Heck will shortly move to Baltimore to engage in business.

Ira and Nettie Slonaiker, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town.

William H. Hoffman, wife and daughter, Miss Hertha, of Baltimore, are guests of Gover M. Rounton.

Miss Eva Gilbert is at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Mrs. Laura Shaw Halliday and daughter, Mrs. Ida Shaw Potts, Misses Addie and Jessie Appler and Arthur Orrison of Washington, D. C., were the guests at M. G. Shaw's this week.

A game of baseball between the Frizellburg team and the home aggregation is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Miss Louise Hay, of York, Pa., is the guest of Miss Florence Weaver.

Harry Yingling and wife, who have been visiting friends in town, returned home to Baltimore on Sunday last.

The net proceeds of the M. P. picnic on last Saturday were \$5.32.

Miss Minnie Robinson, of Belair, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Kingley.

Dr. David Wilson and son Edgar, were in Liberty on Thursday visiting friends.

Rev. K. O. Spessard, of Union Bridge, was the guest of Dr. L. Kemp on Thursday.

Republican primaries on Saturday, from 6 to 7 o'clock, p. m.

The public school building is being put into order, for opening of the Fall term on September 7th.

No, Brother Editor, free schools, free books, and compulsory education go hand in hand. No classes, no masses, treat all alike.

Bridgeport.

On Wednesday morning at the sun rose bright and cheerful, the sad news that Mrs. Annie M. Humbert, wife of Michael Humbert, had died, caused sorrow among our people. Mr. Humbert was taken ill on Tuesday morning with colic, but as she has had frequent attacks of this malady, no one thought that she was so near the end of life's journey. Mrs. Humbert was a lady much respected by all who knew her, and her almost sudden death caused many hearts to beat in sorrow. Her remains were laid to rest on Thursday afternoon at the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown, amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends. She leaves a husband, five sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. Her age was 56 years and 15 days.

Mr. A. Smith, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. M. E. Correll, spent this week visiting friends at Mechanicsburg and Harrisburg, Pa. They also visited the Granger's picnic at Williams' Grove, Pa.

Misses Julia and Rose Yingling, of Libertytown, Md., spent part of the week visiting their sister, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Ridge.

Mrs. Cork and Mrs. Troxell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their brothers in this neighborhood.

Miss Jessie W. Shaw, of Baltimore, is visiting with her niece, Mrs. G. W. Morrison.

Rev. Joseph Clemens and wife of Rozersville, Pa., visited Miss M. A. Troxell.

Mr. Basil O. Gilsen, of Frederick, made a business trip to his farm on the 1st.

Miss Janet Zacharias, of Chambersburg, Pa., visited her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Troxell.

Mr. Daniel Diehl, of Carroll county and his daughter, Mrs. Brumbaugh, of New York, were the guests of Mr. Willis Fisher.

Mrs. James W. Troxell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Naomi, are spending some time at Emory Grove Camp and Baltimore.

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## Harny.

Last week, Dr. Hickey succeeded in landing a black bass weighing 4 pounds and 5 ounces. He was certainly a beauty and made things lively for a short time.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Charles Myers had the misfortune to slip and fall, while trying to pull a log out of the fore bay, and fracture a rib, thus disabling him so that he could not run the mill. Mr. Robert Myers, however, arrived on Monday afternoon, and run the mill for several days to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reek are in Rock Island, Illinois, and say they are spending the time very pleasantly.

After completing their visit in Rock Island, they will return to Chicago to spend several weeks, after which they will go to Ohio to spend some time.

Mr. Andrew Stonifer reports having made over 800 gallons of cider.

The President's Salary.

The presidency is, on the whole, a profitable office. The salary amounts to \$200,000 for the four years, and this is considered less than two-thirds of what the president gets. He has the White House rent free, and the appropriation to run it this year is estimated at \$43,000. The president's private secretary gets \$5,000 a year, and the watchman at his office door gets \$1,800. His stables are provided by the government, and the appropriation to keep them up this year is \$5,000. He gets fuel, light, newspapers and stationery free, and a stenographer is always at hand to write his letters. It is estimated that President Cleveland does not pay more than \$5,000 a year for his state dinners, and that he is saving \$35,000 a year out of his salary. President Arthur, on the other hand, spent it, it is said, from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each on his state dinners; yet he managed to save \$100,000 during his brief administration. The presidency may also be regarded as a sure form of life insurance, for the widow of a president who dies in the White House is sure of a pension of \$5,000 a year, and the people will probably add a considerable fortune to this. After the death of President Garfield, who entered the White House a comparatively poor man, the sum of \$300,000 was raised for Mrs. Garfield by the people making her independent for life. If the president does not die in office, the example of General Harrison shows what the reputation of having been the nation's

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ADVERTISEMENTS and contributions for the inside of the paper should be handed in by Tuesday evening to be guaranteed insertion.

ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th., 1896.

THE RECORD is in receipt of Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Earth Girled," which was contracted for some months ago. There has been some delay in getting out the work, but, if the delay has caused some impatience on the part of the public, the book itself will now amply repay for the waiting. For the exercise of the wonderful genius and power of Dr. Talmage, "The Earth Girled" has exceptionally well furnished a field. As the title indicates, the work is a book of travels, beautifully and profusely illustrated, and intensely interesting from cover to cover. It should meet with a great sale.

THE Frederick county Guide is at present in a peculiar predicament. D. H. Mowen, Myersville, owns the majority of the stock of the paper, and is a good standard man. Dr. Lloyd T. MacGill is editor, and an ardent supporter of free coinage. Mr. Mowen being unalterably opposed to this policy, advertises his interest for sale, subject to the present editorial control, which seems to indicate a cliche in the shape of an iron-clad contract. The policy of the paper was to be identical with that of the Sun, but, for some reason, the two are running in opposite directions, and Mr. Mowen wants to unload.

GOVERNOR LOWMEYER is overwhelmed with applications for pardons, but it is probable that very few of them will be granted. After a criminal is once impartially tried and sentenced, there should be but few cases of the exercise of the executive power of pardon. There may now and then be a case in which mitigating circumstances have since come to light which renders a sentence too severe, and a very few cases, probably, in which the sentence was too severe from the beginning, but too early for the pardon. There may now and then be a case in which mitigating circumstances have since come to light which renders a sentence too severe, and a very few cases, probably, in which the sentence was too severe from the beginning, but too early for the pardon.

Registration Days. As was announced in the RECORD several weeks ago, there will be a total new registration this year. All persons who want to vote at the election this fall, must be registered anew if they would enjoy the privilege; or rather, exercise the right of suffrage, which should be considered a religious duty by all good citizens.

The dates on which the registrars will sit in their respective districts are as follows: Tuesday, September 15th, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22nd, and 23rd, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th, and 30th; Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5th, and 7th; for revision and correction only, on October 13th. Keep these dates in mind, and see that you get in at one of the early sittings. Post your neighbor, who does not take the RECORD.

There will be an Election. We have been asked, whether there is to be an election this fall? It is probable that the question was inspired by the non-political policy of the RECORD, and, from those who subscribe only for the RECORD, the query has some point. Yes, there is to be an election, and a very important one—for President of the United States and members of Congress—and the questions at issue between the two great parties are probably more momentous and interesting than they have ever been before.

The republican platform declares for a gold standard currency, and a tariff sufficient for revenue and protection to American industries. The democratic platform is for free coinage of silver on the basis of one ounce of gold being equal in value to sixteen ounces of silver, and for a tariff for revenue only. On the money question there has been considerable breaking away from old party lines. Western republicans, who favor free coinage, under the lead of Senator Teller of Colorado, have endorsed Mr. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president. The populists have also nominated Bryan, but object to his running mate, Sewall, and have nominated Watson, of Georgia, for vice-president.

The republican candidate, McKinley, will receive, in addition to an almost solid republican support in the east and north, a great many gold standard and protection democratic votes, and will likely be benefitted by the nomination of another democratic candidate, which will take place in Indianapolis in September, on a sound money or gold standard platform.

Both parties claim they will sweep the country for their respective tickets, and, at present, no one can positively predict the result without being charged with personal preference or political bias, because the exact situation is not clear. A peculiar feature of the campaign is that by

far the larger number of the great democratic journals have repudiated Bryan and his platform, and are either directly or indirectly supporting McKinley. The democratic managers claim, however, that this is an evidence that the gold standard is inimical to the prosperity of the country people and the laboring classes, and that they will win in spite of a hostile press.

Those who are unwilling to follow their old party leaders without posting themselves thoroughly, should subscribe for some good city weekly, at least for the campaign. The N. Y. Tribune or World will likely do as well as any others, and either may be had in connection with the RECORD at a slight advance over the cost of the RECORD alone. Then, our Baltimore papers, the American and Sun, give a great amount of space to political matters, so that one can gain a very good idea of what is being done and said on both sides. You can rest assured that there will be an election, and that it will be a mighty interesting one.

### New Wrinkles.

A new wrinkle in campaigning is being worked to a considerable extent in New York city, so it is said. There is an organization called the "Woman's National Republican Association," the members of which are canvassing the tenement house section of the city in the interest of McKinley. They talk only to women, and the money question, the argument is used that in the event of the election of Bryan, they will have less money to spend. They even tackle young women with beaux, who are made to see that free silver will mean less theatre tickets and ice cream, and altogether the movement seems to be one which will have its influence on the men, indirectly.

A new fad, called the "Kneipp cure"—walking barefoot through wet grass—is having its run in the large cities and at summer resorts, and will beat the "Trilby" game out of sight of course it is most popular with the ladies. How they can overcome the fear of mice and snakes is a wonder, and if they practice the cure (?) to any extent without becoming acquainted with the vulgar fractions in the English language, they will do more than the average tender-footed boy in early spring could do, according to the fond recollections of our boyhood days. The wet grass walking is a part of a water cure system named after Father Kneipp, German priest.

A bicycle has been invented, which requires no exertion from the rider except to look out for the centre of gravity. Some sort of motor is placed under the handle bars, and power is communicated to the wheels by a chain. If it is a gas motor, and any relation to a gas motor, it is likely to furnish power nearly equal to perpetual motion, if the reputation such affairs have for moving on forever. "Wandering Jew" like, is not a base slander.

Why is it that no one has invented a preaching phonograph. The common phonograph will almost answer the purpose; all that is necessary is to give it a more reverend appearance, or in some way adapt it to church use. Then a minister could take his summer outing without being worried with the idea that his flock is having a skiffish during his absence. The enterprising people who now furnish the sermons of leading divines in patent form to the newspapers, could just as easily supply a production of Talmage or San Juan for the phonograph, and the innovation would at least have the merit of being of a character more sacred than some of the entertainments given in our churches. There is a fortune in this idea for somebody—no charge for it.

### Foot-ruled used in Astronomy.

The celestial object nearest to the earth, is its constant companion, the Moon, the distance being 30,000 miles, or equal to a journey of about nine times around the globe. Venus, among the planets, is the one that comes nearest to us, being at times about 26 million miles away, while the outermost planet of our solar system, Neptune, remains at a distance of over 2700 million miles. As such large numbers are inconvenient for astronomical calculations, all planetary distances are expressed in fractions or multiples of the Earth's mean distance from the Sun, which is about 93,000,000 miles.

This number is therefore the unit used for distances in our solar system; hence we say the distance between the Earth and Sun is 1, between Earth and Neptune 30, etc. To determine this astronomical unit accurately, has been, and is yet, the chief problem of mathematical astronomy. For years attempts have been made to find the distance from the earth of some of the fixed stars by means of their parallax; these distances are, however, even if expressed in terms of the distance of the Earth from the Sun, of such enormous proportions, that a new unit of measure had to be adopted, namely the "Light year."

Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles, or nearly seven times around the Earth in one second. It takes light to reach us from the Sun about eight minutes, and from Neptune over four hours. Multiplying these 186,000 successively by 60, 24 and 365, we will get the distance that light travels during one year, it being over 6 trillion miles; this distance is astronomically speaking, called a "light year."

Recent investigations have shown, that Centauri, a bright star visible in the southern hemisphere only, is of all the fixed stars, nearest to our globe, its distance being about 4 1/2 light years; in other words, if this star should suddenly cease to exist, we would still see it for over four years. Some of the fixed stars, visible to us now, may have been destroyed years ago, while also new stars may have come into existence whose light will not reach us for a long time to come.

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It is a good sign that these are increasing. In some of the cities the generosity of private individuals of wealth enables the working people to attend lectures in the halls of the public school houses at stated intervals during the winter season. Some of the state legislatures have made provision for the appropriation of small sums from the public school fund to pay the lecturers. This is perhaps the best way. Cities in states in which no such provision is made for free lectures to the people ought to bring the matter before their legislatures without delay.

New York state has such a law. The report of the lecture course in New York city during the past season shows that 2,040 admirable lectures were given to the people, chiefly at the public school buildings. In most instances the speakers received a very trifling fee, but there was no charge for admission to the people. The audiences at these sittings were literally an uprising of the people. Men in their working clothes, those who had only paused long enough to swallow a bit of food after coming home from their 10 hours' toil, hastened to the hall to get good seats. The attendance at all the lectures for the season reached the remarkable figure of 392,732. Next year it will probably be 500,000. The people almost climb over one another in their eagerness to learn.

In the large cities the audience at the public school free lecture is always composed of many foreigners, those who particularly need instruction in American ways—such of our ways as are good, that is, the course in New York city included lectures on American history and American government, on our national government and city government, also on civil service reform, Natural science, art, literature and music received a full share of attention. So also did food, hygiene, care of the eyes, teeth, etc. One of the most commendable topics of instruction in some of the cities was alcohol and its effects on the human system. Every department of instruction had justice done it by the many lecturers except perhaps one. That this is the department of ethics. It is all very well for common people to understand the use of the microscope, but will that teach them to be honest and kindly, to lead clean, wholesome lives and to live up to the golden rule? That is the teaching the people need? And it can be given to them without a trace of theology being mixed with it either.—Exchange.

Do Newspapers Supercede Books? The newspaper is an educator in many ways, and its perusal is an essential factor in the pursuit of some of the professions. Daniel Webster said no man could be a statesman who did not read the daily paper.

The newspaper has immensely broadened the range of life. The mechanic marks the line between shop-life and home-life in the hour of relaxation and comfort that comes with the reading of his favorite newspaper. In some households reading the newspaper becomes a fixed part of each day's program. The newspaper is an aid to a liberal education. So far as current literature is a part of the material which goes to round out the daily press, and its absorption comes through regular reading of leading newspapers, the tendency might be to divert attention from literature in book form.

But, the purpose of the newspaper is to serve as a stimulant to literary tastes and reading habits, rather than to afford a satisfactory fund of thought. Fragmentary in its make-up, it cannot do otherwise than merely to point its readers to the highest level of mental attainment, to lead the culture—the old authors. The newspaper is a means, not an end. The outgrowth of modern civilization and an abettor of modern enterprise, but it is a guide and not a master.

Viewed in this light, newspapers and books are companions, not rivals. The reading of newspapers should be freely encouraged among youth. In some respects perhaps the only knowledge they will ever get of a subject will be through this floating medium. This would apply to matters of scientific research and knowledge of the customs in foreign lands. In well disciplined minds the division will come naturally, newspapers for brief reading, and books for continued thought. Newspapers and books are interchangeable.—Des Moines (Ia.) Capital.

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