

# THE CARROLL RECORD.

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## Locals and Personals.

Old exchanges, in bundles of 100, only 5c, at the RECORD office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yount, of Littlestown, spent Monday in this place, on a visit to F. M. Yount.

Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode and son, of Mt. St. Mary's, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Jacob Bufington, a sister of Mrs. Eckenrode.

A lot of old lumber, sash, shingles and refuse of different kinds, will be sold at public sale, at the Lutheran church, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Our merchants report a general brightening up of business, and look for a fair fall trade. The advance in wheat has created a better feeling generally.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the CARROLL RECORD Company will be held on Monday night, at the manager's office. A full attendance is expected.

Rev. Dr. H. Louis Baugher will likely go to Baltimore to accept a call. St. Paul's Lutheran congregation will vote on his name on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Our subscribers will note that the RECORD is now printed on a better grade of paper. It is whiter and stronger, and superior to the quality used by most county papers.

At the republican mass-meeting to be held here this Saturday night, Hon. Wm. B. Baker, Hon. Harry M. Claibourn and Leon E. Greenbaum, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, will be the speakers.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Frank Garland and son arrived on Wednesday evening, and are now permanently encoined in the parsonage. The general overhauling which the building has received, both inside and out, has made it almost equal to new.

Edward J. Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rinehart, of near Union Bridge, and Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Stitely, of Unionville, will be married at Lingard Chapel, Unionville, on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 1 o'clock, p. m. No cards.

The Gettysburg Star this week contains a fac-simile copy of the official ballot for Pennsylvania, which, with the necessary margin, will measure about 18 by 22 inches. The Maryland ballot, as printed in Wednesday's American, will only be about 10 by 15 inches.

"A fool and his money are soon parted." This is an ancient adage that applies with much force to the fellows who bet on elections. Another adage of more recent origin is: "Bet-ting is a fool's argument." It would be a good idea to remember both of these just now.

Reuben Wilhide, living on the Keyville road, this district, raised two pumpkins on one vine, the largest of which weighed 77 pounds, and measured 5 1/2 feet in circumference, and the other weighed 52 pounds. So far as heard from, this beats the record for one vine.

A number of opinions on the result of the coming election have been received at this office, in reply to the offer made in our last issue. In order that everybody may have a chance, the table of states, with the electoral vote of each, is again given on the fourth page. Hand in your figures.

The following was received this week from Rev. P. Rioscoe, who is now in Philadelphia: "Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which you will kindly send me the CARROLL RECORD for one year. Though no longer a resident of Taneytown, I do not wish to drop out of my life any of the associations and friendships made during my sojourn in Maryland."

Two of the provisions of the new election law, are, that no electioneering, or solicitation for votes, shall be made within 100 feet of the polling place, and that no one shall hold any tickets or fac-simile tickets, within said distance. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Attorney-General Claibourn will speak next Monday night at a meeting at Brunswick, Frederick county. Mr. Claibourn has not appeared at meetings during this campaign except in his own county. He goes to Brunswick at the urgent solicitation of Mr. John C. Motter, the republican leader in that county. It is claimed that the county will go republican, but factional differences are liable to keep the majority down to about 200.

A small boy appeared in one of our stores this week, holding ten cents in his hand, and asked first for a McKinley cap, and then for a Bryan cap. On being told that the supply of both were exhausted, he asked for a ten-cent undershirt, but failed to be supplied. It is to be presumed that he had a dime to spend on keeping warm and that his ideas on the subject ran as stated above. Who "scooped" the cash has not been learned.

Charles Flickinger, a brother of William, Harvey and Samuel Flickinger of this district, died at his home at Colby, Kansas, last Tuesday morning. The news of his death was sent to his brother-in-law, Joseph F. Warner, Baltimore, by telegram, on Wednesday. He left here in 1880, and has lived successfully in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, and in the latter state engaged in farming. He was thirty-seven years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Reno S. Harp, Esq., of Frederick City, has been appointed by Governor Lowndes, a delegate to represent the State of Maryland at the Fifth National Irrigation Congress, to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, on December 15, 16 and 17.

There are only eighteen prisoners confined in the jail at Towson. Nine of the number are awaiting trial, two of them for murder, three for felonious assaults, two for common assaults, one for larceny and one for poisoning birds.

Mr. T. M. Waechter, a well-known farmer of near Waldersville, Frederick county, raised 183 barrels of fine corn on twelve acres of land this season. He also had three acres on the same farm which yielded 33 barrels. This is considered a very fine yield.

Miss Jennie F. Doub, daughter of Mr. Daniel R. Doub, of near Hagerstown, died at her home on Saturday night of blood-poisoning, caused by picking a pimple on her face a week ago. She was twenty-five years old and was making preparations for her wedding day.

President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Baseball team, has sold to John T. Brush, owner of the Cincinnati Club, the best left-handed pitcher Theodore Breitenstien, for a cash consideration of \$10,000. No trade of players was involved in the deal, it being an out-and-out sale.

The total number of qualified voters in Frederick county, according to the various sittings of the registrars is 12,583, of which 11,124 are white and 1,459 are colored. The registration shows a decrease of 563 from the registered vote of last year, the decrease in the white vote being 556 and the colored vote 7.

The Columbia Daily Spy says: "The extension of the Western Maryland railroad to the Susquehanna, across the river by bridge, and its connection with the Reading and Columbia railroads, of the Reading railroad system, constitute the ambition of the managers and owners for realization in the near future. The northern terminus is now in York, and surveys have been made to the river."

A very pretty home wedding took place at a quarter before four, Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Weaver, on East Main street, Westminster. The bride is their only daughter, Miss Grace Weaver, and the groom was the Rev. William O. Livingston, of Sanford, Del., a recent graduate of Western Maryland College, but now a minister in the Methodist Protestant church.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Tasker Lowndes, Jr., son of Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, to Miss Mary Elizabeth McDowell, daughter of Mrs. Mattie McDowell, of Danville, Ky., took place at the First Presbyterian church in that place at noon on Thursday. Eight hundred invitations had been issued for the ceremony, the guests being admitted by card, and every seat in the church was occupied.

John Benner, a citizen of Urbana district, Frederick county, was thrown from his horse in Urbana on Saturday afternoon last and sustained such serious injuries that he died within two hours. Mr. Benner had been in Urbana attending to some business matters and had mounted his horse to start for home. The animal took fright and, plunging forward, threw him with much force to the ground. He fell on his head, cracking his skull. He was about sixty-five years of age.

The stockholders of the Enig Grove Union Brethren Camp-meeting Association decided on Tuesday to locate the camp-meeting near Hanover along the Western Maryland Railroad. One hundred and twenty frames, and a tabernacle and a hotel will be erected. The grounds will not be leased and in return the association will receive a commission on the railroad tickets. The cottage, tabernacle and the hotel were burned about two months ago. The camp-meeting was then located near York, along the Northern Central Railway.

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, of which Hammond Urner is chairman, efforts were made Saturday to bring about a settlement of the factional differences in Frederick county, but without result. The friends of Dr. Haffner were invited to attend the meeting of the committee and state a proposition, but this they declined to do, asking instead for the appointment of a conference committee from their side. It looks now as if both committees would continue to work along separate lines throughout the campaign.

The board of commissioners of Frederick county have made the annual tax rate for the current year, fixing the tax rate at sixty-seven cents on the hundred dollars, the taxable basis being \$34,909,756. The tax rate does not include the state tax, which is seventeen cents additional. The receipts of the county for the first year aggregated \$165,327.06, and the expenditure \$165,018.49, leaving a balance of \$308.57. The commissioners, in the report, state that they regret their inability to reduce the tax rate, but call attention to the fact that there has been much to necessitate a maintenance of the old rate. The bonded debt of the county is funded at four per cent, aggregating \$234,300.

## LIST OF JURORS.

Drawn for the November Term of Carroll County Court.

Judge Roberts has drawn the jurors for the November term of the court, which begins November 9th. The list by districts is as follows: TANEYTOWN—Albert A. Claibourn, Samuel R. Bricker, Upton Harner, John McKellip.

UNIONTOWN—Edward H. Beard, Jacob Rodkey, Abraham W. Caylor, Geo. E. Marker.

MYERS—Milton M. Morelock, Rufus Study, Cyrus Kump of D.

WOOLERY—Wesley W. Bond, William Swartz, Warren L. Shipley, Elisha Nelson.

FREEDOM—Philetus Haight, Thomas B. Fleming, Basil T. Chaney, Charles H. Brown, Charles W. Allen.

MASCHETER—Theodore Tracey, Jacob C. Horch, William L. Kopp, George A. Shower, George A. Leister.

WESTMINSTER—Jackson Myerly, Noah T. Fowler, James W. Beachem, John W. Zile, Joseph Foutz, John E. Stonieser, John C. Hyle, Josiah Crowl, Ephraim Banker.

HAMPSTEAD—Isaac C. Belt, William Buchman, John R. Green.

FRANKLIN—Samuel Poole, Monroe Yohn.

MIDDLEBURG—Charles Dorcas, Geo. W. Hape.

NEW WINDSOR—Simon Bange, Geo. W. Pennington, Simon Smith.

UNION BRIDGE—Ganville S. Haines, George P. Buckley.

MR. AIRY—William H. Roberts, William E. Cain.

## Church work Convention.

A church work convention, conducted by ministers of the Reformed church, in Carroll county, Md., was held in Grace Reformed church, this place, on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On the first two evenings, some of the ministers who were expected to be present, were unable to attend.

On Tuesday evening, the subject, "The relation between pastor and people," was discussed by Rev. O. K. Spessard, of Union Bridge, Md. His address throughout was both interesting and instructive, and highly appreciated by all present.

On Wednesday evening, the subject, "The duties of the consistory—Elders and Deacons," was treated by Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Manchester, Md., who spoke with much vigor and force concerning the vows and obligations of the above-mentioned officers, appealing to them and to all, to enter heartily into the work of the Lord.

On Thursday evening, the subject, "Church Finances," with special reference to pastor's salary and apportionments, was discussed by Revs. C. S. Slagle, of Westminster, and Rev. A. F. Driesbach, Ph. D., of Silver Run. Both addresses were all that could be desired, for they showed the indebtedness of a congregation to meet all the current expenses of the church; that our money belongs to the Lord, for it comes from him, the bountiful giver of all good things. Both spoke of the good of system in giving, basing their arguments upon the pure word of God, which recommends that every one "lay by him in store, upon the first day of the week, as God hath prospered him."—I Corinthians 16:2.

In a word, all the addresses were inspiring, and calculated to rouse a congregation to action, and to kindle enthusiasm in the minds of the people. They were such as flagging and disheartened people need—for it is human to become discouraged and disheartened—to stimulate them to grander and nobler efforts.

## A Home Wedding.

(For the RECORD.)  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Catharine E. Demmitt, in Taneytown, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Ella A., and Mr. H. J. Nelson, of Keyville, Md. The rooms were decorated with flowers, and filled with the friends and invited guests. The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Staub, and the best man Mr. Thomas E. Demmitt. The bride wore a dress of slate color, trimmed in white ribbon, with hat and gloves to match. The party entered the parlor at seven o'clock, followed by the bride and groom, who were met by Rev. G. W. McSherry, who performed the ceremony. After congratulations and well wishes were extended to the happy couple, the party was invited to the dining room, where a table was awaiting them, loaded with all the delicacies of the season. Some time was spent in a social way, after which most of the guests departed for their homes.

Those present at the reception were: Dr. G. W. Demmitt and family; Dr. Wm. H. Demmitt and wife of Union Bridge; Mrs. Catharine E. Demmitt, mother of the bride; Mr. J. L. Demmitt and wife, Mr. Jas. Demmitt and wife, Misses Bertha and Minnie Staab, of Harney; Miss Missouri Kesling, of Wiests Mill; Miss Charity Hill, and Messrs Thomas Demmitt and Marsh Lunsinger.

## Church Notices.

The Lutheran Sunday school will not be re-organized on Sunday, November 1st., as announced last Sabbath. The event will be postponed until the first floor of the new church can be used, which will likely be in a few weeks.

The Quarterly Conference of the Littlestown circuit, United Brethren church, will be held in the church at this place to-day, (Saturday.) Communion services on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

## MORMONS IN CARROLL.

An Effort being made in Westminster to make Converts.

Two Mormon elders made their appearance in Westminster on Tuesday. One of them, Elder George M. White, says that they have been sent there by the head of the church in Utah to instruct the people in the doctrines of the church of Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The elders travel in a two-horse wagon, which has on it in large letters this inscription: "Gospel of Peace. Come and Be Saved." Elder White says that they come without purse or scrip and for the salvation of souls. Besides preaching they distribute a pamphlet containing the doctrine of the Mormons and their articles of faith. They have excited considerable interest, as they are the first Mormons who have visited this county for the purpose of making converts.

## Who are these People?

The printed list of voters of this district contains the names of Josiah Clubs, Jacob B. Snitz, David and William Vaughn, Joseph C. Stutter, Abram J. Hagan, Norman B. Hahn, and a number of other persons whom the oldest and best informed residents of this district do not know. Some say, "They must be repeaters." If so the question arises, How did their names get on the books, as the registrars claim to know nothing about them?

Evidently the books have been "manipulated," something after the style which we have been pleased to think applied only to Baltimore city, under "ring rule." The registrars claim to have fully qualified 895 voters, but the best addit in Taneytown can only find 685 on the published list. How is this? The names of a number of our most highly respected citizens are not on the list—persons who have lived here, paid taxes here and voted here for years. Have they been "wiped off," and the Clubs, Snitzes and Stutters added to take their places? If so, then one more Snitz should have been supplied.

Fellow citizens, this sort of "bulldozing" won't do at all in Taneytown. Go hunting on election day, and just happen to see a suit to bring your gun along when you come to the polls; then, if any attempt is made by the officials to snitz, stutter or club you out of your privilege of voting, you will be prepared to persuade them to change their minds.

## The Coupon on the Ballots.

The object of the use of the detachable coupon which is on the official ballot this year, is to prevent what is known as the Tasmanian dodge, so called because it was first put into practice in Tasmania, Australia. The Tasmanian dodge was, first to get an official ballot, mark it, and then to give it to a voter who could be influenced. The voter, with the prepared ballot, would then go into the election room to get an official ballot, enter the booth for the ostensible purpose of preparing or marking his ballot, but the ballot which he obtained from the judge in his pocket, and then give the ballot prepared on the outside to the judge. Upon reaching the street he would surrender his unmarked official ballot to the agent who may have purchased his vote or otherwise influenced him to vote the ticket prepared by him. In this way a number of ballots prepared outside of the polling place could be voted, and thus prevent the secrecy of the ballot, and promote corruption. This path to corruption is overcome by the use of the detachable coupon.—American.

## Church of God Convention.

The Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God, which has been holding its annual sessions near Carrollton, adjourned Tuesday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Speaker, Rev. Samuel B. Craft; stated clerk, Rev. G. W. Seilhammer; financial clerk, Rev. G. W. Rokey; transcribing clerk, Rev. J. F. Billmyer. Rev. J. R. Geary, of Pennsylvania, was ordained a minister.

The number of members in full fellowship was reported at 836; received into fellowship during the year, 175. The Church of God has seven or eight congregations in Carroll.

## How to Vote.

Every reader of the RECORD should read carefully the instructions on the second page of this issue, so that he will be fully informed of how the election for the ensuing year will be held. The act of voting is simple, to persons of even very ordinary intelligence, but it is best to find out all you can about it, in advance. We will have another article next week, on the same subject, and the two together will contain all that is necessary to be known for intelligent voting.

## Col. Berret cannot Vote.

There were seven registration cases before Judge Roberts on Tuesday. The one causing the most interest was the case of Col. James G. Berret, of Freedom. The Colonel has been living in Washington for a number of years, but always came to this county for the summer and had always held Carroll county as his residence and had voted in this county all his life. Judge Roberts decided that Colonel Berret was not entitled to vote in this county, as his staying in this county for a month or so during the summer did not give him the right to vote here.

## FREDEKICK FAIR DENOUNCED.

The Examiner Scores the Management of the Society.

The Frederick Examiner this week, very properly contains a scathing article on the degeneration of the so-called Agricultural Fair at that place, and calls attention to the fact that if immoral side shows are to be a leading attraction, the better class of people will withhold their support. The management is severely criticized for almost losing sight of the agricultural department, and turning the fair into horse racing and a place for vice and fakirs. It closes by saying:

"We want an Agricultural Fair, we want plenty of machinery on exhibition, we want more than \$2 paid as a premium for wheat and \$1 for corn. We want less fakir stands and immoral dancers and more room for carriages. We want more money awarded for premiums on our stable products and machinery and less on horse racing. Think of it, this startling notice appears in the Fair catalogue: 'No premiums allowed on machinery and Agricultural implements,' yet it is called an Agricultural Fair. Let us place our seal of condemnation upon such an infamous outrage perpetrated upon the graces of our people. It is high time to speak out. Let us speak."

## Anders—Stitely.

The Lutheran church of Westminster, was filled to overflowing Thursday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Miss Annie M. Stitely, daughter of J. Q. Stitely, to Mr. William Ray Anders, both of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the church. To the strains of the wedding march the ushers entered the church, followed by two pillow-bearers, Master John Whitmore, of Westminster, and Miss Mabel Geiselman, of Baltimore, a niece and nephew of the bride, each carrying a white satin pillow, which was deposited at the altar to await the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Boyd, of Boston. The bride's gown was of ivory white satin, lace trimmed, and the soft folds of a tulle veil were held in place with orange blossoms and a diamond and coral brooch, a gift of the groom. She carried a large bouquet of white violets.

The ring ceremony was used. The church was decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. The ushers were Messrs Charles Stitely, of South Bend, Ind.; John L. Reifsnider, of Westminster; Marshall Stitely, of Baltimore, and Charles Lucas, also of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Anders left on the fast mail for a trip North, and after an absence of some days will make their home in Westminster.

## Voting strength of Maryland.

The result of the entirely new registration of voters in Maryland this year shows that 12,161 names which were on the books at the last election are there no longer. It shows also that the negro registered vote is only 180 more than it was in 1895, while the white registered vote is 12,741 less.

The voters registered in 1895 were: White 226,014; colored, 51,519; total, 277,533.

The voters registered in 1896 are: White, 213,273; colored, 52,009; total, 265,282.

The vote cast last year for Governor was 240,285, the largest ever cast in Maryland. Of this total 106,169 were credited to the democratic candidate for Governor and 124,938 to the republican candidate.

The total registration this year of 265,272 is about 10 per cent. in excess of the total vote last year. It may be reasonably expected that the vote for President this year will be even larger than for Governor in 1895, notwithstanding the fact that the registered voting strength of the State is 12,161 less than before. The elements from which the enlarged vote may be expected are a natural increase of the voting population and the all-absorbing and all-important issues of the former presidential elections. Then, too, in presidential elections the republican party had no hope of carrying Maryland and many of them especially in 1892 were there a large stay-at-home republican vote. This year conditions are changed and the full vote will probably come out.—Sun.

## MARRIED.

BLOOM—ROUTSON.—On Sept. 23rd., by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Harvey C. Bloom and Miss Nettie V. Routson, both of Bark Hill.

BLACK—BABYLON.—On Oct. 18th., by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Oscar T. Black and Miss Effie C. Babylon, both of this county.

HORTON—WAGONER.—On Oct. 21st., by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Howard Horton and Miss Maggie Wagoner, both of this county.

NELSON—DEMMITT.—On Oct. 20th., in Taneytown, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. Harry J. Nelson, of Keyville, to Miss Ella A. Demmitt, of Taneytown.

May the rose that bloometh now  
On Ella's youthful cheek,  
Softly fan young Harry's brow  
And make his joys complete.  
Thus joys began in youthful times  
May last long years to come,  
Like flowers that glow in warmer climes,  
The earliest, longest bloom.  
By her Mother.

## DIED.

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

ECKENRODE.—On October 19th., in Taneytown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Eckenrode.

Flickinger.—On Oct. 20th., at Colby, Kansas, Mr. Charles Flickinger, aged 37 years, formerly of Taneytown district.

## Correspondence.

Union Bridge.

Mr. D. E. Little moved on Thursday last week from White St., to the house lately vacated by his brother S. H. Little, on South Benedum street.

The funeral of Dr. S. R. Wright formerly of this place, but who had been residing in Emmitsburg, Md., for some time, took place here on Saturday morning last. Dr. Wright was a charter member of Monocacy Tribe No. 90, Improved O. R. M., and was buried by that Tribe. He was in his 85th year, and leaves a widow. The pall bearers were Evan T. Smith, E. T. Singer, W. P. Oiler, Wm. Eckenrode, E. W. Leeds, Jr., and Horace Stitely, all members of the order. Mr. F. J. Shriver was the undertaker. The Union Bridge Band attended the Hagerstown Fair on Wednesday.

The work of replacing the tower on St. James Lutheran church is progressing nicely, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Wolfe.

J. J. White and C. H. Stein attended the republican meeting at New Windsor, on Wednesday night.

One hundred and thirty tickets were sold to Hagerstown Fair from here on Thursday.

The W. M. R. R. Co. have closed their paint shops here indefinitely. The Indian Garden Mfg Co., has closed down temporarily, awaiting material.

## York Road.

Miss Florence Koontz and Miss Edna Otto, accompanied by some of their Middleburg friends, attended the Frederick Fair.

Mr. Franklin Reindollar surprised his parents last Saturday evening by a visit which extended over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Birely, of near Keyville, and Mrs. Valentine and daughter spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Valentine, of this place.

Miss Maggie Stull, of Ladiesburg, spent the past week with Mrs. C. H. Ilgenfritz.

Messrs Jacob Hereter and John H. Ilgenfritz paid a flying visit to Frederick last week.

Miss Mollie Frey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Swigart, returned home at McCall's Ferry, on Saturday last.

Mr. George Koons, of this place, attended the Hagerstown Fair.

Mrs. Sherly, who was hurt by the team running away, we learn, is much improved, and we hope to see "Grandma" out soon again. Mrs. Hereter escaped uninjured.

Some of the farmers are nearly done husking corn; they have very fine weather in which to do their fall work.

## Gamber.

The series of meetings which have been in progress at Providence for the past three weeks, came to a close on Sunday, the 18th. inst. There were four persons who embraced Christianity during the period.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a business meeting at the residence of R. E. Barnes, this Saturday evening, 24th. inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in Baltimore next month.

Miss Daisy Barnes spent a few days with friends at Bird Hill last week.

Mr. William Trenwith, of Porters, came over on his wheel, on Sunday, and spent several hours with friends in town.

Don't forget the oyster supper at Providence on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, and also Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening following. Everybody come and help us.

Mr. Jacob Powder is making preparations to build a new barn to take the place of the one recently destroyed by the storm.

Mr. Dennis F. Buckingham has erected a new and substantial corncrib on his farm near this place.

Mr. James Slesman has about completed his new residence.

Rev. —Reek, of Howard County, filled the pulpit of Rev. Knight, at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church on Sunday.

## Linwood.

The "gold bugs" of McKinstry raised a McKinley & Hobart pole on last Friday afternoon. Mr. Charles Reifsnider, of Westminster, delivered the address on sound money.

Mr. Bloomer, of Boston, Mass., a fine elocutionist, gave an entertainment in Linwood Chapel on last Friday night. The audience, though not so large, was select, and enjoyed his readings, recitations and songs.

What few trees were left standing in Mr. Lou Messler's grove, adjacent to Linwood Shade, after the late hurricane, are now being cut down and sawed into railroad timber; Mr. Messler having sold the standing, as well as the fallen timber to the company which has been operating in Mrs. Warner's woods during the past summer.

Mrs. Will Messler and Miss Emma Garner spent last Saturday at Carrollton.

Arthur, son of J. C. Shriver, left on Thursday for New York city, where he expects employment under Messrs. French, Shriver & Urner, in one of their retail shoe stores in that city.

The German Baptist Brethren Sunday school, at Pipe Creek church, will have their annual treat for the children on Saturday afternoon.

Linwood band, Mr. John Englar leader, went to New Windsor on Wednesday night, to play some of their delightful music at the McKinley & Hobart mass-meeting.

The "gold bugs" will raise a pole to McKinley & Hobart on Saturday afternoon in Middletown (see Mutton-town) where they expect to have some fine speakers for the occasion.

Benjamin Washington, the colored man in the employ of Winfield Rinehart, who was kicked by a horse one week ago, died and was buried on last Friday afternoon.

Look out for chicken thieves! A four-legged one visited Mr. Tommy Haines a few nights ago, and killed about 30. He was one of the thieves whose eyes were larger than his stomach, as he left the greater portion of them lying around. But he is no more; a beautiful Smith & Wesson, or some kind of a gun, in the hands of Mr. Harry Haines, sent a bullet through his heart a day or two after the occurrence, when he came nosing around after a few more.

## Harney.

Mr. John T. Olier expects to procure employment in York, Pa., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reek returned home from their western visit a short time ago. They spent two months visiting friends in Ohio and Illinois, and report having enjoyed their trip very much.

Some of our people have arranged their houses so that they can get into their cellars without going outside. This is very good; now the next best thing to do would be to go to Englar's in Taneytown, and take out a storm insurance policy; then you will be protected against loss as well as danger.

Well, it is plainly seen that we are going to be compelled to wade mud again during the next spring and winter, as nothing has been done in the line of improvement; we will soon begin to think that some people's word is not worth a snap of your finger.

Many of our farmers have finished husking corn, and as a whole, we can say the crop is good.

Mr. J. Newcomer and Mr. F

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SATURDAY, OCT. 24th., 1896.

## The Printed Lists of Voters.

There are over fifty errors in the printed list of voters of Taneytown District, some of which are aggravating, even if not attended with serious consequences, and it is to be presumed that the same is true in the other districts of the county. Very few people like to see their names misprinted or mutilated, particularly in connection with such a peculiarly important privilege as casting a ballot at a presidential election, and some have been somewhat uneasy as to the effect the errors may have in this direction. The registration books, and not the printed lists, are used on election day, and the law says specifically that no one shall be deprived of his vote on account of an error in the spelling of his name, or because of the wrongful omission or addition of one or more initials of his middle name, so all can set their fears at rest on this point.

The question arises—Who is responsible for these errors in printing? The fault is attributable to three causes; first, to the law, principally, in prescribing that the work shall be done in three days; second, to the fact that the lists furnished the printers were not always plainly written, and third, to errors of the compositor, caused mainly by the two preceding reasons. To print on fifteen different posters, the names of 3,363 persons, being to a large extent unfamiliar to the printer, and possibly not plainly written—all within three days, together with the other work of the establishment—is a job almost impossible to execute without error.

This subject might be discussed in some other phases, but, at present, we simply desire to emphasize the fact that no one need fear losing his vote on account of any of the errors in printing. A law would be very unjust indeed, which permitted any such contingency; and this new election law is supposed to be, and no doubt is, the fairest law, and as near perfect in its operations, as one can well be made, in the light of past experience.

## The Advance in Wheat.

Circumstances have removed the cause of the depression in the price of wheat, consequently the market is on the rise. The world wants it, because the supply is short. Australia is buying wheat of the United States, and is to Great Britain; the Argentine crop is short, and the Indian crop is insignificant for export, and this tells the whole story in a nutshell.  
Although there is an immense corn crop available, the strength of the wheat market has lifted up corn, and even rye. Flour too, has very naturally advanced. The excited condition of the market has been further increased by the government report for October that the average yield of wheat per acre is but 11.9 bushels, instead of 13.5 bushels, as reported in September. This, if correct, represents a total shrinkage in the production of 35,390,000 bushels.

Politicians are trying to turn the advancing market to the credit of their respective tickets, and advanced numerous arguments more or less strained and illogical. The farmer is not caring particularly what has brought the advance of 35 cents to the bushel since harvest, and those who have not sold are correspondingly jubilant. Some, of course, predict dollar wheat before spring, but it will pay all to keep eyes open and unload at the first signs of a serious break.

## Stationery Advertising.

The importance of using business-like stationery is rarely realized by otherwise good advertisers and in no branch of a business can a few dollars be expended so judiciously as in having a neat and tasty letter-head, for in these days of low price printing, there is hardly an excuse why every firm in business should not have attractive stationery.  
A merchant can easily save the cost of a well designed letter head to use in his correspondence many times over. For it stands to reason that when a jobber or manufacturer receives a request for prices and discounts from a firm using well printed stationery they are going to fare better and get closer figures than one writing on common note paper and using a cheap plain envelope. And even an envelope often bespeaks a good deal. Business is now carried on to such an extent through the mails that in many cases all the wholesalers have to judge their customer by, is from the style of stationery he uses, and in an instance that the writer knows of, a small dealer realizing this, had his printer imitate exactly the type and form used by Uncle Sam and bought his stamped envelopes in small quantities and had them run off in this way. The result was that people believe he done enough to make them to enable him to use what is known as a government envelope, which are supplied only in 1000 lots.—Press and Printer.

## HOW VOTING IS DONE.

Instructions to Judges, which will be interesting to the Voter.

The following explanations of the new election law are taken from the instructions to election officers, prepared by Attorney General Clabaugh, and are therefore strictly official. We have omitted portions relating to minute detail, giving only that which is most important to the voter, and which should be known and remembered. The system of voting is really simple, and particularly at this election, and is little different from other years. It is likely to take more time, however, and every voter should post himself as fully as possible beforehand, remembering that it will be impossible to receive instructions after once in the polling room, except as mentioned in the instructions which follow.

**Absence of Judges.**  
After the polls are opened, no judge or clerk can leave them until the ballots have been cast and counted, and the returns completed. If absence of a judge or clerk, such judge or clerk before he leaves must appoint some person of the same political party as himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath that he himself has taken.

**Opening the Ballot Box.**  
Precisely at 5 o'clock, in the counties, the judges, before they receive any ballots, must open the ballot box to be used. They take out of it the poll books, ballots and all the blanks and stationery which they put in it. Then they must permit all persons rightfully present to examine such ballot box and every part thereof. (The persons rightfully present will be the officers of election, the challengers and such voters as may be waiting to vote.) When this examination has been completed, the ballot box shall then be locked, and the key delivered to one of the judges, and it shall not then be thereafter opened until the closing of the polls.

**Position of Ballot Box.**  
From the time the ballot box is inspected until the closing of the polls, it shall be kept constantly in sight of all persons entitled to be present. It must be so placed in the room that the voter offering his ballot, and the judges and clerks and all persons entitled to be present can conveniently see it. The ballot box shall be placed not more than six or less than five feet from the guard rail.

**Power of Judges to Arrest.**  
The judges of election and each of them have authority to keep the peace, and to cause any person to be arrested who has committed any breach of the peace or any breach of the election laws, or has interfered with the conduct of the election or the count of the ballots. It is made the duty of all officers of the law to obey the order of any judge of election; and an officer making an arrest by order of such judge, will be protected in so doing as fully as if a warrant had been issued to him to make such arrest. It will be noted that any one of the judges can order the arrest. It is not necessary that a majority of the judges concur in the order.

**Rights of Challengers.**  
Each political party and body of voters having a candidate or candidates duly nominated, has the right to have a challenger and watcher at each polling place. It is the duty of the judges of election and the police, to protect the challengers and watchers in the discharge of their duty. Each challenger should have a certificate signed by the candidate or by the presiding officer of the chief managing committee of his party in the city or county in which he claims to act.

From the time the polls open until the time they are closed, the challenger's position is in the poll room outside the guard rail, but so near the judges as practicable, so that he can see every person who offers to vote. From the time the polls close until the returns are finally made up and all the work of the election completed, the challenger has the right to be behind the guard rail and take such positions as will enable them to see everything that is done and how it is done.

**Citizens may Challenge.**  
Persons other than challengers who desire to challenge the vote of any person inside the polling room, are permitted by law to enter the room for such purpose. The majority of the judges, however, may limit the number of persons to be allowed in the room for such purpose, and any person who enters the room for such purpose must leave it so soon as he is right to vote of the person challenged has been decided.

**No Electioneering within 100 feet.**  
No person is permitted to canvass or electioneer in the poll room or within 100 feet thereof, nor can any one hold any tickets or fac simile of tickets or papers purporting to be tickets, either within the polling room or within 100 feet thereof. Any person so offending shall be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$100, or imprisoned in jail not less than sixty days, or both. It will be the duty of the judges of election to enforce this provision of law.

**Voter may have sample Ballot.**  
A voter when coming into the poll room to vote, may take with him any printed or written memoranda to assist him in voting, or indeed any paper except a fac simile of the official ballot. In other words, he may take a sample ballot with him if he wishes; provided, such sample is of markedly different color from that of the official ballot.

**Giving voter the Ballot.**  
When a voter applies to vote, he shall give his name and residence to the judges holding the ballots. The judge shall then repeat the name in a clear and distinct voice. The judge having charge of the registries will then find the name of the voter upon them, and having found it, they repeat the name. The voter will then be allowed to pass the guard rail. If the name of the person desiring to vote cannot be found on the registries, no ballot can be given him.  
The judge holding the ballot then writes in ink the voter's name and number upon the coupon of the ballot, and his own name and initials upon the ballot itself. The number of the ballot will be the same which the clerks enter upon their poll books, and the number to be put upon the ballot last issued so that the numbers will run upwards from one consecutively; the first voter being numbered one, and so on. At this time the clerks shall enter the name of the voter and his number upon their respective poll books.

**What voter must do with Ballot.**  
After receiving his ballot, the voter at once without going outside the guard rail, proceeds alone to one of the booths or compartments and there prepares his ballot by marking it in the manner hereafter mentioned. Not more than one voter shall be allowed to enter any one booth at the same time. He cannot stay in the booth more than five minutes, provided any other voters are waiting to vote. Before leaving the voting booth, the voter folds his ballot in the same way in which it was folded when he received it from the judges,

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and without displaying the marks thereon. The signature or initials of the judge from whom he received it, and the name and number written on the coupon, will thus show, but nothing else. He forthwith hands his ballot to the judge at the ballot box, and gives his name and residence.

**What judges must do with Ballot.**  
The judge in charge of the ballot box must satisfy himself that the voter who tenders the ballot is the same man who received it from the judge. When so satisfied, the judge in charge of the ballot box detaches therefrom the coupon, and strings the coupon upon a cord or wire provided for the purpose, and then deposits the ballot in the ballot box. The judges having charge of the registries, then in the column headed "Voted" in the same line with the name of the voter, mark the name voted or the letter "V". This entry of the letter "V" or the word "voted" takes the place of checking the name as has been the practice hitherto, and which will now no longer be done.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the mucus covering it becomes thick and hard, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for circulars, free.  
J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**HARNEY CIDER FACTORY!**  
Having just put in a new Hydraulic Cider Press, with a capacity of 100 barrels a day, I am prepared to

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**Andrew Stonesifer,** Harney, Md.

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**FRESH BREAD, CAKES, ROLLS, PRETZELS, &c.**  
MASON'S BEST CRACKERS!  
A Full Line of FRESH GROCERIES, Confectioneries, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Dried Fruits of all kinds, Canned Goods, Soap of various kinds, including the well known "Sunlight Soap" which has a wide reputation. Lamp Goods and Fixtures.

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of all kinds, including the well known brands of Alpha, Rose, Wheel, Roberts, and two excellent brands of Spring wheat, known as the Wonder and Cyclone.

**Evening Schools of Milton Academy.**  
The Evening School at TANEYTOWN will reopen on MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th., 1896. School Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p. m.  
At HARNEY, the Evening School will begin on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th., 1896. School Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p. m.

At both schools the following subjects will be taught: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Business Correspondence, Arithmetic, Single and Double Entry Book keeping and Commercial Law.

**Tuition for Course of Six months, until April 1st., 1897.**  
At Taneytown..... \$14.00.  
At Harney..... \$17.00.

Applications and definite arrangements should be made before October 10th.

I will be in Harney on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 30th.  
HENRY MEIER, Principal,  
MILTON ACADEMY,  
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**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, Daytons, Phaetons,** and everything in this line. Factory work will also be kept on hand, and it shall be my aim to supply the demand for all classes of work.

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in a pretty shoe is all right, but do you know how to select a pair? We do. There's that \$1.49 Ladies' Shoe—that has \$2.50 worth of style and wear—Opera Toe, Patent Leather Tip, Goodyear welt (many dealers call them hand-made).

They're just as neat as they can be, if you are properly fitted, and we'll take care of that if you'll let us. Only 50 pairs in stock at

**\$1.49 the pair.**

If you don't wait too long, you can buy the following articles this way:

**Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest,** Winter weight, the kind usually sold at 50c;  
Only 29 cents.

**Brown's Cold Cream and Glycerine Soap,** 3c. per cake; former price, 10c.

**GLASS PICKLE DISHES,** 2c. each; worth 5c.

**HANDY Washing Machine,** \$5. usually sold for \$8.00.

**F. M. YOUNT,** Taneytown, Md.

**GENTS' Gold Filled Watch,** Warranted, Only \$9.00.

**Gents' Nickel Watch** with Chain, complete only \$2.50.

Have you seen them yet?  
**H. E. SLAGENHAUP,** Taneytown, Md. JEWELER

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can be found, and he sells as cheap as any one else in the town. You can find a full line of GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, AND NOTIONS.

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Taneytown, --- Maryland  
All persons in need of dental work should give me a call as I will save them money. Teeth extracted with little or no pain. The very best sets of teeth only \$10, and guaranteed for five years. Temporary sets at low prices. Filling and all kinds of dental work at bottom prices, and all work guaranteed. I will visit person within 12 miles without extra charge. Will be at Myer's store, Pleasant Valley, on the second Thursday of each month. Give me a trial.

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Johnnie, get your Gun  
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A \$2.25 Gun, for.....\$1.69  
A \$3.50 " ".....\$2.48  
A \$5.00 " ".....\$3.89  
A \$6.00 " ".....\$4.92  
A \$12.00 " ".....\$8.62  
A \$15.00 " ".....11.93  
A \$16.00 " ".....12.13

A 38-calibre Winchester 16-shot Repeating Rifle, for.....\$23.00  
14-calibre Loaded Shells.....25c a box.  
Shot.....6c a pound.  
Gun Wads, Nos. 10, 11, 14, per box, 8c  
Loading Tools, 2pc a set; worth 40c.

**Nails! Nails! 16 to 1.**  
10d Wire Nails, per pound.....3c  
12d " ".....3c  
30d Wire Nails, keg, \$2.50; 2 1/2c a lb.  
4d Slating Nails, per pound.....3c  
4d and larger, Wire Nails, per lb, 3c  
Wrought Nails, per pound.....3 1/2c  
Cut Nails, per pound.....3c  
20d Cut Nails, per keg.....\$1.85

**Mrs. Potts' Irons,** 75cts. per Set.

**LEATHER,** Calfskin, per pound.....70c.  
Upper, " ".....40c.  
Kip, " ".....55c.  
White Sole, per lb.....28c.  
Harness, per lb.....26c.

**BLANKETS! BLANKETS!**  
Now is the time to buy your Blankets at cost. They must go!

**CHAINS.** Halter Chains, Steer Chains, Coil Chains, and all kinds of Chains at the lowest price known.

Wood Saws, from 37 cents up. Spoons and Butcher Knives away down in price.

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1 1/2" and 1 3/4" by 3/4" Steel Tire, 1 3/4cts per pound.

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**Cheap Blankets.**  
We have them at 75c a pair and up. Our Boots are the best we have had for several seasons; for \$1.65 to \$2.40 for the best—no trash in stock. The best line of

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**COFFEE.** Price to-day Fifteen Cents and upwards for roasted.

**SUGAR,** 4 and 4 cents for Brown, and 5 cents for White—cheaper by the barrel.

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We have on hand the well-known Hanover Gloves; we have the Oil-tanned California White Glove, which has no equal for corn husking; also Husking Gloves of all kinds.

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Come and look our Glove Stock over; if you buy other makes and get beat, the fault lies with you and not with us.

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**Jersey Coffee** .17  
**Princess Coffee,** .19  
**Leader Coffee** .23  
**W. W. Oil** .10  
**Rice** .04  
**Rolled Oats** .02  
**Best Gingham** .05  
**Ladies' Black Hose** .04  
**Water Crackers** .03  
**Coffee Cakes** .04  
**Nic-Nacs** .04  
**Men's Shirts** .15  
**Borax Potash, 4 for** .25  
**Canned Peaches,** .07  
**Matches, 200's, dozen** .07  
**Candy Mixture,** .05  
**Table Oilcloth** 12  
**TEA, Imperial** .12 1/2  
**Peanuts, quart** .02  
**Laundry Soap, 2 cakes** .05  
**Buttermilk Soap, two cakes** .05  
**SHOE BLACKING,** .02  
**LUMP STARCH,** .02 1/2  
**CORN STARCH,** .03 1/2  
**SARDINES,** .03  
**Tar Rope, per lb.** .05  
**PRUNES,** .03  
**Cove Oysters,** .05  
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COUNTY DIRECTORY. Court Officers.

[Jury terms held in Westminster, 2nd Monday in May and November; non-jury, 2nd Monday in February and August.]

JUDGES—Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Chief and Resident Judge, Hon. James Revelle and Hon. Isaac T. Jones Associate Judges.

CLERK OF THE COURT—Benjamin F. Crouse. CLERK—Gersham Huff.

REGISTRAR—J. J. Baumgartner. [Orphans' Court meets in the Court House in Westminster, every Monday and Tuesday, and daily during jury terms of Court.]

REGISTER OF WILL—George M. Parke. ORPHANS' COURT—Jacob Hinchart, William Y. Friel, Albert Schaeffer.

County Officers. STATES ATTORNEY—J. Milton Reifsnider. SHERIFF—J. Oliver Murray.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—John H. Stem, David Stoney, Jesse G. Conner. COUNTY TREASURER—Alfred T. Buckingham.

SURVEYOR—William A. Hoop. SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION—Howard F. Schaeffer, Charles H. Sapp, Charles V. Wantz.

Legislature. SENATOR—Dr. J. W. Herling. HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Charles H. Smith, Charles J. H. Genter, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, William F. Cover.

TANEYTOWN DIST. NOTARY PUBLIC—Dr. F. H. Seiss. TAX COLLECTOR—W. W. Crapster.

MAGISTRATES—A. F. Orndorff, Henry Will, John T. Bogie. CONSTABLE—B. S. Miller.

REGISTRARS—Thomas D. Thomson, J. V. Eckenrode. Town Officers.

BURGESS—H. D. Mehring. COMMISSIONERS—Dr. G. T. Motter, Edward Kemper, W. Jesse Roberts, Joshua Koutz, E. K. Reaver.

BA LIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—B. S. Miller. Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Commencing on the first of April, preaching on the first three Sabbaths in the month at 2.30 p. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School one hour before church services.—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 Sabbaths in the month at 10 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 2.30 p. m. Sabbath School one hour before service. Rev. P. Roseco, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Regular Services during rebuilding, in the C. B. church at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. every Sunday; C. E. services every Sunday evening at 6.30. Rev. D. Frank Garland, Pastor.

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. E. 6.30 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, 9.30 a. m. Mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Meeting every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

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Star Route to York Road, carrying mail for Baltimore and other points, closes daily at 4.40 a. m. Returning, the carrier arrives at Taneytown at 7.30 a. m., with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and other points.

Societies. Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Mt. Meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock. Charles E. H. Shriner, President. John J. Reid, Rec. Sec'y.

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

Taneytown Improvement Association will meet on the third Friday night in November in Shriner's Hall. Geo. H. Birnie, President.

A Pretty Teacloth. A tealoch a yard square is made from pale blue linen ornamented by renaissance lace braid in cream white. These braids are laid on the stamped design and sewed down along the edges. The design itself is a wide band in conventional figures that extend diagonally across the cloth in leaves and flowers. The same design is used in the corners. Each side the band there is applied a wide band of tealoch lace in a beautiful open pattern. The same lace is used as a fringe around the cloth. The design would be pretty for a bedroom stand cover if worked on pale green or canary colored linen.—New York Post.

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A Reply to "Curious."

(For the Record.) Some time ago, "Curious" asked several questions through this department, that, up to the present time, have remained unanswered, as far as I am aware, and it seems a pity to leave him in the dark.

First, he asks where he can get "butter without hairs in it." I will advise him to get first-class butter by paying a first-class price for it, and he will not be troubled with hairs. There are careless and inferior butter makers, as well as there is a class of inferior goods put upon the market, so if "Curious" prefers patronizing a cheap article he must abide the consequences. I buy my butter, and never fail to have it so good that I can eat it without bread, and find no hairs, long or short.

Second, very likely a lady that rides a wheel was never fortunate enough to have an opportunity to ride a horse; or straddle it, as "Curious" unthoughtfully says.

Third, I do not believe there is a woman living that bought a dress for 5 cents per yard, and paid \$5.00 to have it made. I am a woman myself, and an well aware that if she could only pay 5 cents per yard for the goods, she would never find the \$5.00 to pay the dress maker.

Fourth, this question alone gives me to understand firmly, that "Curious" is a bachelor of the "first water," for no woman would sneak so lightly of her sex as "Curious" has done in this question particularly. I read the Ladies' Edition of the Record, and found it as good as any edition ever issued by a man or woman. I am sure those ladies would be ready now to meet any emergency if our respected Editor would desire, so I will ask Mr. Curious to keep calm, and not become jealous of something he can't do—edit a paper.

ANNABEL EDITH. Common sense Education.

There are many, very many things, which should be taught at home—taught the child, girl or boy, before he ever steps over the threshold of a school room. These things, all important to life, health and happiness, should be dwelt on frequently by fathers and mothers. A distinguished writer says, of some of them:

It is due to the man one is to marry—it is due to the child that is to be born, that the wife and the mother should avail herself of every legitimate source of wisdom and of strength.

Some one inquired of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, "When should the culture of the child begin?" The great scientist and philosopher answered: "A hundred years before it is born." Unfortunately for our offspring, we cannot turn back the wheels of time to that extent; but we can ourselves begin so the right story can be told a hundred years hence.

No woman who aspires to the dignity of wifehood has a right to be ignorant of the practical duties of a well ordered household. She has no right to slumber her own kitchen, or to be unlearned in the chemistry of cooking. How can she direct stupid, and careless, and ill-trained servants in a science of which she herself knows nothing?

Americans as a class, are ashamed of domestic service, and are willing to grant its monopoly to a set of incompetent bogtrotters imported for the purpose. To their stupendous ignorance and under merits we contrast the selection and preparation of our daily food and the cleanliness of our premises.

"Filthy" is the word which most fitly describes the part over which they rule supreme. The teacher of a certain female academy, not far away, makes her boast that she knows no culinary art except to make molasses candy! Fortunately, she has never succeeded in catching a husband, else he would soon be surfeited in sweets; but what an example she makes of herself to the young ladies of her class. According to their respect for her, they despise housework.

Did you ever notice how many mothers are invalids before they are thirty; and broken down, wrinkled and prematurely old by the time they have reached the age of forty? It is not a woman's fault if she is not born handsome and strong; but it is largely her own fault, and that of her education, if she does not attain to some measure of beauty and strength by the time she has reached middle life.

Yet, alas! how closely marriage and invalidism have become associated in the public mind. The Frenchman Michelet, speaking of American women says, "She is an exquisite invalid, with a perennial headache and a tendency toward nervous prostration."

Myriads of young girls in the very threshold of womanhood, are standing with shattered systems, who, if they knew and could explain the cause, would say, "My mother never told me."

Between the parent and the growing youth or maiden there should be the most perfect confidence and freedom of conversation on the most intimate laws of life and of hygiene. The mother who cannot so order her own life, and so prescribe anti-natal conditions as to reduce temptations to a minimum and bring remedies to temptations to its maximum, has no right to be a mother.—The National Educator.

Treatment of Headache.

A headache should be treated as a symptom and not as a disease. Nothing is more harmful than to give a sufferer from headache drugs to ease the pain. The cause of the headache, instead, should be treated.

Headaches may be caused by diseased conditions of the blood, by nervous irritation and by inflammation of the nerves of the head or adjacent tissues, this last being infrequent. Liver torpidity and catarrhal troubles have much to do with headaches, as they affect the blood. Nerve irritation comes in many forms. The nerves terminate throughout the body, in the muscles and on mucous surfaces, in delicate filaments and little round bodies. Continued irritation of these terminals will cause headache.

An eminent physician says the best treatment for headache is preventive, and if we would allot eight hours for work, eight for play and eight for sleep we would rarely suffer from this cause.

For nervous headache a hot bath, a stroll in the cool air, or a nap in a cool, quiet room will often be found successful. A headache from fatigue may be helped by pressing a sponge wet with hot water on the nape of the neck and on the temples.

Neuralgia is caused not only by cool air, but by acidity of the stomach, starved nerves or imperfect diet. Heat is its best remedy and mustard plasters applied to the stomach and legs will do more good than any medicine. Cold water applied to the nerves in front of the ear has been known to work magic in chasing away neuralgia pains.

Bilious or sick headaches are common to the first half of life and sometimes stop of their own accord when one reaches middle age. They come when a person has eaten food which does not digest readily and a careful diet is imperative, sweets and pastry being especially dangerous.

The headache which comes from diseased eyes is most common and least recognized. Its symptoms are pain in the eyes and temples and over the brows. Hot water is a very valuable stimulant for the eyes.—New York Record.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Milking Machines. A practical milking machine has been the subject of a great deal of inventive effort, and there has been in these latter days much improvement upon the earlier devices. How long the milking machine has engaged the attention of the inventor we do not know. The first one we ever saw was thirty-six years ago this fall, and it seemed to do its work pretty well so far as a fair ground test could show, and yet it came to nothing. The more recent devices, both in this country and abroad, have obviated many objections to the earlier ones, and yet objections that are vital seem still to exist in spite of the improvements.

The leading British machine brought out two or three years ago, and in favor of which a great deal has been said, seemed to give much promise, but the "Scottish Farmer," which has spoken very encouragingly and hopefully of the machine, recognizing it as of great probable utility, announces with regret that there is a grievous dissatisfaction with the work done by it during hot weather. One gentleman reports that he has lost a fortnight's make of cheese because the machine was not clean enough. While the natural reply to this seems to be that this is the fault, not of the machine, but of the farmer, who should have kept it clean, the machinery of the invention renders it impossible to keep the tubes as clean as they must be kept, especially for hot weather milking.

Recent reports from the machine in this country of which the most is hoped do not show the loss above referred to during the summer's operations this year. In one instance, the machine, we hear, is used to milk fifty cows simultaneously under the direction of two men on a large farm near Waterloo, Iowa, the milk being delivered at a considerable distance outside of the stable, thus obviating any danger from stable odors. The reports we have received are to the effect that the work has been entirely satisfactory during the summer, and that both cows and heifers take to the operation very kindly.—Western Farm Journal.

Home Hints.

Lamp burners should be washed frequently and occasionally boiled in a solution of washing soda. Dust and burnt wick accumulate upon them and unless they are thoroughly cleaned, a good light is impossible. A good sweetbread salad is made by first balancing the sweetbreads after taking them from the cold water in which they have stood for one hour in order to draw out the blood. Take the skin off and then put a bit of butter in a saucepan and stew the sweetbreads with a little water or soup stock or a teaspoonful of beef extract. When quite tender eat each sweetbread in four or six slices and place on lettuce, pouring over it a mayonnaise or other cold sauce.

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An Adaptation of the Popular Glass and Ribbon Box Idea.

Those who admired the glass and ribbon boxes much in vogue a few years ago will be ready to attempt some new things in that line which are now seen. These are glass cabinets. They are made of ground glass and clear glass, the panels joined by ribbon or by the better and not more expensive way of having



an intelligent carpenter join them with wood. Either ground or clear glass, or both combined, may be used. These are glass cabinets. They are made of ground glass and clear glass, the panels joined by ribbon or by the better and not more expensive way of having

Photographs may be tucked behind the clear glass of the glass left to disclose the contents of the cabinet. Several shelves may be placed inside these cabinets, the height of these little houses or pagodas varying from 13 to 25 inches.

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The mourning period for the widow, one young enough to expect to lay aside her black, lasts two years. During the first year she is limited to gowns of herrietta cloth trimmed with crape, and wears Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal. The next six months she may wear eudora cloth, crepon, serge or any all black material she may select, without crape decorations. Mourning for a parent requires a dress of herrietta or eudora cloth, with light-colored trimmings of crape, and for the next six months eudora cloth, crepon, serge or any all black material she may select, without crape decorations.

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Is Paper Furniture Coming?

Just at present an experiment is being made at building all the furniture of unpretentious form of compressed paper. This does for the living rooms what aluminum has done for the kitchen—light, clean, and strong. At a point where a child is able to move the trimmings of crape, and for the next six months eudora cloth, crepon, serge or any all black material she may select, without crape decorations.

"But will this new material wear?" is the query sure to be asked by householders who are hopefully testing the new pressed paper and aluminum bath-tubs and finding them much to their liking.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Influence of Women's Clubs.

Mr. Walter Damrosch, the distinguished musician and composer of New York, says of the women's clubs of the west: "The especially interesting features of the artistic life in western cities are the women's clubs, and in these the culture and intellectual life seem to be centered. They have a tremendous influence, and it is through their efforts that fine concerts are given and that the artists are permitted to continue. We know very little in New York of what happens in other cities of the country, but it would surprise New Yorkers to see the activity with which the club women advance the interests of culture in western towns."

The Shah Scarcening For Poets.

There is every probability that the "Shah" of London's next season will be the new Shah of Persia. He wishes to extend his area of knowledge by personal observation. Hitherto his studies have been founded principally on Plato and Herbert Spencer, but he has now ordered a supply of modern English poetry by poets still alive, and he has ordered it for personal use. He is a bit of an author himself and has even rhymed a little for amusement. Of late there has been a great falling off in Persian poets, none of whom is fit to be mentioned with the names of Fletcher, Swift, Hilde and Omar Khayyam, and an impression is abroad that one of the objects of the Shah's visit is to recruit if possible the ranks of native versifiers by the importation of fresh blood, which would gradually infuse new ideas and western imagination into the poetic imagery of Iran.

It may be that his majesty is even in search of a laureate among the minor poets, who, unhappily for themselves, abound in this country. The difficulties of language and of accent are not with time and diligence. At all events, the trouble of conquering the intricacies of Persian would be more than compensated by the honor of becoming court poet to the sun of suns and light of the universe, Emperor of the East, the learned personage, and not only loves poetry, but has an extensive acquaintance with general science.—London Telegraph.

Phosphorescent Painting.

Decorative artists are naturally interested in the description of a novel process of painting recently brought to notice by a Swedish genius, Mr. Sven of Gothenburg—a process which, it seems, renders it possible to adorn plate glass with artistically executed paintings in such a way as to serve as panels for furniture or as articles of tasteful ornament. To so high a degree of beauty, in fact, has this curious application of coloring been carried that specimens exhibited at Berlin by the originator are said to have excited great attention. By a method peculiar to Mr. Sven the employment of phosphorescent matter in the colors produces a glowing brilliancy which in semi-darkness or entire obscurity illumines these panels with a glowing light of singular attractiveness. As represented, this kind of painting is not only fadeless, but, being protected by the plate glass, is indestructible. Glass plates of this decorative character are by experts pronounced much preferable to majolica tiles on the score of beauty and durability.

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THE RISE IN WHEAT.

How the Farmers have been enriched by the Advance.

THE PROFIT TO EACH STATE.

It is estimated that the farmers of the United States have been enriched \$134,301,015 by this fall's rise in the cash value of wheat and corn. The advance in the value of wheat has contributed \$90,636,351, and the rise in corn \$43,754,664. And there is a great deal of wheat and corn, particularly in the Middle and Western states, yet to be marketed. Should prices continue to advance, as now seems probable, and this reserve grain comes in on a rising market, the great gain to the agricultural classes can readily be foreseen.

During the past six weeks, owing to the comparatively short crops of Asia and South America, the price of wheat has advanced about twenty-two cents a bushel. While the crop of Australia and part of that of Argentina are yet to reach the market, both are smaller, and the United States must be further called on to feed the hungry masses of Europe, British India and even Australia. The mills in this country will also furnish a steady demand, so that neither wheat nor corn is likely to become a drug on the market. In fact, the possibility of a "dollar" wheat seems to be far less a dream than for many years.

This year the United States produced 411,988,418 bushels of wheat, according to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture. A great deal of this is still in the hands of the farmers, and some of it is yet unthreshed. On October 10 only 72,145,000 bushels had reached the country markets. Consequently, with Europe buying enough to satisfy an imperative demand, the bulk of this wheat will come on the market at prices not expected two months ago, and the profit to farmers will be immense.

PROFITS IN WHEAT.

Table showing profit of the crop in wheat for various states. Columns include State, Yield bushels, and 23c rise. Total U. S. profit is \$90,636,351.

Try Your Skill at Figures.

If you think you are good at figures, cut this out, then take your pencil and cross out the electoral votes which you think McKinley and Bryan will get; then add up the columns and attach your name and send the clipping to the Record office. We would like to offer a year's subscription free to each of five who come nearest to placing the figures as they will appear in the Record, November 7th; but, as it would be a violation of the Postal Laws relating to lotteries, it cannot be done. We will, however, announce the names of those who come nearest to predicting the result.

Table for 'The Women who Vote' showing McKinley and Bryan vote counts by state. Total electoral votes: 447. Necessary for a choice: 224.

The above is the work of Name: Address: An English paper tells of a real Mrs. Farrington. She walked into the office of the Judge of Probate and asked: 'Are you the Judge of Probates?' 'I am the Judge of Probate,' was the reply. 'Well, that's it, I expect,' quoth the lady, 'you see my husband died indebted, and I want to be appointed his executor!'

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LOTS OF FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

Many carloads from the North received daily in Baltimore.

Baltimore fruit and produce dealers are now receiving one of the heaviest crops handled for several years. Shipments from New York State of apples, grapes, small fruit, potatoes and cabbage have been unusually large.

Bolton Freight Station, which is a distributing point for these goods, was a scene of unusual activity yesterday. One of the yards was filled with cars loaded with fine large cabbages of the variety which produces that popular German dish—sauerkraut. Another yard was filled with cars loaded with apples and potatoes. The season for potatoes from Northern farms has just begun and a heavy crop is expected.

The fruit crops have been exceptionally large in New York. Apples are larger and of better flavor than usual. Over 600 carloads have already been received at Bolton Station this season. They are sold for local consumption and to supply near-by markets. Choice red fruit brings \$1.50 to \$1.60 a barrel. Green fruit sells from \$1.20 to \$1.35 a barrel. Grapes are larger in size than for some time. Fully 250 carloads of them have been received so far at Bolton.

The daily receipts of perishable fruit at the station have averaged about 65 carloads for several days past.

"A Povvritze Soshul."

The following unique notice appears in this week's issue of the Hanover Star: "A Povvritze Soshul under the auspices of 'The Daughters of the King' will be held at the residence of Mr. C. W. Henderson, Friday evening, Oct. 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Every woman that kums must ware a kallekr dres and aprun, or pay fines for their vanity. The fine for ladies: No aprun, 1 sent; trimmed, 2 sent; ear rings, plane, 1 sent; dimon, 3 sent; dimon finger wrings, 5 sent; plane wrings, 3 sent; gold fraim glasses, 2 sent; silk dres, 5 sent; wul dres, 3 sent; fancy lace vras, 1 sent. Kuo gets with a dood kull and biled shill will be aloud to kum unwe. He wares his butes with a shine on 'em, 3 sent; if he parts his hare in the middle, 5 sent; wathes, not water-berry, 5 sent; pattent lather shoes, 5 sent; button hole bokay, 5 sent; shawin gum, (tooty frooty inkluded), 5 sent; brokaded neckty, 3 sent; gold fraim glasses, 2 sent; trowsers with a krees in 'em, dood style, 3 sent.

Extry: Gents and ladies flirting, 5 sent; telling secrets, 5 sent. Kum one, kum all, kum every body. Ise kreesm, kake and koffee will be for sall. If you stay at home you get un."

The Women who Vote.

It is a fact worthy of note that in three states of this great and glorious Union women will vote for their presidential candidate. The rights of free speech, every one of them, have long been enjoyed by women, and our political platforms have been rendered ornamental by their presence. The oratory is quite as graceful as that in which "brother man" indulges, and they have neither more prejudices nor more superstitions, nor do they exhibit a profounder lack of logic when pleading a partisan cause than the bluffing politicians of the other sex. But as to voting for a White House occupant, they enjoy the privilege in only an insignificant minority of states. The world seems to be under the impression that woman are not equal to a political discussion, that only a hard-headed and hard-fisted man should enjoy such luxuries; but the next half century will probably bring about a great change on that subject.

In Colorado, in Utah and in Wyoming in November. There is no evidence of undue excitement in that section, and the chances are that the world will not come to an end in consequence. Women may vote, apparently, without producing cyclones or earthquakes. They seem to accept their responsibilities rather quietly, and will certainly present a very interesting spectacle on election day. We have doctors and lawyers and preachers and lecturers and astronomers who are women, and they monopolize more than half of the counters in our great retail establishments. Step by step the advance is made—but why linger over the logic of events?—N. Y. Herald.

Bismarck as a Joker.

The following incident in the life of the iron chancellor recently appeared in one of the New York papers. "Bismarck and a friend, after a heavy day's shooting, sat together sipping their wine and comparing notes of their day's adventures. Bismarck's friend complained that he was excessively tired and would be unable to get up at 7 o'clock the next morning to join the sport. Bismarck assured him that he would see that he got up at the right time whether he would or not.

Glad Tidings.

The grand special for the prevailing malady of the age Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Goutiness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages \$5 and 35c. Sold only by Robt. S. McKinney.

Won't Make Bloomers.

Mandy, the famous Paris modiste, refuses to make bloomers for his customers. Asked to give his reason, he said: "The quantity of cloth makes the bloomers unbearable in hot weather, and it is impossible to keep them clean. The dirt and dust come between the plait and folds, necessitating incessant brushing, and they never look really clean, especially when made in dark colors. On the wheel they neither improve a bad figure nor show off a good one. The rider when small limbs and hips locks ridiculous in them, while the rider with large hips, who takes to the bicycle to reduce her weight, dressed in bloomers, is a bad advertisement for her tailor or dressmaker and the laughing stock of people of good taste. No woman with a good figure should hide it in bloomers, and there is hardly a first class tailor who would willingly undertake to make them for figures good or bad."

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CAUGHT BY A WATCHDOG.

Arm of a Burglar Thrust through a Door Terribly Lacerated.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 21.—One of a gang of burglars, who have had things pretty much their own way in this vicinity for a month past, came to grief while attempting to effect an entrance to the residence of Charles Chamberlain, at Flemington, early this morning. The thief broke in a sash door and inserted his arm to turn the key in the lock. A dog belonging to the family happened to be in the room, however, and, grabbing the man by the arm, held fast. A terrific struggle then ensued, during which Mr. Chamberlain was aroused. He at once hurried downstairs, where he witnessed a terrific sight. Blood was dripping in streams from the wounds in the arm of the would-be burglar where the dog was chewing it. The dog was also bleeding from a wound in the side, which was caused by a knife thrust. After Mr. Chamberlain summoned help the burglar was overpowered. He refused to make known his identity. It is feared that his arm will have to be amputated.

Difficult Proposing.

The following shows what happened, once upon a time, to a young man who tried to propose in a restaurant. "Dolly," he began, "I love you. You may have guessed it long before my tail-tale eyes and I want you to be my—"

"Huckleberry!"

"Huckleberry!" yelled the waiter at his side. "Wife," the young man finished, sneezing the interjection. "Ever since that never-to-be-forgotten day when you passed my desk I have loved you with an all-devouring passion that seemed almost uncontrollable. Night after night as I lay on my pillow my heart has whispered to me: 'Nothing will ever still this longing unrest but—'"

"Two ice creams,"

"But union with you," finished the now frustrated wooer. "I have been promoted and can now buy!" "Bean soup for two" ordered a low-browed waiter—and furnish, in time, that little house you have so often admired," said Smith, with an angry look at every waiter in range. "Life will be a 'Puddin' for two" again interrupted a voice—"heaven on earth," he continued, as he grated his teeth and picked up the catchup bottle he had knocked down on the floor in the nervousness of his bewilderment. Resolved to finish the speech he had worked and worried over so many weeks he started afresh: "In that greatest of all mysteries men call"—"Hash!" a waiter yelled.

"Dolly, will you excuse me for a moment while I commit a half dozen murders in the first degree?"

He then thoroughly aroused and angry pleader asked, and there was dynamite in his voice and steel in his eye as he said it. "Never mind, H-H-Herby," Dolly said softly, "come up to-night and—and—I think those waiters are just horrible. You and I won't come here again, will we?" Herby said they wouldn't, and they left, after he had paid both checks, a commanding voice came floating after them: "Cantaleup—cantaleup."

While the words were yet ringing in their ears he looked sadly down at her, but she only murmured: "We won't have to, d-d-dearest."—Chicago News.

A Good Campaign Story.

H. H. Bush, of Garner, brings back a good story from the St. Paul campaign. There were a couple of Irishmen interviewing the big parade and one of them said to the other: "An' phot is the G. A. R., anyhow?" "The G. A. R.," says the other, "Why, that is a society of old soldiers." "Well, but, phot does G. R. stand for that you see on their buddy hats?" "Why that stands for their passwords, an' names 'Generally All Republicans; don't yer hear them hollerin' for Mike Kinley? Sure he's a better man than old Bryan, he is thyrin' to pass himself off for a Yankee by droppin' O' from his name, bad luck to him."

A Little while ago Uncle Dave Henion of Hardwick, N. J., decided to sink a well. He made it wide, and he dug deep. Finally he struck a bountiful stream of water and prepared to line the well with stone. When he had worked a short time, the stone fell in and choked up the well.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

PLAYED BALL IN COURT.

A Little New York Boy Who Was Unconscionably of His Condition. The policemen in Jefferson Market court could not maintain strict order, for, while Magistrate Desmet signed commitments for a large assortment of disorderly characters, they allowed one youngster to do just as he pleased. He was 4-year-old Willie Phelan, and he was in court with his grandmother, who asked to have him committed to a charitable institution. Willie's mother is dead, and his father is a helpless cripple. Willie has a little rubber ball, and, with a merry laugh, he threw it when and where he pleased. First it was a policeman that caught it and returned it to him, then it was a prisoner. Again and again he pelted the court with the ball, and at last he threw his ball at a burly prisoner, arrested for writing policy, and the latter kicked it back with a smile. Magistrate Desmet signed the papers which sent the child to St. Joseph's asylum.—New York World.

A Pretty Experiment.

Take a poker in the hand and point it to the north, dipping it to the horizon at an angle of about 30 degrees. Give the poker several sharp raps upon its higher end with a hammer. This will cause vibration in the molecules of iron and the poker will become faintly magnetic. The best test for a weak magnet is a needle floating on water. Perhaps you do not know that a needle may be made to float, but it is very simple. The needle must be dry and the water still. Then, if the needle be laid upon the surface flat, it will float readily. Now take the poker and draw it all over the saucer, but the poker must not touch the water. If it should, it would raise by adhesion a little hill of water all about it, down which the needle would slide, thus producing a deceptive effect of repulsion. Real repulsion instead of attraction may be secured by rubbing one end of the needle on one end of the poker.—Philadelphia Times.

A Little Girl's Letter.

Recently Queen Victoria received a petition from a little girl which was quite irresistible in its way. The letters addressed by unknown persons to the queen do not usually meet her eyes, as their names are left out, and their character often indicative of unsound minds, but the epistle from this child the queen's secretary deemed worthy to be brought to her attention.

It began thus: "Dear Queen—I let myself disturb you in the mountain, and as I know that the other side of the world belongs to you I wish you would send some one there to find my doll." The little girl believed the hole went clear through the earth, and that the queen could easily have the doll hunted up on the other side.

The queen was much amused at this petition, and though she was unable to grant it she could send a new doll to the little girl, and this she proceeded to do.

A Twelve-year-old Duchess.

An interesting little personage is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the 12-year-old daughter of the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria. While staying in Steiermark, a pretty Austrian village, she wished to make friends with the children and take part in their games. Her mother offering no objection to the plan, she joined them one day and asked if she might play with them. The answer, as might have been expected, was a stern refusal. Elizabeth was much distressed and said pleadingly, "I am only a little girl, and I want to play with little girls." Finding them still ill at ease, she got them to sit to her in turn, while she made sketches, and thus the shyest gradually wore off. The next day, and during her stay, she romped and played with the village children like one of themselves.—New York Times.

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CORDOVA AT MIDNIGHT.

Gayety In the Spanish City Is Then at Its Greatest Height.

In the evening, after dinner, about 8 o'clock, we drew chairs out upon our little balcony above the street. Listless groups had gathered about its cafes. Two gypsy children, as black as negroes, in their scant white shirts, with persistent hands and voices were carrying on Spain's one flourishing business, but it was not until midnight, and tired out with the day's journey, we went at once to bed. It must have been two or three hours later when we were awakened by a loud crash of cymbals and blast of trumpets. Our first thought was that soldiers were marching through the town, and we hurried to the window to see. Below a great mass of people were seated under the palms. Open carriages were passing up and down on each side, and men on horseback. Very smart masses, with great boys of ribbon on their heads, had brought wide awake babies out for an airing. Great trucks and vans of merchandise rumbled by. Workmen were about. Half way down the Pasco a band had just begun to play. The carriages were off, carriages rolled and tables crowded to overflowing. Cordova at midnight had come to life.

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Great Bargain Week for Dress Goods, every item revealing the best effects of this season's output. 36-inch All Wool Serges, in Black and Navy—very finest 35c quality; this special sale price at... 32c. 36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, collection of styles to suit every taste, 30c goods made at this special sale at... 25c. 38-inch Novelty rough effect Dress Goods, variety of styles sold nowhere else at less than 60c; our price this week at... 45c.

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30-inch Velveteen in all the leading shades; former price 50c, at this special sale at... 25c. Fancy Jet Trimmings to match any piece of Dress Goods; others sell at 25c; at this special sale at... 15c. Fancy Silks, handsome Dresden effects regular price \$1.25; at this special sale for... 75c.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Cloaks.

Ladies' Black Cheviot Circular Capes, 34 inches long, nicely lined \$3.50 Capes, special sale price at... \$1.50. Ladies' Black Beaver Capes, 32-inch sweep, artistically braided and swell \$3.50 Capes; special sale price at... \$2.75. Ladies' Seal Plush Capes, 22 inches long, 120 inch sweep, Fur trimming, handsome \$7.00 Capes; special sale for only... \$4.98. Ladies' Jackets, good quality Black Beaver Cloth; others would ask you \$5.00; our special sale price... \$3.50.

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Great style made in this department; no pains spared to make this department a success. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 25c quality; our special price only... 15c. Men's Heavy Merino Undershirts, a great value; special sale price, 25c. Men's Cambric Hair Undershirts, the wonder of this season; ask to see them—positively worth 75c; our price, only 50c, or \$1.00 for the suit.

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Pen-Mar Express, Sunday, leaves Arlington 9:30 a. m., Sudbrook, Md., Glyndon 10:00 a. m., Westminster 10:30 a. m., Brucerville 11:00 a. m., and Thurmont 11:30 a. m. Blue Mountain Express, leaves Brucerville 8:00 a. m., stopping at all stations, also Rocky Ridge, Glyndon, Owings Mills and Sudbrook. Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10:15 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., and leave Brucerville for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 5:20 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sundays only—leave Baltimore for Union bridge and Intermediate Stations at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and leave Brucerville 6:25 a. m., and Union bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations 3:35 p. m.

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