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Figuratively Speaking.

We have just purchased a lot of figure 7's, 4 use on the mailing list of the RECORD. Subscribers are requested 2 examine the name label on their paper, and if they find a figure 4 or 5 at the extreme right of the label, it means that 1 of our new 7's, or an old 6, would like 2 be situ8 there. Please regard this gentle hint be9ly, 4 by doing so, you will save us from buying 1's and 2's, (stamps.) This notice will appear 3 times, and is expected 2 bring us 00, with 1's and 2's b4 'em.

Locals and Personals.

William J. Gallery, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday here, with friends.

The Taneytown Improvement Association meets in Shriner's hall this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Geo. H. Birnie, Taneytown, has been elected third Vice-President of the Md. Union of C. E. Societies.

Charles A. Elliot, proprietor of the Elliot House, has been confined to his bed and room of late, with his chief enemy, rheumatism.

Koontz & Wagner have moved into their new building, and now have one of the finest appointed, and best located, store rooms in town.

McC. Davidson, of Hanover, was in town during the week, and reports having had an excellent season in the heating business at his new location.

A barn and wagon shed belonging to Harry Brady, on the Littlestown road, burned down on Thursday night, together with two cows and a horse.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Max Lentz, of Florence, Ky., arrived here on Thursdad evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Fair. James S. Fair and wife came on Wednesday.

Editor Lewis, of the Liberty *Banner*, paid the RECORD office a brief visit on Tuesday, during which, the delightful experiences of editorial life were liberally swapped.

The time of Carroll county assessors has again been extended, this time to December 15th. The Governor says the work must be finished until this date. Stick to it, Governor.

The Reformed Sabbath school intends holding a Thanksgiving Dinner and Oyster Suppers, the latter part of next week, in Mr. Harry Koons' new building. An entertainment will be given each evening.

The following persons from this town and vicinity are reported as having attended the C. E. convention in Baltimore; Mrs. C. M. Hess, Miss Rietta Hess, Geo. H. Birnie, Rev. D. F. Garland and M. C. Duttera.

The election officers of Taneytown district received, on last Wednesday, their checks for services rendered. Although the law plainly says that they shall be paid 30c per hour for overtime, that provision of the law was entirely ignored.

A brief program will be rendered at the public school building at 9 o'clock on Thanksgiving day, the occasion being the re-erection of a flag pole for the public school flag, by the P. O. S. of A., after which the Order will attend divine services.

The charitably disposed ladies of Taneytown gave Miss Charity Hill a donation and surprise party on Wednesday evening. A handsome sum of money and a considerable collection of the necessaries of life, constituted the donation, for which the recipient was very thankful. Quite a large number of ladies participated in the affair, which was much enjoyed by all.

A committee representing the Littlestown town council, visited Hanover recently to examine into the cost of iron gutter crossings. The report is that they can be had, 2x3½ feet, at $27.50 per ton, not delivered. The council ordered Mr. John W. Eline to purchase a number of them. In Taneytown we are not worried over such things; a few cheap boards tacked together, a three-cornered stone, or an old stove bottom, assists us in skipping the gutter. Iron plates, 3½ feet wide, are too rich for us and might suggest inability to keep sober and walk a crack.

P. O. Rudolph of Alva, Oklahoma, and Milton Rudolph of Wichita, Kansas, attended their mother's funeral in this place on Sunday last; the former was accompanied by his son, and arrived on the evening previous to her death, while the latter, owing to failure to make connections, arrived on Friday shortly after she died. Both of these gentlemen hold responsible railroad positions; Milton being agent at Wichita, for the St. Louis & San Francisco Co., and his brother, agent at Alva, for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn, of Tyrone, Pa., also attended the funeral, consequently, all the members of the family, though widely separated, met on the occasion.

The republican illumination and parade held here last Friday night, was a very successful affair, though the parade was not as large as the ones held eight years ago. The illumination was pretty general, many buildings being handsomely lighted and decorated. The principal features of the parade were, a blacksmith shop on wheels, in full operation, constructed for the occasion by J. E. Sharrer and Jacob Young of Keysville; a large "Salt River" boat and several handsomely decorated wagons, one of which carried young ladies representing the states which gave McKinley majorities. The postponement of the demonstration from Thursday until Friday night undoubtedly prevented a larger crowd from being present.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Watch for the dangerous counterfeit silver dollar of 1892. It is perfect in color, but will change under acid and is a trifle light.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has taken steps toward the suppression of drinking intoxicants by their employes. Detectives, it is said, have been taking snap-shot photographs of the men in the act of drinking.

The complete official returns have been received from all states, and the electoral vote stands, McKinley 272, Bryan 175. Wyoming and South Dakota return Bryan electors by smal pluralities, and one Bryan elector is successful in Kentucky.

Mr. Pierce Prugh, a Freedom district farmer, met with a serious accident on Monday while blasting stumps with dynamite. One of the cartridges bounded up, striking him in the forehead, rendering him unconscious for several hours.

Mr. John J. Stump, Secretary of the State Fireman's Association, who resides in Cumberland, has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the Westminster town clock, on November 26th., when the annual inspection of the fire department will take place.

"The town which sits down on its hind legs and waits for some one to come along and drop an occasional big fat worm into its open lazy mouth, will get left. Fat worms are scarce and high, and the proper way to get the best is to get out and hustle for them."

A party of eighteen men and women, all German Baptists, left Hagerstown on Monday night for Fruitdale, in the south-western section of Alabama, where they will establish a colony. Aaron Newcomer, one of the party, has purchased 600 acres of land at Fruitdale and will cultivate it.

The seventh annual convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor societies which met in Baltimore during the week was a very enthusiastic and successful affair. The program as announced in the RECORD was carried out, with many attractive additions and special features. A detailed account would require more space than we are able to give.

Tramps have become so numerous and daring in the neighborhood of Waynesboro, Pa., that in some instances they have terrorized women who refused to feed them and give them clothing or money. They have a camp in a large woods near town, and come in daily for whiskey and food. Five were arrested and committed to the county jail on Wednesday for thirty days.

The decision of the Court of Appeals on Thursday, in the Creager—Hooper case, which involves the power of the Baltimore City Council to deprive the Mayor of his appointing power, was in favor of Mr. Hooper, the present Mayor The decision is based on the argument that only the legislature can grant the city council the power to make appointments, and that the present charter was not intended to convey such power.

For thirty-six years there has been upon the statute books of Maryland a law which says: "No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this state." Anyone violating this law when convicted "shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the school fund." In all those thirty-six years the school fund has not received a penny of income from this source.

The deed for the new camp-meeting grounds, to be known as Pen-Grove Camping Grounds, has been recorded. This will take the place of old Emig's Grove, the buildings of which were destroyed by fire. The new grounds are four miles east of Hanover, on the Western Maryland Railroad. A force of men are now putting the grounds in condition for the erection of the buildings, the contracts for which will be made in a few days. Rev. A. H. Rice has charge of the arrangements.

A carload of gunpowder exploded early Saturday morning, on the B. & O. Railroad, east of Avalon, between the Relay and Ellicott City, resulting in the total destruction of five freight cars and hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise. The car which was consigned to a firm in Indiana, from the Dupont Powder works, Wilmington, Del., was attached to the first section of a west-bound freight train, in charge of Conductor Al. Yeager, and drawn by engine No. 1252. It was thrown from the track by a broken rail, and it is supposed the sudden jar caused the powder to explode.

Joseph Unglebower, of Feagasville, Frederick county, was instantly killed on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by falling across a circular saw in Zimmerman's woods, on The Manor. He was engaged in operating a saw for David Olen and was carrying a board to the mill when he tripped and fell forward across the rapidly-revolving blade, which cut through the shoulder-blade, almost severing the right arm from the body. The saw also cut into his right side, the teeth penetrating the lungs. Dr. Thomas Johnson, of Adamstown, was summoned, but the injured man expired before his arrival.

CARROLL COUNTY FARMERS.

Arrangements made for holding an Institute.

A meeting of farmers of Carroll county was held in Westminster on Wednesday for the purpose of conferring with Mr. William L. Amoss, director of the department of farmers' institutues, Maryland Agricultural College, who was present, in relation to holding an institute here some time during the winter. A county committee, composed of three members from each district, for the purpose of making preparations for the institute, was appointed, as follows;

Taneytown—E. O. Garner, W. K. Eckert, Copperville; Dr. C. Birnie, Taneytown.

Uniontown—Dr. J. Rinehart, Frizellburg; John D. Myers, Bark Hill; Evan Haines, Linwood.

Myers'—T. Herbert Shriver, Union Mills; Edward Z. Mathias, Silver Run; Ira G. Lawyer, Pleasant Valley.

Woolery's—Milton Chew Reese, Herschel Lamotte, Albert K. Huff, Finksburg.

Freedom—R. C. McKinney, Hood's Mill; Albert A. Dorsey, Porter's; John O. Devries, Freedom.

Manchester—David H. Brown, Manchester; A. C. Bachman, Bachman's Mills; John L. Wentz, Alesia.

Westminster—Samuel Roop, Robert Gist, W. A. Steele, Westminster.

Hampstead—John W. Murray, John Bush, Frank T. Roop, Hampstead.

Franklin—Wm. Y. Frizzell, Bloom; Theo. Hoffman, John H. Stein, Winfield.

Middleburg—Lewis Cash, John S. Weybright, Double Pipe Creek; Luther Sharretts, Bruceville.

New Windsor—S. S. Ecker, Charles Hibbard, Louis P. Slingluff, New Windsor.

Union Bridge—Granville S. Haines, Jacob Stoner, Union Bridge; Israel C. Rinehart, Linwood.

Mt. Airy—Robert Sellman, Albert Jones, Wm. H. Roberts, Mt. Airy.

Mr. Louis P. Slingluff, of New Windsor, was appointed secretary and executive officer for the county, with power to call local meetings for the consideration of such subjects as may be of interest to the farmers of the county. Messrs Samuel Roop, Granville S. Haines and Evan Haines were appointed an executive committee in the advisory department to assist the secretary. The executive committee will also name the place at which the institute shall be held. —*American.*

Death of John Fair.

John Fair, Sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens of this place, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at his home on New St. He had been complaining somewhat from rheumatism, but had not been confined to the house and did not seek medical attention until noon on Tuesday, and soon afterwards took his bed. Shortly before 4 o'clock Mrs. Fair was with him, when he complained of difficulty in breathing, but told her to leave him and prepare supper for Theodore, who intended going away, which she did, not thinking that death was near. About a half hour later, on entering the room, Theodore found his father in a dying condition, beyond the power of speech and human aid.

Mr. Fair was, in early life, a blacksmith, but for many years past, except the last three years, was engaged in farming. On his retirement he purchased a home in this place, and greatly improved it, until now it is one of the most desirable residences in the town. While he was advanced in years, being 72, he was of a large, robust build and apparently had many years of life before him; but, death came suddenly, as it so frequently does, and another of our leading citizens has disappeared forever, mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran church, and always took a great interest in church affairs, being particularly interested in the work now being done on the church property.

His immediate family consists of a wife, and seven children, as follows; Milton L., Lake City, Iowa, James S., Goyanstown, Md., John H. and Venalda K., of Nebraska, Mrs. Laura Lentz, Florence, Ky., William G., living on the home farm this district, and Theodore C., living in Taneytown. He also leaves one brother, Samuel. The funeral will take place this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when it is expected that all the members of the family will be present.

Church Notices.

Preaching services will be held at Piney Creek Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, October 29th., and in the afternoon, in the Taneytown church.

Prayer meetings, conducted by Rev. D. Frank Garland, will hereafter be held every Wednesday evening in the United Brethren church, and be participated in jointly by the U. B. and Lutheran congregations.

DIED.

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

REPP.—On Nov. 10th., near McKinstry's Mills, Mr. Wesley Repp in his 78th. year.

FAIR.—On Nov. 17th, in Taneytown, Mr. John Fair, aged 72 years, 8 months and 21 days. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. Rudolph, desire to publicly extend their thanks to the consistory of the Reformed church, for the use of the church on the funeral occasion last Sunday, and for other courtesies extended.

MARYLAND'S VOTE.

Complete returns now ready for the Canvassing Board.

The official vote of Maryland has been returned to Annapolis and was reviewed by the canvassing board on Thursday. The complete returns show that the republican ticket received 136,978 votes; the democratic 104,710; the prohibition, 5,922; the socialist labor, 588; the sound money national democratic, 2,507; the national, 136. These are the highest votes cast for any of the electors, and they show that McKinley had a plurality of 32,268, and a majority of 24,215.

In the voting there were some remarkable variations. Thus, Washington A. Smith, First district elector on the Republican ticket, received the highest number of votes, and Monitor Watchman, of the Second, the lowest, though there was but a variation of only fifty-one votes, and not a single elector received the same votes as any other. The latter is true of the Democratic ticket, upon which William J. O'Brien, first elector-at-large, received the lowest vote—102,754, a difference of 1,992 from that of Geo. W. Albaugh, of the Second district.

The vote for congressmen was as follows:

First District—Isaac A. Barber, Rep., 17,969; Joshua W. Miles, Dem., 17,394; T. Pliny Fisher Pro., 1,724.

Second District—William B. Baker, Rep., 28,530; George M. Jewett, Dem., 23,163; Chester B. Turnbill, 1,511.

Third District—William S. Booze, Rep., 22,671; Thomas C. Weeks, Dem., 15,977; Henry L. Hillegeist, Pro., 494; William Toner, Soc., 524.

Fourth District—William W. McIntire, Rep., 24,899; William J. Ogden, Dem., 16,424; Arthur C. Frey, Pro., 673; J. B. Gallagher, Ind., 1; A. H. Robertson, Ind., 1.

Fifth District—Sydney E. Mudd, Rep., 18,954; Robert Moss, Dem., 15,442; Samuel R. Neave, Pro., 491; B. G. Stonestreet, Ind., 1.

Sixth District—John McDonald, Rep., 22,400; Blair Lee, Dem., 18,437; Samuel M. Hockman, Pro., 817.

Aggravating Delay.

The RECORD has, for some time past, been reaching subscribers tributary to the Western Maryland Railroad, very irregularly, and generally a day late. This trouble is due partly to the fact that the mail south passing this place on Friday evening, is often late, owing to the delay in Columbia in transferring passengers and baggage over the river. It will be remembered that the great bridge at that place was destroyed by the recent storm, and transferring is now done by ferry; which causes loss of time. When this train connects with the W. Md. fast mail east, there should be no failure in the distribution of the bundles along the line.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the school board on Tuesday, all the members were present except Dr. Reindollar.

Various bills for repairs, fuel and other supplies were passed and ordered paid.

The reports of the teachers for the fall term of school were examined and passed, and the pay roll made thereon was approved.

Messrs Grimes, Schaeffer, Prugh and the Examiner were appointed a committee to meet Mr. H. O. Devries, president of the Howard county school board, at Sykesville, November 30th, to look into the needs of opening a joint school for the colored pupils at that place.

The resignation of Mr. Noah Peterman as teacher at Millers', to take effect December 24th, next, was accepted.

The resignation of Mr. William Richards as trustee at Miller's school was accepted.

Henry Jackson, Wilson Johnson and Noah Fossett were appointed trustees at White Rock colored school.

The committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer made the following report which was accepted and the committee discharged:

To the Board of School commissioners of Carroll county, Maryland:

"Your committee, to whom you gave it in charge to audit the accounts of the treasurer, respectfully report that they have examined said accounts in the most complete and thorough manner, from the first day of August 1895, to the 31st. day of July, 1896, the end of the last fiscal year, and have found them correct in every particular and supported by the proper vouchers. Every expenditure made has been authorized by the Board, and every statement published to the public by the Treasurer is true and sustained by the records in the office. All of which is respectfully submitted."

L. P. SLINGLUFF,
J. H. LANDIS,
MILTON SCHAEFFER,
Committee.

After a good deal of routine business the board adjourned to the first Monday in January.

Bible Presentation.

(For the RECORD.)

The Sr. Order United American Mechanics, of Union Bridge, will present Mt. Union public school, T. M. Buffington, teacher, with the Holy Bible, at two o'clock, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. Upon arriving at the school house, a flag pole will be erected for the public school flag, and the ensign will be hoisted to the breeze, after which the following program will be rendered;

Recitation and song, "Our Flag," by Miss Maud E. Kump, Invocation by Rev. Geo. W. Baughman, of Uniontown; Presentation of Bible, by Wm. Wood, of Union Bridge; Music; Acceptance of Bible, by the principal of the school; Recitation, "Thanksgiving," by Miss Annie G. Smith; Music; Address, "Patriotism;" Music.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

List of cases Disposed of During the Week.

The following cases were disposed of since last report;

Wm. J. Tracy vs Northern Central Railroad Co. Tried before jury; verdict for defendant. Bussey, Mitchell and Stocksdale for plaintiff, and Carter and Bond for defendant.

John W. Ingham, plaintiff, vs Joseph Ruby, defendant; action, trespass. Removed from Baltimore county. Tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $275. Yellot & Son and Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Bond for defendant.

Tobias E. Wolfgang and Henry W. Smith trustees, plaintiff, vs E. W. and Eli T. Warner. Action debt. Tried before court; held sub. curia. Henning for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

A Surprise Party.

(For the RECORD.)

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the surprise party given at Mr. E. B. Garner's, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Jerry Garner and wife. The recipients of the surprise were utterly unconscious of the impending event, a fact which gave great zest to the party. The evening was delightfully spent by all and refreshments abundantly provided and enjoyed by all.

One of the most pleasant features of the party was the elegant music furnished by Mr. Lightner, of Baltimore, on the mandolin, and Mr. Harry Chew of Union Bridge, on the guitar. Miss Lambert and Miss Wantz rendered some fine selections on the organ. The guests were received by Miss Bessie Wentz, Miss Ettie Snader and Mrs. Jerry Garner. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. The ladies were in fancy evening costumes. (About sixty persons were present, the names of whom we cannot give for want of space.—Ed.)

The Railroad Wins.

The jury in the case of William J. Tracy against the Northern Central Railway Company, removed from the Circuit Court of Baltimore county to the Carroll county court, rendered a verdict on Monday evening for the defendant. The case was a suit for $25,000 damages for the loss of the plaintiff's right leg, which was crushed by the cars of the defendant, March 8, 1895, and was amputated near the hip. Tracy and a companion, named Tawney, were stealing a ride on a freight train, and were discovered by the conductor. Tracy testified that the conductor assaulted him with a club and knocked him off the car. Tawney, who has since been employed by the company, testified that they had been drinking and that Tracy fell off the train. The accident occurred near Texas, Baltimore county.

A Pretty Wedding.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Myers, of near Mayberry, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 11th., 1896; it being the occasion of the marriage of their youngest daughter, Cora A., to Mr. Wm. W. Wright, of Uniontown, Md. The ceremony was performed by Elder Solomon Stoner, of Uniontown, Md. The ushers were Mr. Harvey Null, of Pleasant Valley, and Mr. Harry Reese, of Uniontown. The flower girl was Miss Abbie Groft, of Westminster. The bride wore a neat and becoming costume of tan Henrietta cloth, and carried white chrysanthemums. The flower girl was handsomely dressed in cream Henrietta, and carried a basket of white chrysanthemums, which she strewed before the bridal party. The groom and ushers wore the conventional black, with white ties.

Promptly at eleven o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, by Prof Edw. P. Zepp, where they were met by Elder Solomon Stoner, who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. Immediately after the nuptial knot was tied the entire company extended their most hearty congratulations to the newly wedded pair, and, after congratulations the company was invited to the dining room where a bounteous feast was prepared, to which all did ample justice. At about 3 o'clock refreshments of a tempting character were partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for a weeks sojourn in Baltimore, Md., accompanied by Miss Jennie Wright, sister of the groom. Our best wishes go with them. The bridal presents, consisting of glassware, lamps, towels, table linen, and various articles of usefulness, were numerous and handsome.

Those present in addition to the bride and groom, the ushers, and the flower girl were; Elder Solomon Stoner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Amelia Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Groft, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Duterow, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbaugh, Misses Emma Myers, Jennie Wright, Alice Wright, Carrie Nusbaum, Annie Nusbaum, Minnie Groft, Cora Butler, Lula Butler, Fannie Myers, Nettie Myers, Florence Myers, Carrie Myers, Alice Myers, Sadie Fair, Annie Shaw, Ella Myers, Annie Myers, Ella Duterow, Laura Lemmon and Irene Myers; Messrs Chas. Myers, Edward Myers, Ernest Wright, Frank Butler, James Myers and Edw. P. Zepp. and others.

Correspondence.

Linwood.

There seems to be a dearth of news in and about our little hamlet, during this beautiful autum weather. All wear smiling faces and seem so perfectly satisfied with themselves, and so willing to mind their own business, that it is an impossibility to get up the least excitement to gratify your unworthy correspondent with an item for the RECORD. You might think we are bordering on the "born tired" element, but I am not willing that you should credit any one of us with that disease, as we cannot afford to allow persons so afflicted to remain here long enough to become naturalized. We are only "resting for a spell," as Josiah Allen's wife says.

Mr. Alva Garner was home on Wednesday to see his father, Mr. Ephram Garner, and gave our town a brief call. Come again, Alva, you are one that is always welcome.

Arthur Shriner, who very recently, went to New York, in the employ of French, Shriner and Urner, has been ill in that city, with hemorhage of the lungs, but at this writing is considered convalescent.

Mr. Charles J. Shriner, of Boston, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shriner, on last Thursday and Friday.

Quite a number of our town folks attended the Children's Missionary society at Winters Lutheran church on last Sunday evening. Miss Frounfelter, of New Windsor, was manager in general of the entertainment, which was considered quite a success.

Miss Zella Fuss was in Baltimore this week attending the Christian Endeavor convention, and from there will go to Atlantic City accompanied by her uncle, Rufus Woods, for a week or ten days outing.

Mrs. Louis Messler, who was on the sick list several days the past week, is able to be out again.

Messrs J. C. Shriner and Henry Fuss are on the Grand Jury at Westminster court.

Mrs. Esau Creager of Walkersville, Frederick Co., and Mr. Atlee, of the same place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Englar, on last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara E. Englar spent several days with friends at Meadow Branch, and attended the series of meetings at that church held by Elder P. Miller, of Virginia.

York Road.

Miss Lizzie Cover attended the C. E. convention at Middletown, Md., the past week, and reports an interesting meeting, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hape spent last Sunday with friends round about Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Myers and little son Howard, left on Thursday for Eastern Maryland, to visit Mrs. Myers' sister.

Miss Clara Emswiler, who has spent the past five months with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ilgenfritz, returned home to York, Pa., to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover spent last Saturday and Sunday in Thurmont; they went up to help celebrate McKinley's victory.

Rev. Mr. Enders, of York, Pa., who comes up to fill the pulpit of the Lutheran church at Rocky Ridge, called last Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Valentine of this place, who are members of that church.

Mr. Appold, who died several days ago in Frederick, was brought here and taken to D. P. Creek, where interment was made, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Martin Fogle, in the cemetery connected with the old "Stone church." Mrs. Frost, who accompanied the remains, returned to Frederick on Wednesday evening.

Our little town has settled down quietly, and everybody is busy at house-cleaning or butchering, and getting ready for winter, which will soon be upon us.

Union Bridge.

The band was out serenading the town on Monday night last.

The train, which formerly left here on Sunday at 6.46 a. m., and arrived in Baltimore at 9.10, will, on and after Sunday next, leave here at 6.56 a. m., arriving at Baltimore 9.20.

Mr. Joseph Kelley, of Baltimore, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemson returned home from their wedding tour on Tuesday evening.

Dr. G. R. Markell and J. E. Lambert were at Asper, Pa., Tuesday, in the interest of the Indian Garden Mf'g, Co.

Mr. R. C. Norman's family will return to Union Bridge to reside.

The employees in the W. M. R. R. Co's shops here were agreeably surprised on Thursday, when a notice was posted in the shops stating that all employees would resume the nine hours work per day, commencing on Friday. They immediately gave three cheers for McKinley. They have been working only eight hours per day for some time.

Our Fire Company here expect to attend the dedication exercises of the Westminster Fire Co's. building, on Thanksgiving day, accompanied by the band.

Olive Council No. 50, O. U. A. M., will present a Bible to Mt. Union public school at 2 p. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. J. W. Matthias will remove his family to Baltimore about the first of next month.

Mrs. John T. Clark, who has been visiting friends at Chewsville and Smithsburg, returned home on Wednesday.

Emmitsburg.

Died, very suddenly at his home near town, on Friday evening, Nov. 13th., of heart trouble, Lawrence Stouter, aged about nineteen years. He complained of not feeling well; his mother was preparing supper and he told her he would lie down awhile and when supper was ready she should call him. When she went to call him she found him dead. He was a son of John M. Stouter. His funeral took place Sunday morning from Mt. St. Mary's College church, of which he was a member.

Died at his home in Gettysburg, Saturday morning, David Horner, son of Carl and Mary Dutterer. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery of this place, Monday morning.

Died Saturday night, of pneumonia, John Constant, (colored.) Interment at Mt. St. Mary's cemetery, Wednesday morning.

The old public school house at the West end was put up at public sale Saturday morning. It was bought by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and will be converted into a town hall.

Mrs. Alexander Holland, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at Maj. O. A. Horner's

Mrs. Quincy Shoemaker, who had been to the Union Hospital, Baltimre, for treatment, has returned home and is much improved.

The old fence around the M. E. cemetery has been removed and a new wire one has been put up.

Keysville.

Mr. John Shank, wife and daughter, Miss Katie, of Greencastle, Pa., have been visiting friends and relatives in this place and vicinity.

Messrs Willie Thomas, of Frederick, John Routzahn, of Middletown, and Misses Effie Harget and Lucy Thomas, of near Frederick city, paid Miss Allie Dern a pleasant visit last week.

Miss Jennie Humpert, of Middleburg, spent a few days last week with Miss Carrie Wilhide.

Mrs. Jennie Haines, of New Windsor, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Dern, last week.

Our village boys seem to be proud over the election, and they have the praise of having the best display in the republican parade last Friday night, in Taneytown.

Harney.

On last Monday, Mr. John Harner's child, aged about two years, died from membranous croup; interment took place at Mt. Joy on Wednesday morning. We are informed that the entire family is suffering from throat trouble.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day, and quite a number of heavy weight porkers are being slaughtered.

Mr. Abraham Ridinger has a very sick horse at this writing.

On Sunday evening the C. E. society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a temperance meeting.

Revival services commenced in the U. B. church, of this place, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Daniel Shoemaker is making preparations to have a new roof put on his house.

Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes gave a reception at their hospitable home on Tuesday evening, 10th. inst., in honor of the marriage of their son, Albert, to Miss Lizzie Hoffman.

Mrs. Ann Demoss gave a quilting party to a number of her lady friends on Tuesday, Nov. 8th.

Mr. Jacob Jenkins has moved into the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. Willard Steffy, who has moved with his family to Baltimore.

Mr. Maurice Palmer is erecting a substantial stable on his premises, to take the place of the old one destroyed by the recent storm.

Mr. Thomas Caltrider, familiarly known as "Uncle Tom," has moved into Mr. Lewis Shipley's tenant house where he at present is keeping bachelor's hall; Rumor says "Uncle Tom" has his eye upon one of our young belles, but we cannot tell if Rumor is correct; one thing we do know—that he is a frequent visitor at friend John's, across the way.

Rev. Knight preached a very impressive sermon at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church last Sunday morning, from these words, "Can these dry bones live again?"

Quite a number of our young folks attended the C. E. Convention at Baltimore during the week.

Some of our boys have contracted the trading fever, and will trade anything they possess from a pocket knife to a suit of clothes.

There has been a Bureau of Information formed in our village, where the members meet nightly and argue and discuss, cuss and recuss the different topics, such as law, politics, religion, &c., and if there is anything that you do not know just make inquiry of that honorable body, and they surely will enlighten you on the subject.

An Enjoyable Party.

(For the RECORD.)

A very enjoyable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Starr, on Wednesday evening, at which games and plays were indulged in till a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance, Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Starr, Misses Ida Crouse, Mollie Currens, Louise Rinehart, Anna Repp, N. Sundergill, Maggie Hilterbrick, Rena Reifsnider, Mary Starr, Anna Wolf; Messrs John Starr, Roy Sundergill, Ernest Senseney, John Sauble, George Sauble, Harry Reese and Jesse Yount.

New Windsor.

Now that the political excitement has subsided and your correspondent has returned from a little trip, which, however, was not necessitated by the results of the election, but which deterred him from sending you any news last week, he shall endeavor now to give you a few items from here.

The remains of Mrs. Thos. Barnes, whose death occurred at her home near Taylorsville, on Monday, were laid to rest on Wednesday morning. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest of which is about 2 years of age.

Mr. Jesse Baile, of Frederick, Md., paid his brother Jeremiah, of this place, a flying visit this week.

Mr. Henry Bennett is sojourning with relatives in our town.

Mrs. J. R. Galt and son are spending a few days with relatives and friends in and around Taneytown.

Butchering season seems to be on us earlier this fall than usual; perhaps on account of the prevalence of cholera among the hogs in Frederick county adjoining us.

The marriage of Mr. Howard D. Ensor, son of Mr. Elijah Ensor and Miss Lena, youngest daughter of Jesse F. Lambert, will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church of this place on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25th.

Now that the W. M. R. R. Co., has provided a very respectable and comfortable passenger depot at this point for the accommodation of the traveling public—something that has been badly needed for a long time—the next thing in order should be the establishment of a first-class agency, to relieve their patrons of the unjust burden of contributing the greater portion toward the support of the agent at this place, a burden to which they have always been subjected.

Our genial proprietor of the Windsor House, Mr. S. A. Crabbs, has been on the sick list for the past week, having been confined to his bed for a few days, but we are glad to say at present, is able to be around, although still suffering with a pain in the side bordering on pleurisy. Mrs. Crabbs is also confined to bed with her usual complaint.

Mr. Walter Stouffer, who has been suffering for nearly a year with some internal trouble, is now at the home of his father, Mr. Jos. A. Stouffer, in a very critical condition.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 16th., 1896.—Letters of administration on the estate of David Bowers, deceased, were granted to William H., John K., and Samuel D. Bowers.

Lydia A. Stansbury, administratrix w. a., of William Stansbury, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and reported sale of real estate.

John W. Smith and Jacob Smith, executors of John P. Smith, deceased, settled first account.

Matthew F. Butler and William B. Thomas, executors of Jane R. Butler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17th., 1896.—John W. Myers and Howard E. Myers, executors of Jesse Myers, deceased, returned list sales of grain and settled first and final account.

John E. Senseney, executor of Jane Merrick, deceased, settled first and final account.

David J. Roop, guardian of Maud A. Myers, settled second and final account.

War with Spain Probable.

There is no longer any question that President Clexeland is seriously considering the possibility of an eventual difficulty with Spain. It is believed at the State Department that the Spanish government, if it fails in conquering the Cuban insurgents in the present campaign, in which General Weyler himself has taken the field, will force the United States into an attitude of war. When Consul General Lee was at the State Department a few days ago, he gave it as his opinion, in conversation with several officers of the department, that the present campaign on which General Weyler has since entered, would be Spain's final attempt to reduce Cuba, and that if it failed, the Spanish authorities in Cuba would inflict some indignity upon some American citizen or upon some American vessel, which this government would be compelled to resent.

A war with Spain should, of course, have only one end, the humiliation of that country and the consequent demand by the United States for indemnity, which indemnity will take the shape of a peremptory demand for the recognition of Cuba's freedom. Mr. Lee did not embody this in his official report, but he has expressed these views repeatedly, and the State Department believes that he has grasped the situation. The fact that Admiral Bunce has been ordered to the entrance of the Caribbean Sea with his fleet, does not mean that this country does not anticipate trouble with Spain, On the contrary, the fleet has been purposely sent away from the Gulf of Mexico, because the Navy Department, realizing the strained relations between this government and Spain, recognizes that the Spanish government would deliberately misinterpret the assembling of the Atlantic fleet so near Cuba as a hostile demonstration and might find in the very presence of the ships an excuse to pick a quarrel, which it is seeking. As it is, the fleet will be kept at Hampton Roads until Christmas, and then, under the guise of fleet drills, the ships will be kept in constant readiness for active work. The Caribbean Sea offers the only ground adapted for these drills, and yet near enough to have the ships practically within instant call.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 21st., 1896.

A Misfit Assessment Law.

The announcement that Governor Lowndes has extended the time for the completion of the assessment in Carroll county to the 15th. of December, verifies the prediction made by the RECORD, early in the progress of the work, that unless it could be pushed more rapidly, six months, instead of three as contemplated by the law, would be required for its completion.

Re-assessment may be a good thing—it ought to be, because it is expected to equalize taxation—but the method of placing it in operation has proven both slow and expensive;and, should the result of the work prove disappointing—that is, should taxes be raised instead of lowered, on account of a decreased taxable basis—the people will think they have paid dearly for an experiment.

At best, the law is a misfit, even if the results are, in the main, satisfactory; because, any legislation is pernicious and weak which places such a good pay-master as the state treasury at the mercy of any set of employees, however honest; and this is exactly the situation under the assessment law. Until there are stronger evidences of justification, the great majority will regard the law as having been the means of supplying a lot of fat offices, without having supplied, as well, the necessity for them.

Political Jollifications.

One of the changes which the signs of the times seem to point to, is the passing of the political jollification held in celebration of victory at the polls. This is as it should be, and is directly due to the fact that political lines are less rigid than they used to be, which means that political victories nowadays are not so entirely due to party, as they are to people.

Victory, now, means more nearly than ever before, triumph of right—right principles and honest efforts at self-government. This being true, it is vain assumption for any political party, which happens for the time to be the medium through which the people speak, to celebrate a triumph not wholly due to their party as a political organization.

There are other reasons why such affairs are undesirable; prominent among which, is the feature of inebriety which is usually noticeable and often leads to serious disorder, and is chargeable to some extent to the party holding the celebration. Then too, the expense, a very considerable item, must be considered against the proceeds, and many fail to see justification in the outlay.

Poor Mr. McKinley.

The daily newspapers are having a great deal of trouble now, not only in selecting a cabinet for President-elect McKinley,but over the momentous questions of war with Spain and the annexation of Canada and Hawaii. Evidently, our next President would create a lively time, should he announce himself in favor of all three, or even one,of the latter propositions. In addition to the above, there remains the old stand-by, the tariff question; and we have confronting us, the equally solemn assertions that if the tariff is *not* raised, the country will "go broke," and if it *is*, it will "rob the people," because, "the people pay the tariff."

Poor Mr. McKinley must feel sorry that Mr. Bryan was not elected,when he contemplates the situation. This old government has been staggering along since 1776, but now she is in the critical situation that no matter whether she does something, or nothing, she is bound to "put her foot in it," and come to grief indescribable. The newspapers elected McKinley—they know all about everything, apparently—they have saved the country time after time, and now constitute our only hope; unless, indeed, the word, "apparently," helps us out. But, perish the thought; let us cleave to the sentiment, that, "sink or swim, live or die," the power of the press must not be impeached.

The Prohibition Vote.

With the official figures compiled in only a few states, it is impossible to tell as yet what the prohibition vote in the whole country will be. But judging from the returns at hand, it is reasonable to conclude that the party did not cast in the recent election more than one-half, and, possibly, not more than one-third, the vote it polled four years ago. This is a heavy decline, and it will discourage the hope held a few years ago by leading prohibitionists that prohibition would soon become a national issue.

It is probable that the decline in the prohibition vote is, in a measure, due to loss of confidence in that policy as a cure for the undeniable evils of liquor drinking. Fifteen years ago it looked as if half or more of the states might prohibit the liquor tariff. An agitation was begun in nearly every state in the Union, and in many of them constitutional amendments on the subject were submitted to a popular vote. Prohibition had long prevailed in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and to these states were added Rhode Island, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota. Prohibitory constitutional amendments were also voted on and defeated in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, Tennessee, West Virginia, Texas and a few other states. Rhode Island and South Dakota have repealed their prohibitory constitutional clauses,and Iowa's law is a dead letter. And now, outside the three New England states, only Kansas and North Dakota make a pretense of enforcing prohibition.

This evident loss of faith in prohibition is doubtless one cause of the decline in the prohibition vote. Its poll would certainly have been smaller this year than at any presidential election since 1880. But another cause operated more powerfully, perhaps, than this to lessen the prohibition vote. This was the duty felt by every advocate of sound money of making other questions subsordinate to the need of defeating free coinage. This is shown by the vote in the states. In Maine, for instance, the prohibition ticket polled 3,062 votes in 1892, but in the recent election the ticket of the same party received only 997 votes. New Hampshire's prohibition vote fell from 1,297 in 1892 to 630 on November 3rd. New York state gave Bidwell four years ago 38,190 votes, but this year Levering received only 6,500 votes. The 8,131 prohibition votes polled in New Jersey in 1892 fell to 5,541 this year; Pennsylvania's fell from 25,123 to 19,374; Ohio's fell from 26,012 to 7,838, and Indiana's from 13,040 to 3,026.

This large falling off in votes shows what a small figure prohibition cut in the recent campaign. The chief cause of the change was the feeling that the country must be saved from the free coinage of silver and a virtual repudiation of debts. This feeling will operate for some years to come to keep the Prohibition poll small. It will also be lessened by the belief that experience has demonstrated that prohibition in the present condition of public sentiment is impracticable. The agitation will be kept up and a prohibition party will continue to exist, but it will probably be many years before it will again become a factor in national politics.—*Phila. Press.*

Australian Ballots.

Part II.

ILLINOIS.

Three ballots received from this state; two, white, size 22x30 inches, and one, yellow, slightly smaller, due to the use of more condensed type. No emblems are used, but the tickets are arranged in groups under party names, as follows; Republican, Democratic, Independent Gold Standard Democracy, Prohibition, People's, Socialist Labor, National, and Middle of the Road Party.

At the left of each party name is a half inch circle in which to make an X mark for a straight ticket, and at the left of each candidate's name is a small square for use in making split tickets. The ballot, as a whole, conveys the idea of quaker-like simplicity, there being no attempt at ornamentation, not even a plain rule of any length. Its very plainness seems somewhat against its usefulness, as there is a flat generality about it, not pleasing to the eye or attractive to the voter. The specimens were received from W. L. Angell, Morrison; John R. Hoffman, Kewanee, and one from an unknown contributor, probably John E. Shivers, Alsey.

OHIO.

This ballot comes near being the ideal, and in many respects is the best one received. It lacks the neatness and convenience in size of the Indiana ballot, and the excellent arrangement of the one used in Michigan, but, on the whole, is attractive, plain and business-like. In size it is 19 inches wide and 25 deep, and contains seven tickets, as follows; Republican, Democratic, People's, Prohibition, National, Socialist Labor and National Democratic.

Each ticket is headed with a shaded space 2x2¼ inches, and separated full length by a heavy shaded line ¼ inch wide. The first four tickets contain emblems, as follows; flying eagle, rooster, plow and hammer, and full blown rose; the other three have no emblems. These emblems are in the upper portion of the shaded square, and only partially prominent. Just below them, and in the centre of the ticket above the party name, yet within the shaded square, is a plain white space surrounded by a double circle, for the purpose of making the straight ticket mark. Between the two circles is printed the following: "For a straight ticket, mark within this circle."

For cutting, a blank space is provided at the left of each name, and each name is separated by a line. One can see at a glance,all the candidates on each ticket and for this purpose,it is typographically pleasing. One peculiarity of the laws of Ohio, is, that the American flag, or the seal or coat of arms of the state cannot be used as a party emblem. The ballot is provided with two stubs; a main and a secondary one. A voter who is blind, paralyzed, or suffering with old age or other infirmity, may receive the assistance of two judges of the election. Marking must be done with a black lead pencil. Received from L. A. Bush, Springfield, and D. W. Danner, Minerva.

IOWA.

From this state three tickets have been received from as many counties, all varying a little in size, the average being about 22x25 inches. The ballot in appearance is much like the one used in Illinois, the only difference, in fact, being in the use of rules dividing the tickets, and a head rule over all.

The following parties are represented; Democrat, National Democratic, Republican, People's, National, Prohibition and Socialist Labor. The law required a general registration this year in all cities and towns of over 3500 inhabitants, on four days in October, but all those who wear unavoidably absent on those days could register on election day. The ballots were required to be marked by a single X, and if marked in any other way they would not be counted. Inability to read, or physical inability, except drunkenness, entitled a voter to assistance from two officers of opposite political parties. The law allows two hours, without reduction of pay, for the purpose of voting. Received from Milton Fair, Lake City, Ephraim Angell, Tipton, and one from someone unknown.

ALABAMA.

This state enjoys the distinction of a ballot different from all others. The names of the Presidential electors are arranged alphabetically, one above the other; and, as each elector must have an X mark made before his name, it follows that a voter must be able to read, and know the name of every elector he desires to vote for. At the last election the names of fifty-five electors, there being five sets in the field, appeared on the ticket. The democratic electors, for instance, came 2nd, 8th, 10th, 13th, 21st, 30th, 37th, 40th, 42rd, 44th, and 48th. There were three candidates for congress on the ballot sent us,the third of which, was the democrat. The name of one of the democratic electors was Sam Will John, which suggests the "heathen Chinee"—it is, at least, a heathenish system of voting. Sample received from C. E. Jordan, Florence.

No hard Times.

(Contributed.)

The cry of hard times is never so prevalent in the land as during a presidential campaign. In fact, I have often thought that a stranger landing on our shores at such a time would think our republic was insolvent, and that the people who represent one of the most prosperous republics in christendom, were on the verge of starvation. Indeed, it is time for us to drop the threadbare phrase, "Hard times," or we will question our own truthfulness, for circumstances and observations prove the opposite.

There never was a time in the history of our country when times were better, and prosperity in general so prevalent, except in individual cases. We had the same order of things when wheat was $2.00 per bushel, muslin 25c per yard, syrup 80c per gallon, flour $8.00 per barrel, wages from $1.25 to $2.25 per day and farm hands received their board and from $16.00 to $24 00 per month.

If everybody lived now as they lived then, there are but few that would be without a bank account for a "rainy day," unless they are not so disposed. If the dead of forty years since could rise and see the extension of our Railroad system, the wonders of the electric spark, the many fine vehicles, not considering the bicycle, which represents millions, the many palatial residences, church edifices and their appointments,take in a few excursions over railway and steam. boat and notice in general how the populace is dressed and how it spends its cash for self-gratification, to say nothing of the great advance in education, I am prone to think that they would exclaim—"How grand, how magnificent, what marvelous advances! We lived in no such age; these surely are the golden years of prosperity and plenty of this our free and glorious country, the United States of America!"

VETE.

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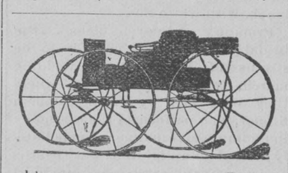

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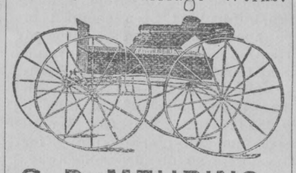

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Ways of Cooking Turkeys.

After the bird is cleaned and prepared for roasting, the filling should be made and stuffed into the lower part of the body and part from which the crop was removed. Spread a little butter over the turkey, and place in a baking pan with cold water to the depth of a quarter of an inch. Bake in a moderately quick oven, placing the buttered paper over it if it browns too soon. A very large turkey will require three hours, one of ten pounds will roast in two hours, and a small one in an hour and a half. Baste frequently. Before serving pour over it some of the gravy made from the liver, gizzard, wings, heart, etc.

Instead of the ordinary bread stuffing, which, however, can be made to taste delicious, I will give a recipe for chestnut stuffing. Blanch 25 large chestnuts by removing the shells and throwing into boiling water. Take off the dark skins by rubbing with a rough towel. Cover with boiling water, simmer for one hour, drain and mash fine. Chop one pound of veal and one-half pound salt pork very fine, add the chestnuts to this also half a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonful of salt and a cupful of stock or water.

Boiled Turkey—Prepare as for roasting, making a filling of bread crumbs seasoned with pepper and salt, a teaspoonful of sweet marjoram half a teaspoonful of sweet basil, three ounces melted butter and 25 raw oysters chopped and poured in with a few spoonfuls of their juice. Mix thoroughly and fill the turkey (but do not pack it), sew up the place you filled it through, truss legs and wings as for roasting put in a large meat boiler with a tablespoonful of salt and cover with boiling water. Keep a kettle of boiling water to replenish with, and allow 15 minutes to every pound of turkey.

Ragout of Cold Roast Turkey—This is an excellent supper or "next day" dish. Cut the meat from the bones quite thin and in as large slices as it will allow. Put any cold gravy left from the roast into a saucepan, and if not enough to make the sauce add butter rubbed to a paste with a tablespoonful of flour, half a pint of water, pepper, salt, and a little powdered mace. Put in the cold fowl, simmer gently for five minutes, then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a glass of wine, boil up and serve. *Phila. Record.*

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by R. S McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Woman's Dress.

"A wise old clergyman said to a young brother: 'When you go to preach in the city, take your best coat when in the country, take your best sermon.' That does not seem complimentary to the city, but it possesses a sound kernel of truth. Wherever people have saritorial advantages they are more or less judged by their clothes. One never sees a woman dressed in strange garments of most excellent cloth, but eccentric cut, without setting her down as a woman of fads or 'ideas,' with a capital 'I.' She may be a perfectly charming 'independent' woman, but she must have some taint of eccentricity in her make-up, and it will come out in her garb.

"Clothes express the person as thoroughly as the eyes or voice. On the whole, I thing it must be more of of a complement to be called a well and suitably dressed woman than to be called a beauty. The one bears reference to a single merit, the other to a diversity of parts. In the first place, the well-dressed woman indicates infallibly that she has a level head. She does not wear carriage dress when she goes walking, nor queer mixtures of evening dress at church or theater. She must be refined, because her cloths are never blatant. The matter of dress is not a small one, and the man who thinks it does not matter what a woman wears so long as 'heart is all right,' is showing that sublime ignorance of the sex for which mankind was ever famous. For my part I wouldn't trust a secret with a woman whose dresses shout riotously on the street, nor yet put faith in the sweetness and modesty of that woman whose only thought in attire is to be outre and conspicuous. One of the best dressed woman I ever knew had an allowance almost infinitesimally small. But, oh, how she chose and planned and succeeded! She knew what suited her style and complexion and she wore it. Perhaps there was not an exciting variety in her costuming, but there was ever a delicious harmony."—*Buffalo News.*

Delicious Ginger Wafers.

Ginger wafers may be made by creaming a quarter of a pound of butter; add half a pound of brown sugar, one dessertspoonful of ground ginger, the grated peel and juice of one lemon. Beat thoroughly, then add half a pound of flour and a pint of golden syrup; beat thoroughly and vigorously. Butter your pan, and spread the mixture in each as thin as possible and yet perfectly even and smooth. Bake in a rather brisk oven. When they are partly done draw the pan to the oven door and roll each wafer into a tiny cylinder. This must be done very expeditiously. Then return them to the oven until they become crisp and brown.—November *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Some Thanksgiving Receipts.

Although all sorts of goodies are in order on Thanksgiving day, one must never omit having in some form the four staple articles which are particularly popular for this day's feast—turkey, celery, cranberries and pumpkin.

Beside the simple cranberry sauce, there are several kinds of cranberry jelly. One of the best jellies is made by putting a pint of cranberries in just enough cold water to cover them and set over a brisk fire to boil until they burst. Then add two cupfuls of granulated sugar and boil until a little of the sauce will jelly when allowed to cool. Take from the fire, strain through a piece of coarse muslin and set aside to harden. If the berries are stewed in a porcelain-lined saucepan the jelly will be much clearer.

To make a fine cranberry sauce pick over and wash the berries; to every quart of these put a pint of tepid water and place over the fire. When they commence to boil stir them frequently. When broken and tender, take them from the fire and, with a potato masher, mash them to a pulp; then add a pound and two ounces of sugar to every quart of berries; put back on the fire and stir all the time, cooking rapidly for ten minutes. Pour into moulds which have been wet in cold water and drained and put away in a cool place. This sauce should be made the day before it is wanted.

A number of people like chestnut sauce, with roast turkey and oyster or celery sauce, with boiled turkey. For the first savory dish boil a pint of shelled chestnuts for three minutes, remove the dark skins and put to cook in a quart of stock for about an hour. Remove and mash very fine. Put one tablespoonful of flour and two of butter in a saucepan, cook until it is a light brown, stir into the stock and chestnuts and cook two minutes. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Boil up once, then rub through a sieve.

The tender parts of a head of celery cut very fine, are required for celery sauce. Pour on just enough water to cover. Cover the saucepan and let the contents simmer for one hour. Mix together two tablespoonfuls of flour and butter, and after the celery has boiled one hour add this, also a pint of cream, with salt and pepper to taste. Boil up once and serve.

To make a splendid oyster sause, drain the juice from 25 or 30 oysters and put it in a porcelain kettle, with three-quarters of a pint of rich milk or cream and milk mixed. Rub to a paste three ounces of butter and a heaping tablespoonful of flour, stir it in the milk over the fire (using a wooden spoon) until it begins to thicken, then add the oysters, and simmer five minutes, stirring constantly. Add pepper and salt to taste and serve in a small oyster tureen.—Phila. *Record.*

When Girls Should Marry.

A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper, and never before, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch.* No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it, she is not old enough to get married. When she promises to take the position of wife and homemaker, the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose that she knows herself competent to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling he has good reason to consider himself cheated. No matter how plain the home may be, if it is in accordance with the husband's means and he finds it neatly kept and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will leave his home with loving words and thoughts and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

Let a girl play the piano and acquire every accomplishment within her power, the more the better, for every one will be that much more power to be used in making a happy home. At the same time, if she cannot go into the kitchen, if necessary, and cheerfully prepare just as good a meal as any one could with the same material, and serve it neatly after it is prepared, she would better defer her marriage until she learns. If girls would thoroughly fit themselves for the position of intelligent housekeepers before they marry there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives and more happy homes.

What we seldom See.

A young man of 21, who doesn't think he is able to give his elders a good deal of information about things is general.

A doctor who will tell his patients the truth when there is nothing the matter with them.

A politician who likes to define his views until he knows what will be most popular.

A carpet in a ladies' room that has not got a threadbare place in front of the mirror.

A boy who doesn't brag about what he is going to do when he is a man.

A man who doesn't brag about what he used to do when he was a boy.

A man guilty of a mean trick who does not try to make himself believe he had an excellent excuse for doing it.

A single woman who ever gets past 30.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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THE FASHION PLATE.

New French jacket bodices that are so closely fitted that they serve also as dress waists are very short and fancifully finished.

Among the new shades in mohair, English serge and bourette fabrics for traveling costumes touchwood and nasturtium are the newest shades in brown.

The new repped fabrics are softer and richer looking than ever, but the chief distinguishing feature is found in the beautiful color blending effected in the weaving.

The rage for the early part of the winter season will be for cape collars, oddly shaped collarettes, fichus with long stole ends and bolero, zouave and Eton jackets made of furs innumerable.

Not only is the short French corset worn with cycling, golf, tennis and other outdoor costumes, but it is now preferred by a great majority of women to the abnormally long, stiff "dress" corset, which gives an unnatural look to the figure.

Many of the yokes and chatelaine and mutton leg sleeves on French and English gowns are laid in tucks that are often 1¼ inches wide. Heavy fabrics for day wear, even velvets, are tucked quite as often as delicate textiles for evening uses.

Black costumes are always in style to a certain degree, but they take a prominent place this season, not, however, interfering at all with the elegant costumes in their endless colorings, but giving a fine rich contrast and background to the more brilliant attire.

The seven gored skirt appears to be the favorite model among the newest styles, although there are a dozen shapes from different designers. All, however, are considerably alike in effect. The flare still remains at the bottom of the skirt, but it is somewhat reduced.—New York Post.

TURF TOPICS.

A great year for the pacer, 2:01⅛ to 2:00½.

Star Pointer, 2:02½, has been a money winner this season.

Quality, 2:13¼, cost William Simpson $7,500 as a yearling filly.

Bright Regent's record is now 2:06¾. He is the greatest cripple on the turf.

There is talk of holding a running meeting at Springfield, Ills., next spring.

Bicycle races were a feature of the recently held Orange county horse show at Goshen, N. Y.

More Gay Head clay is being put on the track at Readville. This course will be a hummer in 1897.

It is quite probable that Hulda, 2:08½, will soon be bred to the champion stallion Directum, 2:05¼.

An Austria-Hungarian named Pisklug has created a sensation in Vienna by giving performances with a whip.

Young Wilkes, 2:28¼, is dead at the home of his owner, A. T. Hall, Paw Paw, Mich. He was 28 years old.

An effort is already being made to form a circuit in South Dakota for next season. Six associations are interested.

Old Jack, the "hero of 100 battles," won a race at Chillicothe, Mo., recently, stepping one of his heats in 2:16¼.

The great mare Kentucky Union, 2:07¼, it is said, has won over $5,000 and 19 heats, from 2:07¼ to 2:13½ this year.

The honor of having given the word when Gentry set the world's pacing record at 2:00½ belongs to Starting Judge James Culbertson.

M. Beamer of Blackburn, Mo., is 83 years old and still directs the training of all the colts on his farm. He owns President Wilkes, 2:19½.

STAGE GLINTS.

John Glendinning has appeared as Macbeth at Glasgow.

Mme. Marie Samary's Theatre Blanc, which surprised Paris last season, will reopen.

Alice E. Ives is at work on a play for Neil Burgess, in which he will star this season.

Forbes Robertson has produced at Edinburgh a mystical music play by Ian Robertson and Learmont Drysdale.

Jules Aubray, a French "india rubber man," is under arrest in Paris, charged with desertion from the army.

The German emperor has commanded three special performances of Wagner's Nibelungen Ring trilogy at Berlin next month.

R. N. Stephens is to write another play for E. H. Sothern. He will also compose a modern comedy for the New York Lyceum stock company.

Laura Johnson, one of the first pupils of Steele Mackaye, has won distinction in the new melodrama now running at the Drury Lane theater, London.

The present bill of the Paris Folies-Bergere includes Yvette Guilbert, Ll'ane de Pougy, Polin, Cavalieri and the new Spanish dancer Tortajada.

Emily Bancker produced recently a comedy entitled "A Divorce Cure." The play is a dramatization by Harry Saint Maur of one of his own stories called "An Averted Divorce."

John Hare's American tour will begin Nov. 16 at Montreal. His repertory will include "The Hobby Horse," "Caste," "Mamma," "A Pair of Spectacles" and two new plays to be seen first in New York.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An average of 100,000 pounds of snails are eaten each week in Paris.

From the time of St. Peter down to the year 1153 the popes of Rome all wore beards.

The normal temperature of a human being is 98½ degrees F. that of a fish only 77 degrees.

She Saw Him.

Eugenie—What do you think? I saw you coming out of a pawnshop this afternoon.

George (slightly embarrassed)—Was I alone?

Eugenie—No. You were after one, I guess.—New York Evening Journal.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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THE BUSINESS WOMAN.

Her Adaptability and Her Versatility Militate Against Her Success.

The most adaptable and most versatile member of my sex is the business woman. Whether she has a real estate and insurance business or fills a civil service place; whether she teaches, writes or canvasses—she expects the same achievement along certain other lines as a woman of leisure. In watching the struggles of the members of my sex in the business world, the obstacles they surmount and their achievements—pitiable, pathetic as they often are—it seems to me nine-tenths of the ambition of the world is possessed by the women.

Every one of us knows of some brave feminine creature who is trying to fill the place of mother, breadwinner, cook, nursery maid, seamstress—in short, all the duties of the domestic circle. She meets no great measure of success from the world's point of view, as a rule, but she never for one instant doubts her ability and her obligation. The business world smiles at her business methods. The business world hates to do business with a woman. Haven't you often heard the business world say it? Certainly you have. Poor fledgling that she is, her flight is hindered by inexperience. With wings unclipped and the same concentration of purpose, she would soar beyond the stars. I believe that.

It is the adaptability and the versatility of the business woman that militate against her success. Those of my sex who have become skilled specialists more easily avoid the pitfalls than the merely expeditious among us, but even the specialists get mixed up with hearthstones and dusters and teacups.

I have canvassed among the specialists for information as to the general needs of the business woman. The dress reformer assures me that the thing most needed by the business woman is a business dress, one that will not fray out around the edge of the skirt and trail and dip in mud and dust. The food specialist tells me that what a business woman needs more than anything is a proper diet, and she lays out a plan that assures me she has given thought to the subject. She says women abuse their digestive organism—not eating the food they should eat, and eating the food they should not eat. The young woman having charge of the woman's apartment house asserts positively that a home is the thing business women in New York need, and that a suitable home will be found only in the woman's apartment house, which still remains an air castle.

A physical culture specialist expressed herself volubly on the subject of physical development as the crying need of the business woman. "With a perfect physical condition, all else is possible," said she. The Christian scientist averred that everything is subservient to mind, and the great need of the business woman is a belief in herself that alone comes through prayer. A business man has assured me that the cry of the business world in its relation to woman is that she learn the value of time and of promptness in meeting an engagement. The result of this canvass has proved to be very bewildering; we need so many things.

But, looking the ground well over, I believe that the one thing a business woman needs more than anything else in the world is a mother. Think of it with me for a moment.

Where, for example, is the dress reformer who can model such convenient gowns, who can discover supch possibilities in gowns, who can remodel and improve on dress patterns and schemes as a mother can? Where is the food reformer who will attempt, with her end of the century inventions in cookery, to compete with the edibles a mother can cook? What apartment house can for an instant compare with the home a mother can make? Who, then, would keep house plants in the window, and who would make the dear old homelike things that mean comfort? Who else would listen so eagerly to tales of daily triumphs and grievances and then grow proud or indignant as the occasion called for, but be always sympathetic? How simple become contracts and engagements involving time when a mother's mind is charged with the responsibility! Mothers are always expeditious. What need of new fangled physical culture? A mother knows the value of fresh air, sunlight and exercise, and she has 100 different species for ills. What need of Christian science? Think you Christian science more efficacious than a mother's prayers?

We get very far away from the heart of things, we women, as we plunge ahead in this last decade of the century. I believe it takes all of modern invention, enterprise, theory and science to make up for the bit of old fashioned sentiment that seems to be so easily forgotten.—New York Tribune.

Pointed Toe Shoes.

Pointed toes, says an English authority, are to disappear from boots and shoes before very long. It has been discovered that the shoe has to be very much longer than it need be if it is made with a pointed toe, and if the wearer has to walk in it without suffering Chinese tortures. And this extra length makes the foot look very much larger than it need be. So much has this influenced the size of the fashionable shoe that, it is whispered, the knowing bootmaker has altered the name and number of the sizes by which they are known.

Epaulet Trimmings.

Among the epaulet trimmings on French dinner and evening gowns are those showing numerous long loops of broad velvet ribbon or of piece velvet lined with satin that fall over the short, full puffs of the close coat sleeves. Bands of the same are then carried from the shoulders to the belt, rosetted at the back and ending in front in a girdle, or in long loops and ends at the left side if the waist is a round one.

Noses.

It is a somewhat singular fact that the rarest of all noses is that found where one would naturally expect to find it—in the middle of the face. Taking 100 heads at random, one will not find, on an average, more than three in which the bridge of the nose descends perpendicularly from a straight line drawn exactly between the eyes.

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Disturbing Thought.

In a dreamy, abstracted manner Pygmalion picked up a robe and threw it over the lovely figure in which the warm blood had scarcely more than begun to pulsate.

"What is it, my master?" asked Galatea.

"I was thinking," replied the sculptor, rousing himself from his reverie, "what a frost you would have got if I had offered to set you up in the Boston library."—Chicago Tribune.

Squaring Himself.

She (suddenly)—Charlie, what are you thinking of?

He—Oh—ah—I was thinking that it was nearly dinner time.

She (pouting)—There! Mamma told me that as soon as we were married our dream of love would end, and—boo-hoo-hoo—it's all so.

During the rest of the afternoon he had to make such an exhibition of himself that everybody in the car got seasick.—Cleveland Leader.

Consistent.

"Speakin o' politicians," said Farmer Corntossel, "I can't help bein impressed by what the honorable Mr. Popple said into 'is speech. He said thet he don't wear no man's collar."

"No," said his wife, who is a stickler for appearances, "ner necktie either."—Washington Star.

Connubial Problems.

"Harry, before we were married you begged me to go hand in hand with you down life's pathway."

"So I did."

"And now you get mad when I ask you where you go without me five nights in the week."—Chicago Record.

Caged monkeys are tolerably certain to give an indication of coming bad weather, being then more ill natured and quarrelsome than at any other time.

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WARNING TO TEACHERS

A Letter on Diphtheria Sent Out by the Maryland State Board of Health.

NECESSITY OF CLEANLINESS.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State board of health, has issued the following open letter to the teachers of Maryland:

"The most potent agency in the distribution of infectious diseases among children is the schoolroom. A moment's reflection will convince any one that this must be so, and conclusive proof is furnished in the everywhere repeated observation that the opening of the school year is followed by a notable increase in the morbility from measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, mumps, chicken-pox and diphtheria.

"None of these diseases can be recognized during the period of incubation, and some of them (particularly diphtheria) are contagious during that time. Of all these diseases, there are forms so mild or so modified that they cannot be recognized except by the delicate, time-losing and expensive tests which no practicing physicians can apply.

New Conception of Cleanliness.

"If, then, a trained nurse may be baffled, how helpless must a teacher be in the presence of a contagious disease? He cannot prevent the entrance of infection into his schoolroom, he cannot recognize it when it has entered, and if he should recognize it he cannot turn it out. He can, however, confine the influence of any contagion within the limits which will be narrow just in proportion as he shall realize for himself and impress upon his pupils certain ideas of cleanliness.

"A new and difficult conception of cleanliness must be acquired. From the stand-point of preventive medicine there is on earth nothing clean below the temperature of boiling water. Below 212° Fahrenheit there are only various degrees of contamination.

The Hand.

"In all the contacts of daily life one or another sort of contamination is given and received. That, therefore, which is busiest must be dirtiest. Now the busiest thing in the world is the human hand, and demonstrably it is the dirtiest. It cannot be cleaned, far less can it be kept clean. It partakes of the uncleanness of everything it touches, and, touching everything, is itself the uncleanest of all things. There is not today in all the public schools of Maryland a single hand (probably not a finger) from which the living germs of disease cannot be collected and made visible. This is but a single way of illustrating the great truth that the important agency in the distribution of disease is human contact, either immediate or mediate.

"Just in proportion as this unflattering fact is realized and applied in the discipline of the school-room will the defenses against contagious diseases be strengthened.

School-Rooms.

"The necessary appliances of school work should be regarded in this way; Whatever is of one person's exclusive use is as clean as that individual, but the uncleanness of that which is equal to the sum of the uncleanness of all.

"The school building is an object of special solicitude to the teacher, and the standard of cleanliness maintained should be far above that of the good housekeeper. In addition to the daily sweeping and dusting, once a week at least, everything in the building which water will not hurt should be washed with an antiseptic solution. A cloride of lime wash for this purpose will not cost over 2 cents a gallon.

"Water-closets, privies, toilet and cloak-rooms demand extraordinary care. The duty of radical cleansing is imperative in the same measure precisely as its details are disgusting. Between the Friday cleaning and the Monday opening, the rooms should have at least ten hour's exposure to sun and wind.

Disinfection to Books.

"The free-book law is not without disadvantages, for by its operation books become common property. No book should be transferred from one child's possession to that of another without previous disinfection. At the end of the school year, books should be collected, cleaned and packed in tight cases to remain undisturbed till the beginning of the next session. The disinfection of books is a difficult problem. The best agent for this purpose is, perhaps, paraldehyde, whose vapor is destruction of germs. The school books in an infected house should be burned as soon as the infection is discovered.

Water Bucket and Cup.

"The open water bucket and tin cup are a dangerous combination and irretrievably dirty. Every schoolroom should be supplied with a covered water-holder provided with a spigot of large size and simple construction. It should be emptied, cleaned and re-filled daily. Every pupil should possess a drinking cup, and if it must be of metal it should be stamped, not soldered, and without a handle or other joint which would interfere with rapid and thorough cleansing.

Bound Slates.

"Bound slates, such as are furnished by the trade, ought to be excluded from the schools. A simple slab of stone, three-sixteenths of an inch thick, having round corners and edges, could be easily and well cleaned. Such a slate would be unobjectionable.

Borrowing and Lending.

"Borrowing and lending should be equal sins. One's pencil, slate, pen or sponge is no more fit for another's use than is one's tooth brush. In this view, whether to loan a pencil or not is a question not of selfishness, but of decency. A child who so regards his personal property will not put his pencil in his mouth, spit upon his slate, nor on the floor, nor thoughtlessly lend nor borrow without need, but will surround himself with that proper reserve which is an effectual barrier against contagion, both material and moral.

Infected Households.

"All the children of an infected household, with all their belongings, should be excluded from the school. The quarantine should not be broken until at least two weeks after all signs of the disease have disappeared. After most of the communicable diseases of childhood a certificate from the family physician that the child is free from infection in person and clothing will warrant re-admission to school.

"Diphteria is an exception to this rule. The bacillus of diphteria sometimes continues to live in the secretions of the mouth and nose long after convalescence is apparently complete. Only by careful and repeated bacteriological examination can it be determined that infection is absent. The noses, mouths and throats of children recovered from diphtheria must, therefore, be scrupulously attended to for many weeks.

A large number of steamers are on their way to Baltimore to load with grain, and the indications are that thousands of tons will be shipped from here in the next few months. This means a good business for the railroads and for the city in general. Shipments of coal are improving, and the oyster trade will be good when cold weather comes. It will be a lively time.

PATENT OFFICE NOTES.

A Miscellaneous Lot of Inventions Registered at Washington.

A new device suspends the stove handle always within reach by means of a cord wound on a drum operated by a coiled spring.

A new telephone addition consists of a ball electrode inside the transmitter, which completes the circuit by giving the transmitter a partial turn to the right or left, thus rolling the ball into position.

A Mebraska man has invented a new stove-pipe joint which turns on instead of sliding. One complete turn fastens the pipe.

A railroad station indicator, for use on trains, tells the time of arriving at and leaving each station as the train reaches it.

A new machine, invented by a Chicago man, cuts tags from a strip of paper, prints them and strings them ready for use.

A new device for helping a man riding a wheel against the wind consists of a V shaped screen fastened to the head of the bicycle.

A new liquid faucet has two valves, one inside the barrel, both working simultaneously by the turning of the knob on the outside.

An automatic watering trough, never runs over because the valve is closed as soon as the trough is full, opening as the water is removed.

A new flour sifter consists of a wire mesh ball, in which the flour is placed revolved by means of a crank, the whole device being inclosed in a tin case.

A new bicycle brake consists of a friction disk attached to the rear hub, against which another disk is pressed by the action of the rider in backpedaling.

A patent has just been granted on a self-leveling ship berth, the top being hung on swiveled rods and the bottom steadied by means of a system of springs.

A new fire escape consists of a net attached to three iron rods and having two rods to support one side on the ground, the other being fastened to the side of the house.

The Horse and the Oysters.

Speaking of oysters reminds Marshall P. Wilder of Dixey's story of the man who entered a country store on a cold day. A group of loungers were huddled about the stove, and the stranger could not get near enough to keep warm. "Got any oysters?" he asked the proprietor, and receiving an affirmative reply said: "Take a dozen on the half shell out to my horse."

All hands crowded to the door to see the horse eat oysters, and the stranger secured the most comfortable seat. The proprietor returned soon and said the horse refused to eat the shell fish." "Well, give 'em to me, then," said the foxy visitor, secure in his resting place.—*New York Journal.*

Immigration Statistics.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The commissioner-general of immigration in his annual report shows that during the last fiscal year the arrivals of immigrants in this country aggregated 343,267, of whom 340,468 were landed and 2,799 were debarred and deported at the expence of the various steam ship lines by which they came. The amount of money brought into the country by immigrants was at least $4,917,318, and probably was largely in excess of these figures.

"The statistics at hand," the commissioner-general states, "do not justify the conclusion that our alien population is growing in undue proportions. A comparison of the figures for the past year, 343,267, with the average annual immigration for the preceding ten fiscal years, 435,085, discloses a decrease of 91,818, or over 21 per cent. Such data as I have been able to obtain as to the number of those who annually return to their own country, though approximate only, lead me to doubt seriously that there has been any material increase in our foreign-born population since 1893."

The report shows that of the total number of immigrants over fourteen years of age that arrived during the year, 5,066 could not write and 78,130 could neither read nor write, which is 38.63 per cent of the whole number. The report shows that of the whole number of arrivals 212,466 were males and 130,801 females.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAIST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first sympton is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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From Billville down to Blow,
Of shaking hands with people
From Tift to Tallyho!
I'm tired of sitting up all night
And tramping round all day,
And, believe me, I don't want to
Hear the
Old
Band
Play.

I'm tired of stumps and platforms,
No matter where they be
The biggest office in the land
Ain't worth a shuck to me!
I'm tired of talk and torchlights
And banners brave and gay,
And, believe me, I don't want to
Hear the
Old
Band
Play!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

General and Political.

John Wanamaker has publicly announced himself as a candidate for the Senate, to succeed Senator Cameron.

Colonel Herman Stump has gone to Europe to explain the workings of our immigration laws. He could not have gone on a better mission. Italy is especially interested in this matter. Italian immigrants have gone to South America under misapprehension, and thousands have been compelled to go back home, arriving here in a worse condition than when they started. They have fared better in the United States.

The announcement is made by friends of Senator Voorhees that they will not ask a complimentary vote for him from the minority in the Legislature at its coming session, for the reason that his faculties are so much impaired that he would be insensible to the honor. It is said that he is suffering from paresis, and that, while his physican condition is not alarming, his mental condition is such that his friends have no hope of his recovery.

Hon. W. S. Holman, Democrat, the old "watch dog of the United States Treasury," who has just been re elect to Congress in the fourth Indiana district by nearly 500 plurality, enjoys the distinction of having been elected to Congress oftener and served longer in that body than any man living or dead. Two years ago he completed his fifteenth term, or thirty years, being twice beaten during this time, both times by Tom Browne of what was then called the old "Burnt District."

A new effort to secure the annexation of Hawaii to the United States is likely to be made as a result of the election of McKinley. Passengers from Honolulu report that there was as keen an interest in the result of the recent election as if the islands were in fact a part of the United States. Since President Cleveland withdrew from the Senate the Hawaiian annexation treaty framed by President Harrison, and since Commissioner Blount pulled down the American flag, no effort has been made to advance annexation.

At midnight on the 15th. the turning of a switch in the big power house at Niagara Falls completed a circuit which caused the Niagara River to flow uphill, so to speak, by returning a fraction of its energy, which had already swept past the gates of Buffalo, back into that city twenty-seven miles distant. The harness was buckled that hitches the factory wheels of Buffalo to the greatest cataract on earth, and hereafter the street cars of the city will move by the falls' power.

The report of the Commissioner of Navigation for 1896, after referring to the necessity for the passage of a free ship bill, states that our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which, under liberal and progressive laws, has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line to the United States, and, with the co-operation of American capital, is preparing to extend rapidly the service. This means that a commercial rival, with cheap manufacturers, is preparing to transport its wares to this country and supply our trade.

Mr. Bryan will Lecture.

It has been definitely arranged that Hon. William J. Bryan is to take to the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, Ga., early in December. His route as far as it has been arranged will be Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California and Oregon, and will not reach the cities of the East before the latter yart of February, 1897.

It is understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive is to exceed the salary he would have gotten as President of the United States in the event of his election to that office.

Arrangements are under way to have the delivery of Mr. Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a reception.

The lectures will be non-partisan in their character, and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics. It is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevails ing malady of the age Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, 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. Sample free. Large packages 50c and 75c. Sold only by Robt. S. McKinney.

Countess Waldersee.

The first lady of the German court is the Countess Waldersee, who was formerly Miss Lea of New York. Her husband is nearly related to the emperor, and she lives like a queen in the palace adjoining the late Von Moltke's. Though everything about her is royal, she herself follows the most severe simplicity. From her forehead her soft silver hair is brushed smoothly back. Her complexion is as fresh as a girl's. Her face, with its beautifully chiseled features, is full of expression, and her figure and carriage are regal. Yet, with all this simplicity, hers is a most magnetic presence.

The Unattainable.

She was an intensely romantic girl.

Her soul was ever occupied with yearnings for the unattainable.

Why, she hadn't been in the railway car ten minutes before she wanted the window opened.—Detroit Tribune.

High.

"Doesn't it strike you that the temperature of this room is rather high?"

"There isn't any doubt about it," replied the frugal young man. "Every ton of coal costs $6."—Washington Star.

ENGLISH HOP YARDS.

HARVEST SCENES DESCRIBED BY AN AMERICAN VISITOR.

Work That Requires Application During Long Days For Small Returns—Picturesque Situations, but There Is Too Much Poverty to Admit of Poetry.

Yesterday I spent at Malling, an ancient market town about 30 miles from London, which is in the midst of one of the most fertile and extensive hop districts in the world, the soil being of the rich quality that produces the famous golden hop. I stood on an eminence and surveyed in every direction the plantations of tall hops, luxuriant on the straight, firmly set poles, the deep green of the vine leaves beautifully gemmed by the great bunches of golden flower. On a hillside a little distance to the left were the uniform white tents of the hop pickers, like the encampment of an army—for you must know that the hop pickers are not residents of the neighborhood. They come from distances by families, a large proportion of them from London. And, be it known, the majority of the hop pickers are wretchedly poor. The pay for hop picking is so very little that only by the united efforts of a family of three or four workers is the result of the day's labor worth the effort. Last year, for example, the pay for picking was a shilling for seven bushels, so that a worker had to complete seven bushels before the shilling was earned. This year conditions are a little better, but at the best hop picking is only profitable when the family has six or eight pairs of expert hands to strip the vines swiftly. Some of the women have reduced this picking to an art, the deft facility with which they take four or five flowers at a time completely deceiving the novice, who imagines skill to be nothing in this business.

The poles in a hopfield are so perfectly set at right angles that you may look down a uniform avenue of overhanging vines in whatever direction you turn your eyes. But this exactitude is less for beauty of appearance than for convenience of arrangement of picking parties, for a field is let out in small sections, so many hills—two poles make a hill—to a family, according as the family has agreed for half a bin or more. Therefore, as you walk down the path that intersects a hopfield, you see here and there at fixed distances apart the different independent groups of pickers, their canvas bins, with wide, flaring mouths, all of regular size, stretched on poles and set on crosspieces the length of their section, and while the man cuts the vines a third of the way up the poles and pulls up the poles to carry to the bin side the women and children incessantly work from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., save only for the half hour at noon for dinner. And what a sight it is! At the very edge of the field where I spent most time rears, rugged and tall, the ivy draped tower of St. Leonards, said to be the very first, and therefore the oldest, of the Norman towers, the picturesque ruins of which so interest the intelligent visitor to rural England. This tower was built by Gundulf, bishop of Rochester, somewhere about 1078-90. This abbey, by the way, has been restored and is once more a home of nuns. At the foot of this old tower yesterday rolled and tumbled a score of grimy, half naked, tatterdemalion children, of ages running from the infant that should have been in arms to a pair of 4-year-old twins, in patched, dirty red dresses, and with huge brass earrings hiding the lobes of their unclean little ears. Thus did half barbarous young modesty kick up its slovenly little legs in contempt of that still grim though dismantled tower, built eight centuries ago to repel the assaults of those savages who were forerunners of the present day Englishman.

And among the vines yonder were the motley groups of persons to whom these little human blots appertained. Not by any means as picturesque and fascinating as Italian grape pickers; nothing of the rich, dark beauty of the southern types, but a different sort of interest attaches to these hopelessly ignorant, half vagrant creatures, who have come to the picking—by donkey cart, by train, on foot—bearing with them their miserable utensils for cooking and faring, in their rags and their tatters, the filth of which they are not ashamed, sleeping by night in tents if they are so fortunate, behind hedges and under rude wigwams of boughs, if they must, working from day dawn to evening close for a mere pittance—yet not wolfish or surly, not rude—indeed, good natured when you address them, and in rough way jocular or in shy way communicative. Here and there, to be sure, something more pretentious, the epitome of lower middle class shift and tidiness, but in the main a hop picking scene such as you may witness at Malling tells you what pitiful poverty and wretchedness are hidden from the world by the purple splendor of the richest nation upon which the curious sun looks askance.

Fill in imaginatively the picture of which I have given but true outlines. Scan the hillside encampment, where infancy and age swarm about the evening fires. Walk through the fields of vine girt poles, that seem a compact mass as you look down upon them. Talk with these women and children stripping the yellow flowers swiftly from the stems. Glance at the various troops of thoughtlessly begotten infants rolling on the green grass or burrowing in the soft earth, and then, as you blow the froth from your next glass of beer, reflect how the best hops yielded by bountiful nature are gathered for your benefit.—Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

Fixing His Identity.

Attorney—Well, now you say that you saw the man who did the stabbing?

Witness—Yis, sor.

Attorney—And would you know the culprit again if you saw him?

Witness—He wasn't no culprit, sor; he was a Eyetalian.—Cleveland Leader.

A Rural Court Scene.

A couple applied to a rural justice of the peace for total divorce. The justice called the bailiff aside and asked in a whisper:

"What's the law on that p'int?"

"You can't do it," replied the bailiff, "it don't come under yer jurisdiction."

"We're willin ter pay cash fer it," said the husband, not understanding the nature of the consultation. "I've got the money in this here stockin."

The justice looked grave. Then, adjusting his spectacles and addressing the man, he said:

"You knowed 'fore you come here that 'twarn't fer me ter separate husban an wife, an yit you not only take up the time er this here valuable court with yer talkin, but ackchully perpose ter bribe me with money. Now, how much has you got in that stockin?"

"'Bout $6.50, yer honor."

"All right then. I fine you $5 fer bribery an $1.50 fer takin up my time with a case what my jurisdiction is out of, an may the Lord have mercy on yer souls."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Some of the French railway companies not only employ women as clerks, but also in the signal boxes.

A ZOOLOGICAL DIVERSION.

An Elephant That Used to Play a Clever Trick on Visitors.

The elephant at the Jardin des Plantes at Paris used to play his visitors a trick which could not have been thought of but by an animal of much intelligence. His house opened upon an inclosure called the Elephants' park, containing a pond, in which he would lay himself under the water, concealing every part of him except the very end of his trunk—a mere speck that would hardly be noticed by a stranger to the animal's habits.

A crowd would assemble around the inclosure, and, not seeing him in it, would watch in expectation that he would soon issue from the house. But while they were gazing about a copious sprinkling of water would fall upon them, and ladies and gentlemen, with their fine bonnets and coats, would run for shelter under the trees, looking up at the clear sky and wondering whence such a shower could come.

Immediately afterward, however, they would see the elephant rising slowly from his bath, evincing, as it seemed, an awkward joy at the trick that he had played. In the course of time his amusement became generally known, and the moment the water began to rise from his trunk the spectators would take flight, at which he appeared exceedingly delighted, getting up as fast as he could to see the bustle he had caused.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Oxide of Iron and Alumina	1.07	1.20	1.60	1.80
Silica	.89	1.63	.41	.68
Undetermined		.09	.56	
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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Silica	.50	" "
	100.00	" "

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