

# THE CARROLL RECORD.

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## Locals and Personals.

An account of the U. B. conference will be given next week.

Wasn't it fortunate that the 4th. of March did not come on the 5th. this year?

The combination price on the Record and N. Y. Advertiser has been raised. See regular advertisement.

Misses Anna and Virginia Motter, and Messrs M. C. Dutera, B. O. Slonaker and L. D. Reid attended the inauguration.

John C. Brining has been elected Mayor of Boonesboro, Washington county. He is a brother of Benton Brining of this place.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for renewal of Record. Cannot do without it, it is like getting a letter from home. J. A. Ohler, Hammond, Ill.

Mrs. James L. Unger and daughter of Mayberry, are visiting Mr. Unger's parents, at 3016 N. West St., Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.

The dedication of the Lutheran church will likely take place on Sunday April 25th, though the date has not been positively selected.

Wm. E. Kolb, the Bruceville merchant, will remove to Middleburg on April 1st, to the store now occupied by S. C. Chipley. Seeadvertisement.

Note the changes in advertisements in this issue. Remember that there is a pretty general change the first of every month, particularly by the "wide awake" ones.

Mrs. Margaret Plank, of Hampton, Adams county, Pa., the eldest sister of Mr. John Baird Sr., of this place, died at her home on Sunday last and was buried on Wednesday.

Theodore and Mrs. Fair returned home from Kentucky last Friday evening. The latter will make her permanent home with her son William, on the home farm.

Pennsylvania Railroad passengers are now being transferred by ferry between Columbia and Wrightsville, thereby rendering unnecessary the long ride around by the way of Harisburg.

H. G. Flickinger advertises his stock of Groceries &c., for sale at cost, which he recently purchased from G. F. S. Glide. All remaining unsold on March 27th, will be closed out at auction.

Harry B. Miller, of this place, has been appointed by the Maryland Division, League of American Wheelman, one of six consuls for Carroll county to look after the cycle interests of this locality.

The Presbyterian congregations at Taneytown and Piney Creek, on last Sunday, elected Rev. Kattanach, pastor, to fill the vacancy existing in the charge. Rev. Kattanach is at present stationed in Canada, and, it is thought, will accept the call extended to him.

Rev. Pedro Rioseco, of Philadelphia, was here during the week looking after some of his personal effects which had been stored in the parsonage. He has not located permanently, but has been actively engaged as a supply for various pulpits since his resignation of this charge.

Theodore C. Fair of this place has a violin which must be a good old age as a slip of paper pasted on the inside, which may be read through the openings in its face, contains the following inscription: "Repaired by R. Bunyie, 1815." The instrument has a fine tone and is no doubt worth a good price.

Charles J. Yingling and son, of Tiffin, Ohio, paid a brief visit to friends and relatives in this place on Wednesday. Mr. Yingling was formerly a resident of Westminster, and is now proprietor of the leading dry goods establishment in Tiffin. Mrs. Yingling is a daughter of Mr. Tobias Rudisil who was well known to our older citizens.

Miss Lillie Hawk, who has been for some time a sufferer from consumption, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Kemper, on York St. She was a daughter of Mr. Hezekiah D. Hawk of Bridgeport, a young lady of exemplary qualities in every way, and a devoted member of the Lutheran church and Sunday school. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. D. Frank Garland, her pastor, officiating.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Legislative Journal from Geo. H. Kuhns, Lansing, Mich., and the Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune from V. K. Fair, Morristown, Tenn. The former contains all the bills introduced in the Michigan Legislature and the proceedings up to date, and the latter an account of a railroad crossing accident which resulted in the death of nine persons in one family. A letter from Mr. Fair says it was the most horrible sight he ever saw.

Galbraith Ege, son of Major Ege who built the Clabaugh residence (Antrim) in 1843, was here on a visit among friends after an absence of about forty years. He finds that wonderful changes have taken place in that time and that but few of his boyhood companions are yet living. He has spent most of his time in Texas, in the newspaper business, since leaving Maryland, and recently has been living at the Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C. He is a nephew of Mrs. John K. Longwell, Westminster. One brother, Edward, is living in Kansas.

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Four wriggling snakes, each nearly twelve inches in length, recently passed out of the mouth of a colored girl in Baltimore, and a colored man living in the same house was relieved of a reptile of the same length. How they got into their stomachs is a business with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Robert Keller, who shot and killed Joseph C. Walker in his (Keller's) saloon near Brunswick, on the night of January 18th, last, was tried in Frederick during the week, and convicted of murder in the second degree, the penalty for which is from five to eighteen years in the penitentiary. At present writing sentence has not been pronounced.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is busily engaged in collecting information regarding herds of cattle from which milk is sold in Baltimore, and securing the names of owners. This information is being gathered for the benefit of Governor Lowndes, who will shortly decide what aid the state can lend in a general system of dairy inspection advocated by the Live Stock Sanitary Board.

The jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for this county were discharged on Friday, and jury proceedings were ended for the term. The case of Mrs. Medairy against the Northern Central Railway, for \$15,000 damages for the death of her daughter, who was struck by an engine of the company at Phoenix, December 9, 1895, and killed, was continued.

An agreement of consolidation of the Frederick and Northern Railroad Company and the Hanover and York Railroad Company, forming the York Hanover and Frederick Railroad Company, was filed on Tuesday in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The new company is capitalized at \$475,000. Samuel Rea, of Bryn Mawr, is its president, and Albert Hewson, of Philadelphia, is the secretary.

An ordinance was passed by the city council of Westminster, Tuesday night, which requires the owners of dogs to have them muzzled whenever they go on the street. Any dog on the street without a muzzle can be taken up by the bailiff, and the owner will be fined \$1, and if the fine is not paid the dog will be killed. There is much dissatisfaction with the law, as most people think that a tax of so much a year should have been put on each dog. The law will go into effect April 1.

Attorney-General Clabaugh has declined to give an opinion upon a question submitted by the Charles county commissioners. The commissioners desired to know whether mortgages recorded prior to the passage of the new assessment law can be taxed under its provisions. The attorney-general says that each board of county commissioners has its own counsel to give advice upon law points. In addition, he says, the question has been practically determined by a Court of Appeals decision.

Wm. E. Lohr, a well-known young man, residing with his grandparents, about one mile north of Thurmont, Frederick county, committed suicide on Friday by hanging himself. The discovery was made by a member of the family at 11 o'clock at night. His lifeless body was found hanging in the pantry. The rope was fastened to a joist overhead. A sack was drawn over his head. He was last seen at 7 o'clock in the evening. He was an orphan, twenty years old. No explanation is assigned for the suicide.

The jury rendered a verdict of "manslaughter" in the case of Benjamin Butler, colored, charged with shooting and killing Thomas Carter, at a cakewalk, near Lime Kiln, Frederick county. Butler, who appeared at this cakewalk on the night of September 26th, last, was a "new comer," and soon won favor with the damsels by his lavish dress and liberality. His popularity created a feeling of jealousy among the boys, followed by quarrels, which finally terminated in a tragedy, not, however, before Ben Butler had been badly beaten with clubs and fence rails.

Postmaster General Wilson, in his report to Congress on the result during this year of the experimental rural free delivery, gives the figures relating to the service at Westminster, Md., the only town in the state in which the service is being tried. Four carriers are employed at an annual compensation of \$250 per annum each, and the area covered is sixteen miles. The number of pieces of mail delivered during the year was 6,391. The Postmaster-General estimates that the cost of the service has been 2.48 cents per piece. He approves the system and commends it to the consideration of Congress.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Gill, wife of Rev. J. M. Gill, of Chestertown, took place from the Methodist Protestant church, Westminster, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Graham, D. D., Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D. of Union Bridge, and Rev. Frank T. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore. The pall bearers were Messrs S. Frank Smith, James W. Chalmers, Charles L. Dool, of Chestertown; Dr. Charles Billingslea, Prof. Rowland Watts, Messrs E. O. Grimes, Frank K. Herr and Jesse F. Shreve, of Westminster. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

## CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.

Mr. Lewis Eline will retire and open a Cigar Factory.

Howard H. Hinkle, of Hanover, Pa., will conduct the Eline (Brick) Hotel after April 1st, having made the contract to this effect on Monday. Mr. Lewis Eline, the present proprietor, will remain here and engage in the cigar business on a large scale, a business with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Like several others, he needs a dwelling, but none are vacant. We hope, however, that he will be able to secure one in the near future, as Taneytown needs all the enterprising citizens it can get, particularly when they desire to engage in manufacturing in the present case. Mr. Eline says he wants to start with about eight or ten hands.

What we want this Summer.

First—well, they're all first. The steam mill, of course, but that will be talked of later; and water works—also a subject for the future. We will say, first, more houses, for those who want to live here, but can't. This town occupies a peculiar position; it is not on "the boom" nor is it particularly excellent place in which to do a rushing business. Business may very easily be overdone here, because there is only a certain amount of room; when that is taken, business ventures are uncertain here, as elsewhere. One thing is sure—the measure of our prosperity is solid, because nothing now here can be taken away to do any great harm, consequently the demand for houses is healthy and the erection of a limited number of them is perfectly safe business.

Next, we want the Western Maryland Telephone extended to Harney and Littlestown—particularly to the former. It is said that six subscribers are sure there, and if this connection is made there will likely be other subscribers here. The Company will make a mistake if it does not take in this point. The Littlestown line would also be of great benefit, as it would connect Kump, West's Mill, Piney Creek and Kingsdale, all of which would probably take phones and again increase the number of Taneytown subscribers, as well as pay messages.

Then, there's the cemetery question. This place needs a new, non-denominational cemetery, conveniently situated. There is not a town anywhere, to our knowledge, the size of this, which does not contain a well kept graveyard entitled to the term, cemetery. Our grave-yards are about as good as they can be made, possibly, but they are old, poorly laid off and inconveniently situated. A joint stock cemetery company ought to be formed this summer, a site secured which should be properly improved and laid off, and in a few years we would have a home of the dead which would be a credit to the place.

We still need certain side walk improvement and much better drainage. Many of the gutters are in bad condition—all right to carry off heavy rains but not for general drainage purposes. The town needs a good looking over; not only by property owners but by the corporate authorities. And last, but not least, it seems to an unprejudiced observer that the mammoth whiskey sign, near the square, has done serious long enough and would be improved by a good heavy coat of very white whitewash.

## Church Notices.

Elder J. H. Christ will preach in the Bethel in Uniontown, on the coming Sabbath at 10.15 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

Regular preaching services will be held in the Taneytown Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and at Piney Creek in the afternoon, at the regular hours.

## MARRIED.

CLINGAN—NEWCOMER.—On March 2nd, in Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Sellhammer, Mr. Samuel E. Clingan of Taneytown, to Miss Mary R. Newcomer, of Coppersville, Md.

## DIED.

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

HAWK.—On March 3rd, in Taneytown, Miss Lillie Hawk, aged 26 years, 2 months and 23 days.

DIKEL.—On Feb. 27th, near Knmp, Miss Maggie J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, aged 12 years, 11 months and 6 days.

BISHOP.—On March 1st, near Taneytown, Miss Mary Bishop, in her 67th year.

PLANK.—On February 28th, at Hampton, Pa., Mrs. Margaret Plank, aged 72 years.

HEAGY.—On March 1st, in Middle-town, Md., Mr. C. A. Heagy, formerly of New Oxford, Pa., in his 33rd year.

BLOOM.—On February 24th, at Coppersville, Jesiah Bloom, aged 72 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Our dear father has left us. Yes, he's left this world of care; But oh! how we'll miss dear father, When we see his vacant chair.

By his daughter, MAGGIE NEWCOMER.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving Remembrance of Savilla Bloom, who died twelve years ago. "Gone but not forgotten."

"Take comfort, Christians, when your friends In Jesus fall asleep; Their better being never ends, Why then do you weep?"

Home is sad, O God, how dreary, Lonely is my heart today, For the one I loved so dearly Has forever passed away.

By her daughter, MAGGIE NEWCOMER.

## DEATH OF DR. WARD.

A Prominent Methodist Divine and Successful Instructor.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, died at his home in Westminster on Thursday evening, in his 77th year. Dr. Ward was one of the most eminent divines of the Methodist Protestant church, was very active in founding Western Maryland College. He became its first president, and maintained that relation with-out interruption until 1896, when he retired, to become first president of the newly founded Westminster Theological Seminary. His son-in-law, Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, succeeded him as president of the college. Dr. Ward's services to the church with which he was connected have been of inestimable value.

In 1745 he married Miss Catharine A. Light, of Beddington, Va., who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College.

The funeral services will be held on Monday at 12 o'clock, in the M. P. church, interment being made in Westminster cemetery.

## The Farmer's Institute.

The previously announced Farmer's Institute was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday, under the direction of Wm. L. Amoss, director of institutes, of the Maryland Agricultural College. The meeting was attended by about two hundred farmers from various sections of the county who manifested considerable interest in the proceedings.

After an explanation of the purposes of the institute, Mr. Amoss introduced Prof. H. J. Patterson of the Maryland Experiment Station, who delivered a lengthy and excellent address on "Commercial Fertilizers." He also delivered an address on "How to build up a profitable Dairy." A number of questions were asked and answered, which added to the interest of the occasion.

## Meeting of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board, on Monday, all the members were present except Mr. Prugh, who was detained at home by sickness.

Mr. David Hess and other residents of the neighborhood presented a petition for a school house at Harney, and Mr. Emory Zepp and others a petition for a new district and school house at East View. Both petitions were filed, to be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

Various bills were passed and ordered. The following were unanimously adopted. *Ordered*, that the Spring Term of school close on Thursday, 15th, April, that the Board meet on Tuesday, 30th, to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which must be sent to the Examiner by Friday night following the close of the term, and further, *Ordered*, that the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons seeking positions as such, or scholarships at the State Normal School, be held at Central Hall school house in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 21, 22 and 23 April, under such regulations as the Examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law; and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

The secretary was directed to notify all assistant teachers that their services will not be needed longer than the required average of forty pupils is maintained. The Board will meet on Tuesday, 20th, of April.

## Immigration Bill Vetoed.

President Cleveland on Tuesday sent to the House a message vetoing the Immigration Bill recently passed by both branches of Congress. He recites the building up of our population through the assimilation of millions of adopted citizens, and assumes that the time has not come for the further restriction of immigration on the grounds that an excess of population over our land.

He denies the statement that the quality of recent immigration is undesirable and intimates that it is quite equal to the standard of those who came here years ago and who are now considered among our best citizens. He also denies that immigration is responsible for depression in labor circles, and thinks that more people does not necessarily mean less work and lower prices.

Mr. Cleveland evidently desired to emphasize his reputation as a vetoist, at the very close of his term, by nullifying the opinions of the majority in Congress, as well as those of millions of American citizens throughout the country. His act displays, in our opinion, lack of sympathy for the interests of the people of America by allowing further competition where competition is now too great, and disregard for the intellectual character of our citizenship as a body.

His opinions represent a condition which may have existed fifty years ago, when the country was new and uncrowded, but not the present time with its season of unparalleled financial depression and hordes of unemployed. Altogether the veto is arbitrary and selfish in the extreme, and merits the disapproval of all good citizens irrespective of party or prejudice.

The recently elected board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society has selected October 19, 20, 21, and 22 as the dates for the annual fair of 1897.

## EARLY MAIL IN DANGER.

The Western Maryland may discontinue the Fast Mail Train.

The Baltimore Sun of Monday contained the following statement, of interest to Taneytown as well as all points along and contiguous to the W. M. R. R.

"The probable withdrawal by the Western Maryland Railroad of the early morning fast mail train, which leaves Hillen Station at 4.30 o'clock for Hagerstown, has caused much anxiety to a large number of firms and individuals in Baltimore and Hagerstown, to whom the early mail is a great convenience.

President Hood said yesterday that he was not prepared to say that this train would be taken off, but stated that owing to the business conditions and the winter season this train was operated at a loss. The company, he added, was taking off unprofitable trains, and if these economies were carried further, as is not unlikely, the fast mail would be abandoned. This train has been chiefly run to accommodate the mail service, he continued, and to enable the people of Western Maryland to have an early morning mail. The service was established in 1854 through a congressional appropriation. This appropriation was continued until 1891, and from then until June 30, 1893, at a considerable reduction. Since June, 1894, no appropriation has been made.

The train, although unprofitable, said President Hood, was continued by the Western Maryland to maintain the mail service, for which there is a general demand.

Besides affecting the thickly settled region traversed by the Western Maryland Railroad, this train connects with the Norfolk and Western at Hagerstown for the Valley of Virginia and connections South and West. It is estimated that a region extending fully 1,000 miles from Baltimore is served by this train and its connections. To maintain the service it is proposed to appeal to Congress to restore the original appropriation, inasmuch as the demand now is considered greater than ever before. In order to do this an amendment would have to be made to the postal appropriation bill in the United States Senate. Quick action is necessary, as the bill is to be passed within the next few days. The subject is being taken up with vigor by business men throughout the section interested, who are also endeavoring to secure the re-operation of Baltimore business men.

## A Birthday Surprise Party.

The hospitable home of Jacob H. Brown at Taneytown, Md., was the scene on Monday eve, March 1st, of one of the largest and most social gatherings of the season, the occasion being a surprise party given in honor of his accomplished daughter, Miss Emma. The evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of innocent games. At a reasonable hour all were invited to the dining room to partake of the refreshments, consisting of fruits, confectioneries, cakes and lemonade which was served in abundance. At a "weesma" hour all departed for their respective homes, feeling well pleased with their evening's entertainment, and grateful to the host, for the manner in which they were entertained.

## Surprise Party near Harney.

(For the Record.) A jolly surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Geo. I. Shriver near Harney on February 23rd, 1897, in honor of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf, of Baltimore, Md., who were visiting their parents and friends of that vicinity. The evening was spent in conversation, music and various games, which were very enjoyable to all. Music was furnished by Misses Martha Hartman and Mabel Melring, and Harry Snyder, Esq., on violin, piano and organ. At an early hour all were invited to the dining room to a table laden with all kinds of refreshments, of which the guests all partook most heartily.

Those present were Harry J. Wolf and wife, Geo. I. Shriver and wife, Joseph Wolf and wife, Frank King and wife, Edward Shriver and wife, Harry Snyder and wife, Misses Emma Spangler, Elizabeth Harner, Grace, Martha and May Hartman, Ada and Mabel Melring, Minnie Snyder, Stella King, Dora and Annie Wolff, Lovie and Alverta Shriver, Hattie Mummert, Amelia, Grace and Delta Shriver, and Edna Shriver, Messrs Albert Barr, Walter and Howard Snyder, Luther Hawk, Luther Simpson and Dallas Shriver, Harry Myers, George and Charles Conover, John and Charles Spangler, Myer Miller, Charles Swope, Ira Studv, Walter Wolff, Walter, Harry and Earlington Shriver.

## Ridge.

Miss Addie Zacharias, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Troxell.

Mrs. John Hoover and daughter, Miss Maud, of near Harney, visited at Valley Farm.

Messrs John and Ralph Zacharias, two popular young gentlemen of Emmitsburg, spent a day last week with friends in the country.

Little Charlie Hahn, grandson of Mrs. Oveleman, who was in Baltimore at the hospital for treatment of his tortious limbs, has returned home greatly improved.

Mrs. Arnetius Ohler, who has been quite sick for the past weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. Willis E. Fisher has purchased a cream separator and is highly pleased with it.

The scholastic year of the school term is rapidly drawing to a close, which we greatly regret, as all the pupils are very anxious to learn and having a vacation of five months, much valuable time will be lost, ere the school opens again. Our teacher, Mr. Edmund F. Smith, who has had charge of our school for the last eight years, has rendered efficient service, and we hope he will see fit to take charge of it the ensuing year. Pupils and patrons would regret to lose his valuable services.

## Correspondence.

### Uniontown.

Mr. Harvey T. Routsom, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Sunday with his father, Mr. George Routsom.

Mr. J. H. Christ has recovered his usual health, and will fill the pulpit of the Church of God until the recovery of the pastor.

Mrs. Jesse Arnold, who had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is convalescing.

The spirit of moving is already abroad; several families have changed their place of abode.

Uniontown is not a "deserted village" as many suppose; several new enterprises are under contemplation, but your correspondent is not now at liberty to make them known to the public.

Mr. Edward Formwalt, one of our young merchants, has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

Several fox hunters passed through town on Monday evening.

Miss Ella Beam is adding some improvements to her home.

Mr. Joseph Wapolein has returned from a weeks sojourn in York, Pa.

Mr. J. Hamilton Singer, after being housed up two weeks with grippe, is out again.

Mr. James Devilbiss, familiarly called "Uncle Jimmy," of near town, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Will Odell and wife, of Baltimore Co., visited Mr. Harry Weaver's family, Tuesday.

Messrs Will Shaw, Norman Eckard, Harry Mehring (Jeff) and Melvin Routsom, of our town, took the 4 o'clock train Wednesday evening for Washington, to witness the inaugural ceremonies of Major Wm. McKinley.

At this writing Mrs. John Blackstone is very ill.

Mrs. Willet, of Thurmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Ten members of I. O. M. No. 37 paid a friendly visit to their brothers in Westminster, Tuesday night.

The Directors of the Uniontown bank will hold their annual banquet this Saturday evening, at L. Frank Eckard's restaurant, Uniontown.

### Harney.

Mr. Samuel C. Shoemaker has improved his property by putting down a nice board walk in front of his house. Now if every property holder would do likewise, we could boast of good sidewalks at least.

Some of our prominent citizens were in Westminster last Monday to insist on the school board building a new school house at this place. We are informed that the board agreed to appropriate \$600., and thought that if the patrons would all help a little, that a good building could be put up for that amount. Now, citizens, is your time to act, and if you do your duty in this matter, before another school term begins, Harney will have the much needed school house completed; then, teacher, school and patrons can all rejoice.

Mr. D. J. Hesson and Mr. Hill are now busily engaged taking an invoice of Mr. Hesson's entire stock of merchandise before Mr. Hill takes full possession. It is thought that it will take several weeks to complete the work.

Mr. Jacob Keefe, a well known and highly respected citizen of Mt. Joy Township, died on Wednesday morning. Interment took place on Friday morning at the citizens' cemetery at Gettysburg; he was in the 78th year of his age.

### Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez A. Barnes entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday, March 5th., at their hospitable home near Gamber. After the regular business of the society was enacted, they all engaged in social conversation until supper was announced, to which all did ample justice. Those present were Rev. S. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez A. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Branning, Mrs. Wm. D. Bush, Miss Annie Murray, Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, Mrs. J. W. Sellers, Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peeling, Mrs. A. M. Gamber, Mr. Lewis Haines, Mrs. R. E. Barnes, Mrs. Moses Barnes, Mrs. Horace Shipley, Mrs. A. A. Demoss, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parrish, Miss Ada Parrish and Mrs. Albert Gamber.

The oyster supper held under the auspices of the C. E. Society of this place on Friday and Saturday evenings proved a success financially, although not quite up to the expectations of those interested.

There will be quite a change of tenants in our village during the next thirty days.

Dr. S. N. Gorsuch and daughter, Addie, are quite sick at this writing, the former is ill of lagrippe, and the latter of catarrh of the stomach.

As the magnet is to the iron filings, so is the office of Esquire Gamber to the people of the neighborhood, as was proven on Friday evening last during the trial of Benson vs Barber, for the office was filled to overflowing from the hours of 3 to 6 p. m., where Messrs Parke and Reinsdorf of the Westminster Bar,

"With words of learned length and thundering sound Amazed the country bumpkins ranged around." After the trial, to hear those present discuss law, would have made a horse laugh, and a person not acquainted would have supposed himself within the walls of the Superior Court of Baltimore city.

### McKinstry's Mills.

At last, here is the McKinstry correspondence which your many readers thought, perhaps, was dead, but the la grippe had its course through here this winter again, and when it left us we were also fatigued for the want of rest, that we all went off in a trance, and when the thunder storm last Monday evening visited us, we all awoke like the loads and snakes, and now Mr. Editor, I will send you a small budget of news.

Mr. W. R. Zumburn shipped one car load of flour to the city, the past week.

Mrs. Ada Englar, of Iowa, has been the guest of Mr. M. O. Reppard and Mrs. Mary A. Englar, the past week.

Mr. Abraham Lynn and daughter Minnie, were the guests of Mr. Reuben Saylor, of near Union Bridge, last Thursday.

Quite a number of our people visited the World's Fair car at Union Bridge, on Saturday last.

Miss Minnie Lambert, of Oak Grove, has been spending the past week with a brother, of this place.

Mr. George, you had better come home later in the day after this when you stay so late with your lady friend; then we will think you were out on your morning drive.

Mr. Mordcael McKinstry, of Union Bridge, was the guest of his sister, Miss Sarah, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Agnes Simmons, of Union Bridge was the guest of her aunt, Miss Sarah McKinstry, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

It is rumored again that there will soon be another wedding in town.

Mr. William C. Senesey was the guest of Mr. William Hesson, last Wednesday night.

Messrs G. H. Clifton, Clinton Eckard, Clarence C. Myers and Frank Wagner, of Union Bridge, spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. Charles Rinehart.

Mrs. W. R. Zumburn was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart on Tuesday last week, in Union Bridge.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. John Hesson at her home on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th. Dancing, singing and games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after all had done ample justice they returned to the parlor. All expressed themselves well pleased with the evening's pleasure, and departed for their homes. Quite a large number was present.



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Fifty Years Hence.

Part VI.

Considering the unrest among the people which has been decidedly manifest in recent years in the arena of politics, it is not mere idle prattle to predict a revolution among political parties as they now exist, within the next fifty years. It may, indeed, come within less than half this time on an issue not yet born, or at least not fully developed. When we consider the subject closely, we are led to believe that instead of such an event being strange, it would be strange if it did not come, because people and politics are synonymous to a considerable degree. Politics is regarded nowadays as a sort of cure-all for all the ills that afflict the country, which is likely a very illogical and incorrect conclusion, yet the wily political managers have heretofore had rather an easy time in making the people believe it. Ten years ago, party lines are broken to an extent which would a few years ago have been pronounced wholly improbable. The reason is, because the people look to politics for prosperity.

This same feeling of unrest, though possibly not participated in by as many or the same class of people, makes it not at all unlikely that this country may become involved in war with some foreign nation. Civil war is a possibility so remote as to be next to impossible, but not so with a foe from without. That an intensely patriotic American spirit is growing rapidly all over the country is evidenced by the feeling shown in the present Cuban rebellion and in the recent difficulties with England, and a call to arms in a cause of right or for upholding the dignity and honor of the United States, would be responded to by thousands. War, terrible as the meaning of the word is, might not, in reality, be disastrous for the interests of the country. Many think that it would result in bringing such a wave of general prosperity to the people, as nothing else could.

Within fifty years electricity as light, will, in all probability, be used in most of our homes. The expiration of patents and other causes will operate to cheapen and perfect the great illuminant so that even hand lamps may not be an impossibility, providing the necessity for them still exists. Light, heat and power in condensed form, through undeveloped and yet undiscovered systems will play an important part within the lifetime of those now young in years, and the things which we are now pleased to consider great labor saving conveniences and appreciated luxuries, will appear insignificant by comparison with those used for the same purposes in after years.

In medicine and surgery, very likely, the future contains many revelations. The advance in this science, has, in recent years, been very great, until we almost expect our practitioners to perform the superhuman and prolong life indefinitely, no matter what the ailment may be. While students, scientists and chemists are evolving their wonderful discoveries, the people are unfortunately contracting habits and disarranging constitutions at a pace equal to this progress in science; could the latter be made stop, and the former go on, what a desirable condition that would be. Many people who died fifty years ago, from troubles which at that time were not fully understood by the most eminent, would be easily cured by the ordinary practitioner of today. Notwithstanding a vast amount of "quackery," the practice of medicine will be among the leaders fifty years hence in demonstrating the marvels of the period.

With our growth in intelligence comes increased responsibility, and, as we can only imagine the greatness of the things of the future, so can we but dimly comprehend the measure of the coming responsibilities of citizenship. Certain it is, that some must measure up to a very high standard, and this must be true of those called to rule. The future has no greater danger in store than the continuation of the breed of politicians which has fastened itself upon the body politic, like the many tentacled monster of the sea, and which considers the public well secondary to personal ambition and power. If this country is in danger at all from internal strife, the source will be found in politics—politics such as the founders of the republic never dreamed of—and the people must see to it that this danger is promptly and effectually forestalled.

In conclusion, let us say that while the progress of the world may be remarkable in its growth of inventions and wonders, it is to be regretted that human nature will remain the same. In a degree, the world may be better, if not fully christianized, yet

the millennium will likely be as far off as at present. It would not be the world if this were not true; it is too much to expect of humanity, that at any time, it will rise to perfection, because perfection is Divine. There is no field in the whole universe, however, which offers the same opportunity for advancement, and to the humblest of us is given, without special education or preparation, the power to make the world better in this respect.

## A Question of Taxes.

While we are all more or less apprehensive that we will be "overtaxed" governmentally, and are continually on the alert to criticize state and municipality for so adding to our burdens, we persist in taxing ourselves without thought or hindrance; on the assumption, possibly, that it is more of a hardship to be robbed of one dollar than to voluntarily squander fifty.

We rigidly demand scrupulous economy in government affairs but wink at our own uneconomic habits, thinking by loud protests against the former to cover up the latter and thus hoodwink our consciences and prove that we are a much oppressed and long-suffering people. Consistency, that rusty virtue, proves us to be a multitude of hypocrites when we call on it for its verdict on the course in the matter of the taxation.

In our present situation, the "tax-dodger," represented by certain newspapers, and in some form, more or less apparent, by himself, is industriously manufacturing sentiment against the results of the coming year assessment. If it appears that the amount of taxes have in some instances been raised, there will be some plausible reason, some blame to be attached somewhere for the infliction of such an unjust law on the people. If the taxable basis is lowered and the rate raised, even though the amount of the tax bill may not be higher, it will be somebody's fault without doubt.

If the amount of taxes paid the first year under the law, is higher than the amount at present, even though in succeeding years it will be materially reduced, the law will be blamed for all time because of the temporary excess made necessary to place it in operation. And the pity of it all is that many honest people, not "tax dodgers," will be misled by the plausible fabrications.

If people would be half as indignant at the amount of the self-inflicted taxes, and half as unwilling to pay them, as they are those imposed by the state, the hard times would not be half as hard as they are, and neither would call forth so much grumbling. Let us have honest efforts in both directions; let us aim to reduce public and private expenditures to the minimum, without being penurious, and thus make the most of the situation for our financial betterment.

## MRS. YOKUM'S ULTIMATUM.

A Subject which may interest our Lady readers.

By request of a lady correspondent we publish the following editorial from the Sun. We do not know whether the request proves that ladies read editorials, which they are not supposed to do, or whether the ideas expressed in this particular one meets with the unqualified disapproval of this particular lady.

Another uncertain element, is the character of the editorial itself—whether it is not satirical—written by a "horrid man," who is possibly not to be trusted. We give it, however, with the hope that it may interest more ladies, who can interpret it to suit themselves.

"According to a dispatch from Denver, Col., Mrs. Louise Pitt Yokum, superintendent of schools in Dolores county, has refused a teacher's certificate to Prof. Victor C. McGirr, principal of the Rico public school, because he smokes. She holds that a person who smokes is disqualified from teaching in the public schools of that State, because teachers in Colorado are required by law to instruct the children against the use of tobacco. Mr. McGirr, who is a graduate of the Toronto University, will, it is said, appeal to the State board of education. Unquestionably Mrs. Yokum is logically right in her position. Example is much more powerful than precept, and Mr. McGirr's admonitions against tobacco would enter only in smoke if his pupils knew that he did not practice what he preached. The incident, however, is chiefly interesting as showing what man will have to expect from the new woman when she acquires all her rights. It is clear that the emancipation of woman means something more than her elevation to equality with man. It means her assertion of the right to interfere with, and curtail many of his vested and dearest privileges. It means that she will not be satisfied with doing as she pleases, herself, but will want him also to do as she pleases. In short, it means that she will use to him the words of command and prohibition—thou shalt and thou shalt not—which he has so long used to her.

These will be the inevitable results of her emancipation, for she is by nature a crusader, with a largely developed conscience, an immense amount of determination and an intense desire to reform the wicked, and when she is once in a position to carry out her ideas she will give no quarter to absurd masculine weaknesses. Man will have to conform to her higher standard or suffer for it in a variety of ways. There is no reason why sauce for the goose should not also be sauce for the gander, and the ladies will see to it, under the new regime, that the unjust distinctions that have hitherto been imposed by masculine tyranny are abolished.

Mrs. Yokum's firm stand proves that her sex means business, and that men will be made to toe the line when women get control of public affairs. Possibly such a consummation should be most devoutly wished. If men only knew what was good for them. But they are such a dreadfully bad lot, so thoroughly given

over to evil, that it might be prudent not to push them too hard at first. That they stand in desperate need of reform and should, of course, be reformed altogether, will be universally conceded, but it might be more prudent to reform them gradually and not all at once. Otherwise, they are just as horrid and unreasonable enough to refuse to be reformed at all, and might make it so unpleasant as to cause the new woman to wish she had never undertaken the job, but had remained at home to rock the cradle, supreme in a narrower but less troublesome domain."

## A QUORUM OF CONGRESS.

Much Business Transacted with out one—Privileges of Representatives.

The concluding article of "This Country of Ours" series by ex-President Harrison appears in the March Ladies Home Journal. It completes "The Senate and House of Representatives" article. In it General Harrison gives an interesting view of the workings of Congress: "A majority of each House, under the Constitution, constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, and that fact is disclosed by a yeas and noes vote, business must stop until a quorum is secured. But the members present are empowered by the Constitution to adjourn from day to day and to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties as each House may provide." A great deal of business is done in both the senate and House when a quorum is not present, the absence of a quorum not being officially disclosed by a roll-call. The Sergeant-at-arms is not an infrequent attendant at social receptions and dinners, but always an unwelcome one when he comes to demand the attendance of absent Senators or members upon their respective Houses. One-fifth of the members present may demand a vote by yeas and noes, and the vote must be recorded in the journal which each House is required to keep of its proceedings. This journal does not include the debates, which are, however, published in full daily in the "Congressional Record."

"The Senators and members are privileged from arrest, except for treason, felony or breach of the peace, while in attendance upon their respective Houses, and while going to and returning from the meetings of Congress. A member may be punished by the House to which he belongs for disorderly behavior, and by a two-thirds vote of the House may be expelled."

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## The March "Cosmopolitan."

The most intensely interesting people of the world just at this moment are the millions of famine and plague stricken India. But little is known of this region by the people of the United States. Such reports as come to us are the things seen through British glasses. What has been the effect of British rule in India? Why those terrible famines? Why plague? Julia Hawthorne has been sent by the Cosmopolitan Magazine to India to obtain answers to those questions at first hand and depict the situation as it appears to an American. The March Cosmopolitan contains the first of what is probably the most important series of articles ever presented in this magazine. Nothing has been published which gives an adequate idea of the larger operations of business—at least nothing by the class of men fitted for such work by thorough familiarity with the subjects of which they write. The article in the March Cosmopolitan on "The Methods of Banking," by the president of one of the largest banks in New York—a man of widest business experience—former Postmaster-General James—is one of which every person, however humble his clerkship or high his place in the financial world, will find interesting and instructive. This series will constitute a very complete course of business training, and every young man just entering business life and every old man will alike find it of immense value.

## How Indians are Named.

As the Indian child grows he commits acts from time to time each of which gives him a new name. For example, he may see a bear and run screaming to the tepee. The folks all laugh at him, and call him Runs-from-a-bear. Later on he may become the possessor of an unruly pony which he fears to ride, and becomes known as Afraid-of-his-horse. Or, he may mount a horse from which another Indian has been thrown, and he then is spoken of as Rides-the-horse. Further on he becomes a great hunter and kills five bears, and they call him Five-bears, and when he slays another his name changes to Six-bears. He may perform a valiant deed in battle and ride his horse through the camp of the enemy for which he is dubbed Charges-through-the-camp. During the conflict he may kill one of the enemy. If his victim is the only one slain he is called Kills-the-enemy. But if others fall the one he has killed must be described, as Kills-the-one-with-the-big-knee. If he braids in his hair a yellow feather which he has plucked from the tail of an eagle he may be called Eagle-tail, Eagle-feather, Yellow-tail or Yellow-feather. If he gives it to his friend he will be named Gives-feather. Or he may obtain his name from some other object. If he is accustomed to ride what is commonly known as a "calico" horse he may be called Spotted-horse, but if his horse has a short tail he will be known as Bob-tail-horse. The chances are that he will be known by



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All the foregoing names. His enemies in the tribe will continue to speak of him as Long-ears, Runs-from-a-bear, or Afraid-of-his-horse, while his friends will call him Rides-the-horse, Six-bears, or Kills-the-enemy. For this reason it occurs that if you speak of the Indian in the presence of certain members of the tribe and call him Six-bears they will laugh at you and say: "That not his name; his name Runs-from-a-bear." But if you speak of him to certain others as Runs-from-a-bear they will scowl and say: "That not his name; his name Kills-the-enemy."

Hence it will be seen that the Indian names are nothing, a delusion and a snare, and the practice of converting them into English appears eminently unwise. It is certain that the name on the rolls at the agency is the interpretation of only one of the Indian's several "names." A short Indian name in their own vernacular, or a syllable or two of a long one, if euphonious and pronounceable, as they usually are, will answer quite well for a family name, but the translations are never satisfactory, and cannot be too strongly condemned.—From "Naming the Indians," by FRANK TERRY, in March Review of Reviews.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Serravallo's Tonic. When this medicine is used you have a rubbing sound or imperfect hearing, and when the medicine is discontinued, the hearing is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed, and the nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will refund one hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circular, free. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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We've gone through our stock of Ladies' Shoes, and picked out all the out-of-date shoes we could find—the old stock pairs. They are most all plain toes, and running in sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Some are marked \$1.75, \$3.00, and up to \$3.00, but if you're not particular about the style, and your size is in the lot you can take your choice for \$1.00.

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- 11 inch Bakers, 9c; formerly 20c
- 10 inch Dinner Plate, 4c; former price, 10c.
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CLERK OF THE COU—Benjamin F. Crouse.
CRIMINAL—Gersham Huff.
AUDITOR—J. J. Baumgartner.
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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Church without pastor; regular services discontinued for the present. Notice will be given under the heading of Church Notices, of special services.
Prayer meeting 7 o'clock Tuesday evening; Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.
Trinity Lutheran Church.—Regular Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Rev. D. Frank Garland, Pastor.
Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mass 9:30 a. m. Vespers 3:30 p. m., catechism 3 p. m. every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, Benediction after Mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.
United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

Post Office.

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Mails arrive from Liverpool at 9 a. m., from R. R. 2:55 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.; from Harney 2:30 p. m.
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Star Route to York Road, carrying mail for Baltimore and other points, closes daily at 4:30 a. m. Returning, the carrier arrives at Taneytown at 1:30 a. m., with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and other points.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock. George E. Koutz, President. L. D. Reid, Sec'y.
Carroll Conclave Heptasophs, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. W. E. Durkin, Secretary.

What All Can Do.

No man has a right to say he can do nothing for the benefit of mankind, who are less benefited by ambitious projects than by the sober fulfillment of each man's proper duties. By doing the proper duty in the proper place, a man may make the world his debtor. The results of "patient continuance in well-doing" are never to be measured by the weakness of the instrument, but by the omnipotence of Him who blesteth the sincere efforts of obedient faith alike in the prince and in the cottager.—Detroit Free Press.

Unwise Economy.

Whatever else you heard, do not include in the list old medicine bottles. The cost of these when perfectly new is very trifling, and the utility of saving them against a possible errand to the chemist's is very apparent. Not should tacks taken up when you remove carpets from the floor for the annual or semi-annual shaking be put aside for a second use. A new paper of tacks should be used whenever a carpet is re-laid. I once knew a woman who made one match, by careful economy, served three separate lightings; yet she went to her grave with the spirit of a pauper, and a bevy of spider-thrift consigned down on her fields and barns as eagles on the prey.—Harpers's Bazar

Table Dost.

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Meat Eating and Temper.

"One deplorable result of excessive meat-eating in England," says Mrs. Ernest Hart, in her work entitled "Diet in Sickness and Health," "is the ill-temper which is a chronic moral complaint among us. In no country, I believe, is home rendered so unhappy and life made so miserable by the ill-temper of those who are obliged to live together as in England. To everybody who reads these lines examples will occur of homes which are rendered quite unnecessarily unhappy, when they might be happy, by the moroseness and rudeness of the head of the family, by the peevishness of the wife, or by the quarrelling of the younger members. If we compare domestic life and manners in England with those of other countries where meat does not form such an integral article of diet, a notable improvement will be remarked. In less meat-eating France urbanity is the rule of the home; in fish and rice-eating Japan harsh words are unknown and an exquisite politeness to one another prevails even among children, who play together in the street. In Japan I never heard rude, angry words spoken by any but Englishmen. I am strongly of the opinion that the ill-temper of the English is caused in a great measure by a too abundant meat dietary, combined with a sedentary life."

Grades of Mackerel.

"Mackerel only comes in three grades," said a well known grocery man, "though there is not one buyer in each thousand who knows anything about it. These grades are bladders, selects and extras. They are also known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Number ones should measure thirteen inches from the tip of the nose to the crotch of the tail; number twos should be not less than eleven and a half inches long, all sizes smaller are lumped under the general head of number three. The terms bladders, selects and extras refer to the quality and condition, and not to the size. Mess mackerel means that the heads and tails have been removed. In the case of mackerel the fatter the fish the better is the quality. Mackerel are also referred to as Norways and shores. This indicates where they are caught. Shores are not as fat as Norways. The mackerel caught off Prince Edward Island and known as islands should be of a dark red color. Those caught in the St. Lawrence Bay are known as "bays," the meat of which is darker than that of the "islands."—Washington Star.

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Cornstalk Possibilities.

Mr. Prater, of St. Louis, who is connected with a cornstalk enterprise at Owensboro, Ky., and has given the product careful scientific study, was in New Orleans the other day and talked entertainingly to a Playmate reporter with regard to the possibilities of the cornstalk. It is his candid opinion that within a few years the farmers of the country will be receiving from \$15 to \$25 per acre for their cornstalks. Mills will be established in the south and other parts of the country, he says, and pretty nearly the whole crop of cornstalks—at any rate, that part of the crop which is grown on farms contiguous to railway lines—will be used in the mills. The market for the manufactured products is already made as the products will be staple articles in constant demand.

Of the products that may be evolved from the matured cornstalk—the stalk which has born its grain—Mr. Prater enumerates cellulose, celluloid, smokeless gunpowder, lacquer, cattle feed, roofing material, and a material that will answer every purpose of papier mache. Green stalks, he says, are rich in glucose, and will yield "a better quality and a finer sugar with less expense that can be made from the case of Louisiana."

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.
A woman's story always contains a moral and a pair of pants.
It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.
When a girl makes up her mind that she wants a man she begins to pretend to be interested in his work.
One of the main advantages of going to college is that you can go on a beat and have it called an escapade.
After a girl has been married six months she's a good deal more likely to talk about the weather than about communion of souls.—New York Press.

The Diver's Heavy Dress.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 100 pounds and costs about \$500. It is made up, among other things, of 8-13 pounds of thick underclothing. The dress itself weighs 14 pounds, and the heavily weighted boots weigh 32 pounds. The breast and back piece weigh 80 pounds, and the helmet 35 pounds.
The greatest depth at which a diver can ordinarily work is 150 feet, though there are rare instances of work being done at a depth of 210 feet, where the pressure sustained is 88.12 pounds to the square inch. It is not generally known that the present system of diving was first suggested by the action of the elephant, which swims beneath the surface, breathing meanwhile through its trunk, which it holds above the water.

Green Bones for Success in Poultry Culture.

It is an established fact that green cut bones are necessary for successful poultry keeping. When nature ceases to supply the insects on which poultry thrive in spring and summer, the poultryman who is alive to business must do what nature cannot do in winter, and feed fowls on green cut bone.
Green bones are rich in nitrogen, and, therefore, serve as food. When a bone contains a large share of water, it is all the more valuable. Bones serve several purposes when used for poultry. Being phosphate of lime, they are capable of being digested, which is not the case with oyster shells and grit; and they supply the birds with elements that may be lacking in the food. They also assist in grinding the food, taking the place of grit, and are readily accepted by all classes of poultry.
In fact, it is safe to claim that there is nothing that can be used as egg producing food which serves this purpose as well as green bone. Its combination of qualities, nitrogen, lime for egg shells, cost and adaptability to all fowls and all ages, give it a place even higher than meat, which contains nitrogen, but no lime or other essential matter.
Therefore, in preparing a diet for its egg-producing, organic such food should be selected as science and chemistry have demonstrated to be component parts of the structure to which they are afforded as nutriment and sustenance.

A Scheme for Irrigation.

Dr. J. H. B. in his book on glass gardening, describes a scheme for irrigation in operation at Belmont, Mass. There is an elevated 2 inch central pipe running the length of the bed and which is supported by small posts. At points about 18 feet apart cross pipes reach out, with a revolving sprinkler at the end of each. A water pressure of 25 pounds to the square inch is used, and 60 sprinklers are run at one time. Of course this is not a very practical scheme, where large areas of land are irrigated. It would not be practicable for farm culture, but for gardening it is the best imitation of a genuine rain one is likely to find.

Tap Rooted Vegetables.

Among radishes, beets and carrots, there are kinds with long roots penetrating the soil deeply, and there are also the turnip rooted kinds that grow near the surface. The latter are usually preferred for the kitchen, where large Monthly pictures give preference to the tap rooted kinds because these are considered more delicate in flavor.

How to Take Nauseous Medicine.

The patient should first take a bit of alum into the mouth. The medicine can then be taken with as much ease as though it were so much sugar.

The Sacket.

The writer again has been impudently and by letter to say a word of protest against the excessive use of public places of the sacket. Many people do not mind this sacket fragrance. Others, however, are most sensitive to the effect of these sacket powders hidden away in the muffs, hats, wraps, collarettes, etc., worn at public entertainments, the theater especially. One little lady sacket is almost as delicately scented as the perfume she has made, but pounds of this potent powder, scattered among hundreds of people in an overheated, often ill ventilated interior, soon render the atmosphere almost unbearable. It was well known in Paris that the late M. Worth could not endure the faintest hint of perfume and that he announced the fact very positively to his fair patrons. Delicate odors like violet, the old fashioned lavender, lemon verben, etc., have their charm to most people, but the dense, dull distillations from scents of different overpowerful perfumes are both unpleasant and unhealthy.—New York Post.

A True Maxim.

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GROWING MUSHROOMS.

Methods Practiced by Pennsylvania Producers of This Esculent.
Growing mushrooms is a simpler thing than many suppose. Mushrooms, in point of fact, can be raised in a variety of situations besides under the greenhouse benches. Any person with a cellar, stable, or open pit where an even temperature of 55 to 65 degrees can be maintained can grow them. At least this is the statement of a Pennsylvania grower who submitted his methods to a state club not long ago. The Philadelphia Ledger reported on his address as follows:
The usual method is to make a hotbed a foot or more in depth of fresh manure from the horse stable and plant the mushroom spawn in this medium; then cover the bed with about two inches of good garden soil. In from five to six weeks the mushrooms will commence to appear, and the bed will keep on bearing for months. Care must be taken that the manure is fresh and that it is prepared by two or three turnings, at intervals of 48 hours, to bring it down to the proper temperature previous to making it into the bed. After the bed is formed to the proper depth it is beaten down firmly and left alone for a day or so. The temperature will commence to rise at first, but will not remain long above 100 degrees. As soon as it falls again to 90 degrees or below the bed should be spawned.
The mushroom spawn is sold in bricks or cakes, and these have to be broken into pieces the size of a walnut and planted in the manure just under the surface at intervals of about nine inches, and then the bed is pressed down and smoothed over. The covering of soil is put on about eight or ten days after spawning. All the growers consider this interval important. If the bed were covered immediately, it would cause the manure to heat again to above 90 degrees and kill the spawn, but after the eighth or tenth day there is no danger.
A bed may be made of any size, large or small, and the ground will be kept equally well in either. The beds may be made on the floor and flat or ridged, against the wall, about three feet wide and of any desired length. The mushroom thrives best in an even, moist temperature of 57 degrees, and where this can be maintained the crop will be equal in raising plenty of mushrooms. They can be grown from October to March indoors and outdoors in ridges protected by boards during April, May, June, September, October and November. An out of doors pit or cellar would be an excellent place to grow them in, but it will require artificial heat during the winter months, except during mild weather. The pipes would go in the first thing, of course—say four inch hot water pipes around the pit. Make a flooring above the pipes about four inches clear and build the bed on this in the usual way. The best books on this subject are "Mushrooms; How to Grow Them," by William Falconer, and "Mushroom Culture," by William Robinson, the latter being an English work. The former was written for the climatic conditions of the United States.

Letting Cream For the Face.

The milk juice of the lettuce has always been highly esteemed by Frenchwomen for its healing qualities as a cosmetic. To make a perfectly wholesome lettuce cream pour a quart of boiling water over half a peck of the full grown outside green leaves of several heads of lettuce. After the lettuce has stood a moment drain off the water and chop the lettuce fine. Put it in a clean towel and wring out the juice that can be extracted. Only the dry pulp will be left in the towel.
Put this juice in a small saucen of bright tin and boil it down for two or three minutes. There should be about three tablespoonfuls of the green liquor. Strain this. Procure had one ounce each of white wax and of spermaceti and 4 ounces of oil of almonds from a thoroughly trustworthy druggist. Put the materials in a large cup and set the cup in a pan of boiling water. The water should reach to the same depth as the materials in the cup. Let the wax and spermaceti slowly melt into the oil. Stir it occasionally. When the mixture is perfectly smooth and no lumps remain, add the lettuce juice and stir the mixture thoroughly. Let the cream cool in the pan that you intend to keep it in. Set the jar in cold water when it is cooling. If the cream is not a delicate color when hard, melt it and add a few drops of French vegetable green. These colors cost about 25 cents a bottle and will keep a long time if they are corked carefully.

Queen Victoria Hangs on to a Bargain.

During one of her visits to the south of France here to the hotel in a shop in Nice, I believe, a very pretty little black and white sunshade exhibited for sale at the low sum of a shilling. A sunshade for a shilling, and such a pretty one! Her majesty was charmed, and for once in her life experienced the thrill of seeing a real bargain. I have it on authority that rarely had anything so cheap been seen even at a clearance sale. Alas, for the feelings of her mortified daughters, the queen carried that "odious" little shilling sunshade, in season and out of season, the whole summer through! She even desired to return to her fair friends, but she had made the following year; but, by dint of much coaxing and persuasion from the Princess of Wales, to whose gentle influence the queen is very amenable, she was induced to relinquish it.—Woman at Home.

The Woman's Council.

Mrs. Mary Lewis Dickinson is in her admirable paper on "The National Council of Women of the United States," in The Arena, aptly says:
From their first efforts to help men in their beneficent projects, women were like those who, finding a slow old boat making its way through a canal, were ready to supply the means to push or pull it forward. When their eyes were opened, they began to see new needs and to make new projects of their own, and in their eagerness they not only built new boats, but had and there attempted to dig new canals running parallel with the old, passing through the same region, yet separate and distinct. Now, after more or less lonely years of pushing and pulling, both men and women have discovered that united crafts can be propelled by united forces, and that one channel is better than two for boats that go one way freighted with the same supply for the selfsame hunger and need.

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