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Reduce High Salaries.

The Ohio Farmer, in a recent issue, contains an article favoring farmer's influence in politics, not as a separate political party, but an influence to be manifested without regard to party affiliation against certain things about which farmers are substantially agreed. Among other objectionable items, the following appear: "Two years pay for one year's work," "Free passes for officials," "High salaries and fees" and "Sinecure offices."

The above evils are just as objectionable in Maryland as in Ohio, and other people, as well as farmers, are heartily favorable to using their influence in politics in any legitimate way which will remedy them. There is not the slightest doubt that politics, as a business, is a growing evil which will not abate until the emoluments of public office are cut off to some extent. If the people earnestly demand relief in this direction they have it within their power to secure it. The people, in this state, two years ago, made it clear that they wanted "Free School books," and the act of the legislature providing the same, was a foregone conclusion.

No one need depend on office-holders voluntarily voting to reduce their pay, unless their so doing is made contingent on their election; and even then, men above trickery must be the mediums, else excuses will be forthcoming and the people deprived of victory and relief. Let it be in everybody's mouth, continuously and earnestly, that salaries must be reduced and the burdens of taxation lessened; and let pledges be exacted publicly from candidates for the legislature, and the legislature desired will surely result. Legislators, themselves, in our state, are not overpaid—scarcely well enough, in fact—but hundreds of public offices have salaries attached to them entirely out of reason. The following is a portion of the article referred to, which has a general application:

"That official salaries are too high—out of all proportion to remuneration in the industries—is known to all who have given the matter any thought. No blame attaches to the official for taking all the salary he is paid, but it must be changed to lighten the burdens. Quite a number of offices have been created whose beneficial effects are not visible to the naked eye and which could be dispensed with without detriment to the welfare of the people.
The legislature to be elected in November next has jurisdiction of all these matters and the utmost care should be exercised that the men chosen are known to be in hearty accord with the taxpayers and will do their utmost to secure these reforms.
Hold on! The election is in November, but if you wait till then to express your preference you have missed the main chance. Now, we simply decide which party shall hold the offices. The caucus and the convention determine the quality of the members. Every interested taxpayer should do his best to legitimately to secure the nomination of men in his own party who will unqualifiedly pledge themselves to do what they can to bring about the reforms demanded. Failing in this, each voter is at liberty when he gets into the booth to mark an X before the name of the man who will best execute his will.
Public expenditures should be reduced to the lowest possible limit consistent with good government.

How the Country is Bled.

It is a fact that rural districts must now almost regret the completion of a great building, or the completion of some great enterprise, particularly when paid for by the people, because it is likely to represent nearly all outlay, without compensation or return to the community. There was a time when the erection of an unusually large structure was an occurrence of great importance, because of the great demand for local labor and material; but now, the greatest percentage of the gross cost of such a building goes entirely out of the community, to the mills and mechanics of the larger places.
The rough work, it is true, remains to be done at home, and a comparatively small percentage of the skilled labor; but, beginning with the architect and ending with the furniture maker and the cooper, the man who does this is a true, applicable, not alone to building operations, but to many—may it not be said, most—of the transactions of the present day, and still we wonder why it is that times are hard.
Whenever the people will make a study of the means by which times may be improved in country communities, and put them into practice, it is altogether probable that the results will be beneficial. Just as long as people work to make money for the purpose of sending it so far away that no benefit will return to them from it—no chance for reciprocity—just so long will money be scarce. Money spent at home, means money at home to be earned again.
Probably there is less style derived from patronizing home merchants and home mechanics, but there is

more prosperity. Talk about monopolies—centralization of power—the rich getting richer—the masses getting poorer—money being scarce—why, all these things are helped along by the very people who cry out against them! People who claim the right to buy anywhere, in the world they please to buy, and yet expect to get richer from a small community, should realize that they are pumping into the sea, and not complain when the well goes dry.
The laws of prosperity are similar to the laws of nature. Where one sows there must be reaped; consequently, if he sows in a very large field, belonging to another, and is prevented from reaping there, the sure result is that so much good seed is wasted for the benefit of the owner of the big field. The idea should be, not to try to see how far away one can throw his seed, but how to sow it within reach, watch its growth and participate in the harvest.

Other People's Money.

A late issue of a printer's journal contains the following terse assertion: "Success in business is largely based upon prompt collections and prompt payments. It is reasonable to regard every dollar's worth of printing sold on credit as a gold dollar loaned." The above is applicable, not alone to the printing business, but to all transactions wherein cash payment is expected, whether for labor, produce or merchandise.
A large amount of the credit business of the country is simply forced, because of lack of promptness to those able to pay cash. No one who owes a dollar, and has the dollar to pay with, has any right either legal or moral, to withhold payment. There is a class of people who have abundant means always at their disposal, who are the slowest to meet their obligations, and compel their creditors to in turn seek credit.
This is all wrong. Because a man is good for what he owes, is no excuse for his not paying promptly, particularly to those who need their money as soon as it is earned, and depend wholly on the fruits of their daily toil or business to keep free from debt. Some people hold on to their cash, simply on account of lack of habitual promptness, but others do so because they regret to part with even a little of the plenty they own; in fact, do not hesitate to speculate with money not their own, because due to another.
Neither the laborer, the mechanic or merchant, should be allowed to wait a day longer for what is due him, than is absolutely necessary; in these times money should circulate freely, when it has a chance, without any hindrance whatever. No matter how "good" one may be to meet his obligations, this question should not be raised except in exceptional cases; promptness—quick exchange—should be the rule, so that the satisfaction of earning need not be partly destroyed, and seeking for credit enforced.
The very people who work their good financial standing to "stand off" a bill which has been contracted, are often the closest collectors themselves; in fact, people have been known to scrape up all the cash they could, in order to take a mortgage, and let their obligations to laborers and tradesmen stand unpaid. This is not only dishonorable, but dishonest, because it is speculating with other people's money.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McConry, for many years in the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

Written Specially for the RECORD by Geo. C. Harman, Serg't Co. D, 4th Reg't Md. Vol. Inf't.
PART X.
Our work here was doing picket duty along the banks of the Rappahannock River, and camp duties such as were necessary for our comfort, and for the benefit of our health—which is very essential when troops are encamped for any length of time at a given place. One day about the middle of August, I volunteered to accompany the detail for picket, instead of Sergeant Wilson, who was at the time complaining of bowel trouble. We usually remained out forty-eight hours, and then were relieved by other troops. The reserve picket was stationed about two hundred yards in the rear of the advance post, and at night the pickets were out in daylight, every two hours, but in daylight there would be no relief; those who were on post would remain until dark. The enemy was on the opposite side of the river, some distance from the banks, and therefore we were generally fired upon if we attempted to relieve our men by daylight.
One night, privates Wm. Watson and James Gragan were stationed at the ford, and about midnight two rebels approached them and signified their intention to surrender; they waved their handkerchiefs, which was the signal of their intention. Corporal Jones and two men were summoned by the guard. When they were assured that they—the two deserters—were unarmed, they were allowed to advance, and were brought to the reserve pickets, where they were questioned by the commander of the pickets, Captain Hyde, after which he detailed privates John Adams, Wm. Stewart and myself to take charge of the detail, and take the prisoners to headquarters.
As we journeyed to headquarters, I had a long conversation with them for they were very communicative and were elated at their success, for they told me that they had on two previous occasions, attempted to desert, but were foiled in each attempt for some reason or other. They told me that they were tired of the war and intended going north until the

war was over. They were from the state of Tennessee, and when hostilities began, they concluded to enlist and did so against the wishes of their father, who was a Union man, but they were young and disregarded his admonition. They told us of the suffering in Lee's army, of the scarcity of provisions and clothing, especially small rations, such as coffee and salt; they also said they had not had a ration of salt for more than two months, and that once per day they had a little warm water, impregnated with burnt corn, which they (the rebels) with a delightful idealism, termed coffee. In our presence, they anathematized the rebels, and expressed the pious wish that they were all plucked so deep in a certain region, that even the coal miners could not reach them.
No doubt it seems anomalous, and my readers will wonder that men should be in armies, and fight for a cause in which they have no faith, and yet such was the case in many instances, in the War of the Rebellion. Hundreds of young men at the beginning, rushed into the war, believing it would be only a kind of parade of arms, with perhaps a few little fights or skirmishes followed by an amicable adjustment by the two governments. But how fearfully they were deceived, let the mourning in many northern and southern homes, and the countless grave in every state testify. Four years of the most gigantic war, that ever fell to the lot of the historical to record, taught them the great lesson at stake.
Few perceived this at the beginning of hostilities, but as the war progressed, their minds became illumined by remorseless logical events and indisputable facts. The generation born since the war, as well as unborn generations, no doubt, will be amazed that the model Republic permitted slavery, but we have atoned for the errors of the past, by the sacrifices and hardships which we endured during four years of bloody war, and have hidden the fatal mistake of our forefathers behind the glory of this struggle for a people, de, graded and enslaved.
The "Star Spangled Banner, Oh! long may it wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave," means something at last, and an American can sing it now without a shame. Thanks to the men, who, in those four long and fearful years, shaken with tempest, and pregnant with terror, and watched with suspended breath by every loyal American, well knowing that thousands of lives, would be required upon the altar of the Republic, before the colossal insurrection would be completely crushed, stood shoulder to shoulder, until no relic of the great Rebellion should escape, and no part of the great crime against Nature and Liberty were to be left unanswered for. Having finished their work, (and they did it well,) they laid aside the instruments with which they did it, and once more became citizens of a united and common country.
Let monuments rise to those noble and patriotic men, from Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Petersburg, Yorktown, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Atlanta and the Appomattox, and as the steam cars fly over the country, let these records of our struggles and of our victories, fill the mind of every patriot with gratitude. England understands how much National pride and patriotism are kept alive, by raising monuments over her dead heroes. Patriotism, that noblest of sentiments, for it is a sentiment as well as a principle, is kept alive by honoring the noble dead, who were willing sacrifices, that "a government of the people, by the people and for the people, should not perish from the face of the earth." Let every patriot in this broad land of ours, meet on every memorial day and assist, or at least lend his presence to bedeck the graves of these heroes with beautiful flowers.

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Mr. W. K. Eckart spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore on business. It is reported that a dog of William Flickinger was bitten by a mad dog the other day; we have not been able to find out whether the report is correct or not.

The ground is almost as hard as a rock in places, on account of the recent heavy rain, and the corn is not in a promising condition in consequence. The very cool weather that we are having has a bad effect on both corn and grass. There is a great deal of corn to be planted yet in low ground.

The Farmers Club of this place, met on Wednesday evening for the transaction of business. Different subjects were discussed, among which was the Farmers Institute to be held at Westminster on the 4th of June. Quite a large delegation will go from this vicinity. Those who attended the Institute meeting in March, were so well pleased that not only they but many more will attend the coming meeting, which promises to be a very important one.

Some of the things which will be considered at the meeting will be the Genom milk test, by which a good cow can be told from a poor one; the abuses of commission merchants, excessive freight charges, pruning and spraying of fruit trees, &c. In considering the different subjects that were brought before our club on Wednesday evening, it was brought out that it cost \$1.20 to ship a calf from Taneytown to Baltimore, and that the difference between the net price of milk which the Carroll county farmer receives, and the retail price in Baltimore is at this time 20 cents per gallon. The amount of milk shipped from Union Bridge at this time is about 180 gallons daily; we leave the rest for the farmer to solve.

Ridge. Mr. Willis E. Fisher attended class, which convened in Westminster. Miss Florida Troxell is visiting relatives and friends in Hanover and Gettysburg. Messrs William Lough and Nelson Reinsider, of Frederick, on their silent steeds, made a trip to their uncle, Mr. W. E. Fisher.

Miss Florence Mort has been quite ill with lagrippe. Mr. Basil Gilson, of Frederick, attended the quarterly meeting which was held at the Tom's Creek M. E. church, May 22nd and 23rd.

McKinstry Mills. Mr. Jesse Fuss lost a valuable horse on Saturday morning, by getting out in a wire fence.

Prof. P. S. Barnes will leave for Illinois the first of June, where he has accepted a business opportunity. Mrs. Adam Fuss has been on the sick list the past week.

Water and Light for Littlestown. The opening of the bids for our new water plant took place last Thursday afternoon in the council chamber. The Burgess and Council were present, as were also representatives for the different firms bidding. About a dozen bids were in and the figures ranged from \$9,483.87 to \$12,375 for the plant complete.

The borough council last Wednesday evening, passed the electric light ordinance unanimously, and the Company will now get to work at once. Work on the building will commence Monday and it is expected that within sixty days, at the most, our streets will be lighted by electricity.

Farmers Institute Changes. A Farmer's Institute will be held in Westminster, June 4th, at Winchester Place, instead of New Windsor as at first announced. The change has been made according to the views of the executive committee. The meeting announced for Frederick, on the 7th, has been changed to Urica Mills.

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

MONDAY, May 24th., 1897.—Ida S. Sentz, executrix of David Sentz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Sarah Nagle, executrix of Conrad S. Nagle, deceased, settled first and final account. William S. Gladhill, guardian of Mary M. Gladhill, settled third account.

Saie Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Samuel Luther Bare, settled fifth account. John T. Basler, administrator of Jacob Basler, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

TUESDAY, May 25th., 1897.—Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, executor of Sarah G. Hollingsworth, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and received order to notify creditors.

Peter G. Hiltterbrick and George H. Hiltterbrick, executors of Peter Hiltterbrick, deceased, settled second account. Francis W. Shipley and J. Wilber Shipley, administrators of James H. Shipley, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Caroline Arrington and George W. Arrington, administrators of Austin Arrington, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Michael Weishaar, deceased, finally ratified. Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, has recently made investigations in reference to the purity of well water in certain sections of Baltimore county, and his conclusions have been published. We reproduce a portion of the same, because of their general application.

"A number of instances are reported in which drinking wells and live wells stand side by side, but ten or fifteen feet of earth separating them, the known direction of subterranean current being from the pit to the well.

At a meeting of the directors of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, held at the company's office, in the Atlantic Building, it was decided to proceed at once with the work of constructing the road. Stilson Hutchins, of Washington, was chosen President, and J. B. Colegrove Vice President.

The preliminary survey by the engineers has been made, and their reports are most favorable for a road having a grade not to exceed 2 per cent anywhere on the line. This road will enter Washington over the Great Falls line and will be constructed from Cabin John Bridge. It will be seventy miles long as the crow flies, from the District line to the battlefield. The road will be built from Cabin John Bridge, the present terminus of the Washington and Great Falls Railway (a distance of eight miles from Washington) via Rockville, Etchison, Damascus, Mount Airy, Westminster, Union Mills, and Littlestown, to Gettysburg, traversing a beautiful and fertile section of Maryland and Adams county, Pa., bringing into close connection with Washington City that rich section. Pledges were made to take up the entire capital stock, and the meeting of the Board of Directors was most satisfactory, encouraging reports being received from every part of the proposed line of road.

The board expressed a determination that this shall be a first-class road in every particular and that it shall be constructed with such a way as to guarantee great speed. Passengers will be able to leave the Capital at 7 a. m., arriving at the battle-field, having the leading through same evening, having had seven hours' time at Gettysburg. It is understood that the motive power will be steam.—Washington Star.

From Sire to Son. As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. R. S. McKinney, the leading druggist, is sole agent, and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 25c. and 50c.

Mr. Samuel Stover was struck by lightning on Monday evening while sitting at a window in his house near Chewsville, Washington county. The bolt shattered the window and threw Mr. Stover to the floor. He was badly stunned and is in a critical condition.

According to a dispatch from Ottumwa, Iowa, an ingenious and very objectionable advertising scheme has attracted the attention of the Treasury Department at Washington. A remittance to the treasury from a bank contained a number of silver dollars, on one side of which was tightly glued the business card of an Iowa merchant. This advertising scheme, according to the words printed at the bottom of the card, is copyrighted, a claim which treasury officials regarded as impudent. The same dispatch says that the United States district attorney for Southern Iowa received a letter from the treasury, calling his attention to the matter and informing him that dollars bearing these advertisements will not be accepted by the department, but that they will be returned at the expense of the sender. It seems that dollars so treated cease to be current coin and become merely, in the eyes of the government, advertising tokens.

Embarrassing. "We are thorry to thay," explained the editor of the Skeunk Weekly News in a double-headed article at the head of the first column of his editorial page, "that our comothering room with entered last night by thome thiecurial who thole every 'seth' in the establishment an' threceeded in making hith eepothibible, of courthe, to procure a new thriuply of etheth in thine for hith thithine, and we are thure compelled to go to preth in a thithution motth embarrasing and thidrethring; but we can thee no other courthe to purthue than to make the betth thithager we can to get along with the miththing letter, and we thurefore print the Neuth on thine reardethth of the lothth we have thurethained. The moye of the mithereant doubttheth with revenge for thome thuthpeth inthult. It shall never be thaid that the petty thithpe of any thmalth-thouled villian hath thidrethbed the Neuth, and if thith meeth the eye of the detethath rathel we beg thath athure him that he underthimetheth the rethureth of a firth-clathth newthpaper when he thithk he can errippe it hopeethly by breaking into thith alphabth. We take ocaethion to thith, hith, furthmore, that before next Thurethday we thall have three thime thath many ath thithole. We have reathion to thuthpeth that we know the cowardly thunk who committed thith act of vandalthm, and if he thure then prowling about our eth-thithment again, by day or night, nothing will give us more thathth-fact than to thoot hith hithide full of bolth."—Chicago Tribune.

On Tuesday evening, as the 418 W. M. train west from Baltimore, reached Gylndon, the cab of the engine was set on fire from an accumulation of gas which threw back the furnace door and ignited the wood work. The train was turned on the burning engine and subdued the flames before sufficient damage was done to prevent its hauling the train safely to Union Bridge.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Dr. Johnson was one day dining at the house of a lady, when she asked him if he did not think her pudding good. "Yes," growled the great moralist, "it is very good for hogs."

"What a fine fellow," said the rural citizen to the editor, who was writing an obituary on the death of the citizen's wife, "that will never hear her voice no more."

"All right. Anything else?" "Nothin'," cepting that we thank the Lord for his blessings."

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An Angel of Mercy. Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debrulhs, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

Wm. F. Derr. The Great Model Emporium Near Railroad, WESTMINSTER, MD.

WHY NOT? Everybody come to this "Great Shopping Centre." Your dollars do greater service here than elsewhere. Every Department offers many choice Bargain Surprises.

Dress Goods, Millinery Dep't. We have the Largest and most Complete Millinery Department in the state, and are now displaying a fine selection of New Summer styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, either trimmed or untrimmed, at Moderate Prices.

Black and Colored. A choice collection of High Grade Dress Goods in all the newest and most popular styles to select from, at specially reduced prices. 50 pieces New Spring Dress Goods in every desirable weave and color; all wool, and silk and wool mixed goods that sold earlier for 75c, at 39c a yard.

Wash Goods. Over 100 styles of the newest and prettiest styles of this season in Wash Dress Goods, including Lappettes, Organdies, Dimities, &c., at very low prices. One special Lot of Fine Dimities, Jaconets and Lawns, worth 12c and 15c, At 10c a yard.

The Great Model Emporium, Westminister, Md. WM. F. DERR.

The Bilymer & Small Company, of York, received an order last week from the Spanish government for ten passenger coaches, to take the place of a train destroyed by the Cubans along one of the trochas.

President McKinley has chosen a summer home for himself and family. He has leased for four years the farm-house owned by former Senator Henderson, of Missouri. It is situated on the Virginia shore, about two and one-half miles beyond the Aqueduct Bridge, in one of the most picturesque sections of the country. With the house the President has rented between fifty and one hundred acres of fine farming land, which is under high cultivation. The house is simple in architecture. It is built upon the old southern plan and contains twelve rooms.

The Senate took up the tariff on Tuesday, more than two months after the opening of the special session of the Congress called by President McKinley to pass a tariff bill. Senator Aldrich, who is in charge of the bill, announced that he intended to keep the bill before the Senate after day to the exclusion of all other business until it had been disposed of. An easy estimate of that time would suggest the passage of the bill some time in the latter part of June. Then the bill must get through the ordeal of the conference room, and as there are very distinct differences of opinion as to various schedules between the House Republicans and the Senate Republicans, the bill bids fair to remain in conference many a day.

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SPRING OPENING At OAK HALL, New Windsor, Md. SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897

We are again at the helm of the ship, steering our customers into the Port of Safe Dealing and True Bargains. OUR SPRING STOCK OF Dress Goods and Trimmings is full to overflowing. Silk from 20c up. Beautiful all wool goods at 25 cts. 38 inches wide Wash Goods, in great variety. Our stock of CLOTHING, both for Gents and Children, surpasses all other attempts. Call and get one of our New SPRING HATS, if you want to be happy. Shoes and Slippers in great variety. Ox-blood and tan colors in Shippers, with Hosiery to match. A beautiful line of Mattings from 10 cts. up. Carpets with Hosiery to match. Dinner Sets of Dishes, \$8.50, 100 pieces. Bargain department will be alive for the next 30 days.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE TO TAKE PLACE. 100 pairs of Shoes and Slippers at 1/3 the regular price. 10 to 15 pieces of Dress Goods, to go at half price. 1500 yards of Best Calico 5 cts. 1000 yards of good Gingham at 5 cents. We have a number of Jobs to close out and if you will call, we will soon convince you that our words are true and that we have the goods to deliver. Hats 5 and 10 cents; were 25 and 50 cents. Come and see us and you will not regret it. Though we're thankful for past favors, we hope to see you during the Spring trade. Respectfully, New Windsor, Md. GEO. C. ANDERS. Coupons will be discontinued after May 1st, 1897.

Geo. H. Birnie & Co., BANKERS, TANEYTOWN, MD. MEMBERS OF THE FIRM. Geo. H. Birnie, John E. Davidson, Edward E. Reindollar, Edwin H. Sharetts, Henry Swope, Samuel Swope.

A LIST OF SPECIALS WHILE THEY LAST! One lot of Men's medium light plaid serge finish Suits, strictly all wool [regular wholesale price \$9.00 a Suit] bought the lot at a big sacrifice and the price is only \$8.00 a suit.

One lot of Men's light plaid suits [beautiful pattern, and worth \$8.00] at the special bargain price of \$6.50 a suit. One lot of Men's navy blue soft finish cassimer suits [all wool, and easily worth \$7.00] while they last the price will be \$5.00 a suit. A mixed lot of men's suits [old stock, but most of them in good condition] at prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a suit.

Several lots of Children's Reefer Suits, sizes from 5 to 7 years [regular beauties] prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50 a suit. Newburg "Never-rip" Pantaloon and Overalls [if you ever wore a pair you know them] at prices beginning at 75c. Men's Crash Suits [for hot weather,] good service and good style at a \$3.00 price per suit.

Men's Dogskin driving Gloves [the greatest bargain you ever saw] look like \$1.00 gloves, but they are only 50c. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts [good material and workmanship and usually sold at 50c] special price now, only 40c. Men's Waterproof Collars, either standing or turn-down; [advertised by others as "Celluloid"] only 5c each. Regular new goods. Cuffs of the same [would seem cheap at 25c] we are selling at 10c a pair.

Hundreds of additional "Specials" in stock, without space to mention. P. B. ENGLAR, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER, Taneytown, Md. Popular Dry Goods Store! TANEYTOWN, MD. WEANT & KOONS.

Summer Goods at Special Prices! A dollar never bought so much as it does now, and the time to spend that dollar is when that dollar is most powerful. We offer this week, an aggregation of values throughout our store, never before deemed possible. Laces of the most desirable makes, at prices to suit the times. Embroideries—never cheaper in price than now.

WASH DRESS FABRICS, Home and Foreign make. New French Organdies. New Irish Dimities in great variety. New Dress Linens, embroideries to match. New Percales, new Lawns, new Lappettes, 12c a yard. SILKS FOR ALL—19c to \$1.10 a yard. Bargains in plain White and Black India Silks. Fancy Tafeta Silks for Waists, Dresses and Trimmings. Black and Figured Silks. Special Bargain in Table Linen, 25c; worth 50c. Marseilles Quilts and Bed Spreads—all prices. RIBBONS, Gros Grain and Moire, all the desirable shades and widths. 24-inch Martha Washington Handkerchiefs, worth 10c; at 5c. Spring Roller Blinds, 5c up. Table Oilcloth, 12c a yard.

HOSIERY. This is one of the Hosiery opportunities that come but seldom. Men's Heavy Half Hose, 5c. Our line is complete. Lumber and Cord Wood AT PUBLIC SALE! On Friday, June 11th, 1897, On the premises of J. T. HOSPEL-HORN, in Freedom Township, Adams Co., Pa., on the Bull Frog road, at Moritz's Store, will be sold at public sale, 35,000 FEET OF OAK Boards, Plank & Scantling Fence Posts, Chips, Chucks, Saw Dust, etc. Also 10 Acres of Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers. A credit of Three months will be given. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Friday, June 11th, 1897, when terms and conditions will be made known by A. M. KALBACH.

PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers at Private Sale, his desirable small farm, containing 32 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, in a high state of cultivation, the improvement on which consist of a good frame dwelling of six rooms, barn, 37x61 feet and other necessary out-buildings. The property is situated on the Westminster road east of Taneytown, opposite "Antrim," the home of Atty. Gen'l. Clabough, and is a minutes walk from Taneytown. The land all fronts on the public road, the dwelling being 200 feet from the road. The land is very desirable for building lots, contains two springs and a well and a great variety of fruit trees. The house and lawn are well shaded, and the property is a very desirable one in every way. Will either sell or exchange for a larger farm. Call on or address, CHARLES C. CURRENS, Taneytown, Md.

DO YOU WANT EMPLOYMENT? At home or traveling with GOOD PAY? If so, write us for particulars, giving age and occupation. You can work all or part time, and the work is LIGHT AND EASY. Address, THE HAWKS NURSERY COMPANY, 3-18-AM ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. Connecting with P. & R. R. at Shippensburg, and Gettysburg; Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown; B. & O. Railroad at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Pennsylvania R. R. at Hanover; and P. W. & N. C. and A. T. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

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