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The "Record's" third year will close with the last issue for June. As we desire to make the best possible financial statement to the stockholders, our patrons are urgently requested to remit the amounts due us for subscriptions and advertising, on or before June 26th.

Locals and Personals.

The first watermelons of the season appeared here on Wednesday.

Master "Bob" Elliot returned home on Tuesday from Mt. St. Mary's.

Hay making has commenced, and indications of harvest are pushing in sight.

A party of eleven young men from this place, wheeled to Columbia, Pa., last Sunday.

Mr. Matt. Galt, student at the Maryland Agricultural College, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. David Trimmer has contracted for another steam threshing outfit, and therefore expects to run two this season.

Attorney-General Claiborne and family are expected at "Antrim" in a few days, where they will reside for the summer, as usual.

The Eckenrode warehouse is being fitted up as an elevator, which looks as if there will soon be another firm in active business here.

William P. Mohler will return to this place in the near future, and work in E. E. Reindollar's cooper department, along with Joseph Kelley.

The thanks of the RECORD are due to Dr. Geo. D. Motter for copies of the *Manfield News*, containing reports of the Lutheran General Synod.

Mrs. Peter Lawrence, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Thomas Forney and Mrs. Amos Zentz, of Taneytown, spent a few days with relatives and friends at Bruceville and Keyville.

A lady who was present, says, "The lawn party at Maple Grove on Thursday evening the 10th, was quite a success. A large crowd was in attendance and everything passed off merrily."

When you are attracted to a store on account of an advertisement in the RECORD, let the merchant know it. This is only fair to both merchant and paper, and helps both to help you.

Miss Emma J. Hoke of Spring Grove, Pa., who has been visiting the family of Mr. Edward Gettler near town, for several weeks, has returned home. Miss Hoke is a niece of Mrs. Gettler.

Messrs Robert C. Thomson and Frank Olinagan have returned home from their stay in the county's strong box, feeling, no doubt, that its best side is the outside, although they say they were well treated while there.

Mr. Alva O. Reid, who was home on a visit to his parents for several weeks, has returned to the city. Mr. Edgar Thomson, and gentleman friend, returned to Baltimore on Tuesday, after spending several days here.

The Baltimore daily papers missed coming on Tuesday, which caused lots of people—after blessing the fellow whose fault it was—to wonder how they would get along without daily news, and to appreciate more fully its value.

Rev. D. Frank Garland, President of the Lutheran National C. E. Union, will attend the International C. E. Convention at San Francisco, Cal. He will leave about the 28th, and will be absent about three weeks. Rev. Wm. B. Dutcher also expects to attend, and will leave about the 26th.

The G. A. R. Post should be revived—it ought never have disbanded—therefore all old soldiers should attend the meeting at Buffington's hotel this Saturday evening. Nothing will stand in the way of a strong Post here, but bad management and a lack of interest on the part of the eligibles.

Miss Annie Nead, of Frederick, well known in this place, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. She was for a number of years organist in St. Joseph's Catholic church, and also taught music in this place and vicinity. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis incident to a severe attack of typhoid fever.

This Friday morning, while Baltimore St., was crowded with vehicles of various kinds, an accident occurred which might have resulted more seriously than it did. Mr. John Redmond, our well known trucker, who was driving home after having disposed of his load, was run into by Mr. Henry Cover's huckster team, with the result that the horse wagon and man was upset and the wagon completely wrecked. Mr. Redmond and the horse escaped miraculously, with a few bruises.

Mr. James Reaver, the father of Mrs. John S. Bower of this place, died on Wednesday morning, at his home near Littlestown, of paralysis. He was stricken on last Friday, while at work in a corn field, and grew steadily worse until death released him. He leaves a widow and six children; Mrs. John S. Bower, Mrs. David Staley, Mrs. Elmer Mehling, Mrs. Franklin Waybright, Mr. James H. Reaver and Mr. Daniel V. Reaver. Funeral services and interment took place at St. John's church, near Littlestown, on Thursday, Rev. E. J. Metzler officiating.

COUNTY AND STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from many Sources.

W. Scott Wolfe has been appointed postmaster at Union Bridge, vice J. W. Little, removed.

John Bankard died suddenly, of heart disease, at his home near Westminster, on Saturday, in his forty-ninth year.

Samuel J. Fair, and son Norman, killed a black (racer) snake, recently near Rouzerville, which measured 5 feet 4 inches in length.

In the distribution of the public school tax just made by the Comptroller, Carroll county gets \$3599.63 for white schools, and \$361.44 for colored schools.

"J. R., 1797," is the inscription on a powder horn in possession of Henry Giltmeyer, at Keedysville. It is just one hundred years old, and is in excellent condition. It was originally the property of John Rohrer.

The building of the electric light plant at Littlestown is up and under roof. The poles for the wires are being erected rapidly, and active work was begun this week by the contractor for the water works.

Cardinal Gibbons was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday in attendance at the annual commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's College. James Gibbons, a nephew of the Cardinal, was one of the graduates.

The two Mormon Elders are still canvassing the county, having recently been operating in Manchester. They tried unsuccessfully to secure the use of one of the churches in the town in which to hold services.

It is announced that at the Lutheran Reunion at Pen-Mar, July 22nd., Revs. Drs. Huber, Owen, Dunbar, Wolf, Cook, Leisenring, Deaconess Sister Emma Stearn and Senator Wellington, of Washington, D. C., are expected to address the assembly.

President McKinley will visit Mrs. M. V. Dahlgren at her mountain home near Boonsboro, this summer. Mrs. Dahlgren is the widow of the late Admiral Dahlgren, and an authoress of considerable fame. She has one of the finest summer homes in Western Maryland.

The annual camp-meeting at Emory Grove will begin August 10, and will close August 25. The religious services will be under the direction of Rev. W. G. Herbert, pastor of Caroline Street Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, who will have charge of the music.

Governor Lowndes has designated State Geologist Wm. R. Clark to represent Maryland in the international congress of geologists to be held in Russia in August. The Governor also appointed the following to attend the National Home-seekers' convention to be held in Chicago in September: D. P. Miller, Allegany county; Frank H. Dryden, Worcester county; Wm. S. Powell, Anne Arundel; Wm. E. Walton, Harford; Oswald Tilghman, Talbot. The Governor had been requested to name representative Marylanders interested in immigration.

The Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, the trustee named in the mortgage securing the bonds on the Electric Railway, under decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 10th, inst., sold the Gettysburg Electric Railway to Horace A. Doan, Max Reibenack and Luther H. Bent for \$50,000. As soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Court the purchasers will reorganize into a new company. The people of Gettysburg and the vicinity are to be congratulated that the electric railway has passed into the hands of reliable business men.

From an interior view the political situation in Frederick county is the most complicated and trying one with which the managers have ever had to contend, for right in their own midst there is a strong feeling of dissatisfaction and distrust, and what will be the result of this feeling is liable to develop almost any day. The entire county ticket is to be elected this fall, comprising the associate judge to succeed Judge John A. Lynch, clerk of the Circuit Court, register of wills, a board of five county commissioners for six years, a sheriff for four years, a county treasurer and five members to the House of Delegates.

Installation of Rev. Cattanaeh.

Rev. James Cattanaeh was regularly installed pastor of the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian congregations, last Tuesday morning in the Piney Creek church. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. James Fraser, of New Windsor, the charge to the congregation by Rev. J. P. Campbell, of Baltimore. Rev. Wm. Simonton, of Emmitsburg, a former pastor of the charge, assisted in the services. Miss Anna Galt presided at the organ, and Miss Douglas Newcomer very efficiently rendered a beautiful solo. The occasion was made doubly interesting and enjoyable by holding a informal reunion in the grove adjoining the church, in the afternoon, following basket luncheon. There was a pretty general attendance of both congregations, as well as many of other denominations, and the day was one of profit and recreation for all present.

MILTON ACADEMY.

A creditable Exhibition of the work of this Institution.

The above school held its closing exercises on Monday, and the occasion was one of enjoyment for the many friends of the school present, as well as one of honor for the participants and of congratulation for Prof. Meier. Such exhibitions are frequently of the "cut and dry" order and display only the rendition of exactly prepared answers to expected questions. The portion of the exercises on this occasion, showing the proficiency of the pupils in the various branches, was delightfully free from any pre-arrangement of this kind.

The examination ranged from the elementary branches, to Astronomy, Latin and German, and all through showed the results of thorough teaching; not for effect, but for real practical application and genuine lasting education. To sum up, the occasion demonstrated that Prof. Meier is an educator of a high order, in fact, and not in pretension. His work in Taneytown, so far, has abundantly substantiated this free and voluntary testimony on the part of the RECORD and we venture the further statement that many who go away from home to the large, expensive and fashionable institutions of learning, return not only with better equipped in knowledge—if, indeed, as well—as if the same time, or less, and a decidedly less outlay of cash, had been spent at Milton Academy under the tutelage of Prof. Meier.

The pupils, generally, acquitted themselves with great credit and we have no special commendation to give any of them, but would not apply to all. Prof. Meier expects to reopen his school in the fall providing he secures some additional support in the way of patronage. He fully realizes that it takes time to establish a high grade school in a small town, and has up to this time labored here at a personal sacrifice; he desires, however, to continue here and will do so with the proper encouragement. As he expects to be absent after July 15th, he will be pleased to make contracts for the next term in advance of that date, and we urge all who can possibly do so—who desire their children to have more than a public school education—to give him their patronage.

The following program was rendered at the close of the general examination:

Grace Elliot, recitation, "Shan't and Won't"; Edna Bower, "The Slaves Dream"; Rein Motter, "The Dilatory Scholar"; Clara Reindollar, "Truth in Parenthesis"; Mabel Lambert, Farewell address of Johanna D'Arc, from Senille's "Maid of Orleans"; Walter Meier and Frank Roberts, "The Choice of Trades"; Olive Fuss, "The Holiday"; Wm. Bricker, reading, "Address of a Quack Doctor"; Eliza and Nellie Birnie, "Die Lorelei," in German and English; Alice Reindollar, "The Diver," by Schiller.

An Uncommon Reunion.

From time immemorial, many of the visiting brotherhood of the German Baptists at Annual Meeting, indulge in the pleasant social feature of visiting among relatives and friends in the vicinity of Annual Meeting, after the exercises there have concluded. Meadow Branch, near Westminster, on Sunday last, witnessed the annual gathering of some of these welcome visitors from abroad. A rare and uncommon reunion occurred at the old Royer homestead this year. It was that of meeting together and dining at the same table, of Mrs. Margaret Royer, of the village of the church whose united ages amounted to 640 years. The eldest was 90 and the youngest 60 years. Four of these aged matrons were from Maryland, four from Pennsylvania and the other from Ohio.

Church Notices.

On Sunday morning, June 27th., at 10 o'clock, the Sunday school of Grace Reformed church will hold a special service, instead of the annual Children's day service, as heretofore, for which a special program will be prepared. The address on the occasion, will be delivered by Rev. G. M. Zacharias, of Baltimore, Md., son of the late Rev. Dr. Zacharias, of Frederick. At night, beginning at 8 o'clock, a sermon on "Michael Schlatter, and his work in this country," will be preached by Rev. Zacharias. Come to both services, and bring a friend along, and if you want to know something of Michael Schlatter—of importance to the Reformed people especially—don't fail to be present at the evening service.

MARRIED.

STOFFER-ENGLER.—On June 15, in Baltimore, by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Mr. S. Sterling Stoffor to Miss Eva M. Engler, both of New Windsor.

STONER-COPPERSMITH.—On June 15th, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Horatio A. Stoner to Miss Mary C. Coppersmith, both of this county.

HOOPER-FLATER.—On June 16th, in the Uniontown M. P. church, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Theodore H. Hooper, of Baltimore, to Miss Edith L. Flater of near Uniontown.

DIED.

REAVER.—On June 16th., near Littlestown, Mrs. James Reaver, in his 69th year.

WARKHIZER.—On the 11th., in Baltimore, Mr. Peter Warkhizer, of near Pleasant Valley, aged 39 years.

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY.

Of Baltimore, makes an Appeal for Poor city Children.

The RECORD has received a letter in reference to the Children's Fresh Air Society, Baltimore, the aims of which can possibly be best stated by the publication of the letter itself. We simply place the matter before our readers, without comment, feeling sure that charitably inclined residents in the country will take what ever action seems to them to be best, in connection with a full consideration of their duty and responsibility in reference to the city's poor children. The letter referred to is as follows:

Baltimore, Md., June 8th, 1897.

Dear Sir:—I beg to again call your attention to the opening of the work of the Children's Fresh Air Society in this city, in the interest of your kindly gave use of space in your paper last season. We appreciated very much this kindness and trust you will be so generous with us again this season. I send you in this mail under separate cover circular descriptive of our work and trust that time to time you will give us notice in the interest of the cause of our chief aim is to secure homes for the children for two weeks, without cost to the Society.

Last year a party in Harrisonburg, Va., interested himself in our work and so aroused his community that he was enabled to secure homes for three hundred children. This necessitated our sending a special train of six cars to that place to deliver the children. The entire community was greatly interested in the project. If you will take the lead in this matter you can help us in stirring your community to take up the work on this large scale with the hope that similar success will attend the effort. If you will take the lead in this matter you can help us in stirring your community to take up the work on this large scale with the hope that similar success will attend the effort.

We feel you will be interested to know that a number of the largest daily papers in this country are maintaining at their own expense Fresh Air Societies. We feel that you, will find great pleasure as well as interest in assisting in this, the most beautiful of all charities.

Send us Baltimore City papers and we will send you a copy of the same. We have opened subscription lists in their offices, thus encouraging the giving of money. Can you not do the same and help us to get homes? As all who are so generous and grateful, we do not pay board for the children; any other expense that may be necessary the Society will be glad to stand, and you need not be called upon to pay out money whatever, as all expenses will be met by us.

In case the effort we outline is taken up by your community, the Society shall be very glad to send representative to your midst to fully explain the methods of our organization.

Thanking you again for past courtesies and hoping to merit your cooperation in the matter above outlined, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
HENRY N. HANNA,
4 W. Saratoga St.

Is that "Wave Coming at Last?"

A bicycle costume, which is about as literally an "undress uniform" as it is possible to conceive, is recommended by the *N. Y. World* to city ladies, for the purpose of being descriptive of the modern fashion. It is a bicycle costume, which is about as literally an "undress uniform" as it is possible to conceive, is recommended by the *N. Y. World* to city ladies, for the purpose of being descriptive of the modern fashion. It is a bicycle costume, which is about as literally an "undress uniform" as it is possible to conceive, is recommended by the *N. Y. World* to city ladies, for the purpose of being descriptive of the modern fashion.

This is decidedly educational to our country friends—a revelation, in fact. From it we gather the refreshing information that *nobody* lives in the country, at least in the city. Ladies need care for, as there is *no* altogether removed from the public gaze and can do just as she likes. "The inhabitants of the country are not 'the public' at all—except in the moving organisms, deaf, dumb and blind—according to the opinions of this wise Metropolitan writer.

Oh, yes! City bicyclists can come among us and "do just as they like" in the matter of abbreviated costumes. The fair Gothamites need wear only a robe of unconcern, or a suit of enjoyment, if it so places them, because our opinions as to the propriety or impropriety of dress do not count for a figure. For the time being, the fashion of the city is being the fashion of the country, and relaxation need not be hampered with superfluous skirts, and she can climb trees, play sea-saw, stand on her head, and do just as she likes, so long as she is in the country—pursuits, to her heart's content.

The *World's* costume and advice may be quite catching and popular, in the eyes of the city, but it is a possibility of National congratulation. Wouldn't it be strange, if, after all the efforts and research of the wise men who have tried to get out of the country, that the remedy would be found in such a pleasing prescription as this abbreviated bike costume? We, in the country, think the money but it must at least come out of the pocket, and it is in the country, that hard times is caused by its non-circulation. Suppose this new idea becomes established—that the country may be visited by the city ladies in the abbreviated bike costume, with absolute abandon—won't it result in a regular exodus in the direction, and won't there be a consequent relief in the country? We demand a law to the effect that no lady who is to be long in the country, shall wear a costume of the abbreviated bike costume. We demand a law to the effect that no lady who is to be long in the country, shall wear a costume of the abbreviated bike costume.

Three young ladies were killed by lightning at Belaire, Ohio, on Sunday evening while on their way home from church. A fourth lady was badly stunned, but will recover. The three who were killed were corsets while the one which was stunned, did not, and it is thought that she owes her life to this fact.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

A condensed account of the Commencement Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises began on Sunday night with the baccalaureate service, the sermon being by President Lewis, and the various congregations of the town participating.

Following is the list of graduates: Mary Hood Baxley, Florence, Md.; Emma May Bowen, Bowens, Md.; Eva May Davis, Federalburg, Md.; Frances Mabel Fulton, South Ansoy, N. J.; Ella Eugenia Willard, Buckeystown, Md.; Sadie Lee Cook Snyder, Mt. View, Md.; Carrie Agnes Stone, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; Willis Archer Burgoon, Union Mills, Md.; Charles Edward Foreline, Osceola, N. C.; John Wesley Frank, Handy, N. C.; Leon Scott Hurley, Seaford, Del.; John Hays Little, Parkton, Md.; Herbert Justin Nelson, Harrington, Del.; George Henry Revelle, Westover, Md.; Arthur Gradon Woodfield, Manassas, N. J.

The annual concert of the department of music occurred on Monday night and was attended by a large and appreciative audience; the music, both vocal and instrumental being of a high order and frequently encores. On Tuesday the annual recital by the elocutionary department, took place, the selections being rendered in a highly creditable manner.

The board of trustees of the college decided to erect a tablet in the main hall of the college building to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward. Dr. J. W. Hering was elected president of the board to succeed Dr. Ward, and Joseph Englar, of Linwood, to succeed Henry Swope. The annual meeting of the alumni association was held Wednesday afternoon, and elected officers for the year, and in the evening a meeting was held in commemoration of the life, character and services of Dr. Ward.

The regular commencement exercises took place on Thursday morning. After the announcement of undergraduate honors and conferring degrees, by President Lewis, Miss Mary Hood Baxley, of Florence, read the valedictory essay, "Consolation and Courtesy in Criticism," and Mr. Leon Scott Hurley, of Seaford, Del., delivered the valedictory oration, "Science Versus Poetry."

The degree of B. A. was conferred upon all the members of the graduating class. Among those receiving the degree of A. M., was Arthur F. Smith of the class of '92.

An old Taneytown-er.

Our old friend, Mr. George Benner, has handed us a copy of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, which contains a very interesting account of the celebration of the eighty-fourth birthday of Mr. David Kregio, on last Friday, at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Kregio was born near Taneytown in 1813, and was the oldest of eleven children, one of whom was the wife of Mr. Benner.

When twenty years of age, with \$10.00 in his pocket, and a bundle of home-spun clothes strapped on his back, he started for the west in company with a family of the same mind, walking the whole way to Dayton, Ohio. Here he spent several years, learning the carpenter trade, and then paid his Maryland home a visit, after which he went west again, his trip ending at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he remained for some time, and then removed to Michigan.

After working in a number of places, including Chicago, he finally settled in Indianapolis, and engaged in the planing mill and lumber business, and finally in undertaking, in which he gained prominence and competence. Mr. Kregio, although at an advanced age, retains the full possession of his faculties and is full of energy.

Children's Day at Uniontown.

For the RECORD. The exercise entitled "The Shepherd's Call," was creditably presented on Sunday night, by the Church of God Sunday School, to a house to its utmost capacity. There were some 100 children present, the majority—long addresses by the older folks; the entire service was given by the children. Mrs. Messier presided at the organ and by her manipulation showed perfect mastery of the instrument. The program was as follows:

Opening hymn by the school; address of welcome, Hattie Hays, sung by school, "Welcome bright day of rejoicing," an acrostic exercise by twelve little folks; solo, "Kissing papa through the telephone," by little Prof. Billymer, "How does the Shepherd call," by five little girls; song, "We will follow all the way," by seven little folks; song, "Tender Shepherd," by seven girls; an emblematic exercise by seven girls; recitation, "The other Sheep," Grace Hamburg, closing hymn, "Jubilant voices gladly ring," by school.

The success with the exercise was due to the program committee; they spared no efforts in making it come up to the standard. The musical part of the programme was under Prof. Billymer; much credit is due him, and he can rightly be called a professor. The collection lifted a mounted to almost \$7.00 and will go to Findlay College, for educational purposes.

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Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. The RECORD reserves the right to publish either all, or a portion of, communications received, and is not to be understood as indicating the opinions of others thus published. Articles on timely topics, whether purely news character or not, are always desired. Correspondents are requested to send news items of some general interest; ordinary news items, and purely personal affairs, are scarcely items of this character. Events of more than ordinary occurrence should be written up in detail and sent in for separate publication.

Linwood.

The sisters and friends who attended the Annual Conference of German Baptist Brethren at Frederick City, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Joseph Englar was one of the party of the "Coal Dealers' Junket," which left Baltimore, on last Monday night, on a tour through the coal regions of Pennsylvania. Mr. Englar expects to reach home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton's father, Mr. J. Q. Senesey, for the summer. Mrs. O. U. Dennis and daughter Blanche, are at "Linwood Shade," Mrs. E. L. Shriners, for the season. Mrs. Esau Creager, of Walkersville, Frederick Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Englar. Mrs. Rebecca Firestone is visiting Mrs. Caroline Englar. Mr. Harry Isaac, of Philadelphia, is spending a week or two (for his health) at Mr. J. Q. Senesey's. Miss Helen Hibbard is visiting friends in Montgomery county.

Mr. Robert Hughes of Baltimore, spent several days the past week at "Linwood Shade." Mr. Frank Engle, wife and two daughters, of Centre View, Missouri, spent Monday at Mr. E. L. Shriners' home. Mr. Enzie was a former resident of this state. Miss Lydia Kriner, of Orrestown, Pa., and Miss Anna Shirk, of near Middleburg, this county, visited Mrs. E. L. Shriners, on Tuesday.

Linwood Sabbath school will hold Children's day services in their chapel on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Garland, of Taneytown, is expected to be present. Children and teachers have been busy the past week with their program for the occasion.

Mr. Will Hull, formerly of this neighborhood, but now of Lancaster, Pa., with his sisters, spent Thursday evening at "Linwood Shade."

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Peter Warehime is dead. After two weeks illness at a hospital in Baltimore, he quietly passed from this life, last week; his remains were brought to his former home near this place, by undertaker James Stouner, and his funeral took place on Monday afternoon last. He was 39 years and 10 months old. Text, Revelation 7:17; "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Rev. Ehrhart officiated, assisted by Rev. McAllister. Mr. Warehime was greatly respected by both congregations, and his casket and grave were strewn by his many friends with most beautiful flowers, among which was a heart composed of evergreen and flowers; in it was placed a violin and cornet.

"Petie" will be greatly missed by those who knew him, and he will also be missed in the choir at this place, as he was always very attentive. He was a talented musician, a fine violinist and cornetist, and was a gentleman widely known as having a kind word for all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a father and mother, two sisters, six brothers, and many other friends to mourn their loss. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Rev. McAllister and wife, and Dr. C. M. Brown were the guests of Mrs. Henry Helwig one day last week. Miss Grace Zile, of Frieslandburg, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Yumling, one day last week.

Mr. Elmer Myers made a trip to Berkeley Springs, West Va., to several of his many friends, on Saturday last, and returned home again on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Orendoff and wife spent Sunday last, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friss in Westminster.

The Reformed Aid Society are contemplating a birthday picnic; more explicit notice will be given later on. There is some hay being made this week; some of our farmers are cutting down, whilst others are hauling into their barns.

Bridgeport.

A grand wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wagner, was given at the beautiful home of Mr. Frank Baumgardner, on Saturday eve, June 12th. Early in the evening friends began to assemble, and supper was served promptly at 6 p. m., followed by ice cream, cakes and lemonade, to which all manifested their best. After being most hospitably entertained by the host and hostess, all departed feeling grateful for having been present at so joyful an occasion.

The following were present; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clats, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Baumgardner and daughter Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and family, Mrs. Clara Went and daughters Maud and Annie, Mrs. Mary E. Correll, Mr. Ernest Angell, Misses Nettie Buffington and Elsie Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Mr. Michael Humbert and son Milton, from Springfield, Ill., spent part of this week, visiting friends in Baltimore.

Emmitsburg.

The eighty-ninth Annual Commencement of Mt. St. Mary's College took place Tuesday morning. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Allen, of Mobile, were present. There were seventeen graduates. After the exercises, an election of officers was held, Rev. Wm. L. O'Hara was unanimously elected president to succeed Bishop Allen; Rev. Dominic Brown, vice-president; Rev. Bernard Bradley, treasurer and Rev. Dr. Edward McSweeney, secretary. The students have all left for their various homes, to spend their vacation.

The eighty-eighth annual commencement of St. Joseph's Academy took place Wednesday morning; there were ten graduates. Cardinal Gibbons addressed the young ladies. Bishop Allen was also present; he will leave shortly for his new field of labor.

Miss Lou Manning, who has been visiting friends, was summoned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Chas. A. Manning.

Miss Edith Hantz, of Washington, D. C., and Dorothy Sontag, of Upper Marlboro, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Helman.

Rev. Wm. Simonton, wife and Miss Martha Simonton were in Philadelphia, attending the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Simonton and Major Hancock of Philadelphia. Her father performed the ceremony; they will go abroad in a few days.

Dr. Jos. D. Zepp, Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp and Master Levine Zepp, of Westminster, made a short visit to Mrs. N. S. McNair.

Harney.

Mr. E. S. Eyer and wife, of Shippenburg, Pa., accompanied with several little girls from the same place, are visiting friends in this county.

Mr. G. M. Myers, of Alexandria, Va., who spent about a week visiting his mother, at Monocacy Rock Mills, started for home on last Sunday.

Rev. Heilman and family, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting friends in this community. Rev. Heilman was a former pastor of Mt. Joy and St. Paul's Lutheran churches, and has many warm friends in this place.

Last week we noticed quite a lengthy article in the RECORD in regard to disorderly conduct; all we would say in regard to the matter is, that the truth was plainly spoken, and we would be pleased to hear from our "Citizen," again on other subjects.

Mr. Lincoln Witherow had the misfortune to break the axle stem to his well drilled last week; this stopped his work for some time, but he is now ready to begin operations again. Mr. James Reaver, a former well known resident of this community, died at his home near Littlestown, of paralysis, on Tuesday evening. Interment took place on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Laura Eckenrode was in Frederick this week, attending the funeral of Miss Annie Nead.

Bankert's Mill.

Mr. Jacob H. Powell and family of Astoria, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in this community, and in honor about fifty persons invaded the residence of Mr. Jacob H. Powell, on last Tuesday evening. It was kept a profound secret, and hence the surprise was complete. The party consisted of social conversation, games and vocal music, until about ten o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where a table was set under the weight of the many good things provided for the occasion, consisting of that popular beverage, lemonade, cakes and confectioneries, to which all did ample justice, especially your correspondent who usually gives his creditable account of himself, upon all such occasions, and when so many good things are to be disposed of.

Those present were Jacob H. Powell and wife, Jno. W. Powell and wife, Lewis Myers and wife, Jacob Hann and wife, Wm. Lawyer and wife, Oliver Ann, Mrs. Geo. H. Lemon and wife, Geo. C. Harman and wife, Chas. Veik and wife, Chas. Marker and wife, Ed. Crumbaker and wife, Mrs. N. P. Seib, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Lee Seby, Mrs. Salie Lynn, Messrs George Bear, Jno. Baker, Jesse Katzenfelder, Frank Garner, Claude Angel, Milton Lawyer and Jno. Lemon. Misses Ella, Clara, Jennie, Josephine and Florence Lawyer, Annie, Bertha and Mary Angel, Nora Winter, Maggie Smith, Mollie, Ada and Geo. H. Powell, May Harmon, Edith Lemon, and Edna Veik.

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CLERK OF THE COURT—Benjamin F. Crouse. CHIEF—Gershom Huff. AUDITOR—J. J. Baumgartner.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Regular church services held alternately, morning and afternoon, in the Taneytown and Piney Creek Churches.

Rev. James Cattanch, Pastor. 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.—Services as follows: Preaching morning and afternoon alternately at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

Preaching at Harney morning and evening alternately. Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Pastor.

Post Office.

T. H. ECKENRODE, Postmaster. Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m., from R. R. 5:55 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.; from Harney 2:30 p. m.

Mails close for the day, for R. R. 9:45 a. m.; for Linwood 10:40 a. m.; for Harney 11:00 a. m.; for R. R. 8:00 p. m.

Star Route to York Road, carrying mail for Baltimore and other points, c. weekly at 4:30 a. m. Returning, the carrier arrives at Taneytown at 7:30 a. m., with mail from Baltimore, Westminster and other points.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, 3d. Meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock. George E. Koutz, President. L. D. Reid, Secy.

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

Knights of Pythias, Taneytown Lodge No. 36, meets every Friday night. Levi D. Reid, C. C.; John J. Reid, K. of R. and S.

DAINTY TRIFLES.

Exceedingly pretty finger bowls are in the shape of an open flower resting on a broad leaf.

Pin trays, always in demand, are out in silver, glass and china and represent square, oblong and heart shapes.

A Parisian fad, likely to find favor here, is that of ornamenting the back hair which shows under the bonnet with rare jewels.

Green is a color much employed this season in both glass and china. It appears in every form of decoration and especially in combination with gold.

A novelty designed for lady cyclists is the curb chain bracelet, mounted not only with a watch, but with an aneroid barometer or compass of corresponding size.

The fashion continues for using in various original ways jeweled necklaces, chains and bracelets. For instance, as dressing the hair with them or ornamenting the front of the corsage.

Cut glass cracker jars are variously decorated. Some have silver gilt tops with enameled design thereon, or various jewels ornament the top, or a painted miniature holds the place of honor.

—Jewelers' Circular.

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Home and Farm.

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For the Cook to Try.

Suet instead of lard for the puddings and the pastry. A great many cooks have never used a pound of suet; perhaps it is because they do not know how useful it may be. For the summer cooking it is much more desirable than lard and may be used to advantage in place of butter in many of the puddings and the pastry. Suet may be well chopped for use in any way. I find it most satisfactory after running through a meat chopper. It leaves it entirely free from skin and very fine. It can be kept for weeks in cold weather, but it will be well to keep it in the refrigerator or ice box in the summer. After gridding sprinkle with a little salt, place in a stone crock, and it is ready for use when wanted.

Suet Crust for Beef Pie.—One large cupful of suet; one and one-half cupfuls of salt and soda, and flour to stir very stiff. Place part of the mixture in a deep pan, fill with gravy and small pieces of tender beef, season well, spread the remaining dough over and bake nearly two hours.

Suet Dumplings.—Make a crust not quite as rich as that for the beef pie. Use more flour and roll out. Cut into small squares, have ready some good beef broth briskly boiling. Drop in the dumplings and cover. Boil one hour. Serve with stewed or roast beef.

Suet Pudding Steamed.—One cupful of suet, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins, a spoonful each of salt and soda and spices to suit the taste. Add flour to stir very thick. Place in a pudding dish in a steamer and steam three hours. Serve with hot sour sauce. Very nice if all kinds of dried fruit are added.—Philadelphia Record.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on Dr. S. McKellip, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Do's and Don'ts for Mothers.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, in the New York Evening World says: Don't change its diet if it is doing well.

Don't feed the baby oftener than once in three hours.

Don't fail to give it a full tepid bath every morning and afternoon.

Don't send it out in the sun.

Don't keep it bundled up in clothes fit for cold weather.

Don't torture it by putting toilet powder of any kind on its chafed skin.

Don't forget that babies like yourself, get thirsty and should be given a little cool water three or four times in 24 hours.

Don't let it sleep in the glaring light.

Do keep the bottle scrupulously clean if it is a bottle baby.

Do see that the food is always perfectly sweet and fresh.

Do keep a band of flannel 6 inches wide about the stomach and abdomen night and day.

Do, every night before bedtime, sponge the little body with tepid water and a little pure soap.

Do see that its clothing is loose and light.

Do buy a 5-cent bottle of vaseline to apply whenever the chafed spot appears, instead of powder.

Do spread a bit of mosquito net over the baby's crib or carriage.

Do keep it out of doors every hour, or possibly can.

Do lay the baby on its right side after eating, because a baby's liver is large and on the right side, and if the child is laid on the left it presses and often causes vomiting.

Sheep Talk.

Every farmer should have a few sheep to supply his own table at least with the most healthful of meat.

The city markets are poorly supplied with fine mutton and consumers are growing more fond of mutton every year.

Where does the poor, blue, tough mutton come from? There is a great lack of intelligence and foresight somewhere.

Many times lambs cannot be sold when they will bring the most, because the pasture is poor and they do not get fat enough.

Washing sheep is a practice that is going out of date.

Give the boy or girl a lamb and see how well they will look after your sheep while caring for their own property.

Many a farmer who almost gave his sheep away only a year or two ago will wish he had them after awhile. Begin now by selecting a dry piece of ground, a soil that needs plowing, spread on a heavy coating of sheep manure, plow nicely as early as possible, harrow thoroughly and often, and about June, sow to rutabaga turnips, and calculate that next winter you have one of the best of foods for breeding ewes. Feed two quart of sliced turnips and a handful of ground oats daily, and you may confidently hope to raise twice as many lambs as you have sheep. Sheep need an abundance of pure water, winter and summer. I know they will live in summer on a dry hill pasture where there is no water, but the treatment is cruel and unprofitable.

—Farm Journal.

To get rid of Mosquitoes.

A correspondent writes the New York Sun: "Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, and on the authority of Dr. L. O. Howard, U. S. entomologist, they will even breed in a bucket of stagnant water left standing out doors for two weeks. That they breed in rain water butts is a well-known fact."

"The best anti-mosquito remedy consists in a domestic application of Dr. Howard's discovery that kerosene is fatal to all form of mosquito life—eggs, larvae, pupae and adults. It has been tried by Dr. Howard on a large scale and shown to be very effective in stagnant waters not subject to tidal overflow. For two years in succession I have made a trial of the remedy in the vault in the rear of my house and it is certain that the mosquitoes have been less numerous than before. All that is necessary is to sprinkle, say a large teacupful of kerosene oil in the vault, taking care that as much as possible reaches the surface of the water, over which of course it spreads in a thin film. This should be done now and repeated at intervals of three weeks until cold weather. The cost is trifling and not worth considering if the evil is even partly cured."

lar scissors trim the nails in good shape. It takes but a minute or two, then with a touch occasionally through the week, they keep in creditable order.

The fumes of a brimstone match will remove berry stains from the fingers.

It an artery is cut, compress it between the wound and the heart; if a vein is cut, compress beyond the wound.

Don't think your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

EARLY MADE HAY.

Cutting and Curing Rye for Hay—Making Clover Hay.

The earliest hay can be made from rye, and it will be fairly good if it is cut early enough. The time to cut it is very soon after it is headed. The time when this occurs depends on the season and the latitude, but it comes usually in May as far north as central Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. Farther south, of course, it comes earlier. The time of cutting being the hottest part of the season before the hottest and most drying hay weather comes, and it being a rank growing plant and very juicy and watery at the time of cutting, it is sometimes rather difficult to cure. It can be done, however, according to a Wisconsin correspondent of Prairie Farmer, and authority for the following: If the weather is clear, it can be raked up on the afternoon of the day after it is mowed. It should then be put up in cocks and left for two or three days. The drier the hay the larger the cocks can be made, but usually they should be low, well topped out and as small as practicable on the ground. If the hay is stacked or put in the barn the cocks should be opened some, so as to let in the sun and air. Rye hay made this way will be found to be very good for all kinds of stock, though not equal to clover hay or oat hay.

The earliest hay is made from some blue grass, or as it is called in some places, June grass. This yields but a small crop, except in some places where the soil seems to be especially adapted to it. It should not be cut until after it has blossomed. It is a fine grass and grows very thickly, so there is no trouble in properly curing it. The next earliest is clover hay. Red medium clover should be cut when in full bloom. A few of the earliest heads will have turned brown at that time. Clover hay when properly made is the best hay we have in this country for all kinds of stock, and especially for cows, but the way it is quite often made produces the poorest kind of hay.

Directions for making clover hay have been given over and over again, but it seems necessary to repeat them. If the weather is good, there is no need of failure. We no longer have to mow after the dew is off or in the noon so late that it will not dry much that day. In the afternoon after it has had a chance to wilt through the middle of one day may way is to rake it up. As it is dumped from the rake, the dew is driven down to the bottom, so that it has a chance to dry. The next day we use no tedder unless there should come a rain on it after it is mowed and before it is cocked up. We cock it up toward night after it is raked. The rake leaves it in gables. We take five rows and pile the gables by taking them with a fork and laying them on the middle row. The piles are made small at the bottom. Being put up in a wilted state, the cocks will shed rain very well, should rain come. It should stand in the cock to sweat about three days, and then possibly do. Then it can be opened and laid out on the ground to dry. It will not heat in the mow to burn and will be excellent hay with all the leaves and fine parts on it.

Intensive Farming.

There is perhaps no locality where the art of intensive farming crops from small areas has been brought to greater perfection than on Long Island, and yet the farmers of the island are studying the subject more closely than ever. The probable large increase in the value of farming lands within the limits of greater New York, together with increased taxes and assessments, and as a more intensive cultivation of the land to produce the interest, taxes and assessments. The Market Garden emphasizes another side of the subject, suggested by the large increase in the insect enemies of the modern farmer. It says that one of the most potent of economy of the intensive method is in the matter of worms, insects, blights, etc., which are such an expense and worry to the gardener nowadays, as an acre of ground requires nearly as much time and attention in regard to these pests for a small crop as for a very large one. In every thing the arguments are all on the side of the "intensive" method—the saving in plowing and preparing the soil, hauling and applying fertilizers, cultivating, irrigating where necessary, harvesting and preparing for market being apparent to all.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Secretary Wilson's New Projects. In addition to his programme for capturing the English butter market, his plan for sending out sugar beet seeds to develop a home sugar industry and his efforts to secure forests, Secretary Wilson is trying to bring about co-operation between the various state agricultural experiment stations.

Now Opening For Young Men. American Agriculturist calls attention to the new opening for young men that will be open to graduates of agricultural colleges, as now sent to the army. One great obstacle to this development is a scarcity of sugar factory experts. Fortunately, however, there is in this country a school magnificently equipped with men and apparatus to educate young men as sugar experts. It is already evident that the sugar school of Louisiana state university at Baton Rouge will be well filled the coming fall.

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IN THE CORNFIELD.

Deep and Shallow Cultivation—Results Gained at Several Experiment Stations.

Many good corn growers produce good crops by the old methods of deep stirring and look upon surface culture as a mere fad. When soils were virgin and teeming with vegetable matter and plant food, deep tillage with root pruning may have been the proper method, but theory and practice, each modified by the other, teach a new lesson in the closing years of the present century.

The Ohio experiment station began studying the comparative effect of deep and shallow culture of corn in 1888. At that time the implements available for shallow culture were imperfect, and for two years the results were negative or slightly in favor of deep culture. During recent years general attention has been drawn to this subject, especially by the results attained at the Illinois experiment station, and manufacturers have produced implements better adapted to shallow culture. With some of these implements the work has been continued in Ohio since 1891, with results uniformly in favor of the shallow culture, the average yield from cultivating one inch and a half deep with the spring tooth cultivator being six bushels per acre greater than from cultivating four inches with the double shovel.

The same problem has also been taken up at 13 other stations besides the two named, with results generally favoring shallow culture. Counting each station as a single test, 45 such tests had been reported up to the close of 1895. Of these, 37 showed larger yield from shallow culture, 7 were inconclusive and 11 showed larger yields from deep culture. Of these latter, however, cultivating only three inches deep was in some cases called "deep culture."

Sugar Beet Culture.

The great success of a number of farmers of Queens county last year in growing enormous crops of sugar beet has led others to consider the matter of engaging in the industry. While the culture of the root is being largely undertaken by the sugar manufacturers, the Brooklyn Eagle tells that sugar beets have also been grown with profit on Long Island for the purpose of feeding cattle. There is hardly another crop that can be made to produce as large an amount of food product per acre. Those who have examined the roots of sugar beets state that the beets grown on Long Island are richer in saccharine matter than those grown in many other sections of the country.

How Thick to Plant Corn.

In the experiments at the Ohio station the highest per cent. of sound corn has been reaped from an average stand of one stalk every 18 inches, but the total yield has not been so large as from closer planting. The most profitable yield has come from giving a foot in linear length of row to each plant, the rows being 3½ feet apart. The bottom lands at Columbus it did not seem to make any difference whether the plants stood 12 inches apart, two every 24 inches, three every 36 inches or four every 48 inches, but on thin clay upland at Wooster the best yields thus far have come from one stalk of one stalk every 12 inches or two every 24 inches. Further grouping has reduced the yield, as has also closer planting.

The New Celery Culture.

A New Jersey gardener describes in Ohio Horticulture his present method of growing celery. At the proper time he sets three rows 45 feet long of White Pique, Pink Plume and Giant Pascal, the rows ten inches apart and plants six inches apart in row. The ground is rich, and at frequent intervals is liberally watered with liquid manure. The plants grow wonderfully and are always in good health. Root withers are placed close to the outside rows, and as cold weather comes on the celery is covered with hay and leaves, increasing the quantity as the cold strengthens. When wanted, the celery is pulled with little trouble. This celery is white, clean and crisp.

Japanese Millet.

Professor Woods of the Maine experiment station publishes a bulletin warning farmers against purchasing and planting the Japanese millet. He says it is the panicle grain, or barnyard grass, or pigon grass, as it is called in the north, slightly changed in its habits of growth but liable to revert and become a pestiferous weed. Throughout the south this is a valuable hay grass, if cut before the stems and awns become woody. Cattle and horses will eat it and the yield is heavy. It is an annual and reseeds itself.

News and Notes.

A fungus enemy has been discovered for the San Jose scale.

There are indications of an advance in hog products.

The Dakota is a variety of Brussels sprouts highly recommended.

Early Summer and Henderson's Succession cabbages are excellent for second early and general crop.

Thousands of failures to obtain a "catch" of clover are due to a lack of lime. Lime "sweetens" the soil and thus enables the clover bacteria to "catch on," explains Rural New Yorker.

China sends to Cornell for the direct-acting of China experiment station.

Crimson clover loses much of its value as hay by cutting too late. It is at its best when in full bloom and before any of the heads die.

It is made to appear that tub or stove silos have given satisfaction.

Secretary Wilson has named as special agent in charge of the scientific and statistical work of the United States department of agriculture Professor C. W. Dahmer.

Remedy for Cutworms. The remedy for cutworms is simple. Mix paris green with bran and moisten with sweet meal water. Place a small quantity at night where the worms might do harm. Ten pounds of bran will protect an acre, Professor Smith says.

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THE ANNEXATION TREATY.

THE HAWAIIAN DOCUMENT SENT TO THE SENATE.

Opposition to it on the part of some Senators Develops at once.

Washington, June 16.—The treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands reached the Senate chamber at five o'clock today. The Senate at once went into executive session, and as soon as the doors were closed the message of President McKinley, accompanying the treaty, and the treaty itself were read to the Senate. They were attentively listened to. In one part of the chamber there was a group of senators who bit bitterly oppose the ratification of the treaty. Among them were Senators Gray, Mills, Pasco, White, Caffery, Pettigrew and McHenry.

The message of the President was not very long. It dealt with historical facts concerning the islands, and showed that the United States and Hawaii yearly grow more closely bound to each other. This was not really annexation, he said, but a continuation of existing relations with closer bonds between the people closely related by blood and kindred ties. Since 1820, said the President, the predominance of the United States has been known. The sending of the first envoy there brought the islands in closer relations with the United States, and those relations had grown more firm by succeeding events. At the same time, the tripartite agreement was made for the government of Samoa, he said, Great Britain and Germany wanted to include Hawaii in the group over which a protectorate was established, but the suggestion was rejected by the United States, because this government held that there already existed relations between Hawaii and the United States which placed the islands under the special care of this country, and that this government could not allow any other country to interfere in the affairs of Hawaii. The annexation of these islands, said the President, and making them a part of the United States, was in accordance with the established policy of this country.

The President called attention to the fact that a legitimate and existing government of Hawaii offered to annex the islands to the United States in 1851, but on account of what was deemed best policy, the annexation was not accomplished by this country. He stated that the United States virtually exercised a protectorate over the islands since the first American mission, and guaranteed the autonomy of the governments of the group. The islands had been largely settled by our own people, and our people were now interested in them. American interests predominated, and we had grown to consider them under our protection. The present treaty was in the light of a consummation of what had practically been in existence for years.

By the provisions of the treaty, the Hawaiian government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all public lands and buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications and naval and military equipments. The islands are to constitute a territory of the United States and a local legislature is provided for with the veto power resting in the President. A commission of three Americans and two Hawaiians is provided for the purpose of formulating a form of government. This government agrees to assume the debt of the island republic to the extent of \$4,000,000.

The evidence of hostility to immediate consideration is becoming quite apparent from several directions. Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is a very ardent annexationist, and the treaty in his hands will be pushed with vigor. While he will not attempt to have it considered, if it interferes with the tariff bill, which has the right of way over everything now, he will have early action in committee, so that the treaty will be taken up whenever opportunity offers.

While there is a very large sentiment in favor of ratification, it will be necessary to convince a number of senators, whose votes are necessary, that the treaty is a proper measure, as these senators are among the doubtful men in the Senate, who have taken no stand either for or against the measure. Friends of the treaty say that the attitude of Japan and the comment of the English press will have a tendency to create an American sentiment in favor of ratification.

Some Buddhist Precepts.

Reverence old age and the oppressed. Use not perfume about thy person. Be not guilty of self-glorification. Say not, I am a nobleman's son, or am of a rich mother; it is sinful. Supply the wants of the indigent. To receive alms and give them to another is sinful. Eat not to excess. When you eat make not a noise like dogs. After eating, washing thy mouth and picking thy teeth, whistle not in the presence of others. To eat and talk at the same time is a sin. To eat so that rice drops from thy mouth is a sin; (this applies also to macaroni). Keep not the leavings of your meals. Take no water from a source where worms are engendered. A bonze may not wash himself in the twilight or the dark, lest he should unkindly kill some insect or other living thing. Kill no animal. Destroy no tree. Drink no intoxicating beverage. To cut down or tear away anything that has life is sinful. It is a sin to stretch out the feet when sitting. It is a sin to rub the body against any post or wall. To cough or to sneeze in order to draw the notice of a group of people is a sin. To look fiercely at other people is a sin.

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Lutheran General Synod.

One of the features of the present session has been the active interest of the lay delegates; being mostly business men, they have materially assisted in laying plans for the replenishment of the two treasuries reporting deficits. Dr. Danbar made an eloquent appeal for Lovely Orphan's Home, asking for additional appropriations, and ex-Mayor Schlerer, of Brooklyn, followed on the same line, proposing the establishment of a home for infant orphans under six years of age. Dr. H. W. Kuhns, formerly of Westminster, this county, now of Omaha, Neb., with tears streaming down his cheeks spoke on the same subject, and said he would give thirteen lots, comprising a square, within the city limits of Omaha, for the founding of such an institution providing the corner stone is laid within two years. A committee was appointed to consider the offer, and put it in form for presentation to the Synod.

The committee appointed to revise the hymns and tunes in the book of worship has finished its work and publication of the revision will be completed in September. The advisability of continuing publication of the old edition book of worship was considered by the synod, and it was finally decided to do so. The earnings from royalties for publishing hymnbooks due the committee, amount to \$1,140.

Rev. H. H. Weber, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, reported that the receipts had increased over 27 per cent. A number of synods having exceeded their appointments. Nineteen churches returned their loans in whole or in part. Loans were made to 178 churches, amounting to \$74,159.

The report on the Lutheran Deaconess Home, Baltimore, was very satisfactory, showing receipts for two years of \$7,733, and expenditures of \$7,433. Statistical Secretary Hinman, reported that the depressed financial condition of the country had the effect of reducing the benevolent contributions, but the membership had increased.

There are at present in the district synods 1,508 churches, a gain of 32 in two years. Preaching stations number 205, a gain of 33. There are 312 students for the ministry, a decrease of 13. The losses in membership numbered 11,442, but the accessions were 36,940, of whom 18,200 were received by confirmation.

The value of the property owned by the churches is \$21,743,789, a gain of \$1,366,402. The indebtedness is \$1,195,813, an increase of \$53,692. The local expenses of the congregations were \$2,388,474, a decrease of \$103,105. There are 1,592 Sunday schools, an increase of 197, with 29,061 teachers, an increase of 711, and 185,344 pupils, a gain of 1,153.

Considerable time was taken up in discussing a proposition to remove Dr. Eli Huber, of Gettysburg, Pa., from the board of publication. A vote was taken, which resulted in substituting Rev. Dr. J. C. Koller, of Hanover, Pa., for Dr. Huber. This change was not made on account of any personal deficiency.

The board of publication decided to establish a printing house and a committee has in charge the purchase of a suitable property.

The question of establishing another Orphan's Home was referred to a standing committee to consider all offers, from plans for the institution, and report at the next General Synod. Dr. Parson reported that the debt on the Home for the Aged, at Washington, D. C., had been reduced \$2,200. He also reported that all the educational institutions under the care of the synod are in a flourishing condition.

The Synod adjourned on Thursday evening, to meet next at York, Pa.

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The Suicide Bluff Made by Her Disappointed Boy.

"I thought I was going to sell a casket to one of my neighbors a few days ago," said the undertaker. "A certain young man who has been dissipated considerably of late, and has gotten himself into debt, became desperate, and threatened on several occasions to commit suicide, if his widowed mother did not give him some of the money she had borrowed on their little home in Westport. Not long ago he went home with a desperate look on his face, and, calling his mother into the parlor, said, in a tragic voice, as he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket: "I will have the money, or right here I will end my miserable existence."

"Wait! Wait!" screamed his mother as she rushed from the room. A look of satisfaction overspread the youth's face, as he mumbled to himself about knowing he would get it, but he was destined to disappointment.

In a moment his mother returned to the room carrying a large rug. Quietly she spread it down on the carpet, and then straightening up, said: "Now, George, go ahead and die. I was afraid you would spoil my carpet with bloodstains."

"The boy almost sank to the floor in his astonishment and disappointment. He was sure if he made a bluff at shooting himself, his mother would accede to his unjust demands, and give him the little money she was saving to buy the necessities of life with, but on the day before she had come over to his house, and told my wife about his threats. My wife put the idea into her head to bluff her son the next time he threatened to commit suicide. She was afraid to try, but summoning up all the nerve she had, she carried out instructions, and succeeded."

"The boy hasn't said a word about dying since."

Mt. St. Mary's College.

The eighty-ninth annual commencement of this college was held on Tuesday, the occasion being made additionally noteworthy on account of the presence of Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Edward P. Allen, both of whom delivered discourses. The attendance was very large, made up principally of friends of the graduates, many of whom lived at points far distant.

There were twelve graduates who received the degree of Master of Arts, and eleven who received the degree of bachelor of arts, and many others received medals and honorable mention. Nearly every student received premiums of some kind for efficiency in separate branches.

The first part of the commencement exercises consisted of music and speeches. The college orchestra played one of Verdi's overtures, after which James Gibbons made a speech on "Mental Evolution." Otherspeches were made by Leo A. McGliffe, on "Will Government by the People Endure?" Michael P. Kirby, "The American Poets," and Wm. F. Kennedy, "The Italians—the Masters of Art." These speeches were interspersed with selections by the college glee club and orchestra. After a recess the degrees were conferred, followed by a quartet, consisting of John J. Hurley, Joseph P. Kennedy, William R. Houghton and James J. Gill, singing "The Warrior's Rest," from Melhul's "Utha." The ceremony was delivered by John C. Kelly, which was followed by the addresses of Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Allen.

The commencement exercises at St. Joseph's occurred on Wednesday, and were extremely beautiful; the hall in which they were held was elaborately decorated with variegated colored ribbons and miniature American flags. The principal features of the day was the exhibition of the work of the students, and it was perhaps the largest exhibition of the kind in the history of the Academy. Cardinal Gibbons was also present on this occasion. A great many medals and awards were distributed for excellence in music, literature and art.

How Judas might have Done.

For the Record. If Judas Iscariot, who betrayed our Saviour for the paltry sum of 30 pieces of silver, had, with a little forethought, instead of throwing them away, deposited at least one of them with a Savings Bank at 3 per cent per year, compound interest being reckoned, he might have greatly assisted in alleviating the scarcity of cash during the past few years, as will be seen from the following:

Let us assume the value of one piece of silver to be one dollar, then by the usual formula for compound interest, reckoning the time from the death of Christ until now, 1867 years, the amount, One Dollar, would bring, would be \$1.03 multiplied 1867 times by itself, or, in round numbers, \$926,341,700,000,000,000. This amount being divided among the 1500,000 inhabitants, of our globe would give each about \$618,000,000,000,000 as his share.

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Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, June 14th, 1897.—John Galt and Henry Galt, executors of Sterling Galt, deceased, returned list of assets and settled ninth account.

Abelom Zepp, guardian of Eliza J. V. Zepp, settled third and final account.

Jonas W. Fridinger, executor of John W. Walker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money.

The last will and testament of Catharine Snider, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Abraham Snider.

Joseph L. Sharer and J. Ernest Sharer, executors of Joseph Sharer, deceased, returned list of debts and received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Morningstar, deceased, were granted to Ida M. and Lillie A. Morningstar.

TUESDAY, June 15th., 1897.—John M. Gill, administrator of Emma C. Gill, deceased, received order to transfer stock and settled first account.

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 croup of the throat and lungs. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Week ending Monday June 14.

The weather during the past week has been for the greater part quite cool, the temperature averaging daily 6° below normal. It warmed up rapidly the last two days, however, and cereals and vegetation in general responded quickly with rapid growth and development. Showers, while not heavy, were general during the week, especially the first part, and were on the whole beneficial. The week generally was favorable to crops and for all farm work. Wheat is in good condition heading out well, and nearly ready for harvest. Corn is not so good, came up late and growing slowly; oats are heading out and in fine condition; tobacco planting nearly finished, much replanting necessary. Timothy and clover in good condition and about ready to cut. Early potatoes in bloom and promise good crop. Cherries ripening and will be plentiful. Apples and plums dropping off. Blackberries will be plentiful. Garden truck good, but backward. Cut worms continue ravaging corn, cabbage, and tomatoes.

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The degree of L. L. D. was conferred on ex-President Grover Cleveland, at Princeton, on Wednesday.

Tammany's leaders are congratulating themselves on having got Mr. Bryan off their hands without again stirring up the money question, an issue with which they are very loath to come in contact, since the city and state showed such marked disapproval of the Chicago platform at the election of last November. The free-silver extremists who would force Tammany to nominate a silver man for mayor are consequently very much disappointed.

In the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum when the House met on Monday, was a monster petition appealing to Congress to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. It contained over 6,000,000 signatures. The petition was wound about the hub of a wheel, framed so as to allow it to freely revolve. It had been in circulation throughout the United States for about six months, and was sent to Congressman Sulzer, of New York, for presentation to Congress by Franz, a resident of his district.

Oklahoma has a man who will soon challenge Bob Fitzsimmons for a fight. This man is F. M. Harrison, now a railroad agent, who will soon resign his office, and enter the prize-ring for a livelihood. He has gone into training, and will contest for the championship belt of the world. He is six feet six and a half inches in height, weighs 313 pounds, is as quick as a flash in all his moves, has a fist like a country-cured ham, and a reach much greater than that of any man who has ever entered the ring.

War veterans are rushing their applications for pensions under the new administration, and the increase in the volume of such business has been so extraordinary as to necessitate the detail this week of thirty additional clerks to the record division of the pension bureau to look after the claims. In the ten days ended last Saturday the number of applications of all kinds for pensions aggregated 14,300. During the 83 days subsequent to March 8 last the record division of the office disposed of 84,000 applications. The approximate number of such claims now pending in the bureau is 35,000.

An exchange says a little girl, who had been taught to pray for others and for anything she wanted, wound up her prayer: "And now, Oh God, take good care of yourself, for if anything should happen to you we would only have McKinley to help us, and he ain't doing near as well as we expected."

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