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ACCORDING to the Frederick pa-
pers, the bicycle meet was a great (?)
success. The attendance was very
slim, the hotels had no adequate
bed accommodations, the town was
poorly lighted, and some of the Fred-
erick "young men" failed to behave
decently towards the visitors, but the
home club beat the Hagerstown nine
and the whole thing was a success—
of course it was.

Too much "Free Speech."

If people would only try as hard to
be contented, as they do to complain,
what a great change for the better
there would be in things generally.
Scolds and faultfinders are on the
increase with frightful rapidity; such
people, in fact, actually find a market
for their dire predictions, something
after the manner of fortune tellers,
and their conclusions are worth just
about as much, directly, while indirect-
ly, they are a curse, because of the
discontent they are now broadcast
among those who are in turn inspired
to talk knowingly of the bow-wows.

Newspaper and magazine writers
are responsible for a great deal—prob-
ably most—of the surplus criticism
and discontent which exists in the
country today. Not an election can
pass, which is decided on the other
side of the globe, without the deft side
beginning with redoubled vigor to
create all sorts of rumors and argu-
ments for the purpose of unsettling
the minds of the people—of making
them dissatisfied with their own re-
cent acts—in order that the same
question may be brought forward
and settled again, with the result
that it is not one whit more surely
settled than before.

Agitation—professional agitation—is
one of the greatest curses of our
political system, and consequently a
national evil. The worst of it is,
there seems to be no preventive power,
because it would be next to im-
possible to discern between the honest
and dishonest in their indulgence
in the right of "free speech," even if
it would be possible to establish a
power competent to decide infallibly
the many momentous questions con-
stantly coming before us, as to their
right or wrong.

Any law which would aim to cur-
tail the extent of the freedom of
speech, enjoyed by us as a Nation for
so long a time, would be most ener-
getically antagonized; yet, it is an
open question whether there is not
too much of it for our own advance-
ment and prosperity. Verily, we are
a people given to "too much talk" of
the wrong kind, and not enough
patriotism of the true and unselfish
strip.

Do Lightning-rods Protect?

This is a subject which has been
argued for many years, more or less
scientifically, without any positive
and generally accepted conclusion,
particularly as to the system of "rod-
ding," which has become established
throughout the country. Most people
have apparently shown their disbe-
lief in the protection, by refusing to
have their buildings rodged, while
some who do, simply think there
may be a little good in it, and be-
sides, consider the ornamentation of
brightly tipped rods of some value.

Insurance companies, institutions
usually very much alive in the mat-
ter of means to prevent fires, take no
account of lightning rods—whether
they are attached to buildings or not,
or, if so, whether they are in good
condition. When we consider that
the insurance business of the country
is a tremendous one, and commands
the services of the brightest minds, it
necessarily follows that the efficacy
of the lightning rod, and its use, suf-
fers greatly from the lack of attention
from this direction, and is a most
practical declaration that the value
of the rod is regarded as infinites-
imal by those who would most gladly
indorse it.

The following brief article, by J.
E. Powell, Inspector of the United
States Government's Electric Light
Plants, from the July Ladies' Home
Journal, likely expresses the latest
and generally accepted scientific
theories in reference to the subject;
"The great amount of study in re-
cent years directed to fathom the
mysteries of electricity has clearly es-
tablished the fact that the great con-
fidence so long and steadfastly re-
posed in the lightning rod, as a pro-
tection against thunder bolts, is to a de-
gree misplaced. Lightning-rods are a
protection to buildings provided there
are a sufficient number of the rods,
and that they are properly
erected and arranged and kept in per-
fect order. If a house is overgrown
with a perfect network of wires, all
properly connected and "earthed,"
almost absolute immunity from dan-
ger by lightning can be obtained.
Lightning-rods, with their glittering
points, in proportionate abundance,
will give similar security to a build-
ing. But to afford such a desirable
guarantee the rods, besides being
erected in accordance with the cor-
rect scientific principles, must be so
numerous as to render the undertak-

ing almost wholly impracticable, be-
cause of the expense. A building of
moderate size would require from six-
ty to a hundred points to unassail-
ably guard it. In proportion as this
number is decreased, the measure of
safety diminishes.

This well-established fact shows the
slight value of the conventional light-
ning-rods that one sees over houses
and barns in the country and small
towns. At best, the protection these
—being two at most, frequently but
one—afford is very small, almost in-
significant. Small as this security is,
it is wholly lost if the so-called con-
ductors are improperly constructed,
and not in perfect order, when they,
in fact, become an absolute menace
to the building they are reared to
guard. It is essential, if the conven-
tional rod is to be set up, that the
work be entrusted to reliable and
capable persons, otherwise it may be-
come a shining invitation to dangers.
In view of all these circumstances it
is probable that a building is as well,
if not better, protected without such
conductors as in general use as with
them. It is safe to assume that the
great majority of buildings damaged
or destroyed by lightning were pro-
vided with lightning-rods, and in the
majority of these cases the Fred-
erick invited the thunder bolts, and
for some cause, probably im-
proper construction, could not lead
the lightning harmlessly to the earth.

The danger to life or property from
lightning is really comparatively small.
It is much smaller than that arising
from any other of the forces of
Nature. Through the fear and ter-
ror inspired by thunder-bolts this
danger is vastly exaggerated.

Christian Endeavors.

The Christian Endeavor convention at
San Francisco has been the most
successful meeting ever held by the
organization. The services have been
characterized by the utmost earnest-
ness and enthusiasm, and the inspira-
tion of the convention will be felt
in all parts of the country in the in-
creased impulse which will be given to
the work of all the members of this re-
markable and influential association.
The rapid growth of this organiza-
tion and the immense energy and zeal
which it has displayed are among
the most interesting and encouraging
signs in the religious life of the day.

Based on the idea of Christian unity
and co-operation in the things
which make for individual and social
elevation, it has brought together in
harmonious effort a great army of
good men and women, who put aside
all minor differences in the noble en-
deavor to give practical effect in
everyday living to the high code of
Christian ethics. Though of compara-
tively recent origin, it has already
proved itself a potent influence for
good, and promises to accomplish
still greater results in the future, not
only by elevating public and private
standards and creating new religious
and enthusiasm among religious
bodies, but by bringing the latter into
closer sympathy and communion
of spirit through the ties of fraternal
association in a useful and ennobling
purpose.—Sun.

Burning, itching skin diseases in-
stantly relieved by De Witt's Witch
Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts,
bruises, burns. It heals without
leaving a scar. J. McKellip, drug-
gist, Taneytown, Md.

There is a time for everything; and
the time to attend to a cold is when
it starts. Don't wait till you have
consumption but prevent it by using
One Minute Cough Cure, the great
remedy for coughs, colds, croup,
bronchitis and all throat and lung
troubles. J. McKellip, druggist, Taney-
town Md.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

Written Specially for the RECORD by
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Reg't, Md. Vol. Inf.

PART XVII.

On Monday, May the 9th., with the
exception of some skirmishing at the
front, and some heavy cannonading
at intervals, along the lines, every-
thing seemed quiet. In the afternoon,
Thos. Fagan, Wm. Lathrop and the
writer were ordered by the cap-
tain to take all the company's can-
teens, and go to a spring of water, on
that part of the 6th. corps, and fill them
for the boys. About one hundred and
fifty yards, from the spring, and in
the front toward the enemies works,
were stationed a company of Union
sharpshooters; and while waiting my
turn to get water, I advanced toward
where they were stationed merely for
observation. They were trying to
pick off the rebel gunners, whom we
could not see, though we could de-
termine, by the puffs of the smoke
about where they stood.

"Are you a good shot," I inquired
of the men of me, "If you are, here
is as good a rifle as ever killed a rebel,
and if you'll pepper that fellow over
there at that gun, (at the same time
pointing to a battery some distance
in advance.) I'll give you anything
I've got." I made no promises, but
quietly accepted the rifle he proffered
and, with the air of "Leather Stock-
ing," and, waiting until the gun went
off again, I fired at the very moment
the blue smoke puffed above the
earthworks. For some reason or
other, the gun was not fired for nearly
five minutes. The sharpshooter
looked at me with wonder and ad-
miration, saying "I think you fixed
him that time," and received back
the rifle I handed him as if there
would be no more need for it in the
future. "I shouldn't be surprised," I
remarked to him, while my laurels
were green. That sharpshooter was
no doubt, believe to his last hour I
killed that rebel gunner; I hoped
then as he believed.

We retraced our steps to our lines,
and were ordered by our officers, to
remain in ranks, for it was expected
that an assault of the enemy's works
would take place, in the evening. At
this time the cannonading along the
line was terrific. The round shots
howled, and the shells shrieked over
our heads, and sometimes cut the
limbs off the trees, in a manner cal-
culated to give any one not entirely
blase, something of a sensation. The
fire seemed to leap out of the strong

earthworks all along our front, and
the bright and quiet sun seemed to
resemble before the bellowing of the
scores of batteries. Clouds of smoke
rose along our front like a dense fog,
and the atmosphere shook with re-
verberation.

Faster and heavier the batteries
thundered, and louder howled the
shot and shrieked the shells; again
and again the shells burst overhead,
and the iron fragments fell about us
in a ceaseless shower, but no groans
nor cries were heard. About four
o'clock in the evening of this day, a
loud report was heard, and the woods
reverberated with a Union cry of joy,
for the soldiers recognized it as the
thunder of a Yankee gun, gotten into
position at last—one of large caliber
—and believed it would do much to
decide the battle. Again and again
that gun sounded, and the rebel bat-
tery in its front was silenced.

This prompts me to give here the
sensations one experiences in scenes
of peril such as charging batteries, or
lying exposed to their fire, in which
interesting experiment I had my
share. That the sensation is pleasur-
able in itself, I do not believe, but
that it is somewhat exciting and
rather peculiar, those who have tried
it will generally admit. The fact that
it is dangerous usually attracts, and
the chance of its resulting in your
victories, removes it from the class of
quaint sensations. When a man is
under the fire of batteries, and hears
the explosion of a shell overhead, or
the roar of a round shot as it passes
not far from him, he begins to think
it has been in more agreeable places,
and contrast suggests more quiet and
peaceful scenes.

If he sees a poor fellow stricken
down, or dismembered at his side, or
hears the groan of a dying comrade,
he can hardly resist a shudder, and
wonders when his own turn will
come. If a man in the midst of battle
could be certain that the shot which
would reach him would prove instan-
taneously fatal, he, I believe, would
be calmer than he is, for the idea of
pain to a sensitive nature, is more
on this planet save death, and no
human power can avoid it, and he
necessarily, and who can say it is bet-
ter to perish this year or the next, in
youth or old age? The business of
existence is rarely closed up so that a
balance-sheet may be struck between
the known and the unknown.

This sounds very speculative for a
brain charging batteries, but the ac-
tive mind will so think, though it
were far better not to reason at all
under such circumstances. With the
beginning of action, all thoughts,
except that conducive to action should
subside. But everything terminates,
and you get out of the battery's
range, and a new sensation fills you.
You feel more comfortable, and you
marvel you were not more uneasy
than you were. How much more
peril you saw than there was; how
many more wounds and death were
in your mind than in the assignment
of fortune. You do not know whether
you are more like a timid child or a
hero after your experience, and you
finally conclude that you little resem-
ble either. The boldest may be
frightened at a shadow.

Whether we charge batteries or
stop bullets, make poems or statutes,
lead armies or live in solitude, obtain
fame or dwell unknown in the by-
path, all experience is unsatisfactory,
all possessions are poor, all honor
worthless. But where is the subtle
magician of the mind who can reveal
to us the purposes of fate, or illumine
for a moment the darkness that must
envelop the sphere? In my next
chapter I will give a description of
the battle at Spotsylvania Court
House, on the 10th. and 12th. of May,
as I saw it, and one of the severest en-
gagements during the war.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the
Glimmer County (W. Va.) Court, says
that he has had three cases of flux in
his family, during the past summer,
which he cured in less than a week
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and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Bush
also states that in some instances
there were twenty hemorrhages a
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R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taney-
town, Md.

Notes and Comments.

Two women have recently been
commissioned as colonels by southern
Governors—Miss Butt by Governor
Atkinson of Georgia and Miss Ely by
Governor Taylor of Tennessee.

There were present at a recent mar-
riage in Martinsville, Ind., the mother
of the bride, aged thirty-four years;
the bride's grandmother, aged sixty-
three, and the bride's great-grandmother
living at the age of ninety-nine years,
and in fairly good health, but she was
unable to make one of the happy
party.

A railroad detective who travels
constantly between Chicago and
Cleveland reports that the num-
ber of traps now on the road ex-
ceeds anything he has ever seen. He
says that it is not fair to call them
traps, for they appear to be me-
chanics and laborers out of employ-
ment. The detective in question
makes the almost incredible state-
ment that he counted 197 traps on
one freight train as it left Grand
Crossing at night.

According to a recent consular re-
port, Cuba, although its entire area
is only about equal to that of the
state of Pennsylvania, contains 13,
000,000 acres of primeval forests,
"where the woodman's axe has never
been heard." In these forests, which
cover nearly half the entire surface
of the island, are found among other
timber, mahogany, cedar, redwood,
logwood, ebony, lignum vitae, and a

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tree with extremely durable wood
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A movement has been started in
Kansas to have a tornado cave at-
tached to every school house as a
refuge for the children in times of
such destructive visitations, which
are there so frequently, requiring spe-
cial provisions of refuge and protec-
tion from them. Once in the cave,
no matter how violent the storm, the
children are safe. In some of the
schools tornado drills have been in-
stituted, the pupils being instructed to
file out in military order, the signal
being sounded by the school prin-
cipal when there is one; when there is none
it is given by word of mouth. It is
rather like a fire drill in its details,
and out there is of much more urgent
necessity.

No more striking illustration of the
relatively bloodless character of the
recent Tarko-Grecian war can be
given than that afforded by the official
returns recently issued, accord-
ing to which the number of prisoners
taken by the rival armies amounted
to two hundred men each, while in
the Greek hospitals there has
throughout the campaign not been a
single Greek soldier treated for a
sabre, bayonet or lance wound, the
only injuries being those inflicted by
rifle bullets or by the explosion of
shells. This is equivalent to a demon-
stration that there was no hand to
hand fighting, and that the troops
never really came to close quarters
throughout the struggle.—Ec.

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Public Sale

The undersigned, Executors of Joseph
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deceased, by virtue of an order
from the Orphans' Court for Carroll
County, dated June 14, 1897, will sell
at public sale on the premises of the
second mentioned property (occupied by
George Hoff), one mile north of
Keysville, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th., 1897,
at 10 o'clock p. m., the following de-
scribed Valuable parcels of Real Estate,
to-wit:

LOT NO. 1, CONTAINS
142 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less, situate on the Keysville
and Taneytown road, about 1 mile
from Keysville, now in the occupancy
of John L. Zimmerman, adjoining the
lands of John Shorb, C. Stouffer
and others. The improvements consist
of a Large Two Story Frame
Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms;
a good Barn, 75 feet long, large
Wagon Shed, and other necessary
outbuildings. The land is in a good
state of cultivation, with good
fencing, and contains an abundance of
Timber Trees in the best condition.
About 8 Acres is woodland, and a por-
tion of the farm is watered by Piney
Creek.

LOT NO. 2, CONTAINS
63 ACRES AND 42 PERCHES
of land, more or less, and adjoins the
above described property, also the
lands of Leroy Devilbiss, Rufus Krug
and others, and is now in the occu-
pancy of George Hoff. The improve-
ments consist of a Two Story Log
Weather-boarded Dwelling, an ex-
cellent Bank Barn, and all other
necessary outbuildings, all in good
repair. About Four Acres are in Wood-
land.

LOT NO. 3, CONTAINS
74 ACRES AND 27 PERCHES
of land, more or less, situate one-half
mile north of Keysville, adjoining
lands of R. A. Stouffer, Rufus Krug
and others, and is now in the occu-
pancy of Charles F. Welty. The im-
provements consist of a Two Story
Stone and Frame Dwelling House,
Good Barn, Wagon Shed, and other
necessary outbuildings, and will be
sold with a guaranteed title to the
public road. The property is also in
a good state of cultivation, and con-
tains a variety of fruit trees.

LOT NO. 4, IS A CEMETERY LOT
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The above properties are all very
desirable, and convenient to stores,
churches and schools, and offer de-
sired advantages to those desiring
to purchase. They may be viewed at
any time previous to the sale, by call-
ing on the present occupants, or the
undersigned.

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Court:—One-third of the purchase money
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the ratification thereof by the said Court, and the
residue in two equal payments, the one
payable one year and the other payable two
years from the day of sale; the credit pay-
ments to be secured by the bonds of single lots
of the purchase or purchasers, with sufficient
security, bearing interest from the day of sale;
and cash in the option of the purchaser or
purchasers.

JOSEPH L. SHARRER,
J. ERNEST SHARRER,
Executors of Joseph Sharrar,
July 10-4t

Also at the same time and place,
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signed will offer his Valuable Prop-
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ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND,
more or less, improved by a New Two
Story Frame Dwelling House, 24x26
feet, containing 7 rooms, with all nec-
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repair. This is a very desirable little
home, and should attract the atten-
tion of those who desire a property
of this kind.

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that at least in a measure we have succeeded in filling your wants. Our suc-
cess has been due, first on your part—your kind patronage; second, on our
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immense business, even from the very start, for the reason that we give bet-
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 - Standard Binder Twine, per lb.....5c
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 - Good Medium Sugar Syrup, gal.....20c

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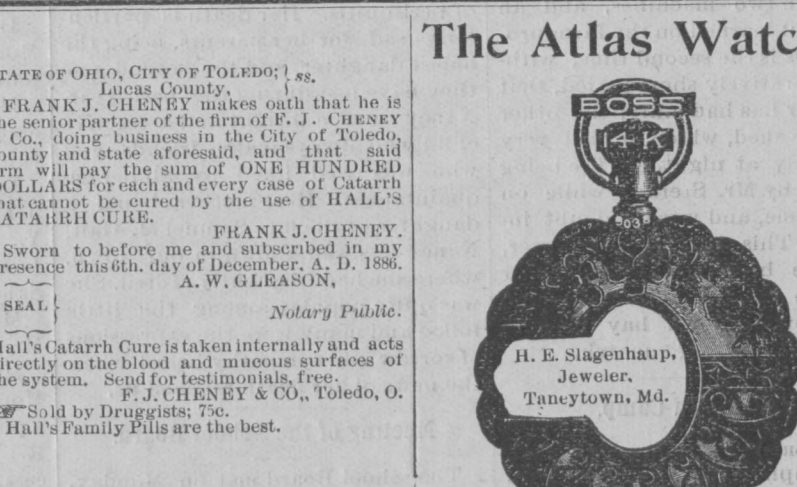
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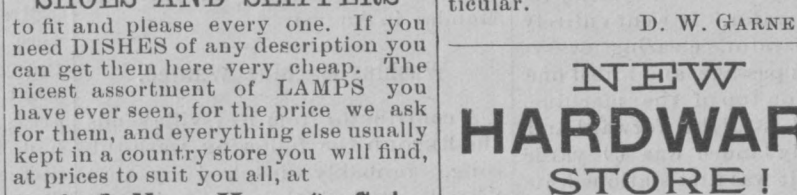
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Church Notices.
Presbyterian Church—Regular church services held alternately, morning and afternoon, in the Taneytown and Pinesy Creek Churches.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Regular services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Grace Reformed Church—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Mass 9:30 a. m., Vespers, 3:30 p. m., Eucharist, 3 p. m., every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, Benediction after mass, concluding the services of the day.

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Societies.
Tri-Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. Meets in Bekenrode's Hall, Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock. George R. Koutz, President. L. D. Reid, Rec. Sec'y.

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

WHAT WOMEN WEAR.
Tartan plaid silks are used for wide draped belts on both day and evening gowns.

Buckle beads and blond lace have come back from the past, with a claim for consideration.

Ribbons of graduated widths, put on straight around or in intricate patterns, are a very fashionable skirt trimming.

The new shirt waists of transparent materials are improved by a fitted and boned lining of lawn in some plain color.

The turban trimmed with tufts of flowers and a scarf is the latest fancy in millinery, and it is very pretty and becoming when the hair is arranged perfectly.

Petticoats of crepe linen battiste with colored polka dots are sold in the shops for summer wear, and they certainly have qualities of comfort on a hot day which silk does not possess.

Victorian collars, which consist of one or two upstanding loops of hair on the top of the head, with a bow of ribbon and a comb for a finish at the back, are the English fashion.

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A Cup of Coffee.

Coffee lovers are periodically assailed with the dread, amounting sometimes to conviction, that their favorite beverage is not wholesome for them. These will be reassured by some experiments in diet which a physician has carried on at a hospital recently. He found, to quote from his report, that "coffee acted upon the liver and was altogether the best remedy for constipation, and what he called a bilious condition; that tea acted in precisely the opposite direction—namely, as an astringent," and he adds: "Nothing we found could bring the peace to the sufferer from a material chill that would come from a cup of strong coffee with a little lemon juice added." Another interesting fact developed by these same experiments was that for non-raigis in its simple form, fresh, strong hot tea was almost a specific. Many coffee lovers who find at times that the drink is not agreeing with them will notice a change for the better for its after effect if the cream is left out. This is not so great a hardship as it seems, provided care is taken to have the coffee of the best quality and served clear, fairly strong and hot. After taking it in this way for a few mornings with a lump or two of sugar it will be almost an effort to return to the cream compound. The difference between the creamless morning coffee and the after-dinner, French coffee is that the latter is infused and the former usually boiled. To bring coffee just to the boiling point and hold it there for a moment or two develops, so the chemists say, the stimulating property. The breakfast coffee, therefore, which is intended to freshen one for the day, should be prepared in this way. The little cup taken at the end of the dinner and the day is better to be simply infused through the French coffee pot, as the exciting property is helpfully spared at such a time.

One Way to be Happy

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A New Potato Industry.

A correspondent writes from Paris that potato culture is likely to receive a new impetus since the plan of selling them peeled, sliced and dried, like certain fruits, seems to be the taste of the export market. The drying of the potatoes can follow the period of the desiccation of fruits. The method obviates decay and germination of the tuber, and occupying a less volume, transport will be cheaper and less difficult. The potatoes are peeled by machinery, next carefully washed, sliced in rounds, and left for twenty minutes in a strong solution of kitchen salt. The brine produces firmness in the slices, and prevents their changing color, thus securing what sulphur does for fruits. Later the cuttings are left to drain, placed in the drying apparatus on hurdle shelves, and submitted to a temperature varying from 194 degrees Fahrenheit. They must remain longer in this hot bath than fruit. Before using, the slices have to be steeped from twelve to fifteen hours in water, when they will become as fresh and as flavory as new potatoes.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

New Fruit Pest.

A small bug, not as large as the potato bug, made its appearance in the Cavetown section when grapes were blossoming, and those who have grapes were then busily spraying the vines and in other ways endeavoring to destroy them. Grapes have become too large and hard for them and now, much to the surprise of every one, these bugs are making a raid upon the apples, particularly early apples. They may prove to be a much more troublesome pest than the potato bug, because at present there seems to be no successful method of destroying them for fear of poisoning the fruits. They seem to prefer all kinds of fruit and will likely do much harm to the apples, peaches and grapes as the ripening season comes.—Waynesboro Gazette.

Restoring Furniture.

After housecleaning is over there are always some sets of wood furniture that need restoration. The various patent restorers and polishes for such are expensive and not always trustworthy. A perfectly safe "reviver" for polished furniture consists of the best unboiled linseed oil and spirits of turpentine in proportion of one part oil to two of turpentine. Dust the furniture thoroughly, using a brush of bristles to dust carved work. When the furniture is clean apply the reviver with a flannel cloth. Wipe off the wood and then polish it with a hard pad made of cotton cloth. A small block of wood enveloped in rolls of cotton cloth, with a leather strap attached to it at the back for a handle, makes a firm, convenient polisher which does the work well. A rather stiff brush of bristles must be used to polish carved work. Polish the wood thoroughly. It requires time, but there is no easier method of accomplishing the work. Dents and scratches soon lose their prominence after a thorough rubbing of this kind.

When the polished surface of furniture is so badly defaced that it needs a different treatment must

be given it. Get a little of the best shellac and touch the deep dents lightly, so as to fill them up, and when the shellac dries polish the furniture down with powdered pumice-stone and raw linseed oil. Sometimes a little shellac and oil is used at first to polish with. The shellac is used in this case to gradually fill up the defaced portion of the old polish of the wood.

Where the surface of the polish on wood is a network of cracks it must be all removed. This is a difficult process and one which ought to be done carefully. Experienced wood-polishers prefer to scrape wood with a glass edge rather than use steel, because it is not so easy then to scrape the wood, while removing the polish. After thoroughly scraping the old polish off, sandpaper the wood until it is smooth and apply at least four coats of shellac. Use orange shellac if the wood is dark and white shellac on light wood. Leave a space of twenty-four hours between the coats of shellac. When the last coat is dried begin to polish the wood. Use a polishing pan with a little raw oil and powdered pumice-stone on it. Rub the surface down thoroughly and evenly, and afterward apply a coat of the "reviver" and rub that down thoroughly.

"July 18, 1896, our store, four dwellings and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—BUSH & KINGSLEY, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

MAKING TOOTHPICKS.

THE INQUISITIVE MAN LEARNS SOMETHING IN LEWISTOWN.

He is Shown Over the Toothpick Factory by a Bright Boy Who Was There For That Purpose—A Big Machine Too Intricate For Description.

The inquisitive man alighted from the cars in the city of Lewistown, Me., and stood on the station platform in an attitude of indecision, for he was at a loss to say in which direction it would be most desirable to turn.

"I can earn a dollar a day packing toothpicks, and that is better than working in the cotton factories," he heard a little girl say to a companion, and instantly the inquisitive man had found an occupation.

"Packing toothpicks! Of all things, I prefer to see a toothpick factory, and it is fortunate I blundered on board that train," he said to himself.

Then, with the air of one bent on the most urgent business, the inquisitive man set out in search of the toothpick factory.

It was not so imposing a structure as he had expected to see, but there was so much bustle and semblance of industry everywhere around the establishment that his disappointment as to the general appearance of the building was soon forgotten.

Including the structure, as if to prevent its escape, were long rows of small logs and short rows of big logs, each one exactly four feet in length, from all of which the bark had been neatly and evenly removed.

"It's birch and maple, of course. We don't use any other kind," a small boy said in answer to the inquisitive man's question. "I reckon you're a stranger 'round these parts?"

"I do not remember ever having been here before."

"Then I guess you never have, because you wouldn't be likely to forget a toothpick factory if you'd ever seen one. We make 6,000,000 picks a day, and that's quite a pile. Anyhow, you'd think so if you had to count 'em before getting a bite to eat. Want to see the machine?"

"Can you show it to me?"

"That's what I'm here for."

"I should think that it would be more profitable to work in the factory than to idle your time away answering the questions of ignorant people like myself."

"That's where you make a big mistake, mister. It's a mighty mean man who won't pay me for showing him 'round, and I pick up fair wages when there's a good crop of visitors. Come along, and I'll show you the toothpick business. Here in the factory I've saved into pieces 6 1/2 inches long."

"And the small boy pointed to the enclosure in which a dozen or more circular saws were buzzing and humming as they quickly divided the logs into the required lengths."

All pieces of clear and straight grained were thrown aside, and the remainder was being packed into barrels so made that wide crevices appeared between the staves.

"Yes, that's all right," the small boy said, answering the inquisitive man's look of inquiry. "The staves are being packed for the steaming room. When the barrels are full, they'll be taken there and left about three hours, when the blocks will be almost as soft as leather. Charging the wood with steam drives out all the sap, and it is then ready for the sawing way and you can see how that part of the work is done."

The small boy led the visitor to a room in the main building, where was what is known as a "venerer machine," a piece of mechanism not unlike a lathe, which in this case was being used to cut into pliable bands, hardly thicker than ordinary cardboard. The keen knives cut the 6 1/2 inch blocks so readily and smoothly that the general appearance of the work was much as if a roll of cream colored ribbon was being unwound and drawn carefully on the floor. Two boys were gathering up the damp material and winding it on huge spools.

"They're getting it ready for the big machine," the guide said as he chewed a fragment of the wooden ribbon. "Every one of the spools holds about 100 feet of ribbon, and the rest of the work is done so quickly that you won't have much of a chance to see the operation."

The "big machine" was so intricate that the inquisitive man realized that he could not describe it intelligently, even though he should spend many hours studying its construction. He saw at one end of a long, narrow structure, filled with wheels and knives, arms on which the spools of veneer were hung and observed that men pushed the ends of the wooden ribbon through carefully on the floor. Two boys were gathering up the damp material and winding it on huge spools.

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ENDEAVORERS ADJOURN.

The Great Convention closes its work on Monday.

The Gathering a Great Success in every Particular.

San Francisco, July 12.—The last open session of the Christian Endeavorers was held today. The attendance at the morning and afternoon meetings was large, and at night those who managed to obtain entrance to either of the main meeting places were fortunate, for only 25,000 could be accommodated and 10,000 more sought admission.

The meetings have all been attended by large crowds and the addresses were of a high order, arousing great enthusiasm. The various reports were highly satisfactory and show no lack of sympathy with the work.

Tomorrow the visiting delegates or a great majority of them will attend a public reception to which they have been specially invited by a committee representing the citizens of Oakland. It is expected at least 10,000 will cross the bay and enjoy the hospitality of the Oaklanders.

With the end of the convention the thousands of visitors, delegates and others will take advantage of the opportunity and the cheap rates to visit the many places of interest throughout the state.

Arrangements have been made for excursions to Monterey, Mount Hamilton, Yosemite, Santa Clara mountains, Stanford University and other interesting places, even taking in the southern country as part of their journey.

For the next three days the Yosemite route will have all the stages can carry and during the last few days excursionists were going to the valley in parties of 100 made up by the railway company. While the number of persons seeking admission at the big pavilions this morning was not quite so great as on previous occasions, still there were packed houses and the enthusiasm was as great as at any time since the beginning of the convention. In fact, it seemed as though every one present desired to express his or her satisfaction with the way the greatest convention of Endeavorers ever held has been conducted. There was praise for the committee of '97, gratifications at the reception all had received at the hands of California in general and San Francisco in particular, and thankfulness for the perfect weather which has blessed the entire meeting.

KEEPING AN EYE ON JAPAN.

United States Marines will be landed in Hawaii in Case of any Interference.

New York, July 12.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of bluejackets and marines and the hoisting of the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. The administration realizing that some crisis might arise while the treaty still hangs fire in the Senate, has taken steps to be prepared for any emergency. Rear Admiral Beardslee will have, when the next steamer arrives at Honolulu, instructions giving him power to act in the manner indicated above at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope.

Members of the Senate committee on foreign relations having been informed of the purpose of the administration to assume control of affairs in Hawaii in the event of Japanese interference, said, when interviewed, that they do not consider that the annexation treaty is endangered by delay.

The treaty will be reported to the Senate, but unless some unexpected emergency arises it is not the present intention of the committee to press it to a final vote during the present session.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, one of the members of the committee on foreign relations, said tonight: "The annexation of Hawaii is our affair, and we do not propose to allow Japan or any other nation to dictate to us what we shall do. We will annex the islands in our own time and in our own way, regardless of what Japan may say. I see no reason for fear trouble in any way. Japan would have nothing to gain by interference, and might lose a great deal."

It was not until after the receipt of the last mail advices from Hawaii that the officials considered it necessary to issue any specific instructions to the American minister and the naval commander at Hawaii regarding the course to be pursued in the event of trouble. These advices were of such a nature as to cause a conference between the state and Navy Department officials, which has resulted in the instructions which contemplate the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag over the government building in Honolulu on the first signs of interference by any foreign nation.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. J. McKellip, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, July 12th, 1897.—Elizabeth J. Baile, executrix of Jeremiah Baile, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts.

Amelia Steyer, administratrix of William G. Steyer, deceased, returned list of debts, and settled first and final account.

Abraham Snider, executor of Catharine Snider, deceased, returned list of debts and inventory of money.

Jacob L. Matthias, executor of Samuel Matthias, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

NOAH YOST and Henry Hemphing, executors of Valentine Yost, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

TUESDAY, July 13th, 1897.—Mary E. Hood, bondsdresser for Andrew E. Hood, and Nellie P. Hood.

The last will and testament of Jacob A. Humbert, deceased was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Adam N. Humbert and Isalah E. Humbert, who received order to notify creditors.

Matthew F. Butler and William B. Thomas, executors of Jane R. Butler, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A new woman is an old girl that can't hide it.

It's a wise son who doesn't know his own mother-in-law.

No man ever gets quite as close up to God as he does when his little child is sick.

A man who will admit that he is sentimental has no more of it about him than a frog.

Some women seem to think they ought to be loved whether they do any of it themselves or not.

A man never has any money. Before he gets married he spends it, and after he gets married his wife does.

When one woman kisses another it means about as much as when one man calls another "old man."

A woman will always deny that she can't put on a clean pillow-case without holding the pillow in her mouth.

A woman can never quarrel long with a man who doesn't say anything and looks hurt when she talks cross.

A woman always has a few old letters saved up somewhere, which she can find and cry over on a rainy day.

The average woman goes to her grave remembering what girl gave her the cheapest wedding present she got.

The average woman gets an idea that she can raise plants just about as regularly as a man with the hay fever.

You can never tell how a girl looks at the breakfast table by the way she looks when she sits out on the porch in the evening.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great Remedy for Otto's Cure, for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Robt. S. McKinley's reliable agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Sample free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Two Sides of the Matter.

Jopkins had read somewhere that if a woman got hold of newspaper with a clipping out of it she would never rest until she had procured a complete paper and read the missing items.

"For about two years I suffered with diarrhoea. I used a number of remedies and was treated by physicians, but received no permanent relief. After taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I believe that I am now permanently cured."—JOHN CRITES, Tanner, Glimmer county, Va. This remedy is sold by R. S. McKinley, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Stepladder with the Match Safe.

"Do you see that thing on the wall there? Above the clock? That thing with ribbons on it?"

"Yes, what is it?"

"That's a match reevely. It is intended to receive burned matches. For instance, suppose I use a match. I extinguish the match and put it on the table. Then I go across the street and borrow a stepladder. I bring the stepladder into this room, move it some way from the wall, plant my stepladder and carry that piece of burned match up the ladder and drop it into the receiver. Then I come down from the ladder, put the sofa back in its place, take the stepladder home, and there you are. I tell you it's a great thing to have these handy little articles around the house."

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General and Political.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed on Wednesday to report a resolution for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment.

The total amount of wheat flour shipped to Japan and China during the fiscal year just closed is above a million barrels, equivalent to more than 4,500,000 bushels of wheat.

The miners' strike is going on quietly, there being apparently but little interest taken except by the leaders. This has been essentially a strike ordered by the organization officers, not supported enthusiastically by the miners themselves on account of grievances. As yet, the strike has not greatly affected the West Virginia mines, but very few having joined in it, and many in Pennsylvania and Ohio have quit work very reluctantly in obedience to the orders of their labor organizations. The railroad companies have been seizing all the coal in transit for their own use.

Representative Simpson, of Kansas, has introduced in the House a resolution directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the Sugar Trust. The committee authorized by the resolution is empowered to send for persons and papers, and is to investigate the methods of the company, its effect upon agriculture and commerce, "as well as the enhanced cost of one of the necessities of life." The committee is directed to report their findings, and if the facts warrant it a bill instituting proceedings by the Attorney General in quo warranto to annul the corporate existence of the trust.

President McKinley has issued an order suspending the operation of ex-President Cleveland's order consolidating the pension agencies of the country and reducing their number. This executive order has the same effect as an absolute revocation, although it is worded as a suspension, inasmuch as the original order has never gone into operation. The original order provided for a general consolidation of the agencies, reducing the number to nine, which was to include one to be established at St. Louis in lieu of those at Topeka and Des Moines. The effect of the repeal of the original mandate is to continue in operation the present arrangement without any change whatever.

When the armistice between Greece and Turkey was arranged it was hoped that a settlement could be concluded by which, on the payment of an indemnity and a slight strategic rectification of the boundary between the two countries, Greece could secure an honorable peace. The Sultan, however, relying upon the inability of the European powers to act in concert, has refused to accept the terms proposed by the representatives of the powers, acting for Greece, and as the time in which the armistice was to be effective expired last Tuesday, hostilities between Greece and Turkey is not improbable. The London Standard regards the situation as extremely grave and thinks it possible that a general European war may follow.

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A Summer Idyl.

Just a little brown canoe floating on the stream; Only room enough for two And a blissful dream.

Just a little mad demure, Sitting in the bow; Eyes that twinkle, lips that lure, Cheeks with health aglow.

Just a little sail we took— Like to take some more— Where their heads the willows shook Along the shaded shore.

Just a little love floating in the trees, While the donkeys up above Drifted with the breeze.

Just a little promise won From the maiden keen, Just a little love as the sun— Just a little week.

—James Barrett Kirk in New York Journal.

Wm. F. Derr.

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The Great Medel Emporium, Westminster, Md. WM. F. DERR.

WINTER.

Per in the north the wandering moon looks down Upon a frozen sea and frozen land, A dreary, barren waste, where strange fires play Across a sunless sky, among the keen, Clear, glittering stars, and far to southward drive The snowclouds, and the bitter north winds howl Through mountain glens and break the forest trees. The furious waves tear at the crumbling cliffs, And many a prayer is said for those at sea, And many a ship goes down in sight of shore, in dim gray twilight of December days. And with December days come that glad feast We keep to him who brought our life to light. So when the night is darkest dawn is near. —Mary A. M. Marks in Good Words.

SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

Carbonic Acid Gas Easily Generated From Vinegar and Baking Powder. That there is charcoal in baking powder, and that vinegar and baking powder will make carbonic acid gas were two bits of knowledge imparted to several hundred school girls and boys by Professor Peter T. Austen in the hall of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. This was the second of a series of lectures to young people on "How to Make Scientific Experiments at Home."

Pic-nic Register.

Picnic dates will be noticed under this heading. Free of charge, when bills for same are printed at the Keokuk office. Whenno bills are desired, or when they are printed elsewhere, the charge for the notice will be 25 cents for four or more insertions. Our bills are neat and attractive—hand in your date at once.

August 7. Keysville Union Sabbath School, in Staley's, near Keysville, addresses refreshments at Taneytown hall will be in attendance.

August 7. Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., of Taneytown will hold its annual Pic-nic in Jacob Keyser's grove, near Tyro, Tenn. Address, Music and Refreshment.

August 14. Union Pic-nic of Middleburg and Bruceville Schools, in Walden's grove, at Middleburg Station. Double Pie Creek Road.

August 14. Otter Dale Sunday School group adjoining school house. All the usual attractions. Taneytown Band.

August 21. Clearview (formerly Shaw's) School, will hold its annual picnic and festival on the date in Mrs. John Crabbs' grove. Taneytown Band.

[A Native Taneytown-er.]

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Thanking you for past patronage, we hope to see you OFTEN. Respectfully Yours, New Windsor, Md. GEO. C. ANDERS.

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HOT WEATHER SPECIALTIES. Men's Crash Suits—washable—\$3.00. Men's Coats, 50c and upwards. Men's Underwear—extra fine—25c per garment. Men's Driving Gloves, all prices. Everything in the line of Comfortable Wearables.

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Wool and Cotton Goods at Enormously Low Prices; these must go in order to make room for other goods.

25c Mohair Brilliantines at 17c. 20c Black Brocades at 12 1/2c. 15c Black Brocades at 10c.

25 Dozen pairs Ladies', Misses' and Children's Black Ribbed Hose, any size, 4c. These goods usually sell at 10c.

MASON'S GLASS JARS.

Get our prices before buying—lower than ever. Try One of our '97 Crown Bicycles, for \$39.

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SHARRER & GORSUCH, To close out their remaining stock of Summer Clothing, will offer for the next 10 days 150 CHOICE SUITS, at prices way below cost.

75 Suits that were Great Values at \$60 and \$10.00—during this sale, at \$37.50. Suits as low as \$25.00. Crash Suits; Summer Coats.

50 Youth's Suits, 14 to 19 years, reduced to less than cost.

In Children's Clothing, 4 to 15 years, \$2.00, 25c Suits, now \$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits now \$2.50. Don't miss one of these Bargains.

About 30 Choice Suit Patterns Left. Will make to order in Best Style and workmanship, at about one-half their value.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for Frederick county, the undersigned, executor of James Oiler, late of Frederick county, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, about one-half mile from Bridgeport, Md., on the road leading to Maxell's Mill, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., that Valuable Farm, containing 188 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. About 45 acres of this land is in good timber, the balance is divided into convenient fields, with running water in each field, the fencing being in good condition. This farm borders on the Monocacy river, and adjoins the lands of Abram Nail, Jacob Satterburg, and other persons, and others. The improvements consist of a TWO STORY WEATHER BOARDED HOUSE, containing ten rooms, with cellar under the house, smoke house, and other buildings. There is a good bank barn, 80 feet long with wagon shed, corn house and other necessary outbuildings. There are two excellent wells of water near the house; also an apple orchard of choice fruit on the farm. TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Orphan's Court—One-third Cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Orphan's Court; the balance in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, in equal installments, purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Executor, for the deferred payments; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. EMANUEL L. OHLER, A. Smith, Auctioneer, Executor, July 17-tf