

### TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Quite a number of our subscribers owe for a year's subscription, while many more owe for a portion of a year. We think that this is almost the worst of an ap- propriate great deal to us, because, in the aggregate, the small sums make a large sum—a large sum earned, but not received. We urge our patrons to pay up; not only because it is best for us, but best for them, as it is always a surprise to ask for credit when it is not needed, even for a trifling amount. "Short Credit, makes long friends."

### Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which the Record invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the editor in writing; otherwise, they may not appear.

Mr. M. J. Myers, of this district, shot four coons on one tree, one day this week.

Rev. A. D. Bateman attended the Reformed Synod held at Hagerstown this week.

Wm. N. Thomson, of Baltimore, has been spending several days this week with Dr. G. T. Motter's family.

According to the latest assessment of taxable property in the corporation of Taneytown, the amount foots up \$390,252.66.

Dr. Samuel Swope still remains quite ill, and is gradually weakening. The earthly career of this remarkable old gentleman is evidently drawing to a close.

The republicans will hold mass meetings in this district, as follows: at Harney, on Thursday evening, the 28th., and in Taneytown, on Monday evening, November 1st.

Mrs. E. L. Shriner, and Mrs. Clara Englar and two children, of Linwood, were visitors at P. B. Englar's, last Saturday; and this week, Miss Maggie Englar, of McKinstry.

As the political persimmon harvest draws near, candidates are circulating more freely in their efforts to lengthen their polls of votes. The fruit seems to rest particularly high this year.

Correspondence from Kump reached us too late last week for publication. Following our usual custom, we do not use the items in this issue, as we do not want to print stale news just simply to fill up.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the Lutheran church will hold their Thank Offering meeting on Saturday November 6th., at 6 p. m., after which they will serve refreshments for the benefit of the society.

As may be seen on reference to our advertising columns, the Zollicoffer mill site is offered at public sale. This is a very desirable property, on account of its railroad front, and ought to bring a good price.

The Federal Grand Jury, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, dismissed the case against Burgess S. Miller of this place, who was charged by Mrs. R. C. Thomson with sending an obscene letter to her through the mails.

Our third page "Home Department" is coming to the front. This week we have an original story, poem and letter. It has been slow work to get interest started in this department, but we have great hopes for it yet.

William Six, a brother to Misses Annie and Jennie Six of this place, was buried in the Reformed cemetery on Monday. Mr. Six was a paralytic, having been afflicted for many years, and died in Union Bridge on Saturday.

Several communications for our "Home" department will appear next week, as they were received too late for this issue. Our friends will please note that articles for this department must be received on Monday—or Tuesday morning, at latest.

A visitor to this place last week said she did not wonder that the Record was "hammering away at the cemetery question," after she had inspected our cemeteries. Well, it takes "hammering," but we will get the improvement in time, sure.

Among recent visitors to this place, we note Jess Hough, Jr., of Baltimore; Robert V. Arnold, now also of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Peters, Middletown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harbaugh, of Baltimore, and J. J. Reindollar, Fairfeld, Pa.

Material for the stand pipe, and tools for its erection, arrived during the week, together with a set of hands to do the work. This is the most important part of the water plant and it is said that its erection will require 36 full working days. If such is the case, December 1st, will find the system unfinished.

John W. McFadden, of Philadelphia, well known in this section, has concluded to take up residence in Frederick city. He very much desired to purchase "Antrim," the Claiborne residence in this place, but this was out of the question. We are extremely sorry that he could not make up his mind to build, and live here.

Master Earl Wantt Koons, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Koons of this place, fell from a second story front window of their home on Baltimore street, this (Friday) morning, about ten o'clock and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The height of the window is about twelve feet above the pavement and the full force of the fall was received on the right side of the head and face, causing blood to flow from nose and ears, indicating injury to the base of the skull and brain.

### COUNTY AND STATE.

#### Items of Interest Gleaned from many Sources.

The total registered vote of Frederick county upon the completion of the recent sittings for the registry and revision, is 13,007, an increase of 425 over the total vote of the county last year.

A movement is on foot in Baltimore in the interest of a compulsory education law for Maryland. A bill of this character will likely be prepared for presentation before the coming legislature.

The Federal Grand Jury on Wednesday indicted William H. Hall, late postmaster at Bege, this county, for alleged falsifying his accounts for the cancellation of stamps during his incumbency as postmaster.

The Columbian Iron Works, of which Wm. T. Malster, republican candidate for Mayor of Baltimore, is the head, has just received a government contract for building a steel cruiser at the contract price of \$141,000.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, the Frederick Fair was only a partial success in point of attendance, and the Association will, in all probability, lose money. It is said that the exhibition was one of the best held for years.

The Hagerstown Fair Association has ascertained that the receipts of the recent fair will amount to over \$20,000. After paying expenses about \$7,000 will remain in the treasury. This is a record-breaker. The race purses were \$6,000, but only about \$3,700 were paid out. The privileges sold amounted to \$3,700.

The jury in the famous Lutzert trial in Chicago, in which a sausage-maker, named Lutzert, is charged with having murdered his wife and thrown her body into a vat, in order to dispose of it, failed to agree; three being for acquittal and nine for conviction. Motions have been made to admit the prisoner to bail, and for a new trial.

The operation of the amputation of ex-sheriff Robert Barriek's leg, noted in our Double Pipe Creek correspondence last week, was a success, and he expects to return to his home near New Midway in a few weeks. The operation was performed at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, by Dr. Tiffany. The operation was made necessary on account of a gun-shot wound received in battle, May 5th, 1864, at the wilderness.

Notice has been given of the intended incorporation of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company. Application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 13th. of November for the charter. The incorporators are J. B. Colgrove, C. F. Frothingham, A. G. Denniston, Charles H. Duttra, John A. Shorb and Solomon D. Mehring of Littleton; John A. Hughes, Samuel M. Bushman, C. A. Trostle, David G. Minter, Amos J. Collins and Jacob P. Waybright, of Gettysburg.

A Western Maryland extra freight train on Monday ran into the rear of another extra freight train. The caboose of the latter train was smashed and the colliding engine was slightly damaged. A brakeman forgot to turn a switch in the Western Maryland yard at Chambersburg, and four box cars were derailed. A locomotive and four flat cars were demolished on the Western Maryland Railroad at Hanover by a wreck. Engineer Hapman was injured by jumping before his train collided with some shifting cars.

An experienced hunter recently said that for every dog there are a hundred rabbits, and if this is true it may be safely said that for every rabbit there is a partridge. The full extent of the partridge supply will, of course, not be known until the shooting begins, but enough have already been seen to insure sportsmen such shooting as they never had before. Since the great blizzard of January, 1895, when most of the birds perished, the increase has been extraordinary. This is due largely to slack shooting since then and to the excellent food conditions.

The legal notice of the coming election in Adams County, Pennsylvania, starts out like this: "God save the Commonwealth!" Sheriff's Proclamation—J. Frank M. Miller, High Sheriff of Adams County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give this notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in said County of Adams, on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1897, it being the first Tuesday of November, the polls to be opened at 7 a. m., and closed at 7 p. m. at which time the Freeman of Adams county vote by ballot for the following officers, namely: &c.

A peculiar accident occurred at Crouse's Mill, near Middleburg, last Friday, the author of which is not likely to want to repeat. A four horse load of apples was brought to the mill to be reduced to cider, the driver of the team being on the wagon, instead of on the saddle horse with line in hand. Just below the press is the wagon road, and below that is a high embankment overhanging the dam. In making the turn below the mill to this road, the team swung too far to the right, with the result that horses, wagon and apples, plunged down into the water in confusion. Fortunately there was an abundance of help at hand and the horses were saved from drowning, by cutting the harness. Strange to say, but little real damage was done.

### FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

#### First Steps taken toward a Permanent Organization.

A citizens meeting, for the purpose of organizing a Fire Company, was held in the school house on Monday night. Dr. C. Birnie was elected chairman, and John J. Reid, secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, a list was started at once for volunteer members of the proposed organization, with the result that twenty-five persons responded promptly. Those present expressed only a single desire—that of wanting a well equipped and fully organized Fire Company for the town.

A committee of three, Robert S. McKinney, Prof. Henry Meier and Ernest W. Angell, was appointed to solicit further names and to report at another meeting to be held on Monday night, the 25th, at which a permanent organization will be effected. It will be seen, therefore, that the coming meeting will be a most important one, which should be fully attended, not only by those who have already signified their intention of joining the Company, but those who desire to do so.

After organization next week, the members will hold a meeting at an early date for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws, and following this will come the purchase of the equipment and practice in its use. Necessarily, the question of funds will be a leading one very shortly, and when that time comes, the liberality of our citizens should not be withheld. We must have a good Fire Company, and, like nearly all good things, it will cost a lot of money; whatever this cost is, however, it will be money well invested, because it will represent a permanent and powerful protection for both life and property in Taneytown. Attend the meeting next Monday evening and help this worthy cause.

#### The November Meteors.

(The Record.)  
The *Taneytown Companion* says: "The time is drawing near for the return of the great swarm of meteors that caused the celebrated 'star shower' of 1833, when, for several hours on the night of November 13th., the heavens were filled with flying sparks as thick as falling snow-flakes."

These meteors encounter the earth in its orbit once in about every thirty-three years, and they returned in 1866, although the display was not so well seen then as in 1833. They are due again in 1899, but for several years before and after the arrival of the principal swarm, many meteors are usually visible, and one of these forerunning showers is expected to make its appearance the present year. According to the opinion of Mr. Denning, the English authority on meteors, the 'falling stars' should be looked for in this country just before sunrise on November 14th., and a watch should also be kept for them on the morning of the 15th. and 16th.

#### A New Wheat Swindle.

A shrewd gang of bunce steers have operated with considerable success among the farmers of West Virginia. Their mode of operation is as follows: A neatly dressed stranger rides up to a farmer's house and talks weather, crops, etc., and incidentally mentions that his company will pay \$1 a bushel for all his wheat, to be delivered at the nearest railroad station. The farmer eagerly seizes the opportunity to dispose of his wheat at a rate much better than local prices, and signs an agreement to that effect. This agreement afterwards turns out to be a note held by a bank, and as the signature is genuine, the unfortunate agriculturist has to pay. It is said that many have been victimized.

#### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Oct. 18th., 1897.—William H. Wantz and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of Emanuel Wantz, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels, and reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Wilson, deceased, were granted to Catharine M. Wilson.

Morgan G. Clary, administrator of James A. Clary, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and reported order to notify creditors.

Mary Fowble and William O. Fowble, executors of Richard Fowble, deceased, settled first and final account.

Joseph Gosnell, administrator of Aaron Gosnell, deceased, settled first and final account.

Adam P. Yingling, executor of Sarah Yingling, deceased, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, Oct. 19th., 1897.—Petition of David K. Brown, Jr., surviving husband of Ida May Brown, deceased, finally ratified.

Catharine Coates, acting executrix of Peter Lingenfelter, deceased, settled first and final account.

John Milton Reinfelder, administrator will annexed of Anthony S. Dill, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale of Daniel Utz, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of leasehold property of Andrew N. Stephan, deceased, finally ratified.

#### Church Notices.

There will be services in the Bethel at Uniontown, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock a. m.; subject, "The God I Love." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at Frizelsburg at 2 p. m., subject, "How Far is Heaven." Services in the evening, at Uniontown, at 7 p. m., subject, "My Talents." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

T. B. TYLER, Pastor.

### LIST OF JURORS

#### Drawn by Judge Roberts for the November Term.

Judge Roberts, on Monday, drew the jurors for the November term of Court, as follows: Taneytown—William Six, Ezra K. Reaver, George E. Knox and William H. Flickinger.

Uniontown—Arthur D. Benedict, Lewis T. Reese, John Royer and S. James Little.

Myers—George A. Formwalt, William H. Dunder and Solomon Boose. Woolerys—Milton S. Brown, Murray Shreeve, Marion Green and Charles H. Niner.

Freedom—John McDonald, William T. Bowers, George W. Gist, Louis H. Schultz and Lafayette Barnes.

Manchester—David Jones, William Hahn, Samuel M. Starnes, Amos Sabel and Henry Dice.

Westminster—William H. Wantz, Chas. E. Yingling, Samuel Miller, John T. Wagoner, Henry Gunther, George E. Eckenrode, John Sellers, Herman A. Dienst and Augustus H. Stonestser.

Hampstead—Adam Diehl, Ephraim M. Turner and Thomas Bucher. Franklin—Jacob Rigler and Thomas Smith.

Middleburg—John R. Kooztz of Jacob and Edwin H. Sharetts. New Windsor—Joseph Bowers, John W. Barnes and Samuel W. Bond. Union Bridge—John B. Eppley and Dr. G. R. Markell.

Mr. Airy—Luther Montgomery and William A. Harrison. The term begins on Monday, November 8.

### Western Maryland Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railway Company, was held on Wednesday at the president's office, Hillen Station. Directors of the Western Maryland were elected as follows: Messrs Charles W. Slagle, Thomas J. Shryock, representing Baltimore city; William Updegraff and John W. Cable, Washington county, and Grandville S. Haines, Carroll county. Eight Baltimore city directors hold over. The only change was the election of Mr. Updegraff in place of William Kealhofer, of Washington county.

The Baltimore and Cumberland Valley elected as directors Messrs John M. Hood and Lloyd L. Jackson, of Baltimore city; B. Abner Betts and Charles W. Hummelhouse, Washington county; Abram O. Frick, Waynesboro, Pa.; Henry A. McComas, Washington county, and George R. Gehr, Carroll county.

The meetings of the Potomac Valley Railroad Company of West Virginia and the Western Maryland Tidewater Railroad Company were not held. They are branches controlled by the Western Maryland. The directors of the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Cumberland Valley will meet next Wednesday. The directors of the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Cumberland Valley will meet next Wednesday. The directors of the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Cumberland Valley will meet next Wednesday.

#### Review of the Crop Season.

At the close of the crop season of 1897 the correspondents of the Maryland and Delaware sections were requested to give a brief summary of the season, and of the results of the harvest, in their respective sections. The replies received, as well as a review of the crop reports published from month to month, mark the past season, as on the whole, one of the most successful in the past decade for the farmer. The general features of the weather in Maryland and Delaware may be described in a few words.

The season opened in March with the temperature considerably above the normal, sufficiently above in fact to keep the season temperature (reckoned from March 1) above the normal until the middle of June in spite of the fact that April was a little below and May and June much below the average temperature. From the middle of June to the middle of September the temperature was steadily below normal, though there were some warm periods in July and some excessively hot days in the early part of September. The hottest day of the year occurred on the 10th of September, the thermometer recording 100° at Taneytown, and above 95° at several stations. The latter part of the summer was characterized by warm days with plenty of sunshine, and by cool nights.

March and April there was a deficiency of rainfall; in May an excess; in June a deficiency; in July the normal was more than double the normal for the month. The rains of July 26 and 27 were phenomenally large. At Jewell probably the heaviest rainfall on record in Maryland occurred at this time—14.75 inches in eighteen hours. In August the rainfall was slightly below the normal. A drought prevailed in most sections of the State from the middle of August to the 23rd of September, when rain fell in considerable quantities throughout the two States.

#### Fire at Westminster.

Westminster, Md., Oct. 21.—Fire broke out about midnight last night in the photograph gallery of H. A. Plumley, corner Green and Liberty streets, this city, causing a loss, estimated at \$1,800. The stock of groceries, confectionery and notions owned by Uriah W. Miller, who occupied the first floor of the building, was damaged by water to the amount of \$150. The stock of groceries, confectionery and notions owned by Uriah W. Miller, who occupied the first floor of the building, was damaged by water to the amount of \$150. The stock of groceries, confectionery and notions owned by Uriah W. Miller, who occupied the first floor of the building, was damaged by water to the amount of \$150.

#### Emmitsburg.

The whole community was shocked on last Friday morning, to hear of the very sudden death of Mrs. Daniel Sheets. She had been complaining the day of her death, but as she was a constant sufferer from neuralgia, not much was thought of it. Her death was due to heart trouble, not five minutes before her death she was conversing with her daughter, Mrs. Hespelhorn. Mr. Sheets was in Washington, D. C., attending the Synod of the Lutheran church. He was immediately notified.

Mrs. Sheets was modest and unassuming and bore a lovely Christian character. She leaves an aged husband and five children, Mary, wife of Mr. Abram Krise; David and Harry, of Lewis, Iowa; Sentman, of Taneytown, Md., and Lydia, wife of Mr. John Hespelhorn, of this place. Her funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon, and services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Chas. Reinevald, assisted by Rev. W. C. B. Shuilenberger, of the Reformed, and David Riddle, of the Presbyterian church.

Job printing of all kinds. Prices low—at the Record office.

### 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. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

The RECORD reserves the right to publish either in whole or in part, communications received, and is not to be understood as endorsing the opinions or other contents published. Articles on timely topics, whether of a purely news character or not, are always desired.

### Uniontown.

On last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover gave a birthday dinner to Mrs. Cover's mother, Mrs. Sarah Fuss, who resides with them, it being her 79th birthday. The day was very pleasantly spent with a few of her friends. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, Miss Belle, Margaret, Elizabeth and Master Tom Cover; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard and Mrs. Harriet Seilhammer.

Mr. George Julius, sister and three daughters, of Littleton, Pa., were guests of Miss Mabel W. LeFevre on Sunday.

Mr. Will Hollenberry and wife, of Westminster, visited Mr. Johnson Hollenberry's family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jeremiah Washfield has come to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Hamburg.

Mr. Shelman Caltrider and wife, Mr. Noah Mahata and Miss Rosa Ham, of Greenmont, Carroll county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jesse F. Bilymer's family, at Fountain Hill Farm.

Miss Florence Stevenson, of Frizell, was the guest of Miss Fannie Slonaker, several days last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slonaker had a reunion at the home of their parents, on Church St., Sunday, it being Mr. Slonaker's 81st birthday. The customary dinner was omitted, and refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slonaker, Miss Fannie Slonaker, Mr. Howard Slonaker and son Ira, Mr. David Slonaker and wife, Ernest Slonaker, Miss Nora Snowberger, Mr. Joseph Slonaker and daughter Della, all of Baltimore; Mr. Bradford O. Slonaker, and family of Taneytown; Mr. Samuel T. Harbaugh and wife, Lulu and Ernest Harbaugh; Marie Mathias, of Uniontown; Miss Florence Stevenson of Frizellburg. All the children were present except Mrs. R. J. Mathias, and Mr. Charles Slonaker, who were detained at home by sickness.

Miss Anna Motter, of Taneytown, visited Miss Florence Weaver the first of the week.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhammer will have sale of her personal property, on Tuesday 26th., after which she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gaul, who resides in Lancaster City, Pa.

Sheriff Murray was in town Tuesday, on official business.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Amos Fowble returned to the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore, for treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Mathias.

Mrs. Joseph Musselman (formerly Mrs. Josephine Still) of Landisville, Lancaster Co., Pa., and Miss Josephine Smith, of Bark Hill, were in town Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mr. William Slonaker has returned from the city for the winter.

Mrs. U. Grant Heltabridge, of New Windsor, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Seilhammer.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and daughter Clara, of Woodside, attended the Fall-fest, Saturday and Sunday, at Falling Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Shreeve entertained a law of their friends on Tuesday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Park Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Englar, Mrs. Milton Zollicoffer and Miss Marietta Lessell.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, of Woodside, had a volunteer pumpkin vine of the sweet potato variety that bore 12 pumpkins; the heaviest weighed 20 pounds and the lightest 6 pounds, the aggregate weight being 142 pounds.

Mrs. J. J. Weaver has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mrs. George Selby, of Clear Ridge, who has been sick for two weeks, has had a relapse.

Miss Sarah Smith and Mr. Raymond Anders, of New Windsor, were guests of Miss Sallie Weaver, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey, of Baltimore, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Rodkey. On Thursday night they were serenaded by the calathupian band.

### Woodsboro.

Mrs. Peter Smith, a highly esteemed lady, died at her home in Woodsboro, Monday evening, October 17th, of a complication of diseases, aged 87 years. The deceased leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place from her late home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Atwater Conner officiating. The pall bearers were: Michael Holbener, Thomas Musser, George H. Smith, William Utshall, George W. Devilliss, John Q. Lough. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery; Jacob Adams, funeral director.

Miss Anna Reamberg, of Walkersville, is visiting relatives at this place, Mrs. John Snyder, of Westminster, who has been visiting her parents at this place the past week, has returned home.

A great many people from here attended the Hagerstown fair, last week.

Miss Louise Felty, of York, Pa., is visiting relatives at this place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their regular meeting next Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church. Topic, "Confessing Christ before Men; why and how." Leader, Miss Katie Dorcus.

Miss Emma Morningstar, of Union Bridge, who spent several days the past week with friends in our town, has returned home.

### Bark Hill.

We thank Mr. George Harman for his very beautiful and entertaining letters, as they have been more than interesting to us who have vivid recollections of the great civil conflict, both from reading and observation.

Mrs. Reese and son Edmair attended the Hagerstown Fair, last week, and were delayed in reaching home, by the sad wreck, on the Western Maryland railroad, at Chewsville.

Mrs. J. D. Myers, of Park Dale, spent some very pleasant days, last week, in Westminster and Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna L. Rowe, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Friday, with her father, Mr. Moses Hollenberger, who still remains in a bad condition.

Miss Mamie Shew and brother Ivin, spent a few days with their Uncle, David Baile, near Denning's. They report the corn as very fine, and the growing wheat splendid, in that section of our county.

Mr. Joseph Musselman and wife, of Landisville, Pa., are making a long visit among friends in Maryland and Pennsylvania. They are the present guests of Mr. Evan Smith's family.

Mr. William Kolb, of Middleburg, was a pleasant caller at Scraggy Maples, last Sunday.

Mr. John Bankard, whom we mentioned in last week's items, as being afflicted with an ulcerated leg, has gone to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Rev. Samuel Kipe, went to Carrollton, on Tuesday, to officiate in the funeral obsequies of the infant child of Rev. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Sr., have been quite sick and feeble, and both are confined to their bed at present writing.

Fifteen dollars worth of gift books will be distributed among the Sunday school pupils of Bark Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Phieseger, of Frederick City, wrote us, on Monday thus, "At one o'clock, p. m., on Sunday, the alarm was given that all the stables on the Agricultural Fair grounds were on fire. Until the fire engines reached the scene, the whole row of stalls on the entire west side were in one vast sheet of flame. A strong breeze from the north fanned the blaze, and the buildings were very quickly destroyed. A troop of U. S. cavalry was encamped near by, and succeeded in rescuing all the stock that had been stalled for the exhibition, except two very fine hogs which were consumed. The company has put a large force of men to work, and expect to have the new stalls completed by Tuesday morning, the opening day of the fair."

Mr. Lewis Reese, of Ashland, has been selected as a jurymen, for the November term of Court.

Mr. J. Roy Sundergill, our teacher, attended the Frederick Fair, on Thursday and Friday.

### Kump.

Mrs. Milton Rohrbach and her three children, from near York, Pa., were home over Sunday to visit Mrs. Rohrbach's sick mother, Mrs. Wm. Kesselring, of near Big Pipe Creek Mills, Md.

Mr. Edward Davis and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., are also home at present. Mrs. Davis is also a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Kesselring.

Mrs. Kesselring has been afflicted with apoplexy for about three years, and she is now suffering the fourth attack.

Mr. Eli Kooztz, of Greenmont, Md., is visiting his brother, Washington P. Kooztz.

Mr. Hezekiah Hahn is giving his barn a coat of paint, with a few more touches of the paint brush Mr. Hahn will have one of the finest homes in this community.

Mr. R. W. Galt and wife spent a few days this week with Mr. Galt's brother, Ross, of New Windsor, Md.

Mrs. Hershey Eichelberger was home over Sunday to see her mother, at Woodsboro, Md.

Mr. John Hiltelbrick met with a painful accident last week. While hauling clover seed, by some unavoidable mistake, Mr. Charles Classon stuck him through the palm of his hand with the prong of a pitch-fork, causing a bad wound. Mr. Hiltelbrick suffered extreme pain in his hand, but at this writing is somewhat better.

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For Clerk of Court of Appeals,  
J. FRANK FORD.

For Associate Judge,  
JUDGE THOMAS JONES.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
DR. JAMES HOWELL BILLINGSLEE.

For Register of Wills,  
NICHOLAS W. STRELE.

For Sheriff,  
EPHRAIM HAINES.

For House of Delegates,  
DANIEL J. HESSON,  
JAMES W. TAYLOR,  
DR. MILTON M. NORRIS,  
BENJAMIN F. CROUSE.

For County Commissioner,  
DANIEL S. DIEHL.

For County Treasurer,  
JOHN E. MASONHIMER.

For County Surveyor,  
PHILIP C. KENNEDY.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Comptroller,  
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals,  
GENERAL ALLEN RUTHERFORD.

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DR. CLOTWORTHY BURNIE,  
CHARLES H. SMITH,  
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For County Surveyor,  
WILLIAM A. ROOP.

## Destroying the Sabbath.

There has been a surprising, not to say alarming, increase in Sunday excursions this fall. Railroads which have not made a great specialty of week day excursions heretofore, seem to be going into the Sunday business with a rush, and it is needless to say that their ventures are usually attended with great success, so far as crowd is concerned. On Sunday, the 3rd, between 7,000 and 8,000 persons from New Jersey and Philadelphia were carried to Gettysburg, and every week on this day, crowds are brought to this famous spot.

The Baltimore papers have contained recently, advertisements of \$1.00 excursions to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, and other cities announce cheap Sunday rates to other points of interest. Bicycle clubs make a point of having their century runs on Sunday, and these events include thousands of riders all over the country. In connection with the subject, we cannot omit the immense Sunday newspapers, and their equally immense editions, demanded, it is said, by the people. Are all these things demanded? What are we coming to—a demand for seven days in the week, with no Sunday?

Are Sunday excursions and amusements really demanded by the people, or is it that some people and corporations are very anxious and ready to cultivate the extension of Sunday traffic for their own profit? Where is the line to be drawn—where ought it be drawn—as to who may buy on Sunday and who may not, without violating the laws and without showing partiality to certain classes? These should be questions for our reformers and hobbyists to consider, plain, practical questions, without any interfering or visionary presumptions, or questions outside of political, which present features for all the agitation which may be desired by some of our good people.

Why close all the little shops and stores on Sunday, for people who have hard work to earn a living at their business, and allow big corporations to scoop up the surplus of the country by wholesale? Why close saloons, even, and allow the country to be flooded with sensational so-called newspapers, and the highways be filled with pleasure seekers on wheels. There must be a fine distinction somewhere, else we would hear more of condemnation from those whose business, or pleasure, it is to condemn the vices and frivolities of the world.

We hear much of the drink evil, and certain social pastimes, but are these the only strings on which to play? Are they not about "played out"? Does it not seem like wasting good ammunition on a Gibraltar? Why not invest the new enemies which are already rapidly doing that which all patriotic Americans abhor—destroying the Sabbath? According to

our limited vision and poor ability, it is one of the wonders of the age that incursions in this direction are allowed to go on, almost without a sign of protest, from those best fitted to make the protest—the clergy, the temperance people and the press.

## The Baltimore Newspapers.

There has probably not been a campaign in a long while in this state which has caused so much criticism of the several Baltimore papers, and so much changing around of subscribers from one to the other. From personal knowledge we can say that this is not confined alone to one of the morning papers, but to all. We find dyed-in-the-wool republicans forsaking the *American* for the *Sun*; democrats going to the *Herald*, and republicans who have heretofore read the *Herald*, now look in their denunciations of its course. Republicans and democrats, alike, who have heretofore pinned their faith to the *American* and *Sun*, now do not know "where they are at," or what to make of the much mixed complexion of their favorites.

Should the present course of these papers continue, it is a foregone conclusion that there will be a universal shaking up of subscription lists, with probably but little diminution of revenue to each; for it is an equally foregone conclusion, that, if the democrats, for instance, forsake the *Sun*, republicans will be attracted to it and make up the detection. No radical change of policy can take place in the management of a newspaper, without an equally radical change in its patronage, though the latter, of course, comes less abruptly, yet just as surely.

What mystifies readers, especially, is the doubt as to the cause for the pronounced change of tone of the papers mentioned. The *Sun* and *News* have both been outside of the breastworks for some time, on certain issues, holding pretty clearly defined positions; but the *Herald* has suddenly departed from its boasted independence, and its boosterism is anything but the unadorned republican organ that it was wont to be, without any reasons being given for their change of front which their former friends are willing to admit as being either clear or justifiable. Truly, this is a most remarkable campaign in more ways than one—things are beautifully mixed.

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Best and Surest Prosperity.  
A great harvest at home and a scant one abroad, are going to lead this year to unexampled exports of American grain and provisions. The money which Europe must pay for all this will help toward the full restoration of good times. It is a piece of great fortune for American farmers, but they must guard against mistaking what is virtually an accident as a sure foundation of national prosperity.

This extraordinary foreign demand for our breadstuffs is for the present year and no more, except, indeed, in the remote contingency of another failure of foreign crops next season. It is false and dangerous economy which teaches American farmers that their chief hope of widening markets lies abroad and not at home. Europe will buy our grain surplus when she has to—when unusual scarcity makes it a matter not of choice, but of compulsion. But the real, the safe, the lasting market, upon which American farmers must depend, is to be found on this side of the Atlantic.

One more month in America to be fed is worth a score of Europeans, according to the American *Epitomisist*, while every factory workman in Massachusetts consumes more than \$90 worth of American agricultural products every year, every factory workman in England consumes only \$4.43 worth. This is not merely a cause the American workman earns much larger wages and lives more generously, but because he buys American products exclusively. He does not eat wheat from Russia or beef from Australia, or butter, eggs, cheese and vegetables from Holland. Every new factory established in the United States is worth as much to American farmers as twenty foreign factories. When American mills are busy then American farmers are prosperous, but lacking the home demand, all the "markets of the world" could not be paid to pay their grocery bills or lift their mortgages.

Excluding cotton and tobacco, which are not grown to any large extent on the farms of the North, it is estimated that nine-tenths of the agricultural products of this country are consumed within the country, and only one-tenth is exported. Even including these two important staples, the national census shows that of our total farm products almost four-fifths find a market in America, and but one-fifth in foreign lands.—Boston *Journal*.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as such, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The *Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland, The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Why we need Hawaii.  
We need Hawaii far more than Hawaii needs us. We need it, England needs Gibraltar, not so much for its territory nor its commerce, but for its location. We need it, not for aggression, but for the protection of the interests that we have there and for the protection of our people and property upon the Pacific Coast.

Another, and a subordinate, reason in favor of annexation is because Hawaii lies in the direct track of all Trans-Pacific trade. With one exception, all of the seven different steamship lines that cross the Pacific

at Honolulu. All the China and Japan trade, and from the Nicaragua canal, will subsequently do the same. Hawaii has been rightly termed the "commercial crossroads" as well as the "strategic key" of the Pacific.

Hawaii, although but partially developed, is a rich and prosperous country. It already consumes more of our United States products than any other country bordering upon the Pacific. Under annexation we shall not only protect this trade, but we will multiply it tenfold through the resulting development of Hawaii. Through a personal residence during several years on Hawaii we know that it can easily support a million of people.

Hawaii produces sugar, coffee and bananas, all of which we buy largely from foreign countries. By annexation we will produce these articles for ourselves. The acquisition of the Hawaiian sugar lands will the sooner believe us of our dependence upon Germany and other European countries as the base of our supplies of sugar. We can absorb the Hawaiian cane sugar as well as all the beet and cane sugar that we are likely to grow for very many years to come. American citizens have emigrated to Hawaii in such numbers, and have acted there with such energy, that they already own three-fourths of the property there and transact three-fourths of its business. It is American policy to protect our citizens there as well as their property, just as it is American policy to protect our people and property on the Pacific Coast.

Hawaii is already Americanized in its laws, its customs, its business and in its society. The Hawaiian Senate has ratified the Treaty of Annexation. The ratifying vote of the United States is now alone needed to make Hawaii become American in law as well as in fact. That ratifying vote should be given by the United States Senate promptly in December next. Then the Stars and Stripes will rise over Hawaii, never again to be lowered.—*Economist*.

The Question of Lynching.  
As for the question of lynching, the provocations in the South are far greater than in any other part of the country. Yet the Southern States are very earnestly endeavoring to find a way to rid themselves of so harmful and disgraceful an expedient as the execution of offenders by mob violence without trial. It has been seriously suggested in some parts of the South that in cases of violent assault against women—such as negro tramps have perpetrated so frequently—it might be possible to lodge a summary jurisdiction in the hands of every local justice of the peace, so that the unquestioned will of the community might be almost instantly carried out under the forms of law, rather than in defiance of law. A sweeping reform in our methods of criminal justice would undoubtedly do a great deal to prevent lynching. Unfortunately, however, the lax administration of justice, like the lynching themselves, is only another evidence of those serious faults in our national character and civilization which express themselves also in many other ways—to the remedy of which we should apply ourselves with due earnestness and humility. Our restless expansion as a nation has bred in us some of the defects that would be less likely to appear in communities of slower movement and change. An annual development of individuality has given us in America our strength as a nation; but it has also made difficult a calm and perfect social order. We have no cause to be dejected or pessimistic about our national conditions. On the contrary, nearly all of the deeply significant signs are full of hope and encouragement. We should have faith enough in ourselves and deal honestly enough with ourselves to face our defects with a purpose to remedy them.—From "The Progress of the World," in *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for October.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeak, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad, and sluggish he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

WHAT IS PATERNALISM?  
Word as applied to Postal Savings Banks—teaching Independence.  
When opponents of postal savings banks have no other objection to offer to the establishment of the system in the United States, they take refuge in the assertion that it is "paternalistic," assuming that such a declaration establishes their position. The indefiniteness of the term paternalism does, indeed, make it difficult to attack the position of those who hide behind its protecting shadow. All government is and must be in a sense paternalistic. Therefore the only consistent opponent of paternalism in all its forms is the anarchist, and it is notable that such a declaration establishes their position. The indefiniteness of the term paternalism does, indeed, make it difficult to attack the position of those who hide behind its protecting shadow. All government is and must be in a sense paternalistic. Therefore the only consistent opponent of paternalism in all its forms is the anarchist, and it is notable that such a declaration establishes their position.

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Lumber and Cord Wood AT PUBLIC SALE!  
On Friday, Oct. 29, 1897,  
Will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises of SAMUEL MORITZ, in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md., on the road, leading from Keyville to Bridgeport, one and one-half miles northeast of Keyville.  
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phrase in opposition to the postal bank system consists in insinuating into certain notions of autocratic rule which have no place in this country. Paternalism implies dependence. The object of the establishment of postal savings banks in the United States is the very reverse of this. The effect of the system would be to develop self-reliance and independence.—*Chicago Record*.

Lying in Advertising.  
Deliberate lying is not good policy in advertising. It seldom fools anybody, and it recoils on the liar as surely in business as in social life or anywhere else. On this point the *National Advertiser* says:  
"It is not possible that the extravagant and unreasonable claims so persistently spread in the newspapers by medicine houses have ceased to make a very strong impression upon some of the credulous advertisements, we are asked to believe that diseases wholly different in origin, character and effect may be cured from the same bottle. But that is not all; the same language, almost the same hysterical bragging, is used by half a dozen houses, whose advertisements may appear in one issue of a newspaper. Now, which of these advertisements do you believe? What maker of medicine would talk face to face with a customer as he talks in his advertisements?"

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Haze Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he wishes to write him. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Life of Andrew Jackson.  
Andrew Jackson is the subject of the leading article in Frank Leslie's *Popular Monthly* for November. It treats of the General in private life, and is the first of a series of papers on the life, times and patriots of the popular hero, which will run in that magazine for several months. A. Oakey Hall contributes this first article, which is illustrated with excellent drawings by H. M. Eaton, and portraits and relics of "Old Hickory." Another attractive article in this number is "The Moqui Indian Snake Dance," by Lieutenant E. H. Plummer, with photographic reproductions of different phases of the dance. Then there is a paper on "The Gaelic Folk of Scotland," by M. E. Leese. The college article this month, treats of Columbia University, and is by J. Frederic Thorne. Other interesting things in the number are: "Amidst the Shades of Umbrian Painters," by E. C. Vansittart; "Mexican Customs," by Annetta Halliday-Antonia; "The River Eden," by Rimbal Dibdin; "Some Curious Duels," by J. Cuthbert Hadden; and a paper on Lord Mayor's Day, describing the ceremonies attending the installation of London's chief magistrate. There are a number of clever short stories; a particularly bright young folks department; some talks about new books, and the always interesting "Leslie Portfolio."

The first Thanksgiving Dinner.  
The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the table, while Priscilla served at the table. The story will appear in the November issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, squab, cranberry chowder, nice salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

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This department this season carries everything ever attempted in Western Maryland. It comprises over 200 styles. Everything in plain and novelty wears. Prices from 15c to \$2.50.

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Black Dress Silks a specialty; Failles, Amores, Gros Grain, Pean de soie, Brocade, Taffetas and Serge Silks, Irresistible, Plain and Changeable Taffetas. Prices from 50c to \$1.50.

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A stylish line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks. Everything that is new and stylish. Salt's real Silk Plushes. Prices from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

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Our display in this department is well worth seeing. Blankets from 35c to \$9.00. Comforts from 50c up. We buy direct in this line, in the original packages, and consequently are in a position to sell you cheaper than others who buy from second hands.

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We have made radical changes and completely renovated this department. Everything new in Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets and Ingrains. A particularly strong line of Brussels at 50c.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
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We are ready at all times to serve our customers with  
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95 ACRES AND 2 BOODS OF Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable two story Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, dairy shed, corn crib, hog house, and other outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings; water in pipe to the dwelling. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation, and produces good crops. There is a due proportion of wood and meadow land. The land has been recently tilled.  
This farm is on the county road leading from the Uniontown to the Middleburg road, is about two miles and a half from Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., adjoins the land of Uriah Zentz and others, and is now in the occupancy of Mr. James T. Shub.  
The location of this property, quality of the land, proximity to market, railroad, schools, churches, etc., make it worthy the attention of persons desiring to purchase a farm.  
Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.  
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Rev. D. Frank Garland, Pastor.

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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.

United Brethren Church.—Services as follows: Brethren morning and afternoon alternately at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

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Patriote Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode Hall, Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Wm. P. Clingan, President. L. D. Reid, Secy.

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Knights of Pythias, Taneytown Lodge No. 33, meets every Friday night. Dr. G. T. Motter, C. John J. Reid, K. of R. and S.

BWARE OF THE VOLTS.

Things to Avoid in an Electric System. Advice of an Expert.

The danger peculiar to electrical generating works is the liability to shock, which is often fatal, by accident, any one comes into contact with the conductors when charged to a high pressure, says the London Electrician.

The contact need neither be very perfect nor direct. Provided two parts of the body are made to touch conducting materials which themselves differ in pressure by 1,000 volts or more or even by much less, if the contact with the fish is very good, a dangerous and possibly fatal shock will result.

The ground, especially if damp, is sufficient for one of the contacts, damp leather boots affording no protection, so that any one standing on the ground on metallic or damp wood flooring can not safely touch a single object charged to a dangerous pressure. If, however, he should be standing upon a dry india rubber mat, which is an excellent non-conductor, he will not be harmed on touching any number of the contact, as long as he does not touch the ground on metallic or damp wood flooring can not safely touch a single object charged to a dangerous pressure.

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Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, whether of a social, economic, culinary, general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening of the week preceding the date of publication. The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser. The public utility of the material is the sole criterion, as long as it is not used as a medium for the publication of articles of no general interest, or for the purpose of attacking any individual or institution. All communications must be signed in full, and the address of the contributor acknowledged in a separate note.

The Story of Della.

(For the Record.) Come, girls and boys, all who are contemplating marriage, and I will tell you a story. "Hey" has written several nice stories from which been taken the old and young. The story I tell you is one of you from a life of misery, my pen will have done more than well.

In a little town in one of the southern states, some sixteen or more years ago, lived a school girl about seventeen years old. She was a dark-eyed, blue-haired girl, and had a winsome smile and kind word for all. She attended the school, and was liked by all her schoolmates. We will call her Della. There attended this same school, a little world of my own, then I can people it to suit myself. She writes for one of the leading juvenile papers of this country, and is so noticeable that all the heroes are tall, manly youths like the school boy lover. This, girls and boys, is a true story, and if you could see Della, you would wonder why fate was so cruel to her.

One Way to be Happy. Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on R. S. McKinney, sole agent, and get a 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.

To Little Dora. Dear Dora, I feel like writing direct to you, in order to thank you, for the nice long letter you wrote for the RECORD. I was interested in all you wrote, from beginning to end. I have spent many pleasant days with happy boys and girls in the school room. You have fine facilities for a good education, and I presume, from your very beautiful letters, that you are not idling precious moments away like some Eastern girls, I know.

I am sorry you have no pleasant desire for physiology. It is so very important that we should know all about ourselves. I hope, in time, you will develop a fine taste for what seems now, a dry and dull study. I am pleased to know that you are so patriotic, away across the continent, as to float the grand old Stars and Stripes over your heads during all school hours, and sing so many beautiful and patriotic songs. I fear, many of our Eastern schools could not boast of so much patriotism.

With much shame, I confess, our school does not even have a flag pole. A storm blew down the pole a long time ago, and the pupils and teacher have not yet replaced the liberty shaft, so that "Old Glory" may float on the breezes of our free and prosperous land. Your teachers have been reading beautiful and interesting books to you. I, too, have read them all, except the history of Mr. Nansen's Arctic trip. I have only read the sketches in newspapers and magazines.

The history of Mexico is very interesting. I hope you read the Youth's Companion, and saw the beautiful story of President Diaz, in Nos. 37 and 38. As you live in a coast city, it will be a treat to the readers of the RECORD, who live inland, to hear about your beautiful beach and the great Pacific. We would like to know about the fish, the birds, the fruits, the vegetables, the nuts, the flowers, the animals, the climate, the seasons, the amusements, the manufactures, the methods of travel, and anything you may write about your beautiful home—San Diego.

Of course, we do not expect you to write up all these subjects in one letter—it would be too lengthy—but in numerous ones. I will have "Aunt Chubbity's girlhood days" ready for publication in a few days; and in my next letter to you, I will tell you about the sudden death of big Brahmin Rooster.

Very Lovingly, H. E.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Flou, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It still affords me instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Winter in Maryland.

(For the Record.) At the trees stand gaunt and frozen in the moonlight cold and pale. And their leafless boughs, like antlers, Toss and tangle in the gale.

While the moonbeams, icy chill, Freeze upon the drifted snow, And the bright glitters keen Like a piercing, diamond glow.

And the popples' ashens urns, Fringe the garden walks, And the lilies' tattered veils, Shiver on the withered stalks.

Sad the scene and desolate: Song of birds we hear no more, While the frozen streamlet sleeps Like a ghost upon the shore.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Cottonteed Meal as Food for Animals.

My colleagues here have tested the value of cottonteed meal and hulls under my eyes. I have examined the urine of animals, nearly dead with a diet of cottonteed meal and hulls, under a microscope, and have noted how the food acts as a slow poison. That cottonteed meal can be fed in small quantities with an abundance of corn fodder and other carbonaceous food is true. But I have failed to find the economy of it even then, when compared with other foods, and this after feeding many carloads.

It is well known that cottonteed meal is no very slow poison to calves and pigs, for it kills them rather quickly. In all the experiments made at this station, and they have been many, I have never seen an animal that was fattened after a manner on cottonteed hulls and meal, that would not have died had the feeding been continued a little longer. So I have not hesitated to give it as my opinion that cottonteed meal is a dangerous food to be fed in the South.

We have been during the last summer studying this matter, while at-

tending our summer institutes, and find that the same experience has followed the feeding by others. One large dairyman told me that he had been compelled to stop the use of cottonteed meal entirely, and that a neighboring dairyman who was an enthusiastic feeder of meal and hulls was continually losing cows and could not understand that the meal had anything to do with it. Beef made from feeding the meal and hulls is not fit for food, nor can it be made with it.

There is use for all the cottonteed meal made in the south as a fertilizer, and for this purpose it is worth more than it usually sells for. But the idea that cattle can be profitably put on a diet of cottonteed meal and hulls is one of the things in the way of the production of good beef and butter in the South, and in the way of rational farming and forage growing. Fed in small quantities to balance a ration of first-class carbonaceous food, the meal may have some advantage. But it is seldom fed in this way in the south, and is to-day killing more animals than disease.—Prof. W. F. Massey in Practical Farmer.

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USEFUL PLANTS.

There Are About Fifteen Thousand, Some of Them Very Valuable. Plants useful to man are estimated to number about 15,000. Among them are 5,000 roughly classed as economic and food plants. The above includes 1,100 edible fruits and berries and 300 edible cereals. Fifty are reckoned among the cereals and 40 as uncultivated edible graminaceous seeds. Four hundred and twenty are classed as vegetables and salads and 260 are listed among the tubers.

There are 37 of the onion group and 32 of arrowroot. From 39 plants sugar may be obtained in paying quantities. Vinous drinks are obtained from 200 plants, aromatics from 266. There are 50 substances for coffee and 129 for tea. Tannin is present in some 100 plants and has been mentioned in 141 and caoutchouc (india rubber) in 96. The near relative of this substance, gutta serena, named from one plant, has been found in at least seven, while resin and balsamic gums are yielded by not less than 300. There are 100 medicinal shrubs and 339 which have been made to yield essential oils. From 88 different plants potato, soda and iodine have been extracted, and 650 are of use to the dyer and to make ink.

About 300 have fibers that are of use in the textile and paper-making industries and are used in making paper. Forty-eight have been utilized in making roofing preparations, and 740 have been turned to account in miscellaneous building operations. Of all plants known only 615 are known to be in any degree poisonous.—Popular Science News.

Disfigurement for life by burn or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Pops and Gas Burners.

That a London fog deprives coal gas of 11.1 per cent of its illuminating power will not surprise many of us, but that the searching light of an incandescent burner is robbed of as much as 20.8 per cent of its efficacy under such circumstances is certainly astonishing.

The reason Professor Lewis gives for this phenomenon is that both the spectrum of the incandescent and the electric light approach very nearly that of the violet and ultra violet rays, and it is precisely these rays which cannot make their way through a London fog. This is the reason why the sun looks red on a foggy day. The violet rays are absorbed by the solid particles floating in the aqueous vapor of the atmosphere, and only the red portions of the spectrum get through. The old argand burner is much more successful in battling with a London fog than either of our more youthful and fashionable rivals.—Scientific American.

The Key of Sheridan's Success.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," in the Century, says, after describing the battle of Five Forks: Sheridan had that day fought one of the most interesting tactical battles of the war, admirable in conception, brilliant in execution, strikingly dramatic in its incidents and productive of extremely important results.

I said to him, "It seems to me that you have exposed yourself today in a manner hardly justifiable on the part of a commander in such an important movement." His reply gave what seems to be the true key to his uniform success on the field. "I have never in my life taken a command into battle and had the slightest desire to come out alive unless I won."

Facing the Music.

The spirit of this simile is used by John Bunyan in the meditation "Of the Horse and Drum," in his "Book For Boys and Girls; or, Country Rhymes For Children," published in 1686. Of the genuine Christian he says, inter alia: Let drummers beat the charge or what they will. They'll nose them, face them, keep their places still.

Notes and Queries.

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle, it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love call from the male to the female.

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ANCIENT MEDICAL METHODS.

The Manner of Doctors' Consultations in the Fourteenth Century. Coming to Mondeville's exposition of the method of holding a discussion, we find his description almost a story of what might take place today. "First," he says, "we should inquire into the nature of the disease, examining carefully the pulse, with the hand and observing with the eye. All the consultants engage in turn in the examination. Then, if the case demands it, they make a new examination all together, pointing out to one another the symptoms of the disease, the special or remarkable features either of the patient or of the disease. Then one of them, the highest in rank, says to the patient, 'Sir, we perceive very clearly what is the matter with you, and you ought to have full confidence in us and be glad that there are so many of us here and such doctors—enough to keep a king or a pope or the youngest of us is competent to prescribe and carry on your treatment and bring it to a good result.' Then he interrogates the patient about the circumstances of his attack, 'Sir, do not be troubled or take it ill, but when did your illness first follow the one which we have mentioned, the answers to which are recorded as indications furnished by the patient.

"When all the questions called for by the case have been asked, the consultants retire to another room, where they hold a council for the purpose of discussing the matter, disputing with one another in order the better to discuss the truth, and sometimes they come to a pass in the heat of discussion which would cause strangers witnessing their proceedings to suppose there were discord among them. This is somewhat the case."—"Fourteenth Century Doctors," by M. E. Nicolson, in Popular Science Monthly.

Mozart's Method. Mozart's method of composition was such as could only have been possessed by a child of genius. He would rise early, eat a hearty breakfast and then stroll for several hours in a forest near his home, where, inspired by nature's beauties, heavenly melodies came trooping through his brain, but came almost unbidden "direct from heaven." Like Shakespeare, he was purely the creature of inspiration, a genius of the highest order.—C. C. Hiett in Housekeeper.

Bleached Caused by a Tumor.

A case of periodical hiccough lasting several months in a man of 42 has been traced by a Norwegian physician to a tumor at the base of the tongue.

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FIRE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

U. S. Cavalrymen Bravely Battle with the Flames.

A \$500. HOG ROASTED.

About one-fifth of a mile of cattle stalls and hog pens on the Frederick Fair grounds were destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.

The cavalrymen attempted to check the progress of the fire by taking down a portion of the buildings, but the heat was so intense and the fire burned with such rapidity that they were compelled to abandon it.

The fire was finally checked by the arrival of the city fire department, who did efficient work, but were seriously handicapped for the want of water, being compelled to take their supply from Carroll creek.

BALTIMORE PRESBYTERY.

Proceedings of the Body Held in Washington, this week.

The Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore held its first morning session on Wednesday. The new moderator, Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell, announced the standing committee.

The subjects of home missions and sustentation were taken up by the Synod of Baltimore contributed the last fiscal year to home missions \$22,218.

The average congregations in the forty-one churches reporting were 3,066 persons; 2,312 were members.

The forty-one churches raised for all purposes \$35,387. This is \$6,000 more than was reported from the same churches last year.

Baltimore's representatives in the synod held a meeting immediately after luncheon. Rev. Pedro Risocco, moderator of the presbytery last year, presiding in the absence of the Moderator Witherpoon of the First Church.

Dr. Edward Robbins, pastor of Fulton Avenue church, reported on the organization of the church in St. Helena, recommending the endorsement by the presbytery of the effort made there to make the congregation self-supporting and self-governing.

A report was received from the trustees of the church in Emmitsburg, Md., calling for the resignation of Rev. David H. Riddle, formerly pastor of the church at Haverford.

An adjourned meeting will be held on October 26, at Frostburg, Md., to install Rev. H. W. Jones as pastor of the church at that place.

The synod adjourned to the first Monday in November, to meet then in Westminster church, at 10 a. m.

A report on the desecration and non-observance of the Sabbath was submitted by the Rev. Oliver Hensstreet from the committee on those subjects.

On Thursday the report of the committee on temperance, which was adopted, commended the work of the temperance committee and the temperance cause to its young people's societies as those nearest to and most affected by intemperance.

Miss Loula B. Funk, daughter of Philip H. Funk, of Hagerstown, died Wednesday evening at her home of blood poisoning, resulting from picking a small pimple on her face.

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The next session of the Synod will be held in Boundary Avenue church, Baltimore. In the afternoon the members of the Synod were received by President McKinley.

POTOMAC SYNOD.

Of the Reformed church, met in Hagerstown this week.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Synod of the Potomac, Reformed Church, began Tuesday night in Zion Church, Hagerstown, Md.

Rev. Dr. C. Clever, retiring president, presided at the opening session.

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. David Miller, of Dunncannon, Pa., president; Prof. J. H. Apple, of Frederick, vice-president; Rev. A. S. Baker, of Harrisville, Va., corresponding secretary; Rev. C. E. Creitz, of Huntingdon, Pa., reading clerk; Rev. Dr. William H. Decker, of Mercersburg, Pa., stated clerk.

On Wednesday the standing committees were appointed, after religious services conducted by Rev. J. David Miller.

Rev. J. C. Whitmer, superintendent of the board of home missions, reported that the amounts given for the work of home missions—the East- and Potomac Synods—is larger than that of the former year by \$3,200, the increase from the Synod of the Potomac on apportionment being over \$2,000. The general board still has a deficit of over \$10,000.

The synod was urged to take suitable action commencing to the attention of the members of the present conference, and to the raising of \$100,000 to be known as the Schlatter memorial fund, for the building of churches for missions in larger cities.

Dr. E. R. Eschbach, president of the board of directors of Woman's College, Frederick, made a report showing that the college last year received \$13,000 and the expenditures \$12,000.

Treasurer John J. Nissley, of the Bismyrdial Board of Sessions, reported receipts of \$24,388.97, of which the Eastern Synod contributed \$13,554.99; the Synod of the Potomac, \$7,869.55. There was \$2,359.03 from miscellaneous sources.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Dieffenbacher, trustee of St. Paul's Orphan's Home, Butler, Pa., spoke in behalf of that institution, and Superintendent T. M. Yandt, told of the claims of Bethany Orphan's Home.

Rev. I. N. Peightel, Greenacres, read the report of the board of regents of Mercersburg College. The report showed that the college last year received \$18,649.91, expenditures, \$16,344.19.

The synod went to Mercersburg on a special train on the Cumberland Valley railroad and inspected the buildings of the Mercersburg College. They returned to Hagerstown at six o'clock, and spent the remainder of the evening in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Reformed Synod of the United States, which was held in Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown.

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick and Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, of Sabillasville, Md.

On Thursday morning, the subject of the \$100,000 deficit in the Board of Home Missions was introduced by Rev. A. C. Whitman, superintendent of the board. For eighteen months past the board has accumulated a new deficit of \$100,000 in the Somerset (Pa.) Bank is due in January, and the board has decided to borrow no more money.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Frederick, said the falling off of contributions for missions was due to the hard times. Rev. W. A. Krebs, Littlestown, Pa., advocated a change in mission methods.

It was agreed to have the board of regents of Mercersburg College, and the board of regents of the United States, which was held in Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer, followed by liturgical services conducted by Rev. B. R. Carnahan, Keeleysville, Md. Before the regular business began the following resolutions were introduced to the synod: Rev. C. S. Slagle, Westminster, Md.; Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Cayetown, Md.; Rev. J. S. Gamison, Virginia, Pa.; Rev. G. C. H. Hissard, Chantersburg, Pa.; Rev. C. O. Hoy-Funks-ton, Md.; Rev. Dr. J. S. Owen, St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md.

"Sabbath Observance" was the theme presented to the synod by Rev. I. W. Hathaway, general secretary of the American Sabbath Union, who portrayed the work of the society in teaching the keeping of the Sabbath. The work is interdenominational.

"It will be my mission today," he said, "to have this Sabbath recognized as the day of the minister and a layman to go on our board of managers. The Sunday bicycle has ruined the jewelry store, the piano maker, the watch maker, the horse racer, the game warden, and the man who makes a living out of a bicycle. I can point you to whole families who have been taken out of the church by the bicycle. They go to the church on the road at houses for soft drinks, when they should give it to the church. I have a tract on the Sunday bicycle which will place in the hands of every wheelman, for I believe it is the coadjutor of nearly all Sabbath desecration. Do not these cheap Sunday excursions and base ball games, which are a nuisance to the community, be the Sabbath to be a holiday or a holy day? The Sabbath is given to man for his spiritual being."

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Ingraham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. S. McKinley, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Electric Cabs. The Fifth Avenue Stagecoach company of New York city is investigating the matter of horseless carriages, having become convinced that the stage horse is doomed to follow in the wake of the street car horse. Electric cabs have been in public service in New York city for several months past and have come to be regarded as an acceptable fact by the inhabitants of the metropolis. A public cab service was recently inaugurated in London which has already proved to be a great success.—Electrical Review.

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An Automatic Pay Roll.

In the making up of a pay roll, as at present done, with few exceptions, each man's time must be multiplied by his rate of pay per hour. Where fractions appear, either in time or rate, a considerable amount of mental effort and time are necessary, and a considerable chance of error is introduced. A new invention is intended to obviate these chances of error and greatly economize the labor required for computing wages. The manufacturers of the machine have calculated all numbers of hours, from 1 to 300 per week, at all rates of pay, from \$3 to \$21 per week, and arranged these values in such a way that the operator may set the machine to read the desired rate of pay, with no mental effort or chance of mistake. The auditor of a railroad company which has given the machine a thorough trial states that one man with the calculator can do the work of four men without it.—Engineering News.

The Inventor's First Requirement.

It cannot be too much insisted upon that the world is inventor needy, first of all and more than all else, knowledge. He should know what has been done, what is being done and what means and facilities now exist for the doing. He should often ask himself the question: "Is there any one else who has failed in the line chosen and the reasons for the failure, that he may not waste his time wandering in the wilderness. The existence of the inventive faculty is not to be assumed in advance, and no reliance is to be placed upon it until after the achievement. Whether it exist or not is scarcely worth debating. Knowledge only successfully unlocks the gates of mechanical discovery.—American Machinist.

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Effects of Cigarette Smoking.

The teacher of a public school in Chicago found that eight of her scholars smoked from 2 to 20 cigarettes a day. Six only of these boys were able to do good work in their classes. The victims of the cigarette habit confessed that they were suffering constantly from headache, drowsiness and dizziness. Many declared they could not write well because their hands trembled. A number were "shaky" when they were unable to run for any distance. They could not rouse themselves to meet the examination test. The teacher reported that these pupils were sure to fail if asked to memorize anything.—Youth's Companion.

Simple Way to Sterilize Water.

Professor Bilisik says that water may be sterilized in five minutes by adding to it bromine and that bromine may be then neutralized by adding ammonia. The river water of Berlin has been tested 300 times. After being treated with bromine and ammonia all germs of disease were destroyed, including those of cholera and typhoid. A gallon of water, it is said, may be sterilized as follows: First add to it 3 drops of the following solution: 100 parts, potassium bromide, 30 parts, potassium bromate, 30 parts, and then after five minutes add 8 drops of a 9 per cent solution of ammonia.—Popular Science News.

A Wonderful Discover.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, and one of the most important has been the discovery of a remedy for rheumatism, which is now being used by thousands of sufferers. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is now being used by thousands of sufferers. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is now being used by thousands of sufferers.

A Novel Gangplank.

A novel gangplank is being employed by the International Steamship company at its wharf at Eastport, Me. Owing to a variation of 26 feet in tide level, and the fact that loading is accomplished by trucks, considerable trouble has always in the past been experienced in loading and unloading, and at times several men would be required to push the trucks up the steep gangplank. The present arrangement is in brief a reversed treadmill operated by an electric motor through suitable gearing. The gangplank is a long and 4 feet wide, upon which the stevedores simply run their loaded trucks and stand until they are carried to the top of the incline. It is found that the conveyor is in every way a success and effects a great saving in time and money.—Engineering News.

Careless Use of Cocaine.

The practice of applying cocaine to the eyes of firemen in order to reduce the sensibility of the eyeball to the effects of smoke has been strongly condemned by the New York board of health. Dr. Fisher Engalis, consulting oculist, says that not only is it likely to produce victims to the cocaine habit, but that when used often, cocaine kills the fine sensibilities upon which the eyes depend. But in any case the application of cocaine to the eyes under such circumstances is quite a thriving condition. It will be sold at a reasonable price by Dr. Emanuel Knipple, near Taneytown.

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