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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.

W. H. Harnish is building a cigar factory for Frank S. Staley, on his lot on Mill Avenue.

Mr. Josephus O. Shriner, formerly of this district, is visiting at J. T. Shriner's, near town.

Everybody is an advocate of good roads just now—particularly those who travel and haul over them.

Thunder and lightning was not on our weather program for Tuesday, but we had it without permission—nevertheless.

Next Tuesday night, February 1st., is the regular meeting night for the Fire Company, and a full attendance is desired.

While hauling the new engine to Harney, on Thursday, for the Creamery, it slipped off the wagon and was only replaced with great difficulty.

The advertisement in last issue, of the RECORD and N. Y. Tribune each one year for \$1.00, was a mistake. The price is \$1.25, as it always has been.

Wheat has made another sudden jump, and those who are yet on the selling side are correspondingly pleased. The price reached \$1.01 in Baltimore on Thursday.

There are a number of errors in dates on our new printed mailing list, which will be corrected by another week. Subscribers should watch their dates, and report them when wrong.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary J. Elliot will be sorry to learn that she is rapidly growing worse, and cannot long survive the progress of the inexorable disease from which she suffers.

Interest is growing in our Home and Educational departments, and we have the promise of new contributors. This page, alone, is more than worth the cost of the paper, particularly for the young people.

We have discontinued the attempt to furnish a summary of legislative proceedings, as we have not the space to do the subject justice. Items of local interest, however, will be treated as general news.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for a year's subscription. I hope the RECORD is finding many readers and that you are gaining many subscribers—we could not do without it.—Fred K. Pilling, Washington, D. C.

Charles A. Kohler, of Braintree, Mass., paid our town a visit on Monday and renewed acquaintance with hosts of friends. He came home to attend his brother's funeral, in Littlestown, on Sunday.

Through the courtesy of Mr. D. J. Hesson, member of the House of Delegates, we receive each week the Journal of the Senate and House of Delegates containing a full report of each day's proceedings.

Rev. Ephraim Angell, of Tipton, Iowa, is east on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Angell is a subscriber to, and admirer of, the RECORD. His last visit east was five years ago. He will not return until March.

During the high wind on Sunday, our standpipe, being "full," some of the water was heaved overboard. The question is—Did it get underfoot on its legs and spill itself, or did the wind scoop it out, just to show what it could do?

What this town needs badly, is some manufacturing establishment which will give work to a large number of people. It is one of the remarkable things, that we have as good a town without aid of any stimulation over the ordinary business ventures common to all towns. Who will discover, and place in operation, the much needed enterprise?

Mr. E. M. Dutta showed at this office a sample of shredded fodder which is adapted to take the place of timothy hay. The inner part, or pith, is taken out and used for packing and purposes for which cork is used, and the hard shell of the stalk is then prepared for horse food. The sample is from the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, and looks fit to eat. In the west, the new food is being extensively used, and tends to lower the price of hay.

We have received, through the courtesy of Col. J. A. Goulden, a copy of a large and handsome volume descriptive of the North Side, or Borough of the Bronx (N. Y.). The work is beautifully illustrated with the handsome buildings and prominent men of the district. Col. Goulden's face adorns one of the pages. The object of the work, as stated in the introductory, is to attract population, capital and business enterprise; and, altogether, it seems to be excellently adapted to its purpose.

Miss Rebecca Galt, a highly respected lady of this place, died on Tuesday evening after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was a member of a large family, five of whom are still living, as follows: Misses Sarah and Ellen and James C. Galt, of this place, Mrs. Upton Birnie, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Galt, of Copperville. Funeral services were held today, Friday, interment being in the family lot in Piney Creek Presbyterian cemetery. Miss Galt was a consistent and life-long Presbyterian, a lady of unusually mild and courteous disposition and much respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from various Sources.

Rev. Joseph T. Smith, pastor emeritus of the Central Presbyterian church, Baltimore, is so much opposed to the use of unfornished wine on communion occasions that he will not assist when it is used.

The legislature adjourned on Wednesday to meet again next Tuesday. It is thought that Speaker Shearer will have his committee ready to announce by that time, and that the real work of the session will be prosecuted steadily.

The Frick Company, Waynesboro, Pa., has an order in hand for a 25 ton re-frigerating plant for Manitoba, Canada, as well as one for Cape Town South Africa. Why such a machine should be needed as far north as Manitoba, is one of the things hard to understand.

George Alfred Townsend ("Gath.") the well known novelist and newspaper correspondent, has been drawn on the February jury of the Frederick county Circuit Court. Mr. Townsend is a resident of Burkittsville district, No. 23, and is an additional juror, having been drawn in place of Henson Boyer, excused.

Colonel Charles B. Rogers, secretary of the Baltimore County School Board, states he favors a change in the law regulating the distribution of the school tax, so as to secure a fair division of the state school fund among the different counties of the state. He said that a law changing the prevailing plan of the distribution of the fund would be introduced at the present session of the legislature.

About seven weeks ago while engaged in threshing on the farm of Mrs. Jos. E. Martin, near Graceham, a six weeks old pig disappeared and they were unable to find out what had become of it until last Sunday evening, when it was found under the straw stack, where it had been imprisoned for six weeks and three days. The pig had strength enough left to stand up, and enjoys a good appetite.

Harry E. Shaeffer, of Perry county, Pa., was recently attacked by seventeen hogs. He, his son John and another man went into a pen containing eighteen hogs to butcher them. As soon as one of the hogs was seized the whole of the pack made a savage attack upon him. He called to the others to escape, and he battled alone with the brutes some time before he succeeded in getting out of the pen. They bit him, tore his clothes almost off him, and certainly would have killed him had he fallen.

Some of the leading citizens of Carroll county are agitating the feasibility of introducing the broad-trail wagon for the preservation of county roads. The subject of good roads is attracting more than ordinary attention in all parts of the state. There are several bills on the subject to be brought before the Legislature. Most of these schemes, while undoubtedly good, would probably involve more or less expense, while, if the broad-trail is adopted, the cost would be very light and it would be a decided step along the way of improvement.

While helping to load a steam boiler on his wagon at a point in the mountain about five miles west of Thurmont, Frederick county, on Monday, the 17th instant, Mr. Jacob Willet came near losing his life, and only escaped with serious injuries. The boiler had been hoisted nearly upon the wagon when a rope broke and the boiler came back upon the men. Mr. Willet could not step out of the way promptly on account of the wheel of the wagon and the boiler came upon his shoulders, pressing him to the ground. Resting at one end upon the wagon, it stopped in time to save crushing the life out of him.

It is rumored that there is a movement on foot in Chambersburg, Pa., to organize a Telephone Company, to be known as the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia Telephone Company, which will put in a long distance system, connecting all towns in the Cumberland Valley and connecting, by way of Waynesboro, Emmitsburg and Westminster, with Baltimore. The company, which is said, proposes to connect with Gettysburg, Littlestown, Hanover and York. Winchester, Va., and points south and Martinsburg, West Va., will secure Baltimore connection by way of Frederick and Westminster.

Senator Herring has introduced in the Senate a bill to incorporate the Westminster Trust and Deposit Company with a capital stock of \$250,000. The charter authorizes the usual trust and deposit business, not including the power to give bond for officials. Also, one to sanction the bequest of Henry Swopes to the superannuated fund of the Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, to the home of the Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, and to the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant church in the sum of \$1,000 each. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

David Edward Shamer, near Linwood, was held to bail in the sum of \$300 on Thursday for his appearance at the May term of the Circuit Court to answer a charge of perjury. A short time ago Mr. Shamer was before Justice Fuss on a charge of the larceny of wood. At that trial he testified that he had purchased a lot of wood numbered 111, in a sale made by A. M. Kibbaugh, of Lancaster, Pa., on the premises of Mrs. Roop, near New Windsor. Justice Fuss, at the hearing on the charge of perjury, today, deemed the evidence against the accused sufficient to justify his being held for the action of the grand jury. Shamer is respectably connected and has borne a good reputation.

INSURANCE RATES.

Our Water Supply causes Lower Cost of Insurance.

Mr. L. B. Brendle, representing the Middle Department Association, re-rated every property in Taneytown during the week, for Fire insurance; that is, established rates which will be accepted by all insurance companies doing business on the paid up, or stock plan, as distinguished from Mutual companies. This re-rating was called for on account of the addition of a good water system, and the formation of a Fire Company, in the town, and the result is, lower rates on many items of property.

The rates, generally, are lowered, and in all cases more equitable than at present. Tile chimneys are, very properly, charged against the buildings, increasing the rate probably 25 per cent—when they are removed, the rate will be lowered—and more regard has been paid to the character of roofs and the relation of one building to another. Mercantile risks are now given two rates—one on the building and one on the contents, the latter being the highest; this is because a stock of goods may be damaged by water and smoke to a considerable extent, while the building itself may be comparatively uninjured. The new rates will not be in effect until about March 1st., in all probability; consequently exact information cannot now be given, but it is probable that tax-payers will clearly realize that the increased tax for water will be partly compensated for by decreased cost of insurance—a point the RECORD has always claimed.

Installation and Smoker.

(For the RECORD.)

Carroll Conclave No. 333, Improved Order Heptasophs, of Taneytown, has passed another mile-stone of its existence. The event was pleasantly celebrated at the meeting of the Conclave on Monday evening last. On that evening Deputy D. S. A., Geo. R. Julius, installed the following officers for the coming year: archon, Prof. H. Meier; provost, Norman B. Hagau; secretary, Wm. E. Burke; prelate, Rev. A. Bateman; inspector, Jerome Myers; warden, Saml. J. Renner, and sentinel, David Renner.

After the installation services the Archon made a short address, thanking the Conclave for the honor conferred on him, promising to use his best endeavors for the growth and welfare of the Conclave, and asking the hearty co-operation of all the members in everything tending to the welfare of the Order, closing his remarks with a request that all the members remain for part two, of the evening's programme, which would consist of something to refresh and strengthen the inner man.

The committee having this part in charge had certainly done their work well. In a remarkably short time, a table was spread the entire length of the hall, and so laden with good things as to make a man glad he was hungry. Even the man with the proverbially big appetite had no fault to find. The appreciation that the members and their guests manifested for the things set before them, was a silent but strong compliment to the committee in charge. Following this came the "feast of reason and flow of the Soul." Several of the members made short speeches and many pleasantries were exchanged. The archon gave a happy account of what he had learned regarding the origin of the Order, from his researches in Ancient History.

But all pleasures must have an end, and the hands of the watch gave warning of the time to his way home, and as they did so, all felt it good to belong to the I. O. H.

Church Notices.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church, Taneytown, on Sabbath morning, January 30th, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service on Saturday, January 29th., at 2 o'clock.

Revival services are being conducted in Friendship Bethel, near Union Bridge, by Rev. Geo. H. Bowersox; all are cordially invited to attend, to hear the truths proclaimed from the Word of God.

Preaching at Uniontown, Sabbath morning, at 10:30; in the evening at 7; at Frizellburg, at 3:30 p. m.; Revival services at Mayberry, Sabbath morning at 10:30; in the evening at 7, and each evening during the week.

S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

A Meritorious Venture.

As we noted briefly two weeks ago, the ladies of the Uniontown Lutheran congregation have entered upon a novel, as well highly meritorious and beneficial work. It is, briefly, the publication of a book of tried recipes and information, covering the whole field of cookery, baking and general housekeeping matters, to be contained in a book of over 100 pages, handsomely printed and bound. The edition will be 1000 copies, which ought to meet with ready and general sale at the proposed price, ten cents per copy.

A portion of the work will be devoted to advertising—otherwise it could not be sold at the low price—and, as an advertising medium of great worth, we commend it to business men generally. The advertising rates adopted are very reasonable, and the space for disposal will likely be readily taken, as 1000 copies will mean a general distribution over this end of the county. Mrs. G. W. Baughman and Miss Belle Coyer are the leading spirits in the work, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the church.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Engineer Garner Comes Near Losing his Life.

John A. Garner, the well known Western Maryland Engineer, formerly of this district, met with a narrow escape on Friday last. While the train due at Shippensburg, at 6:30 a. m., was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, the driving-rod of the engine broke and swished around, narrowly missing engineer Garner. He stuck to his post, however, and succeeded in stopping the train without any damage other than the demolishing of the cab and part of the tender. The accident occurred near Shippensburg.

W. Jesse Roberts Assigns.

This community was started on Monday evening by the announcement that W. Jesse Roberts, a prominent citizen, had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors; Edward E. Reinhold and John M. Roberts being named as trustees, who gave bond for \$30,000, on Tuesday. It is generally supposed that the liabilities will foot up between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Mr. Roberts has been engaged in farming and milling, though living in this place, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His misfortune, therefore, calls forth much regret, as well as sympathy for all parties concerned.

Hape—Vanfossen.

(For the RECORD.)

Miss Lovie M. Vanfossen, daughter of Mr. Geo. Vanfossen, was married on Tuesday, January 25th., at 1:30 p. m., at Friendship Bethel, to Mr. John M. Hape. Promptly at the hour appointed, while the sweet strains of one of the selections of "Crist" were being rendered by Miss Annie Messler, of Union Bridge, the bride party entered the church, and slowly proceeded to the altar, where they were met by Rev. Williams, a former pastor of the bride, and were soon made one. The bride wore a costume of brown novelty, trimmed with braid and lace, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Minnie Buckey and Miss May Boone, acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. Bradley P. Stitley and Mr. H. E. Keefauver, as best men. The ushers were Mr. Oliver Williams and Mr. Marshall Grimes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where refreshments were served in abundance. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. This Church "Bethel" was built in the year 1879, and this wedding is the first that was ever solemnized within its walls.

Regulate the Sale of Drugs.

(For the RECORD.)

Among the many bills before the Maryland legislature, is one to regulate the practice of Pharmacy, asked for by the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association. The Association has, for years, labored to secure such a law, but always met with failure, owing largely to a lack of information generally on the subject.

There seems to be an impression that such a law is wholly for the benefit of the druggists themselves. The fact of the matter, however, is that it is for the direct benefit of all the people of the state. The proposed law is to regulate the sale of poisonous and injurious drugs, and to prevent incompetent persons from dealing indiscriminately in them, and thus to protect the lives and health of all the people.

For many years there has been a law of this kind that applies only to Baltimore City. The question naturally arises, Why should the lives and health of the citizens of Baltimore be more valuable or need more protection than those in the rural sections?

The desire to have all parts of the state fairly treated, should, of itself, be enough to enlist the support of all to this measure; but, there is still another reason.

Maryland now stands alone, being the only state without a Pharmacy Law. Time was when it mattered not, as few states had such laws, but things have changed. Now, if a person is not competent to conduct the business in a state that has such a law, there is but one place for him, and that is come to Maryland, where he is at liberty to experiment on the rural citizen, without leave or license. Surely this is an injustice that should not be tolerated and one which if not corrected, will some day cause evil results.

There are other reasons that might be given in behalf of this measure, but we do not wish to encroach too much on your space. We hope these suggestions will be sufficient to enlist the moral support of every reader toward the passage of this law.

(The above expression of opinion seems to carry conviction with it, and there seems to be no good reason why Maryland should stand as the single exception against the proper handling of dangerous drugs.—Ed.)

Interments at Pipe Creek.

The following list of interments in Pipe Creek Dunker cemetery, during 1897, was furnished the RECORD by Alfred Engler, New Windsor. Jan. 17—Mary C. Haines, 84y. 9mo. da. 37—Blanche Brown, 4th. Feb. 7—Charles E. Hull, 23 2 9 Mar. 16—Scott Crabbs, 7 0 24 Apr. 1—Margaret Waggoner, 70 1 19 19—Mary C. Woods, 7th. 6 17 28—Ann E. Roop, 15 9 12 Aug. 5—Sterling Koons, 21 7 29 ———— Martin. Nov. 25—Margaret Cornell, 81yrs. Dec. 31—Philip Stouffer, 54th.

McCOMAS ELECTED.

The Tenth Ballot Decides the Important Question.

Judge Louis Emory McComas was elected United States Senator on Tuesday, on the tenth ballot taken in seven days. The final vote stood as follows: McComas 63, Gorman 47, Shaw 4. During the final vote, a number of speeches were made, defining positions, and defending and arraigning the principal contestants, McComas and Gorman. Before the vote was announced, the four city delegates, who remained faithful to Shaw, were urgently solicited to change their votes, but all pressure was unavailing, and so ended the contest which has attracted interest all over the country.

Judge McComas will take his seat, March 4th., 1898, over a year hence. He is undoubtedly qualified, in point of ability, and will no doubt be an important figure in National affairs during his term. Barring his voice and vote on what is known to history as the "Force Bill," he was universally popular during his three terms in Congress, with both parties, and is said to have made more warm personal friends than almost any other man who has ever been in public life in the same capacity. Considering the strength of his republicanism, which has always been of the pronounced type, this is a flattering commendation on the early closing of the contest, as there is now nothing to interfere with the transaction of the business of the public.

Carpet Rag Party.

(For the RECORD.)

"Ye olden time" carpet rag party given by Miss Sallie Bankard, at her home, Poplar Springs, last Friday night, was the social event of the season in Uniontown. Miss Bankard was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Will Bankard, and her aunt Mrs. Frank Bankard. Despite the bad condition of the roads and threatening weather, the house was filled with guests. Both ladies and gentlemen were attired in "ye olden time" costumes, some being heirlooms of their grand and great-grand-parents. The carpet rag contest continued one-half hour, gentlemen as well as ladies competing for prizes. Miss Laura Eckard was awarded first prize, a pretty receptacle for darning cotton; amount sewed, 7 ounces. Norris Frock succeeded in capturing the woolly prize, a ball of popcorn, amount sewed, 3 ounces. Various comic games were introduced until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room, where a table richly spread, and beautifully lighted with candles in "ye olden time" brass candle sticks, awaited the guests. Refreshments consisted of cake, fruit, nuts, confectionery, ice cream, tea, and coffee.

Miss Bankard is a typical hostess and spared no pains to amuse and entertain her guests. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Will Bankard, Miss Sallie Bankard, Mrs. Frank Bankard, Mrs. T. J. Shreeve, Mrs. Luther Kemp, Miss Lily Shaw, Mattie and Mary Hiteshev, Sadie Fair, Mollie Williams, ——— Funk, Carrie Nussbaum, Sallie E. Weaver, Mable LeFevre, Anna and Mary Shaw, Emma and Beryl Erb, Anna Harbaugh, Jennie Wright, Edna Flater and sisters, Laura Eckard, Annie E. Baust and Eva E. Gilbert; Messrs Will Crabbs, Will Eckenrode, Guy Segafosse, Will Shaw, Ernest Wright, Burrier Cookson, Morrison Smith, Wm. R. Zollie-koff, Melvin Routson, Norris Frock, Will Formwalt, Charles Selby, J. J. Bankard, Will and George Fair.

Taxation of Mortgages.

Senator Putzel has introduced a bill to repeal that part of the assessment law which provides for the taxation of mortgages, the existing rate being eight per cent. on the income from the mortgage. Mr. Putzel has been induced to present the bill by reason of the fact that that provision of the law is practically ineffective so far as producing revenue is concerned, and the tax bills on chattel mortgages have averaged but sixty cents, and those on real estate mortgages have averaged only six dollars. Besides, it has increased the difficulty of borrowing money, increasing its cost, and must be paid by the borrower or mortgagor.—American.

The above represents simply a case of rank tax-dodging. If the provision is "ineffective, so far as producing revenue is concerned," then it hurts no one, and its repeal is unnecessary. The statement carries conviction with it and represents another effort to avoid the payment of taxes by those who should justly pay them. The plea that "it has increased the difficulty of borrowing," is such a palpable misstatement that no one will be fooled by it, and our legislators should promptly kill the measure when it comes up. The people of the state want the enforcement of the law, as it stands, without any false construction of it, or repeal.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The "death notices" published free of charge. GALT.—On Jan. 25th., '98, in Taneytown, Miss Rebecca Galt, in her 63rd year. ———— Maggie. We are sorry to lose thee, Maggie, "Death loves a shining man." Our schoolmate is in eternity. Where the day never grows dark. We never more will see thy bright face; Our eyes look for thee in vain; Thine will not again be in thy place; Thou hast left this world of pain. To meet thee on that celestial shore, We pray the Father above, In our heavenly Father's love, Teacher and Scholars of Fairview School.

IN MEMORIAM.

Maggie Bare, our School-mate, Departed this life January 24th., 1898. We miss her, our number is one less, but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. ———— Maggie. We are sorry to lose thee, Maggie, "Death loves a shining man." Our schoolmate is in eternity. Where the day never grows dark. We never more will see thy bright face; Our eyes look for thee in vain; Thine will not again be in thy place; Thou hast left this world of pain. To meet thee on that celestial shore, We pray the Father above, In our heavenly Father's love, Teacher and Scholars of Fairview School.

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 matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

Uniontown.

Mr. F. McClellan Brown, familiarly known as "Mac," of Brunswick, Georgia, attended the funeral of his uncle, John H. Jordan, last Friday, and spent several days with his mother's family, Mrs. Ann Brown, of Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Rebecca Myerly, of Elizabethtown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sloanaker.

Last Sabbath night, Elder S. B. Craft delivered the first of a series of sermons on the Parables of the New Testament. The public is cordially invited to attend these services every Sabbath night.

Miss Viola Bare, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. J. Shreeve.

Whooping cough has made its appearance among the children of the town.

Miss Margaret Fox, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Florence Weaver.

Mrs. John Wolf spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Julia Harman.

Miss Jennie Shaw, of Mantio, North Carolina, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Shaw, at the east end of town.

Mrs. Thomas F. Myers is slightly better at this writing.

Mr. Johnson Hollenberry has accepted the position of traveling salesman for Herr Bros., carriage manufacturers, Westminster, Md.

Last Saturday, during the rain storm, a carrier pigeon came down among the flock of pigeons belonging to Mr. Marshall G. Shaw; he caught it and found it marked on the silver bands that encircled each leg. On one was "K—60515," and the other "S. S. 8—97—3." The first calm day it will be released.

Wednesday evening, Elder S. B. Craft united in holy matrimony, Mr. Harry M. Helwig and Miss Olevia M. Cook, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Rezin Cook, Liberty St., Westminster, Md. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, after which the bride party took the train for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Louisa Englebeel, of Johnsville, the aged grandmother of Mr. Morrison Smith, of Woodside, died Tuesday, aged 93 years. Mrs. Englebeel leaves a brother, Mr. Jacob Naill, living in Pennsylvania, who is 98 years old, and enjoys good health.

Miss Mabel W. LeFevre has resigned her position as teacher at Loraine Academy. Mrs. Mollie Hesson, of Fountain Valley, has secured the position, and will assume her duties next Monday morning. Mrs. Hesson will have her home with her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Eckard, at the east end of town.

Intelligence was received by Miss Sallie E. Weaver, Friday night, of the death of the 3-year old twins of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nixon, near Sallie Sponsler, of St. Louis, Mo. They died within an hour of each other, Walter and Marie, both bright attractive children.

The many friends of Mrs. Nixon will be pained to hear of her bereavement. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to them.

Elder S. B. Craft has resumed his protracted meeting at Mayberry.

Woodboro.

Mr. Maurice Albright, who has been very ill, for several weeks, we are glad to say is slowly improving.

A very large crowd of people from different places attended the fox chase at this place, last Wednesday.

Mr. George Dudderd of Urbana, who spent several days last week with friends at this place, has returned home.

The W. C. T. U. of the Reformed church, will hold their regular meeting, next Sunday evening at 7:30, a very interesting programme is being prepared. All are invited.

Carl, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbert, died on Friday afternoon, Jan. 21st., at 3 o'clock, at his home in Woodsboro, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, aged 15 years, 5 months and 13 days. Carl was a very bright and interesting little boy, who will be greatly missed; the sympathy of many friends is with the sorrowing family. His funeral took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; services were conducted in the Lutheran church, of which he was a devoted member, by Rev. R. L. Patterson. The pall bearers were: Clyde Weikert, George Hull, Robert Snyder and George Biddinger. Interment was made at Mount Hope cemetery.

D. A. Sharets was funeral director.

Miss Sadie Spurrier of Johnsville, is the guest of Miss Anna Miller.

Mrs. Jeannet Graybill, of Hedgesville, Pa., is visiting relative at this place.

The W. C. T. U. of this place, will hold an oyster supper in the Town Hall, the last week in February.

Mrs. Lewis Smith, of Frederick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stimmel.

Bark Hill.

Mr. J. R. Munshour will remove his family to Hagerstown, the first week in February.

The infant child, of Mr. Noah Arbaugh, which has been so ill, is better, under the treatment of Dr. Watt.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the young folks.

Mr. Geo. Dayly, of Westminster, was a Sunday visitor, at Park Dale.

Mr. Simon Coppessmith, of Locust Dell, who was paralyzed four weeks ago, has disposed of all his live stock and provender at private sale, and he was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Shoemaker, on Tuesday. His condition experienced no more dangerous feature, even if he was removed in a blustering snow storm.

Mr. Edward Yingling, the genial mail-carrier, has purchased the Geo. Brook's property of Mr. William Starr, of Westminster.

Mr. George Mehling, of Berret, is stopping with his father-in-law, Mr. Simon Coppessmith.

Mr. Birely, of Westminster, has won the name of "The laundry woman's friend," because he has supplied so many families in this hamlet with perfection washers.

We are sad to say that little Leonard, only child of Mr. David Foreman, is ill, and confined to the house, with some disease akin to consumption.

Mr. Irvin Harbaugh and family, of Hanover, Pa., are guests at Mr. Henry Blaxsten's.

We were sorry to lose our good neighbor, "grand-mother" Routson, of Locust Dell, who removed to her daughter's, Mrs. Hafeigh, at Frizellburg, on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. B. Arthur, has accepted a position in the school at Winfield. Mr. A. resigned as the principal teacher in the Union Bridge, school last fall, to accept a lucrative government position, which unfortunately did not prove permanent.

Mrs. Anthy Hollenberry, will have sale of her real estate and personal property, on next Wednesday. She will then reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rowe, at Blue Ridge, Summit, Pa.

Mr. John Arntz, will occupy Mr. Peter Smith's farm, at the west end, in the spring, now tenanted by Mr. Milton Hesson.

Union Bridge.

Mr. Ira Morningstar, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents. On Saturday eve, Jan. 22nd., a donation party was tendered Mrs. Jos. Kelly, at her home on Elgar St. The following persons were present: Mrs. W.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th., 1898.

A New Plan Needed.

Evidently, there is something wrong with our method of electing United States Senators. In recent years we have been treated to the spectacle of the majority party being unable to elect a Senator, notwithstanding the fact that it won a decisive victory at the polls. In Kentucky, Oregon, Delaware, Ohio and other states, and now Maryland, the minority party, and a holding back of the dominant party have held the power to override the clearly expressed will of the majority at the polls. In some cases this has actually been done, while in others there has been no election, the fruits of victory withheld and the power of the majority to legislate on National issues not only seriously handicapped, but actually prevented.

This condition leads to the thought that one of three things must happen if the voice of the majority is to be represented in the Senate of the United States: either the election of Senators by a direct vote, the election of better men to the state legislature, or the increase of the power of the party caucus. That a few selfish men, in connection with a defeated party—which naturally plays politics of any sort to embarrass its conqueror—are able to dictate the selection of a member of the Senate to represent the majority party of a state, is absurd in the extreme.

The first idea has been considered for years, and will be discussed, likely, by the present Congress. It is so much a question of politics, however—a question of political advantage—that there is considerable doubt whether the change will be made. The second, of the three thoughts mentioned, lies within our own power to correct. We, the people, have, for a long time, been guilty of sending members of mediocre ability to represent us in our general assembly. We send people there to "learn something"—to satisfy a longing for "the experience of a term"—as if our biennial sessions were training schools for curious individuals politically inclined, rather than legislative sessions in which the best, the most experienced and able men, ought to originate and direct wise legislation for the people. We need to send wise, intelligent, honest men to Annapolis; not weak, selfish and ambitious ones.

The power of the caucus—though the word has a disagreeable sound—might, with propriety, be increased in some way. It is the undoubted privilege of the majority to rule; not the majority of votes as represented by various political organizations, of a necessity, but the majority sent up by the people at the polls—the party which won victory. It follows, then, that the majority of this majority has the greater right to claim power delegated by direct popular vote, and it seems to us that when, say, three-fourths of the members-elect of the majority party in a legislative body, agree on a certain course of action, they ought to have the power to cast the whole strength of the delegation in favor of that action, as in the matter of the election of Senator.

To much Pension System.

A great deal has been said, ever since the war, for and against the matter of government pensions. Amounts have been criticised, the extent of disability questioned and many other features discussed exhaustively from different points of view. Recently, we have heard more of fraudulent claims than anything else, consequently the public is engaged in various ways in trying to unearth, and make public, such cases, and, to that end, a New York newspaper has commenced the publication of the entire list of pensioners, with the amounts received by each.

It seems to us that too much attention has been given the subject everywhere else than the right place. This, we conceive to be, the system by which pensions are secured. Of course an immense machine, a pension department, is a necessity; and, equally important is it that this department should hedge itself about with all sorts of precautions and regulations, commonly called "red tape." Immense, however, as the system is, it seems to the ordinarily informed business man, that there is too much of this machinery—so much, that it is intricate and cumbersome beyond usefulness, and even defeats its aim to prevent imposition.

The idea that it is possible for an individual claim to hang for years, without disposition one way or another, is, in this age, a ridiculous fact to contemplate. It is equally ridiculous for the government to spend millions among non-combatants in devising and perfecting an almost incomprehensible scheme for the prevention of fraud on the part of combatants who are after certain other millions—sometimes honestly, sometimes not. It is questionable, according to our limited judgment, whether the government is acting either honestly or wisely, under the present regime, knowing, as we do, many long delayed deserving cases. There seems too much indirectness—too much parleying, long-range correspondence and delay—in the whole business.

There ought to be more field men and less department men. Let those who now sit in Washington and write a few hours each day, come out and see the people they are writing to, get the evidence and a clear understanding of each individual case, make a report on it and settle it like every other business transaction should be settled—promptly, and on its merits. The intervention of attorneys—the possibility of the scheming of dishonest attorneys for self-interest—and financial departmental methods in the treatment of the old soldier, and widows, is not a credit to a government as great as ours. Let the system be simplified and more direct.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me. I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, cold and croup. Write for free trial bottle. J. McKelip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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The Influence of "Greater New York" upon National Politics.

(Written for the Record by request.)

IN TWO PARTS.
Among the events of the last decade, to which peculiar significance has been attached politically, and concerning which prophecies innumerable have been indulged in, the Greater New York must take precedence. For years considered among the doubtful states, the dictum of her citizenship has been eagerly looked for during the excitement of a Presidential campaign, and the hopes of both parties hinged upon the result. An element which has added to this uncertainty, is the coincidence that for several years the result of a Presidential election in the state has been the opposite of that at the subsequent gubernatorial contest, and the fluctuating tendencies of the popular choice afford no stable basis upon which to predicate an opinion as to the future.

That the state of New York has always occupied a commanding position in determining the destinies of the Republic, can be readily established by a retrospect. Since 1789 there have been chosen and appointed from her sons, four Presidents, Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland. Eight Vice-Presidents, Aaron Burr, George Clinton, Daniel D. Tompkins, Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, William A. Wheeler, Chester A. Arthur and Levi P. Morton, three of whom afterward became Presidents. Seven Justices of the Supreme Court; John Jay, Brock Livingston, Samuel Nelson, Ward Hunt, Samuel Blatchford, Smith Thompson and Rufus W. Peckham; the first named furnishing one of the brightest of the Chief Justices of which that august body boasts in the long line of splendid achievements, which, in its honorable career, it has given to the Republic and to the world.

The twenty-five Presidents who have graced the chair of the Chief Executive have recognized the merit and ability of the sons of the Empire state by selecting as their cabinet advisers therefrom, five Secretaries of State, one of whom, Mr. Van Buren, in conjunction with his illustrious predecessors, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams, having served successively as Secretary of State, Vice-President and President; six Secretaries of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, John C. Spencer, John A. Dix, Charles J. Folger, Daniel Manning and Charles S. Fairchild, the first of whom, Mr. Hamilton, laying the foundation of the financial affairs of the new republic upon a broad and statesmanlike basis which over a century's growth has tested and proven, has now an enduring place in the hearts of his countrymen, and a fame, the lustre of which his violent death—in a duel with Aaron Burr, the brilliant but erratic and treacherous genius of that day—did not tarnish or dim; and John A. Dix, the famous war governor, whose Grant-like brevity—"If any man dares to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!" won him world-wide celebrity.

Seven Secretaries of War, John Armstrong, Peter B. Porter, Benjamin F. Butler, John C. Spencer, Wm. L. Marcy, John M. Schofield and Daniel S. Lamont; two of whom became famous during the war of the rebellion; our present Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss; four Secretaries of the Navy, Smith Thompson, who afterwards served as Supreme Court Justice, James K. Paulding, William C. Whitney and Benjamin F. Tracy; four Postmasters-General, Francis Granger, Nathan K. Hall, Thomas L. James and Wilson S. Bliss; three Attorneys General, Benjamin F. Butler, who served under two Presidents in this capacity and afterwards as Secretary of War, William M. Evarts, who afterwards served as Secretary of State, and Edwards Pierpont. Besides these, the members of the National legislature who have hailed from New York, and whose genius and wisdom are so indelibly connected with the history of the Republic, have shed additional lustre upon the name of their native state.

With such a past history, and the added opportunities for increased power which the lapse of years has brought; the creation of the Greater New York must have an important and lasting influence in determining the policy of the Nation in the future. The second city in the world, with a population of 3,200,000, and its strategic position as the commercial metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, with a patronage in the hands of its Mayor exceeding that of the President of the U. S., entrusted with the annual disbursement of over \$80,000,000, the possibilities for good or evil, arising from such a combination of circumstances is incalculable.

Upon the political complexion of the state, at large, such a center of wealth and potentiality must make a profound impress, and in the final decision of great national questions, it has already been shown how important a part New York has played in

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the past, and that it is destined to yield a still more extended sway, concurrent events seem to indicate. Whether the exercise of the power delegated shall be for the weal or woe of the Republic, transpiring events of the future can alone determine. To the political party into whose hands the reins of government of the Greater New York fall, is committed a grave responsibility. Conscientiously used, and employed for the betterment of its citizenships, from it may flow results which shall have for the bounds of their reflex influences, the confines of the universe; unrighteously directed the waves of evil may pass through the marble halls of our National Capitol and stain the ermine of those who, by the suffrages of their constituents have been entrusted with the political destinies of our seventy millions of America's citizenship.

A Cure for Lame Back.
"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Lodge Bill.

The Lodge immigration bill, which passed the Senate last week, contains the following:
All immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shall be able to read and write the English language or some other language; but a person not able to read or write who is over fifty (50) years of age and the parent or grand-parent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such a parent or grand-parent may accompany the immigrant, or the parent or grand-parent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law; and wife or minor child not able to write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the Island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

The above is all right, as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The provision that immigrants shall be able to "read and write" the English language, or "some other language," simply aims to prevent the landing of idiots and very ignorant persons—a provision, in itself, very desirable—but there ought to be some kind of a supplement to this which will compel them to learn to read and write the English language, without any compromise or equivalent, within a reasonable time after their landing and before they are admitted to citizenship.

Some day, when false sentiment and politics is replaced by true American common sense, this immigration nuisance will be treated as it deserves; but, until then, remedies for amelioration, rather than a radical cure, is the most that may be hoped for. Viewing the subject in this light, the Lodge Bill should become a law, which, in course of time, may be followed by another containing a further advance toward the eradication of the great menace to our country and its institutions.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to cleanse your complexion by taking Cascarets, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Report of the Condition

Taneytown Savings Bank, at the close of business, January 11, 1898.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$55,765.00
Loans on Mortgages.....	20,060.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	18,894.84
Real Estate.....	4,079.89
Due from other Banks.....	9,205.76
Premium paid.....	190.50
Overdrafts.....	15.37
Cash on hand.....	6,274.96
Total.....	\$114,136.30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$13,000.00
Surplus.....	4,000.00
Deposits.....	10,670.65
Due other Banks.....	401.25
Dividends unpaid.....	65.50
Undivided Profits.....	5,905.60
Total.....	\$114,136.30

State of Maryland, Carroll County—*et cetera*.
I hereby certify that on this 11th day of January, 1898, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Carroll County, personally came Henry Galt, Treasurer of the Taneytown Savings Bank, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
JOHN T. FOGLE, J. P.

The undersigned certify that they have examined the accounts of the Taneytown Savings Bank, and have found the accounts correct.

JAMES C. GALT,
T. H. ECKENRODE,
CALVIN T. FRINGER,
Committee of Audit.

Notice of Election.

An election will be held in the Banking House of the Taneytown Savings Bank, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th., 1898, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, to elect Ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY GALT, Treasurer.

The Directors, at their last meeting, January 15, 1898, declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the past six months, making the dividend for the year, 5 per cent.
Jan 22-4t.

ORNDORFF'S Underselling Stores.

Great Ante-Stock-Taking Sale,
from Jan. 29th. to Feb. 19th.

We have made large reductions in winter goods in every department. These goods must not be packed away, they must be sold before taking stock. We have put prices on them that are irresistible. Don't wait until the last minute, or the very things you want may be gone.

Bargains in Dress Goods. Bargains in Linens. Bargains in Comforts. Bargains in Featherbone. Bargains in Embroideries. Bargains in White Goods. Bargains in Horse Blankets. Bargains in Ladies' Wraps. Bargains in Table Damask. Bargains in Blankets. Bargains in Umbrellas. Bargains in Domestic. Bargains in Muslins. Bargains in Clothing. Bargains in Quilts. Bargains in Overcoats. Bargains in Bed_ticks. Bargains in Fine Robes.

That you may form some idea of the Greatness of Value and Lowness of Price, during this sale, we quote as follows: Blankets at 40c per pair. Comforts at 41c. Full-size Quilts at 50c. Fruit of Loom Muslin at 6c. Andros-coggin Muslin at 51c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 5c. Heavy 4 yard wide Muslin at 4c. 2 1/2 yards wide Unbleached Muslin at 10c. 2 1/2 yards wide Bleached Muslin at 12c. Feather Bed Ticking at 13c. Umbrellas, fast Black Glorias, at 50c. Handsome Embroideries at 4c a yard. White Check Apron Plaids at 61c. Ladies' Capes at 90c. Ladies' Coats at \$1.99. Plush Capes at \$3.50. Men's Storm Coats at \$4.00. One Lot of Men's Suits at \$5.00.

Space does not allow us to quote more. For detailed account of advertisement, see *American Sentinel* and *Democratic Advocate*, of Westminster. Remember this sale lasts from

January 29th. to February 19th., thus giving those who live far away an equal chance with those nearby.

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served in any style; also by the gallon or quart.

FINE CANNED GOODS

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N. B.—The firm of Koontz & Long has been dissolved, and in the future the business will be conducted by me individually. JOHN T. KOONTZ.

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At the New Hardware Store, recently opened by me at the old Elliot store stand in Taneytown, near the railroad, you will find a complete stock of

Hardware of all Kinds,

Bar Iron, Blacksmiths' and Builders' Supplies, Cutlery, Tools, Wire, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Woodware, Rope, Chains, Shovels, Forks, and Everything usually found in a First-class Hardware Store.

I have opened this store to do business, and I assure the public that everything purchased from me will be at the

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Call and examine my stock when in need of anything in my line.

Yours Respectfully,

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL SWOPE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of July, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 4th day of January, 1898.

EDWARD E. REINDOLLAR, Executor.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment, and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear after expenses, by working regularly, or if you want to increase your present income from \$20 to \$800 yearly, by working at odd times, write to G. W. DEMMITT, 722 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money faster than that you ever made before in your life.

Dec 28-8

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We now have plenty of those beautiful Solid

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HOME CIRCLE.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser. The public is entitled to the free use of the department, as long as it is not used as a medium for the publication of articles of no general interest or benefit. All communications must be signed by the writer, or authorship acknowledged in a separate note.

For the Children.

(For the Record.)

Dear little children readers of the RECORD, I want to have a few minutes talk with you this week. As I heard a certain minister say one time that children were not given sufficient notice, as they are the material that we expect to make men and women of in due time, we want to call your attention to Faber Pencil's letter on "A Question of Manners," in January 15th issue.

How many of you read it? Well, Faber Pencil spoke so many true things in that letter, that I would like to know that you have all read it. I have often wondered why it is, here we have quite an army of girls and boys, and they are just as nice and polite as they know how to be, but after a while they are sent away to College, or some out of the way boarding school, and when they are through—in a year or four years—they return home, may I say, perfect idiots; so much so that they fail to recognize their old associates.

Now, children, I have never understood that education was intended to make fools of you, but rather to polish and fit you for after life. I know some young ladies, who seemed to be all that could be desired in good manners, in having a friendly shake of the hand for every one they met, after their return from College didn't know their nearest neighbors.

I do not call that, culture, it is only a case of "swelled head." I am favorable to education, in every sense of the word, but children, if you are fortunate enough to be sent to a classical school, please do not forget that good manners is the first part of education. I know a little boy, only three years old, who lives by the roadside that I often travel, who never allows me to pass without raising his hat; good manners, a pleasant address and kind word will cost you nothing, but you do not realize what a weight it has with persons of mature years. I cannot realize, how children can slight old people; as in my youth I courted the society of the aged and loved to be with them.

It occurs to me there must be something wrong with a school that turns out, or graduates a pupil in all the branches, and sends them to their homes without any manners. It should be taught in the home before going to school, and kept up there every day, and all the time. My little ones, when you are graduated, you return home and snub your old friends? Money is very handy to have, but money without brains is a curse, and the little boys and girls who have brains and no money are much more to be envied than the rich boy without brains.

Boys, I want to say to you that the great men of to-day were boys who started in life poor, but with plenty of brains; girls, do not be discouraged if you do not have the money to go to College, if you are anxious to have an education; our public schools of to day are the finest in the land; all you have to do is to apply yourselves. Of course, you will not be able to learn Latin, Greek and French, but they are minor parts to woman unless she seeks a professional life, but I know many young ladies, that are bread-winners and bright and shining lights in the work-a-day world, that never knew a Latin word. Now, my dear boys and girls, let me hear from you through this most excellent RECORD. I am your well wisher,

AUNT DOROTHY.

Dear Little Friend Dora.

(For the Record.)

Thank you very much for your nice letter; we were much pleased with your account of the way you spend Christmas in California. We also had had very little snow so far this winter but it is not too late yet. Sometimes we get a great deal of snow at once, and then if the wind blows hard, the snow will pile up in drifts so high

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is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

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that men have to open the roads with shovels, before any person can travel on them.

We are glad this does not often happen, but it certainly is a beautiful sight to see the earth all covered in a pure white mantle. It reminds us of how pure we must become, before we are fit for Heaven. I want to say a few words to the children who read our paper, about being kind to the old people, and especially those who are poor and lonely. If you can not do very much to help them, perhaps you could spend a half hour, now and then, with some one and cheer them a little on their lonely pathway, by reading for them, or in pleasant conversation. Most old persons are happy in telling things that happened in their young days. Visit them often, and take along some simple present sometimes.

It will make you happy to see what a little it takes to cheer up and brighten their desolate lives. Many who have outlived their time of usefulness, and have seen their kindred taken away, one by one, would be glad to have the little ones visit them, for they have become like children too, and are fond of the young. So I hope we will all look about us and see if we cannot find some work for us to do. If we can do only one kind act each day, I am sure it will make us better. Let us also try to be more cheerful and pleasant in our own homes; this is where we spend most of our time.

POSSY.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex. "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Rambling Thoughts.

One should always be polite, but never hypocritical, and frank, without being rude; one should also be truthful, without being needlessly forward or meddlesome, and, another thing, one should have courage and grit, and, withal, be fearless and independent, even when these qualifications are considered—well—nasty, by certain people who can't stand too much investigation.

Sometimes, as with the surgeon's knife, it is necessary to give pain to produce permanent good; therefore, some very good, well-meaning people, are often unpopular because they are not hypocritical society people, or allied to the class of namby-pamby's who take little interest in reforming anybody or anything—not even themselves—and are content to slouch through life as best they can, indulging in doubtful pleasures and winking at others who do the same.

Well, you say, what next? What are you, from your superior position, getting at? Who are you, that you can preach? Ahem! Here am I. The editor says the door is open to all as long as they behave themselves. No matter who I am, you can call me *th*, if you choose—only don't get mad—and if what I say don't suit you, why you can enter the broad door of the Home Department and call me down.

Really, it's a fact, if there were not some strong-minded people in the world, lots of other people would probably go to their graves without ever finding out how small and mean they are, and that would be such a pity. Preachers can't do all the preaching, nor all the good which may be done. Even they are very human; lots of them haven't even begun to sprout wings yet—excuse the expression—and many are far from possessing the grit necessary to hold the "brethren and sisters" in the straight and narrow path. That's so. Consider the ordinary young man about town, for instance, what does he, on the average, amount to? Lots, in his own estimation, and in that of the poor anxious young ladies. But, honor bright, now, what does he amount to? Isn't the genuine man article about as scarce as it was in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah? Certainly, you know it, and the forefathers young men ought to be made known, and Faber Pencil means to whisper it gently in their ears.

Oh, women! Would that you knew your power; that you were right yourselves, and would then rightly exercise your power! You could do more to reform mankind than twice the number of preachers who are now trying to do their duty and earn their salaries. You foolish women make real fools of men, because you are so awfully afraid of being old maids that you are willing to snap up almost anything in pantaloons, for a husband, without regard to character or brains. That's so too.

This is somewhat spiteful sounding and rambling, isn't it? I don't like the tone of it myself, exactly, and have fears of the waste basket, yet, in the main, feel sure that there are some grains of wheat among the chaff, and will subscribe to it—

FABER PENCIL.

Misunderstood.

One of the saddest things of life is the fact that we are so often misunderstood; that the very things we do out of kindness for others is misconstrued, and to our very best and purest acts, are imputed wrong and selfish motives. There is far more good in the world than we imagine. The lips of many a man are sealed because to open them would be to uselessly wound another, and the silence is attributed to desert selfishness. Human judgment is finite and it should always be charitable. Ignorance of the true motives of a person cause an unjust judgment, and creates an unjust criticism and prejudice. We have no right to impugn the motives of our fellow men without understanding the height and depth of their intentions. Heroes have been misunderstood and good men and innocent suffered because of the imaginations of those who did not seek to know the true inwardness of their motives. To be condemned, or thought amiss of by those who

either do not, or will not, understand us, does no personal harm, for the inner consciousness of being true, is a strong bulwark behind which we may be saved from the darts of those whose prejudice leads them to disbelieve our words. Detraction is the sworn friend of ignorance. Many a man suffers today from the unfounded accusations of those who could, if they would, know the truth. To be misunderstood is one of the most stinging wounds that can be inflicted.—Selected.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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TO COOK EGGS.

Three ways to make them Appetizing.

Three ways to cook eggs, those ever-popular, easily-prepared articles, so greatly beloved by housewives, are given below. Two, at least, of these recipes may have the merit of novelty which is more than ever a merit where cookery is concerned. Try them; they are taken from the *Ladies' Home Journal*:

Poached Eggs, with Tomato Sauce.—Where eggs must be served in place of meat for a meal like dinner, it is well to use an acid vegetable of some kind as a sauce. Put half a can of strained tomatoes in a saucepan; add a slice of onion, a bay leaf and a sprig of celery. Cover, simmer gently for five minutes, strain again; add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour that you have rubbed to a smooth paste. Stir constantly until boiling; add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and stand aside until wanted. Cover a platter with squares of bread nicely toasted. Then poach the eggs, slip them on top of the toast, pour around them the tomato sauce, and sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley.

Beauzard Eggs on Toast.—An ordinary potato press may be used for this receipt for both whites and yolks. Put five eggs into lukewarm water, bring to boiling point and keep them at this point for 15 minutes. Throw them at once into cold water to prevent discoloring of the yolks; remove the shell, separate the whites from the yolks, press the whites through a sieve or chop them very fine, then the yolks, keeping them separate. Have ready five squares of bread nicely toasted and placed on a hot platter. Put one teaspoonful of butter and one of flour in a saucepan; mix and add half a pint of milk; stir until boiling; add a level teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, and the whites of the eggs. When hot heap neatly on the toast, sprinkle over the yolks of the eggs, dust lightly with salt and pepper, and stand in a hot oven for about two minutes; sprinkle with a little chopped parsley and serve at once.

Scrambled Eggs.—Break four eggs into a bowl with four tablespoonfuls of cream, four teaspoonfuls of water or stock, and a teaspoonful of butter; beat for a few minutes until thoroughly mixed, turn into a saucepan and stir over the fire until the eggs are of a jelly-like consistency. Serve at once on slices of buttered toast on a hot platter.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffering for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Pay your little Bills.

You may talk about the tariff, and protection and free trade, And party panaceas for oppressing human ills. And "improving trade conditions," and the boom that wheat has made, But the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

If you owe the grocer twenty, and he owes the butcher ten, And five more to the coal man, and to the ice man five, Your payment of the twenty helps along three business men, And the payments they can make in turn make other people thrive.

Idle money in your pocket doesn't do you any good. Unless your bills are all paid up in full it isn't yours. Just pay up all you're able, as you wish that others would. That's the recipe for hard times that invariably comes.

If you pay what you owe others, others still can then pay you; It's the circulating fluid that the pulse of business thrills. So set your money working, and then watch what it will do, For the way to stir up business to pay your little bills.

—New York Sun.

News and Notes.

The work of the United States experiment stations is being recognized abroad.

There is a general revival of the interest in cattle.

A new wheat discovered in California and "growing seven heads in place of one" is attracting attention.

Onions must be kept cool in winter.

Our apples as well as our wheat are wanted abroad, and they must be good and well packed.

The drying of vegetables is a new industry recently developed in Santa Clara county, Cal.

Educational Department.

It is the intention to carry on this department during the coming winter, touching at random the different subjects as Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Civil Geography, Simple Surveying, etc.

Contributions, such as problems and their solutions, questions arising in daily life, and coming under the above branches of study, are earnestly solicited. Answers to questions in other studies will be cheerfully given by the editor or one of the department whenever possible.

Answers to questions in RECORD of Jan. 15th.

ARITHMETIC. Ex. 10.—234 sq. yds., 4 sq. ft. Ex. 11.—2106 sq. yds. Ex. 12.—44699 sq. yds. Ex. 13.—Principal, \$180.85; interest, \$19.15.

GEOGRAPHY. The three great coal fields in the U. S. are in Pennsylvania, Peninsula of Michigan, and in W. Indiana, Illinois and W. Kentucky. Japan has a monarchical form of Government; the emperor is called Mikado. Its greatest seaport is Yokohama.

Corea is a peninsula on the N. E. coast of China; its chief seaport is Chemulpo.

A glacier is a field of vast accumulation of ice and snow, found in the valleys and slopes of lofty mountains, from 10 to 15 miles long, from 1 to 2 miles broad, and from 100 to 600 feet in thickness.

An avalanche is a vast body of snow sliding down a mountain, and formed quite often by the falling of a little snow from a branch of a tree and accumulating while rolling down the slope.

When travelling without changing the latitude, one goes either directly East or West. When one travels without changing the longitude, he goes either directly North or South.

GRAMMAR. The water has overflowed the banks. It is nowhere to be found. There are three Lucys in the school. Our minister talks very plainly. He passed me, but never spoke. You should teach your children politeness.

ARITHMETIC. Proposed by Norman R. Hess, Harney.

(19.) Three men purchase a grindstone, the shaft is one-twenty-first of the whole diameter; how much must each one grind off to get one-third of the whole stone?

(20.) How long is the edge of the greatest cube that can be cut from a 6 inch globe?

(21.) What is the greatest area that I can enclose with a rope 800 feet long?

GEOGRAPHY. Derivation of names in South America.

The most southern point of South America was called Cape Horn (or, according to the English, Cape Horn), by Schouten, who first rounded it in 1616, after Hoorn, his native place in North Holland.

Patagonia was so styled by Magellan in accordance with the Spanish word patagon, meaning a large, clumsy foot. It was from the fact of seeing the impressions of the large shoes (not, as he imagined, the feet) of the aborigines, that he at once concluded the country must be inhabited by giants.

Chili is a Peruvian word denoting "land of snow."

Argentina, now the Argentine Republic, owes its name to the silvery reflection of its rivers.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from *brazo*, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood with which the country abounds.

Bolivia perpetuates the name of General Bolivar, the "liberator of Peru."

Peru received its name from its principal river, the Rio Paro, upon which stands the ancient city of Paruru. The Brazilian term *Para*, however, modified, is at all times suggestive of a river.

Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," in allusion to the violent surf always seen at the mouth of its chief river.

Yucatan is a compound Indian word meaning "What do you say?" which was the only answer the Spaniards could obtain from the natives to their inquiries concerning a description of the country.

Mexico denotes the place or seat of Mexitli, the Aztec god of war.

Civil Government. Of how many members does the State Senate consist, for how long are they chosen, and by whom are they chosen?

What, at present, is the chief source of national revenue?

Give the name and duties of each of the three great departments of government.

What is the chief duty of every citizen to his government?

HISTORY. What special act of discovery or conquest was achieved by each of the following: Pizarro, Menendez, Cortez and Balboa?

What was the cause of the French and Indian wars?

What was notable about the inauguration of Jefferson as to the city in which it took place, and the character of the ceremonies?

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Some of Its Most Attractive Features—A Handsome Boulevard In Place of the Old City Wall—The Immense Town Hall. How the Tram Cars are Operated.

Brussels is a beautiful city and owes its beauty in a large measure to the good sense and public spirit of its citizens or a ruling king who rules in the interest of the people.

A good thing comes of a fortified city, or at least has come to Paris and Brussels, and that is when by expansion it has become necessary to tear down the fortification it has left the boulevard. Brussels is now about three times as large as the original walled city, and this boulevard forms a broad street between the center and the outside from 200 to 300 feet wide. It is more than a street or avenue; it is a street and a park. It goes by different names at different parts, and Boulevard Waterloo—the widest—is first a sidewalk, then a paved street perhaps 15 feet wide for business purposes, then a broad road with two rows of trees, 30 feet wide, for horseback riding, then 40 feet or so of asphalt or macadam for carriages, then 80 feet (at a guess) with four rows of trees for pedestrians, with seats for resting; then another paved street for business and street cars, and, lastly, the boulevard sidewalk. At different places are booths for selling papers, etc., waiting rooms for the street car service and public conveniences. Through the town there are two broad avenues and many outside, like the Avenue Louise, which leads out to the Bois, and, like the other streets, is the same combination—part street and part park. The other streets are neither wide nor straight, but cool in a hot day and likely warm in winter.

The buildings are not whole blocks from street to street as in Paris, each separate house or store varying somewhat one from the other, but they are all in a locality or block about of the same height and degree of finish—all kept clean and bright—the telegraph and telephone wires all over the tops strung from roof to roof and the whole city supplied with street car service. Only the lines for the street cars that run on the track where there is no track and turn out on the pavement where there is none. This is done by using common omnibus wheels for the carriage and two leading wheels which drop into the grooves in the rails—when in line, which keeps the car on all right. By custom, however, common sense none of the carriages has tires less than about two inches wide, so that the ground rail does not interfere at all with the common street traffic. The king, either by his power or influence, sees to it that the companies give the work of the money, that the fares are very low—only a cent for short rides, varying according to the distance—and the companies are no doubt managed on economical lines. As an example, the tickets or receipts are printed on paper and are canceled by the conductor tearing off the corner. How simple and cheap compared with the thick ticket and punch! The street cars, or tram cars, have maps of the route over which they travel posted so one who can follow a map can see where the special line he is on goes, what main streets it crosses and where it ends by the next line.

Probably nothing has been about Brussels for the last 300 years, that did not include the Hotel de Ville, or town hall, with its openwork spire. Inside it is a museum, with many curiosities and noted paintings. Surrounding it and throughout the old part of the town there are many of the most beautiful buildings, and in the new part is the Hall of Justice, one of the largest buildings in the world, if not the very largest. It is larger than St. Peter's, and though Philadelphia claims to have the largest it is 500 by 600 and 400 feet high, as against the Philadelphia structure's 400 feet square by the same height, and the Philadelphia building has a large open court, which the Brussels Hall of Justice does not. Anywhere there is an awful lot of stone and architecture about it.

I do not know whether they deal out justice on the same scale as the building, but the affairs of the city seem to be well managed, and one would think, from the talk of the people, that the king has a good deal to do with it. He is greatly liked, is around the streets and in the exhibition every day and stops to talk to the exhibitors and workmen. We had the honor of meeting him two or three times. He was going one way in the aisles of the exhibition and in the street, and we were going the other. "Long live the king!"—John E. Sweet in American Merchant.

How to Woe Sleep. For sleeplessness eat two or three small onions. If a person cannot sleep it is because blood is in the brain. The remedy, therefore, is obviously to call the blood down from the head. This can be done by eating one or two small onions, or a biscuit, a hard boiled egg or a piece of bread and butter. Follow this up with a glass of milk, or even water, and you will fall asleep. Onions are also excellent things to eat when much exposed to the cold.

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Radishes have generally shown the most marked gains, but in some trials lettuce takes the lead. By this method of watering the radishes grow more quickly and come to a marketable size earlier than when the water is applied on the surface. Lettuce is the most profitable crop under subirrigation.—American Agriculturist.

Corahusk Mats. One of the most convenient articles to have in various ways is the corahusk mat. It is very cheaply and quickly made by simply braiding strands of husks slit so that they shall be of even size throughout their length and then tied together and braided the length of mat is desired to be. One at each corner door to wipe boots and shoes upon will keep much dirt out of the house. The mats are also useful to put over vegetables in cellar or plants in hotbeds on nights when the thermometer runs low.—Exchange.

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How to Ride a Bicycle in the Street. Never ride at a pace which will not permit an easy and immediate dismounting from the machine when desired. Keep always 30 yards from a vehicle when riding behind one, and from 30 to 45 yards should be the interval when riding in front of one.

Never sound your bell when approaching a person from behind. This only frightens or discourages a pedestrian, and he never knows which direction to take. The chances are much in

RURAL BURGLAR ALARMS.

Trap Guns, and Wash Boilers used in Pennsylvania.

Farmers, country storekeepers and others in the sparsely settled districts of East Pennsylvania are alarmed by the frequency with which burglaries are committed by tramps, and they are setting up various odd devices for their protection. The ordinary electric burglar alarm has not yet come into general use. Trap guns are one device. At one store recently a country merchant set a gun trap, so that if the front door was opened at night it would pull a wire fastened to the trigger of the gun. Burglars got into the store by a rear cellar-hole and carried off a wagon-load of plunder, laughing at the trap gun.

The trap-gun sometimes shoot the storekeepers themselves, and as they do not always keep away the burglars, other means of protection are sought. In place of the trap-gun, some merchants have rigged up a wire and gong. Others have a weight so arranged that it will fall if the doors are opened. One merchant has two large tin wash-boilers suspended above his doors, so that they will fall and make a loud noise in case the store is entered at night. Such devices are all well enough where there are sleepers over the stores, but at barns, warehouses, shops, creameries, cigar factories and the like, in dark valleys at some distance from any dwellings, the case is different. At one shop so situated, a small stick of dynamite was used attached to a weight. When the door was forced by burglars a weight fell and the dynamite exploded. The burglars ran off, and the front of the shop was wrecked. The trouble is the quantity of dynamite to be used cannot be regulated so as to make a noise without doing damage.

At one Lancaster county factory there is a large bell in a tower. A thin wire holds back the tongue or clapper of the bell. If the factory door is opened at night, the clapper is released, and the bell is rung, loud enough to be heard all over the village. If a burglar enters an old farm-house they still have a small tower on the roof containing a bell with the clapper-string running down into the family bed room, and the end of the rope hanging at the farmer's bedside. If burglars come, or if help is needed at night from any cause, the bell can be rung without getting out of bed.

Years ago farmers paid very little attention to securing their premises at night. Now everything is changed. It is one man's business, after dusk, to take the big bunch of keys from the kitchen-window, and go out and lock the poultry-house, the corn-crib, the carriage-house, the stables, the barn-doors, in fact everything but the pig-pen. Burglars have not yet got to stealing hogs, but they have butchered cattle in the field at night, and hauled off the beef. Good locks are used, not the ordinary padlocks which expert tramps long ago learned to open with a bent nail.

The operations of a trap-gun may figure in the courts of this county this month. The manager of a creamery put up a trap-gun, and one night it went off with a bang. A country paper published a story about it, and associated the reported shooting of a man with the trap-gun, and the man instituted a suit for libel.

Some up-to-date farmers living near towns with electric lights or trolley lines, have the latest burglar alarms. One farmer near Allentown has his barn and farm-buildings connected with electric wires, and uses electric lights in the stables for early and late work in winter. He also has electric bells to ring at night if burglars gain entrance anywhere about his premises. His electricity costs him very little, as he is supplied from the city wires. This feature of farm protection will be generally adopted in time, but the trap-gun, dynamite and bells will still be rigged up at remote places.—*New York Sun.*

Rev. De Witt Talmage Married.

At noon on Saturday, in Allegheny, Pa., Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, in Washington, D. C., was married to Mrs. Eleanor Collier, widow of Chas. Collier, a prominent lawyer, of that city, who died some years ago. Rev. William J. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, of Allegheny, pronounced them one. The couple met for the first time last summer in New York. They were both members at the home of Rev. Dr. J. E. Paxton. Dr. Talmage is many years Mrs. Collier's senior, but friends say it was a case of love at first sight.

They saw a great deal of each other while Mrs. Collier was in the East. When the summer party broke up and it was time for the guests to bid each other farewell there was a bond stronger than friendship between Dr. Talmage and Mrs. Collier. Three weeks ago the couple became engaged. The friends and members of neither family had any intimation of what was going to happen until a few days ago. Then preparations were made to celebrate the wedding in a very quiet and unostentatious manner at the home of Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. McCutcheon. A marriage license was quickly secured and everything arranged, so that the couple could leave on a wedding tour immediately after the ceremony.

The couple will return to Washington after a three weeks' wedding tour through the West. In May they will go abroad. This is the third trip that Rev. Talmage has taken upon the sea of matrimony.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Grain and Produce Dealers.

Westminster, Md., Jan. 25.—The grain and Produce Dealers' Association of Frederick and Carroll counties held a meeting at the Hotel Albion, in Westminster, this afternoon. President Birely, of Frederick county, was in the chair and Edward E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, Carroll county, acted as secretary of the meeting, which was behind closed doors. There was a large attendance and both counties were represented by some of their leading grain merchants. A number of new members were admitted to the association.

Matters of considerable importance were discussed, and it is proposed to branch out and form a State association. A meeting will be held in Baltimore, shortly for that purpose. The members recognize the need of a more uniform method of conducting the grain and general produce business and they believe that this end can only be attained by concerted action on their part, which will benefit both the producer and the consumer. The association is yet in its infancy, but good results have already been shown. There is said to be some difficulty with the elevators in Baltimore in connection with the shipping of grain, and that there has been a deficiency in the quantity of wheat shipped and the same wheat when measured in the elevators.—*Sun.*

Emmitsburg.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey, formerly Miss Rebecca Crooks, will be sorry to hear of her death, which took place at her home in Burlington Junction, Mo., on January 9th. She was the daughter of the late Robert Crooks, of this place. Mrs. Jennie Baker, wife of Chas. N. Baker, died at her home in Baltimore on last Wednesday, aged twenty-nine years. She was a daughter of Mr. Frank Felix and leaves a husband and three small children. Her remains were brought to this place for interment, which took place Friday morning from St. Joseph's R. C. church.

Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberg has returned home, after ten weeks pleasant visit with friends in Lancaster and Shelby, Ohio.

Prof. J. B. Greene, who is ill with typhoid fever, is slightly improved. Mrs. Chas. Huber, of Gettysburg, is visiting Mrs. A. E. A. Homer.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 24th, 1898.—John M. Hollenberger, executor of Peter Hollenberger, received order to sell real estate and goods and chattels.

Last will and testament of Jesse F. Malehorn admitted to probate. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Samuel Luther Bare, received order in respect to income of ward.

Last will and testament of William H. Dunson, admitted to probate. Ianthe Hollenberry administratrix of Moses Hollenberry, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts, inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors and to sell goods and chattels.

Last will and testament of Andrew Woodward admitted to probate. TUESDAY, Jan. 24th, 1898.—Last will and testament of Simon F. Bange admitted to probate. Last will and testament of John Rock admitted to probate. Peter M. Wiest, executor of Leah Feaser, settled first and final account.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25c and 50c; for sale by R. S. McKinnis, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Prices For Books.

Works which are greedily sought after in one generation are neglected in the next. Booksellers now rarely think it worth while to give the height of an Elzevir or to devote a note to an Aldine. The first editions of the classics, which in the days of our grandfathers were the collector's chief pride, are now fallen from their high estate. I have bought recently for 30 shillings a fine copy of the first edition of Aristophanes, Aldus, 1498, in a handsome binding, and gaudy edges, which in the first half of the century brought prices ranging from 150 francs to 425 francs. I could instance other similar cases of decline and fancy I can see symptoms of giving way in those books which the modern collector most affects.

In Paris, indeed, a "rot" has set in as regards modern works. Yet the best books in good examples steadily mount in price. First folio Shakespeares, concerning which a discussion is being conducted in Notes and Queries, are far commoner books than is generally thought. The "Iliad" in an Aldine, was started by Lilly of New Street, W. C., who showed me rows of first folios which he never allowed to be sold under a certain price. These now bring large sums, and the tendency is to probably will be upward. In early poetry generally the prices are high, and very high, of the "Bibliotheca Anglo-Poetica" are now often surpassed. Booksellers of the better class tell me that there is a steady demand for good books.—*Notes and Queries.*

Will It Come to This?

When airplanes shall fly gracefully over our heads and wires carry thoughts as well as words, and people live on their capsules of chemically prepared food, then names will probably be dispensed with and a symbol will be sufficient to designate one's person. The most advanced scientists have always been unable to remember the names of their acquaintances. They never forget faces, and so they deem names unnecessary. Symbols suggestive of the natural characteristics of the person would be much better. Darwin once forgot his own name. Professor S. of Harvard, after committing to memory the string of names of a Spaniard to whom he wished to present an old friend, forgot the name of his friend at the crucial moment.—*New York Times.*

Professional Call Delayed.

New Woman Physician—George, if you have any prospect of clearing off very soon?

George—No, Why? N. W. P.—Mrs. Smith sent for me to come over and see her three days ago, and I have been waiting ever since for it to clear off. I am sure she will be expecting me.—*Philadelphia North American.*

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Emperor William as a Stepladder—Joe Grant and His Tame Bear—Bishop Wilmer's Odd Method.

The emperor of Germany is an enthusiastic sportsman and does not like, as other hunters do not, to see his game get away. An incident which a German paper records as of recent occurrence shows that he is capable of waiving his dignity to prevent that calamity.

The emperor was hunting at Belle, accompanied by his head gamekeeper only. The emperor succeeded in wounding a superb stag, which, after the shot, threw itself into a reedy pond, where it was out of the range of the emperor's rifle. There was no boat with which to go out after the animal.

In this predicament the emperor looked about and saw a large oak tree which averaged the pond, and from which the stag might be shot. But the emperor's withered arm does not permit him to climb trees, so he commanded the gamekeeper to "shin" the tree and shoot the stag.

This the man tried to do, but he was so heavy and clumsy that he could not get up into the tree. He tried to do so two or three times, and, failing, was astonished to see the emperor stoop down like one who is preparing to play leap frog and to hear him say, "Climb on my back."

The gamekeeper mounted the emperor's back alongside the trunk of the oak. The emperor straightened up, and the gamekeeper was then able to reach the nearest branch and lift himself up into the tree. The result was that the emperor got his stag, but he has since laughed a great deal about the incident, averring that his whole empire had never weighed so heavily on his shoulders as had that gamekeeper.—*Youth's Companion.*

Joe Grant's Tame Bear.

Joe Grant of Dover, Me., has a tame bear that can tell a team which is loaded with apples before it gets within a half mile of the house, and on account



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of his knowledge in this respect his master must face the judge and jury in a suit for damages. Several days ago the bear saw a team coming up a short hill just above the house.

He knew the wagon was loaded with apples, and he determined to have some of them. He sneaked across the road and waited until the team was on the top of the hill. The driver was walking behind, as the load was heavy enough for the horse without him.

When the team was just on the edge of the hill, the bear ran out in front of the horse, which ran away.

The road from there to Brownville was just covered with pippins, and the driver did not do a thing to them. When the horse struck Brownville, he met a funeral procession, and there was a bad collision with the second carriage, which was smashed to smithereens, and now the man who owned it wants his pay. He claims that the horse would have run away had it not been for Joe Grant's bear, so he has brought suit.—*Boston Globe.*

Bishop Wilmer's Method.

Bishop Richard Hooker Wilmer of Alabama got more money at a little dinner than any man of his acquaintance. He came north in the interest of a Confederate orphanage, met many Union friends and was dined. Of course a story was expected of him, but he declined, saying he had none, but would offer a conundrum. "Why are we southerners like Lazarus?" There was guessing on all sides of the table, such as, "Because you are poor," "Because you eat the crumbs from the rich man's table," etc. "We're like Lazarus," said the bishop, smiling blandly, "because we've been licked by dogs." One of the bishop's charms is his unconstructedness, and very manly the tale laughed except one with a mottled face, who indignantly exclaimed, "Well, sir, if you think we're dogs, why in—have you come up here to beg for our money?" With a wink at the rest of his hosts, the bishop replied: "My mottled friend, the hair of the dog is good for the bite. That's why I've come."—*New York Press.*

Bound to Make a Sensation.

A little boy from California has been enjoying the sights of the capital, but he hasn't permitted himself to be in the slightest degree overawed by anything he has seen. His cousins took him to the national museum one day and called his attention to a great log of petrified wood lying just outside the door. The little Californian brightened up at the sight.

"I've seen a whole tree like that," he said.

The Washington cousins maintained their composure.

"We've got a whole forest of trees like that out west," went on the young westerner. "I'll tell the Washingtons that we're not at all impressed. The California boy drew a long breath.

"We've got a whole woods of petrified trees," he said. "Yes, and they're petrified birds sitting on 'em, and—and"—with one last effort to disturb the calm self-satisfaction of his companions—"they're singing, petrified songs too."—*Washington Post.*

A large amount of capital invested in the manufacture of bicycle tires in the United States is estimated by one expert to change at \$8,000,000, the number of persons employed at 3,000 and the number of tires produced annually at 4,000,000.

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrad, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

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March 19, Oliver D. Birely, road from Keyville to D. C. Creek, Live stock and Farming Implements. Thos. J. Kobb Auc.

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