

### 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, such as cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

Spring is not here yet—wait for "Bolivar" to come.

A number of late sales appear in this week's sale register.

It is rumored that Rev. O. C. Roth, of Baltimore, is likely to receive a call from Altoona, Pa.

Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick, was here on a visit to his brother, Dr. G. T. Motter, on Wednesday.

Miss Savilla Shue has been appointed postmaster at Piney Creek, this district, vice Philip Miller resigned.

Mr. John Galt, of Westminster, and John E. Senseney, of Linwood, were among our prominent visitors this week.

Subscribers desiring a change of postoffice after April 1st., will please notify us, giving old as well as new postoffice.

The little girls of Taneytown have taken to the sun bonnet fashion like ducks to water. The style is both becoming and sensible.

The Eckenrode business site, advertised elsewhere in this issue, is a valuable piece of property and should meet with ready sale.

The Roberts residence will be offered promptly at the hour of 2 o'clock, on the day of sale. Possession given on ratification of sale.

Mrs. Mary Longley of York St., had a severe hemorrhage from the nose, on Wednesday, which left her in a much weakened condition.

Daniel Null and Leonard Zile have been elected directors in the Taneytown Savings Bank in place of H. D. Mehring and W. Jesse Roberts.

Mrs. John K. Longwell, of Westminster, so well known and highly respected by our older citizens, is reported to be seriously indisposed.

Rev. Ephraim Angell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this section for several weeks, expects to return to his Iowa home next week.

Providing the streets continue in good condition, the Fire Company will have a street drill and hose exercise on Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, sharp.

The McKinney land at the edge of town was sold on Tuesday, to John Stouffer, for \$91.20 an acre. A fair price now, possibly, but it will bring more some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoke and little daughter Lily, and Master Eddie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gettler, have returned to their home in Spring Forge, Pa.

Through a "special" in our last issue, Mr. Amos Zentz recovered a lost pocket book before the ink was dry on the papers. This shows the value of this sort of advertising, without any argument.

Our Home Circle will have a new California contributor next week. Strange, isn't it, that people so far away are interested in this department, while those right here do so little for it? It's rather more strange than complimentary.

The wife of Dr. John H. Grimes, of Baltimore, died on Sunday last after a brief illness and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Grimes is a brother of E. O. Grimes, of Westminster, and consequently known to many citizens of this county.

Postmaster Englar received a request, which was complied with, from the Department of Agriculture, for twenty-five pounds of representative "red land" subsoil. The soil in this section varies materially, and all of it is not red, therefore, if the Ag. Dep. thinks this is a strictly "red land" section, it's way off, and must look elsewhere.

The coming week will likely be an eventful one, as it is pretty generally conceded that the President will, in a few days, receive and make public the finding of the court of inquiry, which will be followed closely by the action of this government in relation thereto. It is equally definite that the finding of the court will be that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo, or mine, therefore it would seem that a large amount of diplomacy will be needed to prevent war.

The Western Maryland Telephone Company should seriously consider the extension to its line from this place to Harney. Such a connection would be very desirable and result in the addition, very likely, of seven or eight subscribers. We think, too, that drug stores should be given phones at private dwelling rates, as such connections are very beneficial to the other subscribers, increasing the value of their own phones. Doctors, also, for the same reason, should have the lowest rate.

### Church Notices.

Preaching in Messiah U. B. church, of Taneytown, next Sabbath at 10 o'clock, and in Harney at 7:30 o'clock. J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Services in Uniontown on Sabbath morning as follows: Sabbath School at 9 o'clock and preaching at 10:15; in the evening at 7:15. Preaching at Mayberry at 2:30 p. m., and at Frizellburg in the evening at 7:30, by Rev. J. H. Gearinger. S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

### COUNTY AND STATE.

#### News Notes of General Interest from various Sources.

Dr. Norris introduced a bill in the House this week to authorize Union Bridge to borrow money to refund water bonds.

The Ledger, a one cent weekly, has made its appearance in Baltimore. It is "published in the best interest of the colored race."

S. B. Rinehart, of Waynesboro, will plant 17,000 peach trees in his Mercedesburg orchard this spring, and Dr. A. S. Bonebrake will plant 18,000 trees at Roadside.

A company will shortly be organized and incorporated in Frederick to build an electric road from Frederick to Thurmont and Emmitsburg, with a future extension to Gettysburg.

The Key Monument Committee has selected the site in Mount Olivet Cemetery for the \$10,000 monument to be erected in Frederick to Francis Scott Key. The foundation will be laid in April.

Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Jones, of Baltimore, instructor in Economics in New Windsor College, died at his home on Thursday morning. He was prominent in the Presbyterian church and a fluent speaker.

The Baltimore baseball team went south on Monday to its practice grounds at Macon, Ga., but left behind Keeler, Jennings, Kelley, Clark, Corbett and Bowerman who are on a strike for more salary.

A petition is receiving many signatures in Frederick to have the legislature pass a bill enabling the corporate authorities of Frederick to assess stocks and bonds, which they are not enabled to do under the re-assessment law.

The retail merchants of Baltimore held a meeting on Monday for the purpose of organizing an Association to increase the business of Baltimore, the sentiment being developed that the city was not receiving as much trade as it ought to have for the amount of advertising it was doing.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of Johns Hopkins University was defeated in the House, on Wednesday, by the decisive vote of 49 to 17. The Carroll county delegates voted against the bill. An effort will be made to appropriate \$50,000 a year for two years, but it is not likely to succeed.

Louis H. Haley, the Indian doctor, found guilty of shooting Charles H. Buckingham with intent to murder, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, was released from jail on Tuesday on giving bail in the sum of \$1,500, pending an appeal. Malachi M. Mills, Peter J. Gosnell, John W. Shipley and Sarah A. Beaver became his sureties.

A sugar beet factory, to cost \$500,000, will be located in Carlisle, Pa., and work on the structure will begin next autumn. Interest in the sugar beet culture is very active, and meetings are held nightly. At a meeting held on Tuesday night many farmers agreed to plant beets. It is thought about 1,000 farmers in Cumberland, York, Adams and Franklin counties will plant an acre of seed this spring.

Baltimore county may be given an opportunity to vote on the liquor question. Senator Emory offered a bill on Wednesday to enable the voters of that county to determine whether or not they shall be sold, the question to be submitted to the voters at the next general election. Nothing in the bill shall prevent the sale of cider in quantities not less than one gallon between August 1 and January 1.

Leslie Horine, the nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. Christopher Horine, who conducts a summer boarding house on Major E. Y. Goldsborough's farm, near Braddock Heights, was shot and killed last Friday night while taking part in a calathumpian serenade tendered to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbon, at the home of Jacob Gibbon, his father, "The White House," about four miles west of Frederick. George Gibbon was found guilty of the act by the coroner's jury.

Joseph Fink, for many years senior member of the firm of Fink Bro. & Co., wholesales Baltimore grocers, died last Friday evening at St. Agnes Hospital. Mr. Fink was in his 76th year and death resulted from old age and general debility. Mr. Fink was born in Adams county, Pa., but came to Baltimore in 1844, and continued in the same business at Eutaw and Franklin streets up to the time of his retirement in 1893. He operated also in conjunction with his partners, Henry S. Fink and Rufus Woods, the Merchants' Sugar Refinery for many years.

The project for the employment of jail prisoners on county roads, has received a setback by the veto of the bill passed, giving authority to the commissioners of Wicomico county to carry out such a plan. The veto was based on the contention that as the sheriff was held responsible for the safe-keeping of the prisoners, such authority could not be delegated to the county commissioners. The right to make such prisoners work was not questioned, and it would be an easy matter to pass a bill that would not be open to legal objection. But it should not apply to Wicomico county alone, but to every county in the state. It would prove an important step in the solution of the good roads problem.

Try the RECORD three months for 25c; if you don't like it, don't continue!

### RISEING FROM THE ASHES.

#### The new Reindollar Building will be a Fine Structure.

The plans furnished by architect J. A. Dempf, for the new Reindollar building, proclaim a structure which will be highly creditable to Taneytown and the equal of any public building in the county. The first plan, of three rooms on the first floor with a hall over all, will be carried out. This will give two rooms 17x74, and one 10x74, on first floor, with a hall including stage and dressing rooms, 50x74, on second floor.

The room on the west side of the building will be occupied by the CARROLL RECORD, thereby supplying us with the finest newspaper home in the state, outside of a large city. The centre room should be rented by our Fire Company, as there will be ample space for all the fire apparatus, a room for the transaction of the business of the Company and also a front room to rent for some small business. Besides, the character of the building and its location, leave nothing to be desired as a headquarters for this necessary town institution.

The Hall may easily lay claim to the term, Opera House, as it will be a complete and handsomely equipped place for amusements of all kinds, with three dressing rooms, a large stage arranged for scenery and foot lights, and a back entrance. There will be two front stairways, and the heating and lighting appliances will be looked after properly. The seating capacity will be over 400, which means that 500 or more can be accommodated if necessary. The ceiling will be 12 feet at sides and increase to about 18 feet in the centre.

The building will be of brick with Hummelstun stone trimmings, surmounted by a slate roof and cupola harmonizing in architectural beauty with the whole. The front of the structure is particularly pleasing. The brick work will be done by Myerly & Ridinger, and the wood work by Daniel H. Fair, all home mechanics, and will be commenced at once.

Road Commissioners Appointed. The county commissioners of this county made the following appointments of road commissioners for the several election districts.

Taneytown—Tobias H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hahn, Samuel J. Fieking-er.

Uniontown—Emanuel Fisher, Henry Sell, Leonard Zile.

Myers—Nelson Koontz of J. William G. Varelheim, Levi J. Motter.

Woolerys—Francis E. Schneider, William L. Richards, George A. Barnes.

Freedom—John H. Brown, Francis J. Elbaugh, Brooke Gallion.

Manchester—Jacob E. Berwager, William H. Rohrbaugh, William S. Lloyd.

Westminster—Levi Back, John W. Holmes, Theodore C. Stoner.

Hampstead—David D. Ruby, Peter Buchanan, Amos Armstrong.

Franklin—Thomas J. Gunn, William T. Bowers, James V. Criswell.

Middleburg—John C. Humbert, Reuben A. Stonessifer, Jacob S. Gladhill.

New Windsor—Isaac Kiler, William H. Frounfeiler, Gustave Barnes.

Union Bridge—Jacob Stoner, William O. Hoffman, Granville S. Haines.

Mt. Airy—Lloyd S. Buckingham.

Christian Endeavor Notes. We will begin next week at the solicitation of a prominent C. E. worker and friend of the Record, the publication of brief notes on Christian Endeavor work, and will use the Home Circle for the purpose. Contributors must be brief, as we will have but a limited amount of space to give. Only items of importance, local or general, should appear; otherwise, we will be unable to continue the feature.

Pres. McKinley in Gettysburg. It seems to be assured that President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley and members of the Cabinet will be in attendance at the Decoration day exercises in Gettysburg this year. The Star states that the invitation of Dr. H. W. McKnight, president of the College, to entertain the president, has been accepted, and that extensive arrangements for the reception of the distinguished guests are being made.

Old papers, in bundles of 100, at the RECORD office—5c a bundle.

DIED. Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

GRIMES.—On March 13, '98 in Baltimore, Mrs. Mary B., wife of Dr. John H. Grimes.

KNODLE.—On March 18th, '98, in Middleburg, Mr. David Noodle, aged about 78 years.

STITELY.—On March 12th, '98, near Middleburg, Mr. Charles Grayson Stitley, aged 19 years, 6 months and 19 days.

MARRIED. COOMBS—GAVER.—Near Uniontown, March 15th, '98, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Harry E. Coombs and Miss Jessie M. Gaver, both of Linwood.

DENMITT—STAUB.—Near Uniontown, March 18th, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Thomas E. Denmitt and Miss Bertha I. Staub, both of this county.

SHRYOCK—REEK.—On March 9th, '98, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. C. F. Shryock to Mrs. Emma E. Reek.

### WELLINGTON ASSAILED.

#### The Senior Senator requested to Resign his Position.

E. H. Jacobs, republican member from Baltimore city, created a sensation, on Wednesday, by introducing resolutions requesting the resignation of Senator Wellington. After an acrimonious debate, the resolutions were denounced as scurrilous and rejected by a unanimous vote and expunged from the record.

The resolution was totally unlooked for and startled democrats as well as republicans. It had its birth in the animus existing in the ranks of the Malster faction of the republican party against Senator Wellington. This animus dates back from last September, when the Malster men defeated Senator Wellington and his followers in the State convention. The Senator then resigned as chairman of the State central committee and defiantly told the Malster men "to win if they could." The irritation which followed upon this course was augmented by Senator Wellington's activity in the contest for the United States Senator, when he favored Senator-elect McComas. Threats were then uttered that an attack would be made upon Senator Wellington. The Senator's endorsement of police reorganization and his later criticisms of Mayor Malster and his administration brought about the fulfillment of the threats and the condemnatory resolutions, which were most bitter in terms.

Jenkins—Hess. (For the Record.) A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess, at Porter's, on Thursday evening, March 10th. The occasion was the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Annie E. Hess, to Mr. Ernest H. Jenkins. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bride party entered the parlor, and stood beneath an arch of evergreen, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Minnick. The attendants were Mr. Ashby Shryock and Miss Lillie Shryock, bride and sister of the groom. The bride wore a gown of dark green silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents.

Those present were Miss Grace Witmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Withers, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shryock, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shryock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Shryock, Mr. and Mrs. James Marling, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Reek, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eiler, Mrs. Sarah Lightner, Mrs. Minnie B. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Allison, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. James Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharetts, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haverstock, Mr. Ezra Minnick, Mr. Harry Allison, Miss Minnie Allison, Clara Minnick, Estella Shoemaker, Elsie Kate and Lillie Shryock, Messrs. Harry John, Ashby and W. B. Shryock, John King, Will Arantz, Rev. W. G. Minnick, and Master Clarence Shoemaker.

Orphans' Court Proceedings. MONDAY, March 14th, 1898.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Waltha Ann Shriver, granted to Geo. L. Stockdale and Geo. B. Shriver, who returned list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Leah J. and Milton H. Penn, administrators of Lloyd G. Penn, deceased, settled second and final account.

John, George M. and Jacob H. Zepp, executors of Ira B. Zepp, deceased, settled second account.

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### SPAIN WOULD NOT PAY.

#### Latest items of Interest on the Spanish Trouble.

It is unofficially reported from Madrid that any demand from this country for indemnity for the loss of the Maine would be indignantly refused and considered an insult, as their divers find that the disaster was due to "internal accident."

The United States naval court at Key West, according to a special dispatch from that place, has finished its inquiry and is formulating a report. A dispatch from Washington states that the President has instructed Admiral Sigsbee to send the report by a naval officer, and that he expects to receive it soon. Other statements as to the report are somewhat contradictory.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, made a statement to the Senate embodying the results of his observations in Cuba. He said that the misery on the island is indescribable; that the reconcentrados are dying from starvation and disease; that autonomy is a failure and will never be accepted by the Cubans, and that the insurgents hold a large part of the island.

Shryock—Reek. (For the Record.) A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Shryock, in Adams Co., Pa., a few miles above Harney, on the 9th. The contracting parties were Mr. C. F. Shryock and Mrs. Emma E. Reek. To the strains of a wedding march, rendered by Miss Estella Shoemaker, the bride party entered the parlor, and stood beneath an arch of evergreen, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Minnick. The attendants were Mr. Ashby Shryock and Miss Lillie Shryock, bride and sister of the groom. The bride wore a gown of dark green silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents.

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### Correspondence.

#### All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

(Our correspondents will please omit, as far as possible, mention of the ordinary visits of people in their neighborhood. We do not like to be over-particular in this respect, but incline to the belief that there is not much news in such items.)

#### Middleburg.

Our entire community was shocked on last Sunday morning, to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. David Knodle, better known as "Uncle Dave," an aged and respected citizen, who has been employed by Mr. R. W. Walden, for several years. He arose and went about his morning work apparently well, but was taken suddenly ill, and before medical services could be rendered, expired. Uncle Dave was a native of Germany, but has for many years been a resident of Carroll county. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. R. W. Walden. Interment at Mount Union cemetery. Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown had charge of funeral services. Mr. Frank Shriver, of Union Bridge, funeral director. The pallbearers were Messrs David Mackley, Ezra Fleagle, John Coleman and Charlie Harry.

Charles Grayson Stitley, oldest son of Charles and Annie Stitley, who was reported last week as being ill with peritonitis, died on last Saturday morning, at the home of his parents near Middleburg, age 19 years 6 months and 19 days. Interment at Keysville on Monday morning, Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Union Bridge conducted the funeral services and Mr. Jesse Kolb, of Double Pipe Creek funeral director. The pallbearers were Messrs Frank Humbert, Harry Ott, Ross and Maurice Wildlife.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hollenbaugh, is on the sick list at this writing with whooping cough.

Miss Lucinda Hollenbaugh, of near Denning's Post Office, visited her brother, Mr. Nathan Hollenbaugh the past week.

Mrs. Powell Ohler and two children, of Union Bridge, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley. Miss Nanette Mackley has returned home after having spent some time visiting relatives in Frederick.

Miss Jennie Humbert paid a short visit to Mrs. Edgar Clabaugh, of near Double Pipe Creek, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eyer returned home from their wedding tour last Saturday evening. The boys were anxiously waiting for their return, and soon a crowd gathered and gave them some fine music in the shape of an old time serenade.

Mr. Hess dismissed his school last Thursday at noon, to attend the marriage of his oldest daughter, which took place on Thursday evening, at his home near Denning's.

Mr. Milton Hesson removed his family on Thursday, to the farm of Mr. Elias Erb. Mr. Wm. Arntz occupies the house and farm vacated by Mr. Milton Hesson.

Mrs. Anna Fitez, of Berret, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Shew last week.

Mr. Harry Coombs and Miss Jessie Gaver were married on Tuesday evening by Elder Solomon Stoner. The happy couple were attended by Miss Mabel Gaver, a sister of the bride, and her friend, Mr. Elmer Creglo. The party were entertained at the home of Mr. Albert Greenwood.

Misses O. Lindsay and Keefer, of Springdale, were pleasant callers at Seragay Maples, last week.

On Monday a party of men measured spaces for planting telephone poles along the highway, through this village, and expect to extend a line from Union Bridge to Uniontown. We sincerely hope that our citizens will lay aside all conservatism, and take one progressive step by having a 'phone placed somewhere in the village. Time would prove its usefulness to every individual.

In going to his barn on Wednesday morning, Mr. John Rowe Sr., was pleasantly surprised by seeing two beautiful twin heifer calves in fine condition.

The protracted meeting held by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bowersox, closed on Wednesday night.

Rev. Ephraim Angell, of Iowa, who is visiting friends in Maryland, his native state, preached for the Bark Hill congregation on last Sabbath morning.

The public sales in this neighborhood have been largely patronized both in number of men, and fair prices for horses, cattle, swine, etc.

Rev. Samuel Kline received a large box by express last week, containing a fine collection of substantial for himself and family, from his congregation at New Baltimore, near Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Birnie Crabbs and wife, of Otterdale, were Sunday guests of Mrs. David Foreman.

Mr. David Winters, his daughter Nora, and Mrs. Jennie Hann, spent Monday in Westminster.

The reports of the school examination were given out on Tuesday. Only five passed; and they are Minnie Rowe, Ephraim Reese, Daniel Wilhelm, Harvey and Ralph Smith.

Efforts will be made this Sunday afternoon to organize a C. E. Society in this village.

### Uniontown.

At a meeting of the Church Council on Saturday, at the parsonage of the Church of God, the following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Ephraim Garner, Alfred P. Garner, Geo. W. Slonaker, E. G. Gilbert and Ezra Garner.

Mrs. John H. Hamburg attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Murray Yingling, in Westminster, on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Billmyer, who has been visiting friends in Union Bridge, has returned home.

Mr. Samuel He

care of the navy was abandoned and ships were sold with scarcely a protest, almost as entirely as had been done eighty years before, at the end of the revolution. There was even less reason for this policy, because in 1785 the country was poor and needed the money the ships brought, while in the twenty years following the civil war there was no such excuse of national poverty. By 1855 there was no United States navy at all worthy the name, for the wooden vessels on the list, with their obsolete guns, were of no value whatever in the event of hostilities with a foreign power that had kept up its equipment of rifled guns and ironclads.

The movement to repair the decay began, when in 1881, Secretary of the Navy William H. Hunt, appointed the first advisory board, presided over by Rear-Admiral John Rodgers, "to determine the requirements of a new navy." This board reported that the United States should have twenty-one battleships, seventy unarmored cruisers of various sizes and types, twenty torpedo boats, five rams and five torpedo gunboats, all to be built of steel. The report was received by congress and the country with the attention it merited.

The shipyard of John Roach did the first work of the new navy, and during Secretary Chandler's term of office, built the Chicago, the Boston, the Atlanta and the Dolphin. Instead of battleships, the first of the fleet were third-rate cruisers. Armor-plate was bought in a foreign market, and we actually went abroad for the plans of one of our largest cruisers—the Charleston.

In 1885 the navy department came under the administration of Secretary William C. Whitney, and it was beginning with his years of service that the greatest progress was made. In 1886 the sum of \$2,128,000 was appropriated for modern rifled guns. The first contract for armor-plate was signed in 1887. Since that time the plants for construction have been completed and armor-plate equal to the best in the world turned out from them.

By 1894 the United States had risen to the sixth among the naval powers of the world, the first ten and their relative strength expressed in percentage of that of Great Britain being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Percentage. Great Britain, 100; United States, 37; France, 25; Spain, 11; Italy, 10; Russia, 8; Austria, 5; Germany, 5; Turkey, 3.

Since that time the relative position of the leaders has not materially changed, although some estimates are to the effect that Russia and Italy have changed places and that Spain has gained slightly on the United States. Of the ones at the foot of the procession, all have dropped below the station assigned them by the advance of Japan, which has come from outside the file, to the first ten, and is now eighth, ranking between Spain and China. The estimates are based on a calculation of all the elements that enter into the efficiency of the navies, such as tonnage, speed, armor, caliber and range of armament, number of enlisted men and their efficiency.—Detroit Free Press.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

Messrs. Rickard & Co., of Maryland, Pa., have been handling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for many years. They say they sell more of it and that it gives better satisfaction than any other preparation they ever handled. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Government by the People.

PART V.

It might be interesting to take a retrospective view of the Articles of Confederation and compare that system of government with the present one. The first radical defect in the Confederation was the Union of independent sovereign states, making the concurrence of 13 sovereign wills necessary for the passage of any important measure. All the acts of Congress under the old confederacy lacked force with the states, because they had never delegated their authority to make it the supreme law of the land. While there is centered much more power in the Constitution than in the confederacy, the danger from this centralization is neutralized by making three equal and co-ordinate departments of the government, defining the prerogative of each and jealously guarding against encroachments of one upon another. Under the confederacy there was no Supreme Court—no executive department. Congress alone administered the government. Congress itself was not then divided into two houses or branches, but was one body of legislators only.

The Constitution derives its authority from the direct consent of the people of the United States, and through its executive and judicial system, has jurisdiction over the individual citizen as well as power to suppress insurrection or rebellion in States. There are two ways of enforcing authority, by civil process and by military force. Through the federal courts the individual criminal against United States law is tried and punished. Insurrection and rebellion are suppressed by military power. The executive, through his Marshals and their deputies, can arrest law breakers anywhere in the States, but, of course, the courts must try and punish the criminals. United States Marshals act upon warrants from United States courts in the same way that State peace officers do in the States.

In case of insurrection, the president has authority to use the whole army and navy of the nation to suppress it. Congress, under the confederacy, had no such ample powers to maintain its authority. Another great defect in the old confederacy, was a want of control of the commerce of the country. The States enjoyed all the advantages of this trade and were very reluctant to give it up; indeed, the loss of these advantages in some of the States, notably, New York was the secret of the violent opposition to ratification of the constitution.

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## Letter from Dora E.

For the Home Circle.  
I enjoyed the little story about Aunt Charity very much, and hope Aunt Dorothy will write another. I think she must be a good old lady and maybe that is why she has lived so long. I wish some one lived with her, as she must be very lonely all by herself. Yes, I think Home Circle is the best name and I think we need only a few more stories and some music to make it a real Home Circle.

How did you celebrate Washington's Birthday? At school, we were going to have a fine time, but one of our teachers got sick and the new one did not know our parts, so we did not have it. We only sang "The Three Sisters" which runs as follows:  
I know three little sisters,  
I think you know them, too  
One is red, one is white,  
And the other one is blue.

Hurrah for the three little sisters,  
Hurrah for the red white and blue,  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
Hurrah! for the red white and blue.

There were horse races at Coronada beach and a foot ball game at the Bay View Park on Washington's Birthday. Our school plays have all been at half mast ever since the Maine disaster. Don't you think it was terrible to sink the Maine and kill all those sailors? There are two war ships in our harbor, the *Monterey* and *Manadnock*. Everybody is talking about war, but I hope there won't be any. I think they could settle it without killing so many men again. The coast defence here is just being finished, and one of the guns weighed 67,000 pounds, and I heard papa say that it took 200 pounds of prismatic powder to load it. It came some days ago on a car made for it, from Sandy Hook and had several mottoes written with chalk on it, one of which was, "Take me to Cuba, I'll make peace."

Last Friday was Arbor Day, and every grade planted a tree in the school yard. The larger boys dug the holes, and in our grade Ralph Deemer said, "We, the 6th B class dedicate this paper tree to Miss Derby (our sick teacher)." All our names were put in a glass bottle which was sealed shut and put in the hole with the tree, then each of us put a handful of earth around the roots. When the tree was planted we sang "America," the 4th grade dedicated their tree to the victims of the Maine, the kindergarten to Mr. McKimney, the third grade to Mr. McKimney, and I have forgotten the rest. We planted twelve trees. Some of the grades had quite a time to decide a name. Several grades wanted the *Maine*.

Our memory game this month is "The New Day," which runs as follows:  
So here hath been dawning  
Another blue day  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away.  
Out of eternity  
The new day is born,  
Into Eternity  
At night will return.  
Behold it aforeside  
No eye ever did  
So soon, it for ever,  
From all eyes is hid.

Papa took me to Coronado on Sunday. It is just across the bay, and is a beautiful place. There are a great many parks. The big hotel there is filled with tourists. On the lawns are monkeys and parrots and another bright colored bird called parakeet. Some of the monkeys are chained fast to stakes. I saw an old monkey take a little one in its arms, and hug it as if it were a doll, and stroke it's head. An old monkey saw a little girl standing near him with some marguerites, and he made a dive for them. Then the little girl began to scream.

In one of the cages was a three deer. We then went into the court, where all tropical plants grow. Among the rest were the coffee tree, latex and India rubber tree and lots of others. One avenue has fan palms planted on both sides; another, orange trees; and another, lemon. A lot of little sail boats were out on an excursion in the Pacific.

Peach and apricots trees are in bloom. The fig trees are beginning to get leaves and fruit. You cannot see the blossoms of the fig tree. The fruit seems to come right out of the wood. Our science teacher said the fig trees have blind flowers.

Miss Polly, your letter to the young folks was fine. I wish you would write another soon, and please tell another story. I would not like to see the Home Circle close. Goodbye.

DORA E.

## Are You Guilty?

(For the Home Circle)  
There are two things, at least, that many people who think themselves strictly honest, will do; ride the second time on an uncollected railroad ticket, and use an uncollected postage stamp that has once carried a letter to its destination. Both of these acts are committed frequently, and no one "makes any bones about it," because they think the transactions perfectly legitimate, and consider themselves just "so much ahead," whenever such opportunities present themselves.

Let us look into the subject a little, and see if we can find any light on it. Is it honest to do either of these things? We say, no! A railroad ticket, for instance, is purchased to carry us to a certain place; when we arrive at our journey's end, the railroad company has fulfilled its agreement, while we, if we still hold the ticket and use it a second time, have stolen the amount of its cost from the company. It does not make us, that the conductor failed to collect it, be-

## Educational Department.

It is the intention to carry on this department during the coming winter, touching the different subjects as Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, 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 special editor of the department whenever possible.

Answers to questions in RECORD of March 5th.  
ALGEBRA. (22) This problem is solved by geometrical progression; 140 being the first term, 4 divided by 140 or one-thirty-fifth the common ratio, and 24 the number of terms. According to the general formula the last term, or the number of gallons remaining in the cask will be found by multiplying the first term by the common ratio raised to a power equal to the number of terms less one, or in this case by multiplying 140 by one-thirty-fifth raised to the twenty-third power which gives 0.024 gal. as the answer.

Example (23) Let  $x$  equal the distance to the top and  $y$  equal the rate of walking, then we get the following two formulae:  $x$  divided by  $y$  plus one-half  $x$  divided by  $(y$  minus 3) equal 31; and  $x$  divided by  $(y$  plus 1) equal 31. Solving these, we get  $x$  equals 15 and  $y$  equals 3.

ARITHMETIC. (29) To solve this problem find how far the first train travels in 3/4 seconds; subtract the result from the length of the two trains (462 feet); the remainder will be the distance travelled by the second train in 3/4 seconds. From this find how far the second train would travel in an hour. Answer 30 miles.

(30) Find the amount due in 16 months; subtract from this bank discount for 16 months at 6 per cent, and from the remainder subtract the value of the five shares. Answer, gain \$128.37.

HISTORY. There were four attempts viz: 1st, 1837; 2nd, 1838; 3rd, 1840; and the work was accomplished in 1867. The success was due to Cyrus W. Field. Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, was a great financier during the revolution. The independence of the United States was recognized by the treaty of Paris, Sept. 3rd, 1783. The following presidents were military men; Washington, Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, B. Harrison, and Wm. McKinley.

GEOGRAPHY. The change of the seasons is caused by the inclination of the earth's axis. The Arctic Circle is 23 1/2 degrees from the Poles, because, when the sun reaches the tropics, it shines 23 1/2 degrees over or beyond the Poles. Mt. Etna is a volcano on the Island of Sicily. The sea of Galilee is in Palestine, and is often mentioned in the New Testament. Richmond is in Virginia, on the James River, and was the capital of the Confederate States. The railroad facilities and the tobacco trade have contributed to the growth of Baltimore. The finding of gold in California contributed to the growth of San Francisco. The water power of Rochester and Syracuse has contributed to the growth of these cities.

The Bermuda Islands export vegetables and arrow-root; Trinidad exports asphalt, and Jamaica, bananas.

QUESTIONS PROPOSED:  
Algebra. (35) A boat whose rate of sailing in still water is 14 miles an hour was accelerated 3/4 miles an hour in going down stream and retarded the same length in coming back. It was 5 hours longer in coming up a certain distance, than in going down. What was the distance?

Arithmetic. (34) If 12 men empty a tank in 40 minutes, and 15 men empty it in 30 minutes, in how many minutes will 18 men empty it, the water running in all the time at a uniform rate?

The following questions in Geography and History are proposed by Harry O. Harner, Harney, Md.  
Geography. (1) How is the direction of the wind affected by the rotation of the earth?  
(2) What difference in the variety, beauty and size of terrestrial and marine fauna may be observed in passing from the equator to the poles?  
(3) What proof can you give for the influence of the moon and sun on causing tides?

History. (1) State the difference between a protective tariff and free trade?  
(2) What were the requirements of reconstruction imposed upon the States which had passed ordinances of secession?  
(3) Name some of the difficulties with which the first administration had to contend?

(4) What good provision of the Toleration Act was passed by the Maryland Assembly in 1649.  
(5) (a) About what time during the Rebellion did the United States army contain the greatest number of men?  
(b) What was the daily expense of the government at that time?  
(6) When, and for what purpose was the first paper money used in America?

A Woman's Way.  
"Forty cents for a telegram, please," said the dentist's attendant. "There," said the dentist, as he opened and read the document, "that's from one of my patients, breaking an appointment, and she makes me pay for the telegram. Would any one but a woman do that? That goes on her bill."—New York Times.

It is not an uncommon thing, according to a traveler in Russia, to meet a herd of cows or oxen in certain parts of that country wearing blue glasses to contract the effects caused by the reflection of the snow in winter time.

Discovered by a Woman.  
Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vitality organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, was absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free. Dr. King's New Discovery, Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## TELEPHONE FOR WAR

PORTABLE APPARATUS FOR USE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.  
United States Signal Corps Officers Develop a Double Service System Available for Telephoning and Telegraphing—Possibilities of the Plan—Some of Its Details.

As the British Indian government has found out during many years of border conflicts, nothing educates the soldier so thoroughly as a little real fighting. The United States does not afford the soldier many opportunities for practical education, but the recent operations against the Arizona Indians were taken advantage of to test the utility of an important scientific invention that will aid materially the general who directs the operations of an army corps in a future battle.

By means of this apparatus, which has been perfected by Captain James Allen of the signal corps, under the direction of General A. W. Greely, it will be possible to string a line of wire from point to point of an army's communications and use the same wire for both telephoning and telegraphing. General Greely has declared it to be the most notable scientific advance of the year, the importance of which is not confined to military work alone, but may be applied to the world over.

The present field telephone-telegraph apparatus of the signal corps represents the result of more than five years of experiment. General Greely, chief signal officer, secured from Albert A. Clark, a Frenchman, a portable telephonic communication system in 1892. By this system oral communication was possible through uninsulated bimetallic wire laid on the ground, each end being connected by a Charalouis transmitter and receiver. The success of this so-called system was due to the French army, to the peculiar properties of the wire used by him.

After one trial of the Charalouis telephones they were permanently replaced by the signal corps, with a result which sound many times lower than with the Charalouis instruments.

Next a study of the bimetallic wire led to the conclusion that it did not possess any special qualities in an electric way, and it was theoretically demonstrated that good results should follow the use of a single wire of the same diameter as the bimetallic and practical test proved this to be a fact. Pure copper, silicon, bronze and other wires of the size of the bimetallic were entirely as good results.

As the original idea was to use the uninsulated wire only for telephoning, and as, in fact, it was not possible then to otherwise use it, the problem of adapting it to the use of the signal corps as a part of its means of telegraphic communication was confronted.

Captain James Allen of the signal corps, an expert in the use of telegraphs with the solution of this problem by the use of a single wire of the same diameter as the bimetallic, substituting a carbon transmitter, which greatly improved results. These instruments were introduced into a circuit with the signal corps, and with the telegraph key and communication wire through Morse telegraph code attempted.

The back stroke of the diaphragm being much louder than the sound obtained when the current was sent through the magnet seemed for a time a serious obstacle to the use of the instrument as part of a telegraphic system. An ingenious solution of the problem was found by Captain Allen whereby the Morse code is read as easily through the receiver as from an ordinary telegraph sounder.

Having in mind comparatively successful experiments made by the use of a single wire for telegraphing and telephoning, Captain Allen began work on that line and, ingeniously surmounting the many difficulties met with in his exhaustive experiments, perfected the instrument now used by the signal corps.

It has been rigidly tested at distances up to 625 miles and pronounced a success in its various capacities as a "buzz," Morse, telephonic and phonetic instrument. The whole outfit weighs only 16 pounds, including battery and is so constructed that it can be carried by a single man, and is so simple in its operation that it can be operated by a boy.

With it, while one operator is engaged in telegraphing a message in Morse characters, another may, over the same wire, talk telephonically with another station, the distant operators hearing only their own messages.—New York Herald.

More Serious Mischief.  
"Don't you think coming meddles with foreign affairs too much?"  
"Oh, I don't know! When it's doing that, it isn't monkeying with home matters."—Detroit News.

Trouble in the Family.  
"We gave up having a coat of arms."  
"Why?"  
"My husband said my griffin wouldn't look well dragging his ancestral milk wagon."—Chicago Record.

Not the Pleasantest Way of Putting It.  
Invalid—Oh, doctor, I'm afraid I'm pretty well fixed in the snow-bow seat."  
Doctor—Don't you worry, my dear sir. We'll pull you through.—Punch.

He Doesn't Look It.  
"I hope you'll excuse my curiosity," said the greyhound to the dachshund, "but can you really sit down?"—Indianapolis Journal.

In the Weather.  
Col' win' blowin' from de east 'en ves'.  
En a shiver, en a shiver, en a shiver,  
De 'P' birds freeze in de snow-bow seat.  
En de 'P' chills hollerin' fer kiver!  
Col' times, bellers,  
En de blizzard in de sky,  
But 'en dis life is over  
You'll 'warm up by en!

Col' win' blowin' from de east 'en ves'.  
Good laws, issen an' daller!  
De stern de rookin' en de house 'er ree'.  
En de 'P' chills hollerin' fer kiver!  
Col' times, bellers,  
En de blizzard in de sky,  
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## AN EGYPTIAN ETON.

SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE RICH BOYS OF CAIRO ARE EDUCATED.

Difficulties that English Teachers have to contend with—Pupils are Boys in Name Only, For the Egyptians have No Genuine Youth.

They were training for the sports. In the sunny playground was a row of big, fat boys—though none of them came within six inches of the slim, young, bearded English headmaster—hanging on to a rope made fast around a tree. The trained instructor from Alderley had been so young or slim as he has been, but with muscles all india rubber and steel—was teaching them the tug of war. His white toothed, black faced, khaki clad Sudanese assistants were helping him.

I was in the Egyptian Eton. It was one of three schools originally founded for training teachers capable of giving instruction in English or French. But now it contains primary and secondary schools and a training college for the teachers, so that I was in a fair way to see at its best a summary of the whole system of public instruction in Egypt. It is only in its infancy as yet.

First we went into the primary school. There were not many pupils because the fees here are high—as much as £10 and £75 a year for day boys—dormitory board and tuition. The part except those who have failed elsewhere and whose fathers think the high fee a guarantee of high cramming. The primary course in Egypt takes four years; in the first, only Arabic subjects are taught; after that, English or French is introduced and gradually extended till in the two last years it takes 13 hours out of the weekly 33. All the instruction in languages is given in the language itself, but by natives. Only one—English or French—is taught, but that is taught thoroughly.

In the lowest class there were just four boys, and a little over with the gravity of old men, crossed in forehead. They were getting a drawing lesson from an elderly Arab with a shawl round his head. When I went in, they all stood up and saluted. In the highest class they were having an English lesson from a young native in a large butterfly tie, their English was thick and sloppy; so, it came to that, was the master's. Still you could understand it. In this class mistakes were being made, and it seemed strange to hear young men reading infantile stuff and making mistakes.

The great difficulty in schools like this arises from the fact that a Musselman is never a boy. As soon as he leaves the harem and is longer a baby he jumps at a bound to being a man. A boy will do well in his classes up to 14, and then he suddenly becomes a man, and from a bright eyedurchin he becomes a sallow, flashy, soddie, stupid, dissipated man about town. In one primary school two boys, 16 and 14, have just been married—not betrothed, you know, but really married, and living with their own dear wives. Their wives saw nothing extraordinary in their married sixth standard boy. Under the former system a boy took his primary certificate, which qualifies for lower government posts, at 14 or so, then spent six years getting his secondary certificate, and then perhaps went on to the training college or the schools of medicine or of law. Consequently he might easily be the father of a very fair sized family before he started to earn a piastre.

Lately, by shortening the secondary course from five years to three, a real effort has been made to get boys out of hand and into the world before 20 or so. When we got on to the top form of the secondary school, there was no appreciable difference in the sort of boy met—albeit, all overcoated, most mustachied, all grave, as if school were a matter of life and death.

There is no difficulty in point of discipline with the Egyptian schoolboy. The French masters have some trouble sometimes, I was told, but in the very, very rare cases where an English master finds his classes too much for him he will not do to bring up the young in the field, but he will set at naught the authority of an Englishman. And what, when all is said and done, of the Egyptian schoolboy? Does he do any good in return for the patient, intelligent, honest care his English masters bestow on him? Well, he is learning to play football, but that will be good for him, only when a boy says to his master, after playing the Egyptian Sandhurst, "The ground was too undulating; it recalled to me Hannibal's passage of the Alps," why, then, you perceive that even football will not necessarily turn a precocious man into a good citizen. The difficulty is not to make him work, but to prevent him from overworking. Eight hours' home work after five and a half in school is by no means an unknown performance. Some of his work in English literature which I saw compared with the work of university extension students at home, but, like theirs, it reads very text-bookish. He has an astonishing gift for languages, and he can appreciate a play of Shakespeare with ghosts or witches in it, and a good allowance of field metaphor, but he will not do today or tomorrow. He is not a boy of his own mind. But at the end of it all he is parrot-like in his unintelligence, incorrigible in his inaccuracy, hopelessly fatuous in his dishonesty. He understands ordinary English, if you ask him questions, unambiguously, but he will not read off a page of textbook, understanding the meaning of each word, but without an idea of the connected sense of it.

Will they ever make a boy of him? If skill and trying can do it, they will, and if he can be made a boy he can be made a man. But it is not to be done today or tomorrow.—G. W. Stevens in London Mail.

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FASHION'S FANCIES. Beautiful evening capes of satin in opera shades are covered with narrow black mouselines. The belt craze is on the increase, and the best fashion of all over lace materials. Many of the latter have jewels set irregularly in the large links.

A popular new underwear fabric is Egyptian cotton, coated on the inside with a soft covering of pure silk. It is as warm as wool and yet is more durable, less clumsy and will not shrink.

In fine lobbies for bodices and jackets some handsome novelties are shown in the best fashion. All over lace materials will also be much worn, made up over silk foundations of contrasting colors.

The demand for taffeta is unaltered. The favorite shades are cardinal, orange and cherry, and they are a trifle more expensive than other colors. The national blues, violets and greens are also popular tints, and plaid taffeta is appearing.

Black is exceedingly popular for military, blouses, street gowns and wraps. A handsome black net gown seen recently was trimmed elaborately with jet, a beautiful jet fringe ten inches deep falling from the waist line from a narrow black velvet belt.

What is known as ruffe braid is one of the newest trimmings. It is made of three or more rows of braid, graduated in width, connected with silk thread designs. It is used for finishing off blouses and skirts and for forming flaring collars. From three to five inches are the favorite widths.

A beautifully imported black lace gown recently seen was ornamented with sparkles and jet accents and made over a foundation of heavy white satin. The white chiffon formed the full front of the bodice, tiny black velvet ribbon being run in on diagonal bands a half inch apart.—New York Tribune.

HORSE TIPS. Raven, 2:10, the crack half mile track pacing mare, is being driven on the road at Scranton, Pa. Seth Griffin, the celebrated expert track builder, recently purchased a colt by Westland, 2:39 3/4. The western stallion Senator N, 2:24 1/4, by Wapsie, lacks but one inch of standing 17 hands high.

The roan gelding Socrates, 2:25 1/4, by Socrates, trotted a quarter in 36 seconds last summer at the age of 24. Unique, the green Betterton mare that brought \$1,925 at the Lexington sale, has shown a trial in 2:14. Dick Tilden will train the Shadland race horse Athol Wilkes, 2:19 3/4, who is tipped as able to beat 2:10.

Carl Kreipf is working 14 trotters, four of which are Americans, of which Martin and Antelope are the best known. F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, Mass., was recently severely bitten in the face by the pacing stallion Sam Hill, Jr, 2:14 3/4. Mignon, 2:09 3/4, was not driven on the road this winter. She has been taking life easy at a farm near Bridgeton, N. J.

The Hoppel broke a strap, got tangled up with itself and took a tumble in the first heat of the Biennial Futurity stake at New York. Carbonate, 2:09, by Superior, the old time phenomenal 2-year-old pacer, is now in the stable of Trainer James C. Wallace of Denver.

The mayor of Bellefontaine, O., has ordered all horses left standing unblanketed on the streets in cold weather to be taken up and put in ivery stables.

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Pet calves are the latest fad. Fashionable women in London are following the leadership of Signora Crispi, the wife of the Italian premier, who appears at outdoor festivities followed by a tame calf attired in a richly adorned coat of vellum.

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AMERICA AND SPAIN

Though quiet, the possibility of War still exists.

Both countries continue their Warlike Preparations.

THE U. S. BUYS WAR SHIPS.

The moves made on the American-Spanish chess board during the week have been tactical, both sides evidently waiting for the report of the government commission, and the results from it, with a great deal of anxiety; both preparing for the worst—war—yet hoping that some honorable method of settling the trouble may result which will be satisfactory to both sides.

While the country is but little excited, which leads many to think there will be no war, there is no real healing of the breach, and the evidence all points to the end that unless Spain backs down—something scarcely probable—war cannot be avoided; unless, the United States should weakly submit to the loss of the Maine; without satisfaction—a conclusion more improbable than the assumption. This is an opinion on the assumption, of course, that the Maine was destroyed from outside power, with Spanish collusion or responsibility.

The following paragraphs give, briefly, the leading developments of the week in the situation.

The United States Navy Department has purchased from Brazil two fine cruisers, the Amazonas and the Admiral Albrecht. Commodore Howell commanding the European station, has been instructed to send a force of men to hoist the American flag on the Amazonas and take possession of that vessel, which is ready to go into commission. The Admiral Albrecht is not yet completed.

Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, stated in the House of Commons that Great Britain has not offered to lend warships to the United States.

The Spanish torpedo squadron sailed from Cadiz, and its destination is reported to be Porto Rico. The United States gunboats Helena and Bancroft sailed from Lisbon. It is rumored that they are following the torpedo squadron.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Hampton Roads and will await there the Columbia and Minnesota, which are fitting out at Philadelphia. The three cruisers may be used as a flying squadron.

Reports from Vienna state that Austria is disposed to sympathize with Spain on account of family ties between the reigning families of those countries.

Great concern is shown in Washington at Spain's sending a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to Cuba. A cablegram from Cadiz states that the flotilla are believed to be capable of destroying almost any fleet which the United States could present in Cuban waters, and the American navy is weak in this class of vessels.

War drills are held daily on the battle ships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, stationed at Tortugas. The crews are trained to checkmate attacks by torpedo boats.

The war preparations made by the United States, the assembling of ships at Key West, the purchase of cruisers abroad and the emergency measures have come to the official attention of the Spanish government, and the views of the Spanish cabinet thereon have been communicated to the State Department here.

This has not taken the form of protest, however, as it does not appear that the Spanish government claims or asserts the right to question such internal measures as the United States may adopt, even though they be of a character to indicate preparations for war.

It has been specifically pointed out that the presence of a large fleet of United States warships at Key West cannot be regarded as a friendly measure, as the sending of ships was officially represented to be when the Maine went to Havana and the Vizcaya returned the complimentary visit.

In short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba and the war measures taken by the United States are regarded by Spain as seriously prejudicial to the policy of autonomy, which Spain and the United States have alike approved, and an indirect encouragement to the insurgents in defeating the desires of both governments for the success of that policy.

The statements have created a profound impression. Officials decline to discuss publicly, but there is a general belief among them that the publication marks the beginning of a new chapter in the relations between the United States and Spain. It is believed to be a first step toward forming public opinion in Europe in anticipation of a failure on the part of the Spanish officials to make a success of autonomy in Cuba. It is also thought that an attempt is to be made to place the responsibility upon the United States for any failure that may follow, and the movement is regarded as adding much to the gravity of the present situation.

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Mount Union.

The Spring weather has brought an abundance of work for the farmers and they are busy preparing for the spring crops.

The wheat looks promising with the exception of low lands, where it has been very much damaged by the frost.

David W. Knodle, a native of Germany, who has been well known in this section for the last 35 or 40 years, was buried at this place on Tuesday March 15th. He has no known relatives to survive him, and was supposed to be in his 70th year. Rev. Geo. W. Baughman officiated.

Last week some of the patrons of Mr. Trimmers mill met and built a wire suspension bridge over Big Pipe Creek for pedestrians which certainly will prove to be a great benefit to many. This is only a small bridge in comparison to the one which is much needed at this place.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of this place is arranging for a musical entertainment on the evening of April 12th.

Miss Lizzie T. Birely, who was visiting in Littlestown, has returned home.

The Appropriation Bills.

Annapolis, Md., March 16.—Chairman Gould, of the ways and means committee of the House, and Chairman Westcott, of the Senate finance committee, report satisfactory progress in making up the appropriation bills. Governor Lowndes is exercising his personal influence in this direction. All three of them, and the comptroller and treasurer, are prompted to do with energy in order to remove any pretext for an extra session. They consider that to have an extra session because the appropriation bills were not shaped in time for action by the two houses would be fatal to the republican party.

They know that all along the policy of delay and obstruction has been so practiced as to put the republicans in a hole, and they do not intend to be entrapped.

It can be stated definitely, however, that the appropriation bills will be reported by the close of the present week, or at furthest at the beginning of the next week. There will be general appropriation bills providing for the conduct of the government for the years 1899 and 1900. The items in these bills will not vary materially from the bills for 1897-98.

In the omnibus appropriation bill, which makes provision for the charitable and other institutions to which the State usually lends aid, it is probable there will be no change. It is expected that all these institutions will get what they have been accustomed to receive, and no more.

The only addition to the list, so far as known, will be the institution for Crippled Children in Baltimore, to which it is contemplated to give \$3,000.

Ben Butler's Ready Wit.

"I have read volumes of entertaining reminiscences on Congressional life in Washington," said a gentleman from New Orleans to a Louisville reporter, "but one of the very best anecdotes seems to have escaped the lynx-eyed news gatherers. It is this: 'Away back in the '70s, during the famous deadlock fight on the Civil Rights bill, the question of the adjournment of Congress was under discussion one Saturday afternoon. Ben Butler, that born wit, had stepped over to Sam Handall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session, while Randall opposed it vigorously.

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Worked the wrong way.

The young man who is willing to be the butt of his own story has been heard of many times, but he has not been heard of so often as he has lately. He has been heard of in the relations between the United States and Spain. It is believed to be a first step toward forming public opinion in Europe in anticipation of a failure on the part of the Spanish officials to make a success of autonomy in Cuba. It is also thought that an attempt is to be made to place the responsibility upon the United States for any failure that may follow, and the movement is regarded as adding much to the gravity of the present situation.

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The sailing master's name was Adams, but as we sailed under sealed orders, to be opened off Cape Henry light-house, the ranking military officer aboard, who held these orders, became ranking or commanding officer of the ship. This officer was First Lieutenant J. R. Myrick of Light Battery E, Third United States Artillery.

Adams, a Baltimore man having some influence, was appointed sailing master of the United States transport fleet. He was a genuine Confederate at heart and had in his mind a way to help the Confederacy, which was to await his opportunity and run the first good cargo in his charge into the Confederates' hands.

As the signal the flagship fired a gun over the waters of Hampton Roads, and the transport fleet of the first expedition, without outside lights, sailed out into the darkness of night—into the broad Atlantic.

The Ella Knight was not the last to reach Cape Henry light-house, but when she did the sealed orders were opened and Adams was advised of the ship's destination—Fort Fisher.

Soon after turning southward from Cape Henry the wind began to blow strongly from the south. The sea became extremely rough, the decks were wet and slippery and the horses' stalls gave way. The horses began to slide back and forth on deck, so heavy were the lunge and rolls of the ship. At the same time the guns began to roll on the upper deck. Ropes were procured and the guns castled through the wheels to prevent rolling on deck and knocking a hole through the transport's sides. Then ropes were stretched lengthwise and through the center of the deck, and several times crosswise to help support the horses, but many were killed and many disabled.

Some time past midnight Adams quietly turned the ship to the north and scudded with the wind. Then at the end of a few hours he turned the ship south again. His orders were to keep within sight of the transport fleet, but when daylight came the transport fleet was not to be seen. He gave his excuse that the ship's engines were weak and that he could not make the speed required of him. We knew that the Ella Knight was a fast ship, and from that time on we knew that Adams was a man who would stand up to anything.

By the middle of the day the storm had passed over and Adams took a reckoning off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. Then we continued our journey without much of interest until nearly daylight the next morning.

All was quiet aboard the transport. As she rode through the darkness there was a report of a cannon, and the next instant a shell burst over the deck of the Ella Knight. From the short interval between the report of the gun and the shell's explosion the battery officers knew that we must be near the shore. Besides, the sound of the breakers on the heavy ocean swells could be heard lashing the sandy beach.

Each commissioned officer quickly reached for his side arms, and they were soon on deck. J. R. Myrick (now major in the United States Artillery) was the first to reach the pilothouse. Adams was at the wheel.

Myrick asked him, "Where are we?" Adams replied, "I reckon we are pretty high Fort Fisher—that was the orders, wasn't it?"

Quick as a flash Myrick's revolver swung out. Adams' ear, and he ordered him to turn to sea. Adams turned deathly white as he remarked: "We are in the inside channel. If we turn to sea, we will have to ride the reef. If we ride it, we will be caught by the pirates outside of it, and we will be lost. But at the same time he gave several fast turns to the wheel, and the transport swung half way round and headed for the reef. As we gained it there was a roaring and hissing sound and the waves shone with phosphorescent light. Soon we were in the line of striking, glowing waves. One sudden bump of the vessel, and she had crossed the reef unharmed and was sailing in the old Atlantic.

Soon we saw the dim outline of a swift steamer approaching us from the larboard side. A challenge came through a trumpet: "Lay to, or we'll send a shot through you!"

Adams rang the engine bell. The ship soon lost its headway and swung idly in the sea. A few moments later a Union ensign appeared on deck. After learning the name and character of our ship he informed Adams that he had been under the guns of Half Moon battery, one and a half miles above Fort Fisher. Then he continued: "I am Ensign — of dispatch boat No. 2 of the blockading fleet. The balance of the transport fleet is 20 miles due east of sea."

Again our engines were started, and in a short time daylight began to creep over the ocean and we could see the transport fleet steaming toward land.

Nothing was done with Adams, but I have always believed he intended to beach the Ella Knight under the guns of Fort Fisher.—Eugene Scott in New York Commercial Advertiser.

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VALUABLE FARM, about 100 acres, near Uniontown. Possession April 1st. Terms reasonable. Address Box 71, Uniontown, Md.

A TURNING LATHE for Sale cheap. Apply to W. F. CLINGAN, Taneytown.

SPRING, Summer and Fall Cows, always for sale by J. D. HAINES, Taneytown, Md.

Sharrer & Gorsuch, Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD.

are now receiving their Spring and Summer stock of Fine Suitings and Clothing.

The largest and handsomest line of the latest style, best made, best quality, best fitting and lowest priced Clothing ever shown in Carroll county.

Imported Suitings & Trouserings for fine custom work. Workmanship guaranteed. Place your order for Easter suits. We have a beautiful line of Bicycle Suits and Pantalones bought for this season. A few of those All-wool Spring Overcoats at \$5.00.

Great Bargains in what we have left in Heavy Suits, Overcoats, Storm Coats, Boys' Reever and Cape Coats. Headquarters for FINE NECKWEAR, COLLARS, &c.

OAK HALL'S Last Reduction Sale of Winter Goods.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. The remainder of Coats and Capes to go at HALF PRICE. \$8.50 to \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00; 15 to 18 left. \$5.00 Coats for \$2.50.

OVERCOATS AT HALF-PRICE. Probably 25 to 30 select from \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats at \$5.00 to \$6.00. Children's Overcoats, Half Price.

10 Pairs of Blankets yet to close out. 8 to 10 Comforts, Half Price. 10 Lap Robes, one-third less than regular price. Fur Gloves and Collars, one-third less than regular price.

The First Real Harbinger of Spring—We are offering a beautiful line of PERCALES, the refinement of American tastes are embodied in these stylish effects. We invite you to inspect our new Hamburgs. Our first arrival of FANCY SILKS is before you—many more will follow.

CARPETS AND QUEENSWARE for the new beginner. Your opinion is valuable to us; we invite your early inspection. Our prices are as low as any one will offer you for first-class goods. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

50 to 75 Pairs of \$2.50 to \$3.00 Shoes to go at Half price. Evitt Bros make. Respectfully Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS, NEW WINDSOR, MD.

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Every man or boy wants Clothing sometime. We have in stock yet, a lot of

Overcoats, Heavy-weight Suits, and Winter Underwear, that we will sell off at prices that will cause you to buy.

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We have added to our stock, a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shoes. Our Dress Shoes are up-to-date in style and price. Our every-day Shoes are the best ever offered in town.

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Fancy Silks, New Braids, New Ties and Neckwear. The R. & G. Corsets.

A fine figure is desired by every lady in the county. Not all can have a perfect one, but every figure can be improved by wearing a perfect-fitting R. & G.

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Every consumer wants the Best Goods for the Least Money. This applies also to the merchant; the cheaper we can buy, to be sure the cheaper we can sell. It will pay you to call and examine our stock—it is New, Attractive, and the very Best Style.

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This week we received another bale of those Heavy 44 Unbleached Muslins; they all go at 4c. Light and Dark Outing fancy stripes, 8c, 9c and 10c per yard.

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Immense values realized by the ceaseless efforts we make to keep values to the front, and prices to the rear; and this truth finds no stronger exponent than in the prices we make on meritable merchandise.

[A Native Taneytown-er.] Attorney-at-Law, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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