

TANNEYTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1899.

Local and Personal.

COUNTY AND STATE.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

WORLD GROWING BETTER.

UNION BRIDGE NEWS.

Correspondence.

Double Pipe Creek.

If you "saw it in the RECORD," do us the favor of saying so to your friends.

Write us promptly, if the RECORD fails to arrive on time, as it should.

People with gripe, and "Middle of the road" tendencies, are in the majority, just now.

Miss Nettie Reid is visiting friends and relatives in Uniontown, New Windsor and other places.

D. W. Garner has secured the contract for placing the machinery in the new creamery at Frizzellburg.

H. E. Slaghaugh, has left Taneytown and is now engaged with the Hamilton watch factory, Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. D. Frank Garland was unable to hold church services last Sunday, on account of a light attack of influenza.

Mr. E. O. Garner paid us a pleasant call this week, and promised to keep the RECORD informed of the doings at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

An account of the marriage of John C. Cruise, formerly of this place, to Miss Alice Shank, of Woodsboro, will be found in our Woodsboro correspondence. We wish the couple much happiness.

Miller Brothers, the well known Westminster dry goods firm, will hereafter be found reprinted in our advertising columns. Live business men generally, recognize the value of advertising in live newspapers.

We request those who will have their sale bills printed at this office, to hand in the list of items as soon as convenient, in order that we may get some of the work out of the way, early, and thus avoid delay when the rush comes.

The new warehouse project is still being talked of, in a half-public way, but, as yet we are not informed as to the exact intentions of the chief promoters. If stock subscriptions are desired, the best way in which to secure them is to make the plan public.

The RECORD has received from Sister Bernard—Miss Nannie Ordorff—a copy of the forty-first annual report of the hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, Norfolk, Va., a well known institution conducted by the Sisters of Charity. Nearly 1500 cases of various kinds were treated during the year.

Thanks to our announcement in last issue, of the special invitation samples, we received an order this week for wooden wedding invitations—the first order of the kind ever taken at the RECORD office. We can furnish these invitations for all wedding anniversaries, appropriately embossed.

Owing to the sickness of one of the principal actors, the "Roister Doister Club" will not give its entertainment in the Opera House, on Saturday night, as previously announced. It is probable, however, that the affair will be held later, of which, due notice will be given. Tickets already sold will be redeemed if not used.

We notice, in the annual report of the Carroll County Mutual Insurance Company, a payment of \$50.00 to the Union Bridge Fire Company. Why not give the same, or more, to the Taneytown Company, as it is likely true that the Carroll county Company has more business protected here, than a Union Bridge?

A very pleasing surprise occurred on last Monday night at the home of Miss Charity Hill, on New St., when about twenty ladies went there carrying with them many of the comforts of life, also a pile of flour, groceries, etc., consisting of money, all the gifts of the kind friends of town. Miss Charity desires in this way to return her most sincere thanks to her many friends for their gifts, and especially to the ladies that solicited them.

Rev. Theodore D. Mead left on Tuesday evening, and will spend several weeks on a vacation, before entering actively into the duties of his new charge. As we said at the time notice was given of his removal, Father Mead has made many friends here, among all people, and his departure is generally regretted. As an evidence that he does not intend to forget Taneytown and its associations he left an advance subscription to the RECORD.

Fire Company Appointments. At a meeting of the executive committee of Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, held January 10th., 1899, the following appointments were made for the following year, ending Dec. 31st., 1899: 1st. asst. foreman, Henry Meier; 2nd. asst. foreman, R. S. McKinney; 3rd. asst. foreman, Franklin Bowers.

Plugman, O. T. Shoemaker, assistant plugmen, U. Bowers, and John W. Stouffer. Nozlemers, Harry Fair, J. S. Fink, Harry Koons, and Pius Kink. Hose directors, Geo. A. Shoemaker, Sr., Joseph Yount, assistant hose directors, Chas. A. Elliot, Motter Clingan.

Reelmen, Joseph Fink, Frank Koons. Ladder-men, W. F. Clingan, Ernest Angell, David Shaum, Chas. Koons, John E. Hess, and B. S. Miller. Axemen, U. Royer, Joseph Hebler, Wm. Erb, Augustus Little, W. E. Burke, and Hamilton Little.

Elder W. E. Roop, who was reported ill in last issue, is not seriously ill, but simply did not feel well enough to attempt the trip home, so thought he had better wait for another vessel.

Miss Kiziah Yellow and her brother, Robert Yellow, broke through the ice on the Youghiogheny at Oakland, Allegheny county, on Monday, and were drowned. Thomas Snouse, who attempted to rescue them, also lost his life.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association, will be held at the Carrollton Hotel, on Tuesday, January 24th., at 8 p. m. All members and others interested in game or fish are invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. Lewis M. Bacon, president of the Farmers Market Company, says that at a recent meeting of the directors of the company it was decided that subscription to its capital stock will hereafter be accepted from other than farmers. The company will hold a meeting at the Court-house at Towson on February 6.

Hereafter pensioners may get their pension vouchers cashed at any post-office. The post-office department at Washington has made arrangements whereby postmasters all over the country may cash pension vouchers, using the cash in the money order fund for so doing. By the pensioner living in districts where there are no banks, this is a great convenience.

A paper published a long obituary of a man who had died in the community, closing with the statement that a "long procession of people followed the remains to the last resting place." The family read the note and discovered the supposed error and asked the editor to make correction in the word "roasting," but he said he could not do it until the seven years back subscription which deceased owned had been paid.

On a warrant issued by Justice Hoffman Fuss, of Westminster, Md., Detective Harry C. Blumenstock at his home near Mountville, Pa., on Wednesday. He was arrested in his stable, and held for the Maryland officers. The prisoner denies the charge, and says he is willing to go without a requisition. It is charged that Blumenstock received and disposed of horses stolen in Carroll and other counties in Maryland. He claims to be a brush peddler.

Secretary Clarence H. Forrest of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Baltimore, has received a letter from Admiral Schley accepting an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the association, to be held January 26. Acceptances have also been received from Senators, J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska; S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and George L. Wellington, of Maryland; Hon. C. J. Dawes, comptroller of the currency; Congressman Bailey, of Texas, Burton, of Ohio, Mercer, of Nebraska, and John M. Allen, of Mississippi; Governor Lowndes and Mayor Malster.

Hon. Wm. McSherry died on Tuesday morning at his home in Littlestown, Pa., in his seventy-eighth year. He was 74, and '91 he was elected to the assembly from his county, and in 1892 and 1893 he was chosen state senator from his district. In 1898 he ran as an independent candidate for Congress against Hon. Wm. A. Duncanson, but was defeated. He was one of the oldest members of the Adams county bar. Two sons, Dr. Richard McSherry, of Baltimore, and Wm. McSherry, Jr., of Gettysburg, and four unmarried daughters survive him. He was a cousin of Judge McSherry, of Frederick, Md.

Governor Hastings has received an opinion from Judge Advocate General Lieber, of the United States Army, in which he decides that soldiers of the war with Spain may be buried in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. The question was raised by W. Yates Selleck, of Philadelphia, and was referred to the Governor, who in turn asked the War Department for an opinion. Secretary Alger turned the matter over to the judge advocate general, who rendered a decision, a copy of which has been received by the executive from the War Department. Several soldiers from Southern and Western states who died at Camp Meade last fall were buried in the Gettysburg cemetery.

A Donation Acknowledged. At a meeting held by the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th., Joshua Kontz, agent for the Drug Hill Fire Insurance Co., of Manchester, presented the Fire Company with a check of \$50.00 as a donation from said Company, for which thanks are returned, both to the Company and also to our esteemed citizen, for being instrumental in securing the donation. L. D. REID, Sec'y.

Church Notices. Uniontown Church of God. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 in the evening at 7. At Frizzellburg at 3:30 by the pastor. The meeting at Meyers continues with a good interest. Service at 10:30 a. m., preaching in the evening at 7, by J. W. Rodkey, and each evening during the week by the pastor. S. B. CRAFT.

The preaching in the Harmony U. B. church, Sunday, will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Taneytown church in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Welcome to all. J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Communion services will be held in Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance. D. FRANK GARLAND, Pastor.

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Of course, we can not tell how much private prayer there was, but certainly the preaching predominated the public services in Taneytown. Not that preaching is to be belittled, for the command is to "Preach in season and out of season, to reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long suffering and meekness," but there is no danger, in these days of much speaking, of neglecting that other command, "Pray without ceasing."

Take for example, the night when the subject was "Prayer for Nations and their Rulers," was it a desirable comment on the service of that evening, to have one say of it, that it was "the biggest political meeting he had been at in a good while?" Not that politics should not be largely under the influence, not only of morality, but also of religion, but it is quite in accord with the original idea and spirit which prompted the inauguration of these meetings?

Almost on the same page, where we read, "Preach the word," we also read "First of all let supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings and all that are in authority;" and certainly those in authority (from the highest to the lowest) in Christian lands, do need the earnest, continual prayers of the people, who may faithfully fulfill their trust. Nor less do the rulers in heathen lands need the prayers of Christians, that they may be true and just, and influenced by the true God and His Kingdom. Yet, how seldom do we hear these petitions, except in a general way in the prayer "Thy Kingdom come, etc."

It was a Foreign Missionary—with a heart filled with longing for the conversion of the whole world, who forty years ago inaugurated this custom of making the first week of the year a time of united prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh. When we consider his motive and prime object, it does seem, that we, in these latter days of boasted progress, at the close of the nineteenth century, have not gotten somewhat away from the original idea.

But, we can only hope that all the good and practical preaching to which we have listened during this first week, may so enter into our hearts, and remain in our minds, that it will influence us to earnest prayer throughout the whole year, for all these subjects which have engaged our attention at this time, and so, after all, the preaching may result in the accomplishment of the end originally intended.—For the RECORD.

Meeting at Priestland. The secretary of the Priestland Alumni Association, writes the RECORD as follows: "The several last meetings of the Priestland Alumni have made no progress this winter, owing to so few persons being there. On account of sickness, and other causes, with the committee, they have not been able to make a full report. Please announce through your paper that there is a call for a meeting, January 21st. We will then expect a full report. All persons interested are cordially invited to meet with us."

MARRIED. CROSS.—SHANK.—On Jan. 5, '99, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Frederick, Mr. John C. Cross to Miss Alice Shank.

GRIMES.—BENTLEY.—On Dec. 27, '99, at Silver Run, by Rev. A. E. Dreisbach, Ph. D., Mr. Lawrence A. Grimes to Miss Edith N. Bentzel, both of Hanover, Pa.

BLACK.—WALKER.—On Jan 11th, by Rev. W. G. Minniek, Mr. Charles W. Black to Miss Sallie A. Walker, both of Adams Co., Pa.

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The Farmers' Institute, which is to be held in Westminster, Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31, promises to be a meeting of much value to agriculturists and dairymen of this country, and a large attendance should be on hand at every session. There will be three sessions each day; Dairying, at 10 a. m., Fruit culture at 1:30 p. m. and the Home session at 7:30 p. m. The first of these will be in charge of Hon. Geo. T. Powell, of Ghent, N. Y., said to be the best informed fruit grower in America, and the second will be addressed by Edward Van Alstyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y., an expert dairymen.

There will be a change of program each day; that is, different addresses on the same topics. President Silvester, of the Md. Ag. College, Prof. Robinson and Director Patterson, with others, will attend this meeting. There will be no expenses, or collections, whatever, but attendance is absolutely free. The state bears all the expense. As a large attendance, and much interest manifested, will secure future meetings of this character, the people of the county should turn out in force, for their own present and future benefit.

Garver—Bullington. (For the RECORD.)—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bullington, Union Bridge, at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, January 5th., when their daughter, Miss Leah Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. William Albert Garver, of Linganore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac P. Stitely.

The bride was handsomely attired in blue broadcloth, trimmed with silk and braid, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. Wm. Emory Bullington, of Baltimore, a brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Gertrude Garver, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and carried the train. The bridesmaids were Miss Leah Elizabeth, and Miss Leah Elizabeth, and carried the train.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the two families being present. The newly married couple were the recipients of quite a number of handsome and valuable presents. After the ceremony was over, and the congratulations received, all were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful supper was served, consisting of cakes, candies, fruits, nuts, ice cream and lemonade.

List of Burials. (For the RECORD.)—The following is a list of persons buried in Pipe Creek (Dunkard) cemetery, during 1898.

Jan. 8.—Margaret Bare, 69 2 16
Jan. 21.—Mary Jordan, 96 2 16
Mar. 13.—Mary Tiz, 95 5 11
Mar. 16.—Dickensheets, 27 1 4
Mar. 24.—Margaret Jordan, 82 11 5
Apr. 9.—Gordelia Fiseal, 49 6 13
Apr. 23.—Mary Powell, 41 7 11
Oct. 8.—James Lambert, 27 4 9
Aug. 4.—Infant Jize, 68 1 4
Aug. 4.—Dickensheets, 27 1 4
Aug. 23.—Cora Crabbs, 89 4 23
Oct. 1.—D. W. Englar, 86 5 18
Oct. 1.—Lavina Ebberts, — 1 1
Sep. 30.—Elizabeth Ecker, — 1 1
Oct. 10.—Charles Reaver, 37 1 17
Oct. 8.—James Lambert, 27 4 9
Oct. 29.—J. C. Shriner, 63 3 19
Nov. 23.—Mahala Harman, — 1 1
Dec. 1.—Elizabeth Sullivan, — 1 1

Carroll County National Banks. The various national banks in Carroll county held their annual election for directors with the following result: First National Bank of Westminster, Granville S. Haines, William Lawyer, John L. Reinsider, P. H. L. Myers, David J. Roop, Samuel Rood, Frederick Mehring, Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., and Ferdinand D. Schaeffer.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, H. Wirt Shriner, president; David Stoner, vice president; John H. Cunningham, cashier; Luther H. Hoffacker, William A. Cunningham, J. Wesley Biggs, George P. Panchar and Hon. Harry M. Claiborn, directors.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, James H. Billingside, Lawrence Zepp, Hon. Frank T. Shaw, Charles V. Wantz, Harry F. Cover, Hon. James A. C. Bond, Charles E. Stewart, J. H. Hoffacker and Jeremiah Geiman.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Samuel Hoffman, Job Hibberd, B. G. Franklin, Joseph A. Stouffer, David E. Stem, Nathan H. Baile and J. Hamilton Singer.

A Surprise Party. (For the RECORD.)—A very delightful surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Bert Bankard, near Uniontown, on Monday evening, Jan. 9th., in honor of Miss Ethel Wagner, of Westminster. The guests arrived in a body at 8:30, much to the surprise of Miss Ethel. After several hours of pleasant conversation and games, all were invited to the dining room, where a table fairly groined under its load of good things, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the happy company dispersed, all voting that they had a good time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bankard, Mr. Geo. Eckenrode and wife, Mr. Granville Renaker and wife, Mr. Frank Bankard, Mrs. Carrie Bankard; Misses Jennie and Alice Wright, Edna, Maggie and Pearl Flater, Mary and Mattie Hiteshow, Ethel Wagner, Nettie Caylor and Viola Baur; Messrs W. Eckenrode, W. Shaw, C. Stone, W. and J. Bowers, S. Baer, C. Smith, K. C. Gilbert, E. Wright, E. Stuller, N. Froek, W. Fair, M. Senseney, H. Myers and G. Wagner.

In the last issue of the RECORD, in our review of our social and political situation, you hold the optimistic view, which I think is the right one. That the many croakers, with antiquated ideas, who are crying all the while that, "The world is growing worse"—"people are getting more wicked every day," they cite isolated cases of crime, run over a list of homicides, suicides, burglaries, embezzlements, etc., as arguments to sustain their assertions, which, in truth, is a sad picture of depraved morals; but the premises upon which they base their arguments, are not well taken—we can arrive at rational conclusions only by comparing the whole body of the present age, with that of the past.

By reviewing the moral status of the most enlightened nations of antiquity, as presented by the pages of history, and placing them in juxtaposition with our own condition of the present day, we are able to see the better. Perhaps we shall find the best types of civilization in the Pagan world, in Greece and Rome; and, who are we to deny that the material splendor and colossal power of Rome, we must condemn her debaucheries and her cruel tyranny. Her most approved model, the Roman Empire, ever passed from one country to another, became a slave.

Athena, that fruitful mother of philosophers, put to death, or sold into slavery, not only prisoners of war, but women and children of the conquered state. In both Greece and Rome, abortion was universal. Aristotle recommended that it be enforced by law, when population increased too fast. Infanticide was common in both countries. It was sanctioned by Plato, Aristotle and Solon. Suicide was regarded as justifiable, and many eminent men took their own lives—among them Cato, Cicero and a host of others. The father had the power of life and death over his children.

In Greece, the law restricted the husband to one wife, but the marriage was not sacred, and there was no conjugal fidelity; and the same may be said of Rome. Cato, Cleo, Augustus, Pompey, with many others, treated their wives at their own caprice. The husband had no respect for his wife's chastity, and she was as free to marry another man as to leave him.

There are quite a number of properties in our town that are not insured. This is carelessness on the part of citizens, and should be attended to at once. The amount of damage which may differ from us in opinion, but we are sure that time will prove that we are right.

Comunion services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, of this place, on Sunday afternoon; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon. Mr. D. H. Hesson has his new barn completed, and Mr. P. B. Englar, agent for the Home Insurance Company, New York, has insured the property against fire and storm.

So far as we have learned, all of our sick are improving, and it is hoped that all will soon be out again. The amount of damage which may differ from us in opinion, but we are sure that time will prove that we are right.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the W. M. College, delivered a lecture in the M. P. church last Thursday evening, subject, "Our New Paradise."

Mr. Samuel Fiesler, formerly of this place, but now of Waynesboro, Pa., who came to pay the last tribute of respect to him. The funeral was in charge of Rev. Geo. M. Conner, and was held at 2 o'clock, in the M. P. church. The interment was in the cemetery.

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We give, in this issue, an editorial page, a lengthy article, entitled, "Rules for Reporters." It is a very full and clear statement of the subject, and coincides with the opinions of the editor of the RECORD fully enough to give it space and indorsement, and to recommend it to our correspondents. The paragraph referring to "jokes," is especially truthful.

Work has been moving along on our large bridge at Myers's mill, but we think that while our commissioners did a good thing in examining the bridge thoroughly,

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THE NEW DOLLAR note is to be a silver certificate, of course. Hope it will look more like money, and less like an electric bill guarantee, than the last edition.

OUT IN Kansas, a state from which all sorts of new ideas come, a town has passed an ordinance prohibiting all kinds of Sunday business—including preaching. This seems stretching the third commandment rather far, but, surely, preaching is work—salary earning—as much as many other occupations.

WHAT LOOKED very much like a Lowndes boom for re-nomination, was worked through the medium of a New Year's visit to the Governor on the part of a large delegation of politicians and office holders—a sort of hand-shake, speech-make. It may have been a spree, or a prize—who knows which?

CONGRESSMAN-ELBERT Roberts, of Utah, a Mormon, with three wives, will likely be met with protests when his credentials are presented in the House of Representatives. It looks to us very much as if he ought to be sent back home, and notice served on Utahans, generally, that one wife is sufficient for Americans, particularly those who aspire to sit in the high places of our government.

THE Sun Almanac has paid its annual visit, and occupies the prominent position in our den heretofore devoted to its worthy predecessors. We would not know how to get along without this little annual compendium of important facts, and this year it seems better and more valuable than ever; probably because it gives, in concise form, about all one needs to know, to be well informed, about the war with Spain.

Incendiary Fires.

A valued exchange recently expressed a doubt as to whether there was really many incendiary fires—that they were accidental, rather than incendiary—and propounded the question, as a clincher, in support of its opinion, "Why are not prosecutions of these supposed incendiaries more frequently indulged in?" We disagree with our contemporary, because we believe that more fires are incendiary than are supposed to be; and answer the question above, by saying, that Insurance Companies have learned, through costly experience, how difficult it is for them—as rich corporations—to prove a case against a single—probably poor—individual. There are cases, almost without number, in which the companies and their representatives are in possession of circumstantial evidence sufficient to satisfy themselves as to the guilt of a person beyond a reasonable shadow of doubt, yet, evidence of this character, almost always fails to convict before a jury. Men are hung on less evidence than is produced against an incendiary. For some reason, or other, the accused, in such cases, invariably slips clear unless seen in the very act of applying the match. Statements of this kind, to many, may seem harsh, and without foundation; but, to those who make a business of insurance, and a study of the cause of fires, they are quite well understood.

Roosevelt and Lee.

The war with Spain has had the effect of bringing into world-wide prominence, men who were scarcely known before—notably, Sampson and Dewey. It has also served to bring into greater prominence, men who were well known—like Lee and Roosevelt. The latter, are likely to be prominent political figures in the future, and it is not at all improbable that one, or both, may not occupy second place on the presidential tickets of 1900—hardly first.

Gov. Roosevelt, especially, has shown, previous to his dashing military career, great ability and force of character, and an independent, practical course in politics which commands itself, popularly, with the masses. General Lee, on the other hand, demonstrated his level-headedness while in Havana, during the trying time preceding open hostilities, and added thousands to his list of warm admirers. His name, too, is an honored one, and his career bids fair not to detract from its history and fame.

The first of these gentlemen has already actively participated in politics having been elected Governor in the generally regarded, doubtful, state of New York. His inaugural address was a model of straightforwardness, apparently, in which he has outlined his administration. On whether he will be able to conduct the affairs of his great office on the lines of unequivocal honesty—holding the interests of the state above party interests—a great deal depends, as to his future. We are apt to conclude, that, if he does this, his career is assured—that he may go forward—but, this does not follow, through practical politics. No matter how unwaveringly honest a man may be, if he has aspirations, he

must be a party man, and sink certain personal preferences for party strength. Unless he does this, he becomes too conscientious, entirely, for those who care more for party than country, and fails to secure popular endorsement, or the support of the bosses, which, too frequently, stand for one and the same thing. Governor Roosevelt's administration, therefore, in the light we have of the force and integrity of the man, will be watched with a great deal of interest by those outside his own state.

General Lee, a strong Senatorial possibility in his own state, will also be brought prominently before the country as a "coming man," especially if elected. His being from the south, and particularly from Virginia, coupled with the existing condition of good feeling which has been intensified by the short war, unites to make him a leading figure in public life in the near future. The war, therefore, while being responsible for new and difficult problems, has also brought with it, new leaders, among whom, we predict, Roosevelt and Lee will be foremost.

Division over Expansion.

The democratic party is generally supposed to antagonize the so-called, expansion idea, while the republicans are classed as favoring it. While neither party has yet officially taken either of these positions, the democratic press and leaders, especially, have published the issue as drawn above. This week has demonstrated that neither party will be united on such a division, as Senator Hoar, republican, has spoken forcibly against expansion, while General Wheeler, a prominent southern democrat, is out in a letter taking the opposite position. These are specimens; and, other refusals to remain in such a classification attempted to be enforced by party whips, will follow. Why the subject of dealing with our conquered territory, should be a party question at all, is difficult to see, and the conclusion is a fair one to make, that, it is because one, or probably both, parties, may be tired of old issues, and hope to find in this new one, renewed party vigor.

Senator Hoar, whose long and valuable services to this country are well known, is undoubtedly entitled to respectful attention, and his ideas to careful consideration. His chief arguments against the expansion idea, as it refers to the Philippines, are, that it would injure our working classes and greatly increase our public debt. He says, "not only will the working man's wages be diminished, but his dignity will be dishonored by the act of his own government," and contends that workmen should be uncompromising antagonists of imperialism.

As to the increase in debt, "We shall embark," says Senator Hoar, "on a permanent system of national expenditure which will put this nation under an obligation, the equivalent of which will be a national debt greater than that of any other nation on the face of the earth. A permanent increase of our expenditures of \$150,000,000 a year, which we cannot avoid and from which we cannot withdraw, is precisely the same thing as adding to our national debt \$5,000,000,000, capitalized at three per cent, which is more than our government is now paying."

As to General Wheeler's position, the following letter was the result of a question propounded by the Free Lance, as to whether he proposed to leave the democratic party, as seems to be suggested by Henry Watterson; Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—"To the Free Lance: Your letter is received, and contents carefully noted. The only ground for the statement referred to by you is the fact that I believe it the duty of our country to care and provide for the people and the territory which the logic of events has placed in our hands, and I believe that the most powerful and the wealthiest country on earth should maintain an army sufficiently strong to uphold its dignity anywhere in the world. It is true that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bailey, both of whom I respect very highly, take a different view, but I do not think they are sustained by the majority of the democrats of the United States. While holding a commission in the army, I have not thought it proper for me to say anything on the subject of politics, and I have not uttered one word on the subject. With great respect, yours very truly, JOS. WHEELER."

The further discussion of this subject, and the extent to which it will be made a party issue, will be one of great interest to the American people generally. This, and the ratification of the treaty of peace, will be early matters for argument by large and small politicians.

Rules for Reporters.

News letters from villages and hamlets near where a paper is published are always interesting, not only to its readers who get their mail where the letters are sent from, but to people living in all the adjoining communities; and so a correspondent must not think that only those in his immediate vicinity read what he writes. A set of rules cannot be written that will govern all of the subjects which should be written about, though some suggestions can be made. Much depends upon the judgment of the writer in selecting news from that which is not news, for, of course, it is news in the community where the letter is written that is wanted.

Marriages are always interesting. When the facts are obtainable, give the name and residence of both bride and groom. Give the name of the pastor officiating; also his residence, if he does not live in the community. In the event of a justice of the peace performing the ceremony, state the place. Always give the name of the place where the marriage ceremony was performed. If there is a wedding, give the names of the guests, and where they are from, who live out of town. Avoid overdoing the description of such a gathering. Deaths should always be mentioned. Give name of deceased, day and hour of death, name of disease or accident causing death, name of parents (if a child), name of husband (if a married woman), when death occurred, age of deceased, where funeral services are held, day and hour of

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service, pastor performing services, and where he is from, and to what church he belongs, and cemetery in which deceased was buried. If the deceased is a prominent person, give a sketch of his life, of ten or fifteen lines in length. All of the information herein asked for is not always obtainable, but do what you can towards obtaining it.

Fires should always be mentioned. Give cause, time of day the fire broke out, name of owner, name of occupier, if empty, mention the fact; loss on building, amount of insurance on building, if any, but if there is none, state the fact; loss on the stock of goods or on the furniture, as the case may be, amount of insurance, if any, or if there is none, say so. Give a short description of the fire.

Mention names of the people who move into and out of your community. Most people like to see their names in print, but they want them spelled correctly, so be careful about this, and write all names very plain. Any person who finds his or her name in your letters frequently will become interested in them.

Church news is interesting. Mention special services; give list of Sunday school and church officers, when elected; socials, festivals, etc. Try to give all of the churches in your community equal attention.

Give accidents, short accounts of public meetings, conventions, institutes, entertainments, shows, picnics, excursions, evening parties, secret society news, items about the schools, improvements in the way of new buildings, coal mines being opened, accounts of new industries being started, lumbering news, thefts, burglaries, robberies, contagious and infectious diseases, fevers, whether contagious or not—and such other interesting news as your judgment may dictate.

Be just. Be accurate. Be truthful. It may not always be wise to tell all of the truth, but be sure that what you do tell is true. Write about what others that which you would have others write about you—the golden rule modified to suit the occasion. Always speak well of churches and schools and everything else that is for the public good.

Pastors can give you deaths, marriages, church news and frequently personal items concerning the members of their congregation, such as visitors, sickness, etc. Undertakers can give deaths. Justices of the peace can give marriages. Physicians can give deaths, accidents, contagious diseases, etc. The postmaster and mail carriers can help you get personal news, as well as give other news. In the case of weddings, deaths, accidents and evening parties, all information desired can generally be accurately obtained by calling on the persons most directly interested. Leaders of churches, societies, Sunday schools, etc., should occasionally be consulted; teachers and school directors, for school affairs; road supervisors, for news concerning building and repairing roads. If everyone knows you are the correspondent, considerable news will be brought to you. Some news can be gathered while waiting in the crowd at the postoffice for the mail to be changed, as well as at stores and other places where crowds congregate. It would be well to visit most of the people here mentioned for news just before writing a letter, but avoid becoming a bore, an offense which many newsgatherers commit.

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