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Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local. News column, to which a record of local incidents, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

William N. Thomson, of Baltimore, was a visitor at Dr. Motter's this week.

Judge Claiborne and family arrived at "Antrim," last Friday evening, to remain until about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffington, and child, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town and neighborhood.

Mrs. John C. Crouse, of Baltimore, well-known here, has been very ill the past week, but is now convalescent.

July 27th, is the date of the Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar. An excellent program has been arranged, and the usual large crowd is expected.

Don't forget to at least hang out a flag, next Tuesday, July 4th. Patriotic holidays are too lightly passed by, in a general non-observance, in this community.

The installation of the officers-elect of Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P., will take place on Tuesday evening, July 4th. A full attendance of members is desired.

Rev. E. E. Weaver, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening. He represents the publication interests of the church.

The new warehouse building is assuming shape, and will soon begin to look ready for business. A switch to connect it with the main track is being constructed.

Havana is not as far away as we imagine; a letter addressed to the RECORD, mailed Thursday evening, the 22nd, arrived at its destination, Monday morning, 26th.

The Directors of the CARROLL RECORD Company are requested to meet at the office of the company, this Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

With the issue of last week, the RECORD arrived at its fifth—or thirtieth—anniversary. We would mildly suggest, that presents, of "the tin" which has been due us for some time, are now in order.

The monthly meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company will be held in the public school house, Friday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, July 4th. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Little will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention, held in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Little has kindly consented to send the RECORD an account of the trip. They will leave Baltimore on the evening of July 4th, and return on the 15th.

The interior of the new banking room of Geo. H. Birnie & Co., is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Birnie hopes to be able to move on Tuesday, July 4th, which, being a holiday will permit the change to be made without interfering with business. The appointments of the new room are very handsome, as well as convenient.

While workmen were preparing a shed for the reception wheat, last Tuesday, on the farm of Benoit Brining, this district, a mistress polecat and nine pole-cats were discovered under a lot of old rails, and "wiped out." Whether or not there was any effort made to discover the color of their eyes, or examine the quality of their fur, the deponent saith not, but it is ten to one that the job was executed without any unnecessary formalities.

George F. Young, postmaster of Gettysburg, and J. Frank Meals and Maurice Miller, of the Gettysburg Fishing Club, who have been spending ten days on the banks of Monocacy, near Harney, with a number of others, visited Taneytown on Tuesday evening. Among other large fish taken was an 18 pound carp, whose capture was exciting; seven buckshot and a manure fork being necessary to give him his quietus. In all, 54 bass were caught.

The semi-annual election of Washington Camp No. 2, M. P. O. S. of A. held Thursday evening, resulted as follows: President, John J. Reid; vice-president, B. O. Slonaker; master of forms, J. Thos. Wantz; conductor, Sherman Glids; inspector, M. Jerome Myers; guard, Joshua D. Clingan; trustee, Daniel H. Fair; delegates to State Camp, David D. Renner, S. H. Little and J. J. Reid; alternates, H. L. Feaser, L. D. Reid and Geo. E. Koutz. The installation of the officers-elect will take place on Thursday evening, June 8th, District President Chase, E. H. Shriver, officiating.

It is about time that our authorities take some steps to prevent the fire-cracker nuisance, on July 4th. Last year, and other years previous, crackers big and little have been fired, on our streets, principally at night, with next to no regard to the rights of the public; in fact, those who have occasion to drive through the town at this time, have no assurance that they will get through without damage to person or property. While hunting for nuisances, it seems to us that the powers might properly prohibit this one; both on account of noise, danger, smell, and annoyance to those who are sick or nervous. Let those who must shoot, go out of town, or on vacant lots.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The trustees of New Windsor College, at a meeting held on Wednesday, elected Rev. James A. Nourse president for the ensuing year.

The new P. O. S. of A. hall, at Gist, has been handsomely painted, and is now one of the most complete buildings of the kind in Carroll county.

It is said that Senator Gorman's slate for the democratic state ticket is as follows: Governor, John Walter Smith; attorney-general, Isidor Raynor; comptroller, Dr. J. W. Hering. No others need apply.

The National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, voted, at its annual session held last week, in Minneapolis, to change the name of the organization to the "Order of Americans." The change will be submitted to all state Councils for approval.

Ex-Postmaster General Gary visited Washington this week, and some are inclined to attach political significance to his visit; that he may be a candidate, yet, for the gubernatorial nomination, especially about the re-ceive certain assurances from the administration. The probability is, however, that this guess has "nothing in it."

The ninety-first annual commencement of Mt. St. Mary's College, which commenced on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates, and closed on Wednesday, was attended with very interesting exercises and beautiful weather. A number of the classes of '99 were larger than any heretofore. Bishop Allen, of Mobile, ordained four candidates to the priesthood, on Tuesday. Cardinal Gibbons, who was in attendance, also attended the exercises at St. Joseph's Academy, on Thursday.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces that 4th. of July holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and from all stations, on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th., at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be good on all regular trains, and will continue until Wednesday, July 5th (inclusive). The minimum rate will be 15 cents. The low rates will induce many to exchange social and patriotic greetings with friends residing along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Manager R. B. Hazlitt, of the Maryland Telephone Company, Hagerstown, has invented a duplex telephone, by the use of which two persons can talk over one wire at the same time. Mr. Hazlitt thinks, after the invention is fully perfected and introduced, that he will realize a handsome revenue from it. His Hagerstown system is a great success, new subscribers being added all the time, and the line extended; he says all the local systems will be connected within a comparatively short time.

The horse occupies a unique position in the State of Pennsylvania. If it is stolen, the County Commissioners must pay a reward of \$20 for the arrest of the thief, unless the capture is made by an officer with a warrant for his arrest. No other property is protected in this way. No reward is provided by law for the arrest of a cow thief, or a chicken thief, or a bank robber, or any sort of a thief. No special inducement is ever offered for the arrest of a murderer, unless the commissioners see fit to do so. But they have no choice in the capture of a horse thief.

The First Hose Fire Company of Hagerstown has become annoyed at the assertion of Frederick firemen that the real team record of Maryland is held by a Frederick company, and not by the First Hose Company. The latter has drawn a challenge to Frederick, whom they invite to run a race on neutral grounds during July or August for \$250 to the winner. It is proposed that there shall be three judges, one from Frederick, one from Hagerstown, the third to be elected by the other two. One of the conditions of the challenge is that each town shall put up a \$50 forfeit as a guarantee of good faith.

The state of Mrs. McKinley's health at this time is worse than it has been since she has been in the White House. For this reason the President will probably remain in Washington all the summer. His projected trip to the Pacific Coast and his proposed trip to Minnesota have been abandoned. The unfavorable turn in Mrs. McKinley's condition is attributed partly to a cold which she contracted just before leaving Washington. She is never strong, and this cold seemed to weaken her to such an extent as to make it advisable to avoid the exertion which would have been necessary had she remained away as long as had been intended.

Arrangements for the annual session of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have about been completed, and the event, which will be held in Hagerstown, August 8-9th., promises to be a most interesting one to the organization. A public meeting will be held in the Opera House, at night, at which A. J. Colborn Jr., State President of the order in Pennsylvania, will deliver an address, and the able services of H. K. W. Patterson, of New York, will also likely be secured for the occasion. Hagerstown is an ideal place for a meeting of this kind, and it is quite probable that there will be a full attendance of delegates and officials. A delegation of National officers have also signified their intention of attending. Hotel Hamilton will be headquarters for the officials.

REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

Appointments Made for Every District in the County.

Messrs Howard F. Schaeffer, James M. Pickett and Charles V. Wantz, constituting the board of supervisors of elections for this county, met at their office in Westminster, on Tuesday, and appointed registers of voters for the county for the ensuing year, as required by the general election law of the state. The list as made up is as follows, the first named in each district or precinct being a republican and the other a democrat:

Taneytown—William W. Witheron, Taneytown; J. Vincent Eckenrode, Harney.

Myers—Harvey S. Morelock, Silver Run; George E. Bowman, Silver Run.

Wooley's—Lewis H. Knox, Gamber; Charles Taylor, Carrollton.

Freedom—First precinct, Charles H. Oeder, Mariottsville; Simon H. Goltbart, Eldersburg; Second precinct, Francis W. Buckingham, Woodbine; R. H. H. Shipley, Gist.

Manchester—Cornelius Miller, Manchester; Hiram S. Muselman, Manchester.

Westminster—First precinct, Washington L. Brown, Abraham Winters; Second precinct, Joseph H. Krichen, Joseph L. Franklin.

Hampstead—William A. Murray, J. W. Shank.

Franklin—James A. Easton, Winfield; Ernest I. Stouffer, Taylorsville; Middleburg—Martin L. Koons, Middleburg; Charles W. Dorcas, Double Pipe Creek.

St. Windsor—Joseph E. Englar, William D. Lovell.

Union Bridge—John M. Hollenberg, Joseph W. Baker.

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Charles T. Reifsnider was appointed to the board, vice Ivan L. Hoff, resigned.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keefe, near Berret, gave a very pleasant and highly enjoyable surprise party, on Monday evening, 26th inst. The event was given in honor of their oldest son, Mr. John Keefe whose 15th birthday was merely celebrated. The guests began to arrive early in the evening, much to John's surprise, reminding him of his 15th birthday. The evening was spent in various games and social conversation; about half past eleven, all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served consisting of confectionery, ice cream cake, etc. At a late hour all departed to their homes, feeling that they had spent a delightful evening, and wishing their friend many more happy birthdays.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keefe, Misses Gonda Keefe, Annie Keefe, Abbie Shoemaker, Dora Hess, Pauline Keefe, Mary Keefe, Carrie Shoemaker, Mattie Shoemaker, Mary Paynter and Ella Paynter.

Messrs John Keefe, Arthur Keefe, Oscar Hess, Erman Shoemaker, John Dorsey, John Shoemaker and Master Charley Keefe.

Alimony Denied Mrs. Fox.

Pending the suit for divorce, instituted by John Fox aged 80 years, against his wife, Judge Motter, of Frederick, has refused to grant alimony. It will be remembered that John Fox, of near Walkersville, aged 80 years, recently married a Miss Zimmerman, of Hagerstown, as a culmination of a rather remarkable pursuit for a young wife; and, after one week of wedded infelicity the said Fox instituted proceedings for divorce, on the grounds of insufficient love and affection, or other reasons to that effect.

The Judge denied Mrs. Fox's characterization for alimony, and his appreciation of the proceedings in the case, thus far, as a scheme of a set of unscrupulous conspirators to defraud the gay old gentleman of his wealth. The divorce case is likely to be accompanied by some very unusual testimony.

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Ocean City, Md., on July 11th, 12th, and 13th. The B. and O. P. W. B. and W. M. railroad have made special excursion rates for the occasion, as follows: The B. & O. rate is 14 times first-class fare; P. W. & B. rate, usual excursion rates; W. M. rate, 26 per mile. Tickets not good to stop off.

The rate given by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad, is \$3.00 round trip from Baltimore to Ocean City, via Salisbury or Oceanbourne. Board can be had at Ocean City at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day. Orders for card orders for reduced rates can be had at the office of the school commissioners in Westminster, Md.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, June 26th., 1899.—Mary E. Gill, Hooker Gill, Susan A. Eckenrode and Harry J. Eckenrode, administrators of Henry H. Keller, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

John Galt and Henry Galt, executors of Sterling Galt reported sale of wheat, &c., and settled 11th account. Charles Schaeffer, surviving executor of John Englar, settled first and final account.

Andrew J. Jordan, administrator of Margaret Jordan, settled first and final account.

George A. Miller, acting executor of Alfred Bruce settled first account.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of George H. Rohe, received order to sell stocks.

TUESDAY, June 27th., 1899.—Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Mary Harman, deceased.

DEATH OF H. D. SCOTT.

Superintendent of the B. & H. Division, W. M. R. R.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 29.—Hugh D. Scott, superintendent of the Baltimore and Harrisburg division of the Western Maryland Railroad, died this morning at his home, in this place, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Scott was born in Cumberland township, this county, on November 4, 1845. He was the son of Gen. John Scott. He received a common school education and began his life as a clerk in his father's store. Later he learned telegraphy, and was the first telegraph operator employed in Gettysburg.

When the news of Early's raid came to Gettysburg Mr. Scott disconnected the line and left town with the instruments, so that the Confederates would not have the use of the wires.

Mr. Scott had been intimately connected with the Baltimore and Harrisburg division from its start, having been agent of the original Gettysburg railroad when it was bought by C. S. Maltby, of Baltimore. He was then appointed manager. This continued two years until the road was sold to the Hanover Branch Railroad, of which he was soon after made superintendent. Superintendent Scott succeeded in getting the Hanover Junction and Gettysburg Railroad to finish the "Hudson Stevens" tapeworm railroad of historic interest, west nine miles to Ottantina, and from Valley Junction, southeast 25 miles, to Emory Grove, giving Gettysburg a short cut to Baltimore. The Western Maryland Railroad then acquired the franchises of the Hanover Junction and Gettysburg and finished the road 22 miles west of Highfield, where it connected with the main line of the Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Scott is survived by a widow and one son, John Reed Scott, of Pittsburg.—Herald.

From Wellington, Kansas. We have received the following letter from John J. Overholzer, formerly of near this place, but now attending the Summer County Normal at Wellington, Kansas.

"It now has been some little time since I left there, and as there was several people who asked me to write, I thought that a letter through the RECORD, and as a result the letter is published. Well, to begin with, we had a very pleasant trip as well as a quick one, having left Littleton at 6:17, Monday evening, May 15th, and arrived at Wellington, at 7:31, Wednesday evening.

I had procured a map of the town, therefore had not the least trouble in finding the place, and the child proceeded to do and give him a surprise. I need not tell you that the surprise was complete, for we had not come for ten years. The child was able to talk, but not knowing what he was talking about, I think this will undoubtedly be changed and the modern method employed in the instruction given, do not give good results.

The memory is taxed—everything must be memorized—and no attention is paid to developing the reflective power of the child's mind. There is very little analysis—or inductive work sought from the child, and the result is that the child cannot reason, and is unable to talk, but not knowing what he is talking about, I think this will undoubtedly be changed and the modern method employed in the instruction given, do not give good results.

Already there has been a Board of Education appointed for Havana, and they are formulating plans for the building of modern public schools and the adoption of the modern method of instruction. If this is done in this condition in the principal and wealthiest city of Cuba, what must it be in the other cities of the island?

One of the most noticeable things to the new arrival in Cuba, is the inhuman treatment given to the domestic animals, especially the horse and the oxen. The care taken for the size of those in the States, and the draft horse, or mule, is about half as big as an American horse. Sometimes the little animal is seen to stagger under its heavy load, and the brutal driver—generally a Spaniard—lashes the poor beast until one trembles with rage. The sight of General Ludovans does effective work in intensifying this evil. His soldiers were ordered to make every cartload so much as to make it sufficiently light for the animal to draw without strain, but this cruel custom is not forgotten yet.

We need a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the humane treatment of the domestic animals. "Black beauty," which I learn has recently been translated into Spanish. The Spaniards are probably the only people in the world who do not know how to treat a horse.

The trip will be over the B. & O. R. R. to Cleveland, O., thence by steamers to Detroit. The return trip will include Niagara Falls, Lake Seneca and Watkins Glen, arriving in Baltimore, Saturday, July 15th.

This convention will likely demonstrate whether, as claimed by many, the high-water mark of these great gatherings has been passed, and the report of the general secretary will also be of interest, in respect to membership.

The program, a synopsis of which would be too lengthy for the RECORD, is said to be one of the best ever arranged, if not the leader of them all, and this fact, in connection with the scenic attractions of the trip, should make the Detroit convention memorable.

Thos. W. Atlee Killed.

Frederick, Md., June 29.—While driving from Frederick to Walkersville this afternoon, Thomas W. Atlee was struck by the engine of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and an instant later his lifeless body lay over a hundred feet from the point of collision, hurled through the air by the force of the contact.

Atlee, who was thirty years of age, was known to many of the prominent citizens of this county. He was a member of the firm of Atlee Bros., commission merchants, of Baltimore, but looked after his firm's business in this part of the country, and lived at Walkersville. The left side of Atlee's face was crushed and his body showed other marks of the accident.—American.

OUR HAVANA LETTER.

Religious Customs Reviving. The Prevailing School System.

The natives of the island are making great preparations to observe, with joyous festivity, St. John's and St. Peter's day, the 24th and 29th of this month respectively. Since the war commenced in 1898, all these gala days have been and are less neglected, owing to the dire distress through which the people were passing, but now that the sky has cleared they are again reviving all their former zeal and enthusiasm for the celebration of their patron saints.

All sorts of amusements and recreations are indulged in and the church does its best to extol and magnify the lives and deeds of these worthy saints. There are a great many saints worshipped in Cuba—so many that the friends at this place, all are looking well and hearty.

Mrs. Key Bush returned to her home at Newcomerstown, Ohio, on last Friday. Her sister, Miss J. E. Newcomer, accompanied her and will spend some time visiting at different places before she returns home.

On Thursday last week, the following members of the Gettysburg Fishing Club encamped at Stone sifer's dam: George Young, Frank Meals, Dr. Stewart, Morris Miller, Harry Young, Calvin Gilbert, Chas. Myers and several colored crews. The gentlemen have been having very good luck fishing, and are enjoying the fruitful results.

On Wednesday last, the following advertisement which appears daily in the leading papers of Havana.

EL NIÑO DE PRAGA.—The Child of Prague, a native of the city of Prague, recommended their cause to the miracle working saint, St. Anthony, and the streets there is a varied collection of the Child of Prague, and the streets there is a varied collection of the Child of Prague, and the streets there is a varied collection of the Child of Prague.

The system of public education in Cuba is no system at all. It is a notice that in all the cities of Havana, as old and as important as it is, there is not a building in use for public instruction that was erected for that purpose.

Most of our farmers are done cutting grain and quite a number of them have finished hauling in, while some have not yet commenced to haul, but have been making hay and leaving their grain stand.

Grain harvest of 1899 will soon have passed into history. In this vicinity it is about all in shock, and by the time this item is read, the greater portion will be garnered. It does not take long to do a small job, but we must be thankful for what we have and take fresh courage.

Rain is needed badly for corn, potatoes and garden vegetation, and that we hope for by and by.

Mr. E. of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his wife at Mr. Louis Messler's.

Mr. Mary A. Englar, of McKinstry, is on the sick list.

Jasper Shiner has gone to Waynesboro for a week, to visit his sister, Mrs. David Royer.

Mrs. Thomas Haines is entertaining as guests for the season, Mrs. Howse and Mrs. Weid and son, of Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Riehlart, Miss Lotta G. Englar, Miss Florence and Mr. Herbert Englar, who were students at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., the past year, returned to their homes on Friday last, much pleased with the school and its surroundings in general.

Mrs. Louis Messler entertained the juvenile boys on Thursday evening last, and gave them a bountiful repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ecker spent last Sunday with relatives near Libertytown.

The P. S. C. E. will hold their next regular meeting in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, July 2nd. All are invited.

The Woodsboro band is in a flourishing condition; they practice several evenings every week, which enlivens our town a great deal.

A number of people from this place attended the graduation exercises of Frederick Female Seminary, last week.

Mr. Thomas Fogle is erecting an addition to his residence, near this place, which will improve the appearance very much.

Mr. Archie Stimmel is spending a few weeks in New Jersey.

Mr. David Sloneker and daughter, Miss Bertha, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Hanover and Spring Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Albright, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cramer, of near this place.

Correspondence.

Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsay spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. O. Hiltabille and children, of Hagerstown, are spending the time with Mrs. Eli Hiltabille, on Lo-east Avenue.

The summer boarders have begun to arrive, and the houses are broken.

Mr. Brumgarde, of Pennsylvania, is canvassing on tour for the Lutheran World.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, on Sunday July 2nd, at 10:30 a. m.

There are very nearly enough cherry seeds in Union Bridge to pave the streets, if they were gathered together.

Mrs. J. M. Furney has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending about two weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. C. C. Billmyer and son, of Glyndon, is visiting relatives in town.

During the summer season, we have 16 passenger trains, and 4 freight trains, and from this point daily, except Sundays, and 8 passenger trains on Sunday.

The frames, sash and doors of the railroad shops are undergoing a coat of paint, after having been white-washed.

Mr. Howard Gray attended Hagerstown college commencement, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Daniel Fogle purchased, this week, the Eli Hiltabille Home on Lo-east Avenue.

H. W. Hooker and wife have moved to Waynesboro, Pa.

M. P. Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: sup't. K. C. Billmyer, asst. sup't. L. Myers; sec'y, L. H. Perry; treas. F. A. Wagner; organist, Miss Mary Zumbro; and organist, Miss Emma Morinstra.

The Fire Company was met practicing last Monday evening.

The Literary Society of Straybridge Chapter E. of M., of the church, gave a social to its members and friends on last Wednesday evening, June 28th., consisting of social and choronic recitations, etc.

The main feature of the occasion was the violin solo by Mr. Walter Straw and vocal solo by Miss Susie Snavely, the closing of which the members and friends repaired to the school room, where a bountiful repast was spread, which they enjoyed as much as the first part of the entertainment.

The social was quite a success. Miss Gertrude Straw presided at the organ, the sum of \$62.35.

The lawn supper held at Sunny Bank last Saturday evening, June 25th., was a great success. The ladies of the Lutheran church, was quite a success, socially and financially. They realized \$24.00 over and above the expenses.

Mr. George Englar, of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, preached last Sunday at Sabillasville, Md.

Miss Lizzie Stitt, who has been in Baltimore since the winter, returned home last Friday.

Children's Day at the Bethel. (For the Record.)

The observance of "Children's Day" took place at the Bethel at Uniontown, on Sabbath evening, June 25th. The service used was "Children's Day Chapters." It was full of religious and patriotic songs. The service represented the hours of the day; a young lady had an appropriate recitation for each hour and six little children brought forth the hours to be given in turn to Children's Day. Miss Mabel Mathias took the part of "Children's Day," and too much cannot be said of the way in which she interpreted the sentiment of her part.

The little gift-bearers brought flowers in honor of the day, and the little recitations in costume, and the offering made us all feel that we were children in heart and with them doing honor to this one day of the year.

One young knight brought to mind by his offering, the spirit of gallantry and loyalty. His offering was a glove, and it took us back to the times when knights were bold.

And knights were bold, and fought for honor and for love; the glove and the sword were his week. Mr. Thomas Fogle took the part of this knight.

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Union Bridge.

One day last week, while Mrs. Nellie Englar, of Clear Ridge, was engaged in picking cherries, the ladder turned with her, and she fell to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. She was carried to the house in a blanket, and Dr. Shreve, of Uniontown, sent for. No bones were broken, but she suffers very much with her back; she is now able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. William Baust, of Clear Ridge, met with what might have been a very serious accident. She was going to out the chain around her cow's neck, when the cow threw her head around and struck Mrs. Baust in, or near the eye with her horn; she is getting along very nicely at this time.

Wheat cutting is about over, and the farmers are busy haying in the golden sheaves. Already we hear the sound of the steam threshers, traveling around ready to thresh out the grain. Some of our farmers will have a good crop of wheat, and a little short on account of the fly. Mr. John

The One Day Cold Cure.
Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department are those of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

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

We do not disclose the identity of any writer in this department, in order to guard curiosity, therefore the "pen name" must be used with a feeling of security; at the same time it must not be used as a cloak behind which to deal out "personalities." Write only on one side of the paper, and use ink as nearly correct in punctuation, as possible. Communications should be limited to 500 or 600 words at most.

From San Diego, Cal.

DEAR HEY: Thank you for the very interesting letter about ascension day. I enjoyed it very much. What fun you must have had! I am never going fishing, but we are going to coax mamma to take us sometime this vacation. The schools boys often go to the wharves to fish, and have very good luck.

Last summer, one of the neighbors had company from Topeka, Kansas, and they all went fishing, in a gasoline launch, eight miles from shore, to catch barracuda. (When fishing for barracuda, the launch, or boat, must be kept in motion or the fish won't bite.) It was very early when they went, and late when they returned. The next day the lady came in and told us that they had had very good time until several miles from shore, when one of the party caught a "large fish, and in getting it in the boat, broke one of the batteries.

This stopped the engine, and the boat drifted with the tide, which was going out. They put up a signal of distress, but for eight hours they drifted with the tide. Then a tug came to the rescue and pulled them to the shore. They caught a great many fish and all the party were seasick except one. When she had finished telling us this, mamma asked her what it was like out on the ocean, with nothing but water on every side. She held up her hands and said, "O law! don't ask me! I couldn't do anything but sing 'Nearer my God to Thee,' for that's just how I felt."

The Japanese man of war, Hiyee, came into port, Sunday night. She is an odd looking craft and at her stern she flies a white flag with a red sun-burst on it. There are 375 Japanese on board. They are gaily dressed, and their uniforms are trimmed with many brass buttons. Visitors were allowed on board, yesterday. The first thing a visitor sees is a stubby Jap at the landing steps with a musket. He announces a visitor with a curious "Ow-we," which brings a middle to the gang plank. They seem to pay no attention to visitors, but the click of a kodak is frequently heard, which means some cunning Jap has taken a picture. On board the Hiyee, the scene is strange. There are Japanese everywhere. There is much chattering and whistling of orders, and sailors skip about lively. She carries twelve guns and two torpedo tubes. The Japanese will have a drill to-day on North Island.

Our school closed the 26th, of May, and there were many visitors present. Some of us sang songs, some spoke pieces. Five boys sang a quartette, and eight girls sang a double quartette. The rooms were all beautifully decorated with flowers. The class sang a song called, "Now, good night" which goes:

Now good night, now good night;
Work is ended with the light;
Now the day so sweetly closes,
Everyaching brow reposes,
Peacefully till morning light;
Now good night, now good night.

So good night, so good night,
Slumber on till morning light;
Slumber till another morn,
Bring its stores of joy and sorrow,
Safety in my Father's sight,
Now good night, now good night.

Then we all said good-bye to our teacher for a three months vacation. A few days before school closed, three of the city schools—ours included—went on a picnic to Coronado beach to see the museum of Natural History, which is soon to be moved to Philadelphia. There was much to see, among which was a monkey 80 years old, named Peter Jackson. There were several monkeys who stole some of the children's lunch, but I'll have to tell you more about the museum next time, as this letter is already too long. Good-bye.

DORA E.

The first part of an athlete's training relates to the care of the stomach. The nourishing quality of his food is considered. The quantity he eats is carefully weighed and measured. It is found that the stomach is that care of the stomach is looked upon as an extraordinary thing only to be practiced in special circumstances.

It should be every one's care. Life is a struggle for the prize of success. The man who wins must take care of his stomach. It is not lack of energy or exercise that has caused so many a breakdown in the race. It is neglect of the stomach.

Incessant dull headache aggravated by eating, flatulence, gnawing in the stomach, heartburn, acid eructations, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, mental depression, sleeplessness; these are only a few of the symptoms of a weak stomach and an enfeebled condition of the digestive and nutritive functions. Not all these symptoms will be experienced at once, but any one of them means danger.

It has made a new man of me," is the constant testimony of those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This remarkable remedy has such a perfect control of the stomach, digestive and assimilative organs and blood making glands that it speedily corrects the derangements which weaken them, re-establishes them in healthy working order, so that once more the whole body—blood, brain, nerves and muscles—is nourished, and built up into rugged health. Golden Medical Discovery is neither an alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Its protracted use does not create a craving for stimulants.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not gripe. They effectively cleanse the system of accumulated impurities.

June.

(For the Home Circle.)
The robin sings in the cherry-tree—
Who so blithe and gay as he?
For the fruit is ripe and sweet,
Ready now for him to eat.

Clover red, and clover white,
And the daisies fair and bright,
Now on every side are seen,
Dotted all the meadow green.

Just a breath of new-mown hay,
Through the window chanced to stray,
And the strawberries ripe and red,
Nestle in their grassy bed.

Memories come and memories go
Of the Summers long ago,
Of June days bright and fair,
And songs and flowers rich and rare.

TESSE.

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Don't Worry.

(For the Home Circle.)
What has become of the Home Circle family? Are they all asleep, or perhaps they are taking their summer vacation? Some have been sick and lost time that will be hard to make up, at this busy season, but maybe we all try to do too much work anyway.

Surely this is an age of rush and hurry; we do not take enough time to rest, and how sweet rest is after labor. Many persons are so worried by the cares of life, that they cannot rest, even when they try. This is all wrong, but perhaps they cannot help it. We have heard of "Don't Worry" clubs. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have more of them, and try to cultivate the habit of taking everything calmly.

To worry about things will not do any good, and often does harm, so why not try to accustom ourselves to be ready for anything that happens, and bear it as calmly as possible; we will be happier if we look at trouble in this way. We need not expect to escape the ills of life, for that is the common lot of all, whether rich or poor, high or low, and if we have no cares of our own, we can sympathize with our friends who have, and thus help them to bear their burdens.

ACUT POLLY.

No Right to Uginess.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, and one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

The Gracious Lady of the White House.

Very much has been said and written of Mrs. McKinley, and yet the half of her gentleness and beauty of character has never been told. Her most charming characteristic is her perfect sincerity and thoughtfulness for others. No day passes over her head without her doing something for someone. If she hears of an affliction of any kind overtaking anyone—no matter how much a stranger—she will immediately order something sent to that person, if nothing more than a bunch of flowers or a cheering message in some way she conveys her sympathy and good wishes.

Her friends endeavor to keep from her knowledge many instances of illness or sorrow, because she immediately makes a personal matter of them, and is untiring in her interest until all is well again. No one ever heard her utter a complaint about her own ill-health. She is always bright and cheerful, never in any way alluding to herself, or to the affliction that has held her captive for more than twenty years. Her refined face, sweet smile and tender expression, reflect the spirit of resignation and love which suffering has wrought. She is interested in everything, with the enthusiasm of the most vigorous and active of women. Her busy fingers have wrought much for charity. Some time ago she had finished more than three thousand five hundred pairs of knitted slippers for ladies and children, all of which have been given to friends or for charity to invalids. Many of these slippers have been sold for large sums at church and charity fairs. It does not require an expert to figure that by her own hands Mrs. McKinley has earned a considerable sum for benevolent purposes. Her example of continuous employment demonstrates that occupation is the surest defense against ennui and depression of spirits and morbidness from enforced confinement.

Most of the time within doors. The young woman of to-day, in whom she is devotedly interested, should profit by her example and refrain from the reckless waste of time to which all too many of them are inclined.

Her devotion as mother and wife amounts to idolatry. The pictures of her angel beauties are ever before her. She never wearies of speaking of them and their cherished beauty and winsomeness. When listening to her as she talks of them with so much motherly tenderness, one can scarcely believe that a score of years have come and gone since they joined the cherubs in heaven. Her adoration of her husband is well known. No one can be in her presence long without feeling convinced that "out of the fullness of her heart her mouth speaketh." She idealizes him in a way that is perfectly beautiful; to her he is far more than a perfect man—he is divine. She descends upon him with all the fervor of a maiden in her teens. She deeply appreciates the thoughtfulness that prompts him to leave Cabinet meetings or other important councils, if they are at all protracted, to seek her and see that she is happy and has the companionship of some agreeable person. She is never left alone, or allowed to become ennuiee

by the society of tedious people. No matter of state could ever so engross the President as to make him forget his delicate wife for an hour. She enjoys everything the President does—traveling, driving, music, birds, flowers, the sight of people. She can never be induced to be separated from her husband even for a day, unless it is impossible for her to accompany him. The writer heard her rebuke a wife one day who announced her intention of going to Europe, leaving her husband and children at home; and I am not sure, after Mrs. McKinley's remarks, that the lady had the heart to carry out her plans. If she did, I am sure her conscience must have reminded her of what the "First Lady of the Land" thought of wives who put the sea between themselves and their families. Verily the domestic felicity of the President and Mrs. McKinley demonstrates that there exist in this world of infelicity at least "two souls that are as one."—Mrs. John A. Logan, in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for July.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold, cough or the best, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at John McKellip's, Taneytown, Md., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boscche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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Omelets of Various Sorts.

In the "warm water," sultry days when one prefers the entree to the piece de resistance, the housewife regularly with gratitude the fact that several tempting omelets may be prepared for breakfasts and luncheons. Sweet omelets form tempting desserts when puddings and pies fail to attract. Omelets may be either fried or baked, but as the proper baking of an omelet requires a very even oven, in temperature and great care in baking, many cooks prefer to undertake the frying process.

PLAIN OMELET.

Beat the yolks and whites of six eggs separately, and stir three table-spoonsful of milk into the yolks. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying-pan. Stir the yolks and whites very lightly together, pepper and salt them, and turn the frothed mass into the frying-pan. Keep the omelet from sticking to the bottom and sides of the pan by frequently slipping a knife or cake-turner around the sides and under the bottom of the egg mixture. When the omelet is set, slip it off upon a hot platter, and serve it as you do, fold it half over quickly and lightly. Serve at once.

TOMATO OMELET.

Make a tomato sauce by cooking together in a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, and when they bubble, pour over them a cupful of strained and seasoned tomato juice. Keep this sauce hot while you make an omelet in the foregoing recipe; dish it, and after it is on the platter pour the tomato sauce over and around it.

CHEESE OMELET.

Soak a half cup of bread crumbs in three-quarters of a cup of milk. Beat five eggs reduced to a soft pulp. Beat five eggs very light, whip into them the milk and crumbs, and four table-spoonsful of grated Parmesan cheese. Turn into a hot frying pan in which a table-spoonful of butter has been melted, and fry to a delicate brown. This omelet must be carefully watched while cooking as the bread crumbs render it more likely to scorch.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Nevada, N.C.
It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering, we feel a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine for our family for twenty years, and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is called. We do not believe in depending upon any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. A physician has been our expert during the past twenty years. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Her Turn.

Guests were expected to dinner at little Blossie's home the other evening, and she was in consequence hustled off to bed and milk and bread an hour earlier than usual.

"Here you grown up folks" she sighed as she was laid away, "are going to sit up in your best clothes all evening and eat at those nice things, while I've got to go up stairs with nothing to eat but old bread and milk and go to bed early. Never mind," after a reflective pause. "After a while I'll grow up, and then I'll have all the nice things, and you'll all be dead."—Kansas City Star.

A Catfish in a Fix.

Last summer while seining I caught a catfish that was literally starving, with food in his mouth. He had attempted to swallow a smaller catfish, but his fins had caught in his mouth and pierced through on both sides. Nearly all but the head had been digested. I thought that I would see the catfish and the head of the Tantalus one better.—Forest and Stream.

An Assyrian tablet in the cellar of the British museum has on it a representation of the hanging gardens of Babylon according to Herr Bruno Meissner. If he is right, this is the first testimony to their existence found among the cuneiform inscriptions.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A PAIR OF SUCCESSFUL WOMEN JOURNALISTS IN KANSAS.

A "Toy That Teaches" The Empress and "Black Devil"—Autocratic Miss Rothschild—Miss Mason's Orphans. Impudence and Extortion.

Erie, the county seat of Neosho county, Kan., claims a distinction accorded to no other town in the United States. About 1,200 people compose its population, and its two local newspapers are owned and edited by women.

Mrs. Belle Harbaugh is the editor and publisher of the Erie Republican-Record, while her competitor, Miss Elizabeth Frazier, owns and manages the Erie Sentinel. Both of the strong Populist papers of southeastern Kansas.

These two papers, edited and managed exclusively by women, are regarded as strong and vigorous local newspapers. Their columns are filled each week with the important news of Neosho county, with the editorial columns bristling with able discussions of the day. Both papers are fairly prosperous, and while they are rivals in the literary field in Neosho county, the two women,



MISS BELLE HARBAUGH.

several years ago, agreed to devote their time and attention to business, allowing the male editors of Kansas to indulge in the little pleasures of fighting and editing names. Both women have adhered to this pledge, and the result is that both are making money.

Mrs. Belle Harbaugh was left by the death of her husband in 1894 proprietor of the Erie Republican-Record. She was a young, inexperienced woman, with a newspaper debt to cancel and other obligations to meet. She has met them nobly, cheerfully, when she could, but always bravely. Her paper is an all home print, with but few rivals in circulation in the state. The paper is free of debt, and its financial standing is to the possession of this successful woman. Every business detail is attended to personally; every item that enters the newspaper is carefully scanned by Mrs. Harbaugh.

All that may be said in praise of Mrs. Harbaugh can be truthfully said of Miss Frazier, the editor and manager of the Erie Sentinel. For years Miss Frazier was a successful teacher, beginning this work when very young, but, desiring to engage in the newspaper business, she purchased The Sentinel. She was born in Pennsylvania, but has traveled extensively, and has lived her youth in Ohio, Iowa and Kansas. She is a graduate of the Kansas State normal, class of 1893. Success has crowned her efforts at Erie, and she is making money.—St. Louis Republic.

A Toy That Teaches.

About two years ago Mrs. Kathryn Anderson, a beautiful woman born and brought up in New Orleans, and Miss Mayne E. Ready, a pretty girl from San Francisco, met at Salt Lake City. Both were interested in music to an unusual degree. Miss Ready was a graduate from the New York Conservatory of Music and Mrs. Anderson being an old pupil of Luther Whiting Mason of Boston. They found many congenial thoughts and topics, especially when the question of teaching music to children came up.

One day Mrs. Anderson showed to Miss Ready a crudely constructed device which she called a notophone, and which she believed would be a desirable and pleasant means of teaching music to children. Her plan was to have the child play the notophone, and then a musical instrument. Its particular mission was to do away with the difficulty nearly all children have in learning to read notes. The instrument was composed of an elevated staff of wires, representing the five lines and four spaces. On this staff would be placed a small rod, made of wood, and which would be moved up and down by the child, and other characters and signs used in music. On a frame under the staff were the phones which gave the sounds represented by the notes set on the staff. All the material was adjustable, so that the child could extend or contract the tones, thus a child could learn the formation of scales, chords and melodies by actually making them himself, and not by studying forms already constructed for him by some one else. After an exercise had been built up it could be played on the notophone with a little mallet. Thus a child could amuse himself for hours with a toy and almost unconsciously become familiar with notes and harmony.

Miss Ready was greatly interested in Mrs. Anderson's invention, and they decided to go to Chicago, where the address of the inventor of the notophone could be had. Wherever these two women have turned they have found nothing but the most enthusiastic praise for their little instrument, which is going to change the "practice hour" from moments of mental and physical agony to that of instruction, pleasure and amusement. They have constructed their models until a state of perfection has been reached and are rejoicing in the fact that they have an entirely new toy has been exhibited among musical people in Chicago during the last few weeks and has awakened a vast amount of interest.—Elmira Telegram.

The Empress and Black Devil.

The unknown author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress," published by Harper & Bros., tells many interesting anecdotes of Elizabeth's wonderful power over horses, of which we quote the following:

"Black Devil was a vicious colt black stallion, who no one was able to control. For six months his groom had been afraid of him and had fed him from buckets fastened to long poles. This is how the Austrian empress entered the box and subdued him:

"Without a moment's hesitation and disregarding the exclamations of horror from the onlookers, Elizabeth walked deliberately to the box, and, chirruping in a peculiar manner to its occupant, she drew back the bolt and calmly entered. These present held their breath, expecting every moment to see the dauntless woman trampled upon and torn to pieces. No such thing,

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beast snorted and laid back its ears, but soon the great fiery eyes softened and the empress was suffered to put the dilated nostrils and arched neck.

"Come here!" she called out to me. "He is as gentle as a lamb, poor old boy, but he is in bad need of a brushing up."

"Where has he gone self respect for me to refuse to follow, so I promptly obeyed her command. Between us we polished up Black Devil, and ultimately left him whinnying with fond gratitude, a vanquished tyrant. So astonished was the count and so relieved also at finding that no accident had happened that he craved permission to present the lady beauty to her majesty. The gift was accepted, but it took a long time before the four footed Devil could be induced to endure the presence of a man near him, and we had all the work we could do in attending personally to his demoralized condition. It is really the Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Autocratic Miss Rothschild.

Miss Alice Rothschild, sister of the late Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, evidently has no intention of permanently taking up her abode at the magnificent manor, Waddesdon, near London, that belonged to Baron Rothschild and where the Prince of Wales met with his recent accident.

Baron "Ferdinand" is already greatly missed, as he took a genuine interest in the district, and his support was not limited to subscriptions only. Aylesbury tradesmen are waiting and tearing their hair and many institutions, such as the baths and Victoria club, which the baron built for the town, will have to be self supporting. Twenty-four thousand pounds has been left to Miss Rothschild to keep up Waddesdon, and it is said she will retain many of the baron's agents. He had a knack of hitting an available and clever man for his work and was certainly well served.

Miss Rothschild is not likely to rival her brother's popularity. She has many peculiarities and does not trouble to make herself agreeable if not in the mood for it. She dresses in masculine and mannish and mannish ways, and she is an alliance with Mrs. Blomfield-Zeissler, herself a true aristocrat and declines to be contradicted or thwarted. More than once she has wired to her solicitor to come at once to see her at Elythorpe, her little place on the outskirts of the manor and which she arrived refused to see him. However, the whimsical child, as she can be paid for, and the next day he would be received in perfect good humor.

The new lady of the manor dislikes business, and Waddesdon is something of a white elephant on her hands. Directly the baron's funeral was over, which she did not attend, she telegraphed to Mr. Sims, her brother's steward and business man, to visit her at Grasse. She then plied him with instructions, and it was rumored that the interview nearly ended in Mr. Sims' resignation.

Women Egyptologists.

When Miss M. Betham-Edwards turned her attention to archaeological research in Egypt, she enjoyed the reputation of being the only woman that had shown a taste for such work. She has since been re-enforced by others, and now it appears that in the current proceedings of the Biblical Archaeological society is an account of the tomb of Pepi Ankh, a king of the sixth dynasty. Miss Broderick and Miss Anderson Morton. These two ladies explored the tomb, copied the hieroglyphs, and now publish the result, with five plates and all the necessary plans. About at the same time Miss Margaret Benson and Miss Janet Goulay publish their "Temple of Mut in Asher," giving an account of their excavations at a little village midway between Karnak and Luxor. As became the first female explorers who have received the sanction of the Servis des Antiquites, they chose the temple of a goddess rather than of a god, and unearthed the shrine of Mut, the little known spouse of Amun-Ra.

Miss Amy F. Acton, a practicing lawyer of Boston, has just been admitted to the United States district and circuit courts before Judge Mason. Miss Acton is the second woman on whom this honor has been conferred. Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser having been the first.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw and her secretary, Miss Lucy E. Anthony, expect to spend this summer riding through England, Scotland and Ireland on their needs.

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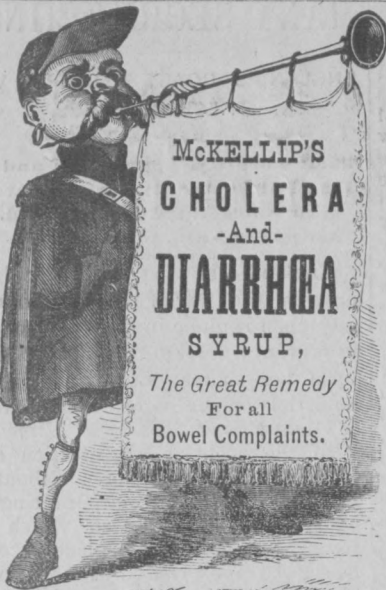
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instantly stopped playing, folded his arms and waited for the tumult to subside. Some people looked rather displeased at this self assertion, but Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeissler, herself a true aristocrat and not disposed to see art trampled upon, instantly began to applaud him. Other music lovers joined her, and the rebuke to the incognito ones became pronounced.—Chicago Post.

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Notwithstanding the advent of steam as a practical source of power in the last century and the enormous development that has taken place in its use, water power under favorable conditions, continues to be the best and cheapest obtainable, and with the exception of wind, it is the only one in nature ready made. If it were suggested as a practicable method of raising water to evaporate it first and condense it a higher level afterward, I am afraid the sanity of the engineer responsible for the suggestion would be questioned, and yet on the great scale of nature this crude though direct method has given us a perennial supply of power greater beyond measure than that contained in all the coal in the world.—Exchange

Poisoned Overcoats.

Chloride of zinc used in dyeing the cloth from which overcoats were made for use in employed in the street cleaners of Birmingham, England, is declared to be entirely responsible for 60 cases of poisoning. The coats, on becoming soaked by the sleet and rain, gave off a poisonous vapor, causing the hands and arms of the wearers to swell painfully. A clothing firm that supplied over 300 of these coats was compelled to take them back.—Exchange

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TRINITY LUTHERAN, Rev. Chas. A. Britt, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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St. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC, Rev. R. J. Lennon, Pastor. First Mass at 7:30 a. m.; second, at 10 o'clock; Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Mass at 8 o. m., every morning during the week.

PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Jas. Cattanch, Pastor. Regular services in the Taneytown church every other Sunday, in the morning, alternating with every Creek charge. When the morning service is at Taney Creek, preaching in the Taneytown church is in the afternoon, and vice-versa. Sunday school at both churches one hour before preaching. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening, and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening, in Taneytown.

UNITED BRETHREN, Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Pastor. Brethren services every Sunday, alternating between morning and afternoon. Sunday school every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Benevolent Organizations.

Patriotic Order Sons of America. Meets every Thursday night, in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Eckenrode building. John E. K. Hess, President; Harry L. Feser, Secretary.

Carroll Convalescent No. 331, I. O. H. Meets every 2nd, and 4th, Monday night, in the Eckenrode building. Prof. Henry Meier, Archon; Wm. E. Burke, Secretary.

Taneytown Lodge No. 39, K. O. P. Meets every Wednesday night, in the Eckenrode building. Geo. H. Birnie, C. C.; John J. Reid, K. of R. and S.

Volunteer Fire Company.

Dr. C. Birnie, Pres. L. D. Reid, Sec. Geo. H. Birnie, Vice P. J. S. Fink, Treas. A. C. Hess, Chief

FROM GENERAL OTIS.

Tells Just How Matters Stand in the Philippines.

Washington, June 26.—General Otis, in reply to a cable from the War Department asking for information regarding the situation and conditions in the Philippines, to-day cabled a long reply as follows:

Manila, June 26. Adjutant General Washington, rainy season. Little inland campaigning possible in Luzon. We occupy large portion Tagalog country, lines stretching from Iloilo south to San Fernando, north nearly sixty miles, and to eastward into Laguna province. Insurgents armies have suffered great losses, and are scattered; only large force held together at Marikina, and in Tarlac province and Northern Pangasinana. Their scattered forces in bands of fifty to five hundred in the portions of Luzon in Cavite and Batangas provinces could assemble possibly two thousand, though demoralized from recent defeat. Mass of people, terrorized by insurgent soldiers, desire peace and American protection, no longer flee on approach our troops unless forced by insurgents, but gladly welcome them; no recent burning of towns; population within our lines becoming dense, taking up land cultivation extensively; kept out of Manila much as possible, as city population becoming too great to be cared for. Natives southeast Luzon combining to drive out insurgents; only hope insurgent leaders in United States aid. They proclaim near overthrow present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by United States. This is the influence which enables them hold out. Much contention exists among them, and no civil government remains; trade with ports not in our possession, former source insurgent revenue, now interdicted; not certain of wisdom of this policy as applied in those ports are without supply of food and merchants suffering losses; immediate restoring trade privileges, although insurgents reap benefits. Courts here in successful operations under direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in other islands comparatively quiet; awaiting results in Luzon. All anxious for trade, and repeated calls for American troops received. Am giving attention to Jolo Archipelago and Palawan Islands. Our troops have worked to limit the number of Volunteers, who have been called in; replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah now taking transports, and Sixth Infantry sent to Negros to relieve California. These troops in good physical condition. Sickness among troops has increased lately, due mostly to adverse service and climatic influences. Nothing alarming. Of the twelve percent of the command reported sick, nearly six in general hospital, of whom three per cent. have typhoid and fifteen malarial fevers; twenty-five per cent. have intestinal trouble; remaining fifty-five per cent. have various ailments, fourteen of which due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under recurrence Cuban fever, and regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered.

LARGER ARMY FOR OTIS.

War Department Will Enlist About 10,000 Volunteers.

Washington, June 28.—It was definitely decided to-day to begin the enlistments for the volunteer service under the act of the last Congress. The reports to the Adjutant-General, based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico, show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength of 65,000 men.

The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of Congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The only exception will be in the case of the few enlistments that will be made from time to time to fill gaps in the regular army caused by casualties and by the expiration of enlistments. The officers scattered among the principal cities of the country who have been enlisting regulars only will be instructed immediately to prepare to enlist volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

Secretary Alger said, after a conference with the President to-day, that General Otis would have 40,000 men when the rainy season closed and active operations are resumed. There are 70 recruiting stations in the United States, at all of which the enlistments are to be made. Recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. No organizations as such are to be accepted if sufficient recruits can be obtained by regular enlistment.

How He "did up" His Rival.

An unidentified exchange records the fact that a reporter named Jones, on a big daily in St. Louis, was detailed to interview the governor of another state who had shipped into the city on a secret political mission. He learned to his disgust that Jackson, the star reporter of a rival sheet, was on the fact, and proposed to call in an hour. Acting on inspiration, he sent up a card bearing Jackson's name, and was promptly admitted. When he had learned all he wanted, he asked, with gross and insulting impudence, whether the information was really true.

The governor turned purple. "D'y, question my word?" he replied. "Oh! I don't get it," replied Jones. "Common governors out no ice with my office."

The old man, beamed at the mouth. "You insolent scoundrel!" he roared. "Get out of my room!" That was exactly what Jones wanted, and he went. Presently Jackson showed up. "Here, boy," he said, pompously, "take my card to the governor."

When the old man looked at the past-board he nearly expired. "The blanketed infamous villain!" he spluttered. "I never heard of such blanketed blanked effrontery in my life! Tell that miscreant if he or anybody else from his infernal paper comes up here, I'll kill 'em!" The word was carried to Jackson, who went away raging. Next day his paper intimated that the governor was on a bender. Jones' paper had a capital interview and a big scoop.

No Chance for Robbers.

If some bold gang of thieves should take it into their heads to make a raid on the government treasure that is being conveyed from the federal building to the vaults in the new mint, those fortunate enough to be near at hand would probably see the liveliest kind of a shindy. There would be no more chance of getting away with a dollar of the money than there would be for the same gang to make a successful daylight attack upon the vaults of the sub-treasury. The government officials take no pains to conceal this fact, either. In fact, they take pains to let people know that the treasure is being conveyed in plenty to guard the treasure in transit. Locked inside the cage, along with the money, are four men armed with repeating rifles. Each rifle has sixteen cartridges, and the men are dead shots. On either side of the wagon, walking on the sidewalk, are four more men who do not carry rifles, but who are heavily armed with revolvers carefully concealed under their coats. The driver, who is also armed, has a companion at the side of the wagon, at least, and the men before his ammunition would be exhausted. And then, to cap the difficulty, the smallest package weighs thirty pounds and a man could not run very far with the hand icap. Therefore the treasure is perfectly safe.—Philadelphia Record.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 35c at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Cheat in the Wheat.

The large amount of cheat in the wheat this year has given rise to a great deal of speculation as to what cheat is, and how it is to be detected. Over quite a large lot of agricultural year-books, reports and pamphlets for some information about it, but have been so unfortunate as to find but little.

The general supposition is that cheat is the product of an injured, defective grain of wheat, but by what process the character of the plant is changed is not explained.

Poor seed, of which there was a great deal in Adams county last year owing to the injury done the previous crop by the fly, will, it is claimed, produce cheat, but that is a view which does not appear to be tenable. Dr. William Darlington, President of the Chester County Cabinet of Natural Science, in a book "Plants of Chester county," published a number of years ago says under the head—*Bromus*, cheat or chess.

This well-known, troublesome grass is a naturalized foreigner, and obstinately accompanies our crops of wheat and rye. Frequently where the wheat has been injured by the winter, or other causes, the *Bromus* is very abundant, and many farmers imagine the wheat has been transformed into *Bromus*, or Cheat. This error also prevails among the husbandmen of Europe. But in the old world, they think the wheat is transformed into *Lolium temulentum*, or Darnel—quite a distinct grass from *Bromus*, and which is yet rare in the United States.

Other writers take the same position, and we believe it safe to assume that cheat is only a species of grass, which grows most abundantly where the stand of wheat is poorest.—Gettysburg Compiler.

It is astonishing how many people within easy reach of relief, with various ailments, fourteen of which due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under recurrence Cuban fever, and regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered.

PLAYING POWER.

Just How Great a Force Is Expended on the Piano.

The amount of power expended on playing on a piano has recently been figured out in a way which, if not altogether accurate, is at least interesting. Commencing with the statement that it really requires more force to sound a note gently on this instrument than it does to lift the lid of a kettle, says Woman's Life, it is easy to verify it, if one takes a small handful of coins and piles them on a key of a piano.

On a single quantity is piled on to make a note sound, they may be weighed, and the figures will be found to be true. If the pianist is playing fortissimo, a much greater force is needed. At times the force of six pounds is thrown upon a single key to produce a solitary effect.

With chords the force is generally spread over the various notes sounded simultaneously, though a greater outpour of force is undoubtedly expended. This is what gives pianists the wonderful strength in their fingers that is often commented on.

One of Chopin's compositions has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's playing of Chopin's music varies from 12 to 84 tons.

The Landlord Outwitted.

In the main hall of one tenement, on the ground floor, we counted 17 children, says Jacob A. Rile in The Atlantic. The facts of life here suspend ordinary landlord prejudices to a certain extent. Occasionally it is the tenant who suspends them.

The policeman laughed as he told one of these tales of another who loved of a flat into which she well knew her family would not be admitted. The landlord was particular. She knocked, with a troubled face alone. Yes, the flat was to let. Had she any children?

The woman heaved a sigh. "Six, but they are all in newspapers!" The landlord's heart was touched by such woe. He let her have the flat. By night he was amazed to find a flock of half a dozen robust youngsters domiciled under his roof. They had indeed been in Greenwood, but they had come back from the cemetery to stay. And stay they did, the rent being paid.

Neath the Spreading Elm.

Dick—I told May I would have a kiss if I swung for it. Jack—What did she do? Dick—Stared at the lamppost, and I carried my point.—Chicago News.

His Call.

He heard a call from out the skies, A call distinct and clear; He heard a summons to arise, He heard a summons to cheer; From aloft a gleam of light, He heard a gleam of light; To mount in glory from below, On fane's widespread wings— And, waking then, with many a yawn And many a drowsy blink, He heard his wife say: "Get up, John. The baby wants."—Chicago Times-Herald.

You may be able to get along without the RECORD—but if you don't.

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MANY SECRET MINES.

ENGLAND'S COAST STUDDED WITH THESE DEFENSES.

Their Locality, Approaches and Firing Points Are Mysteries That Foreign Spies Have Often Tried, but Always in Vain, to Solve.

England has the most formidable navy in the world, but she does not rely upon it alone in the event of war to prevent a foreign force from landing upon her shores. London Tit-Bits, in an article on the secret coast defenses of Great Britain, says:

In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without incurring its navy by encountering our explosive mines, some of which surround our coasts at all places likely to be selected for attack by a foreign foe. The Thames is also carefully shielded by similar secret mines, one of these being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The precise locality of these mines is, however, for obvious reasons, kept a dark and inscrutable mystery, and the approaches to them are so cleverly constructed and concealed that no one save an expert would suspect their real character.

An ancient looking cellar at the basement of a certain tradesman's shop is the entrance to one important mine, but even the tradesman himself is not aware that the government rents his cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true nature of the operations carried on there. The mines are equipped with explosives of the most powerful kind, and admirably connected with the secret chambers on shore by means of electric wires.

Each mine is controlled by a button, over which are printed particulars relating to the location and character of the mine. This button is placed in the wall of the secret chamber and covered by a double door, securely locked, the outer door so closely resembling the wall of the chamber that no one but those in the secret could detect its presence. The chambers are double locked and approached by passages protected in a similar manner.

Every lock and key is specially made for the government and is unlike any other. Only a few of the very highest officials are allowed to use these keys, and they are solemnly sworn to preserve their secret rights. No persons apart from those especially empowered may inspect or visit any of the secret chambers at any time except by express written permit personally procured from a certain high official. This is exceedingly difficult to obtain, and in fact is rarely ever granted.

Prior to such a permit being issued the officials assure themselves that the possessor of the document bears a blameless character, is British born and has no ulterior reasons for preferring his request. This settled, he is sworn to secrecy in the most solemn manner, blindfolded and conducted by a circuitous route to the secret chamber, where he is permitted to use his eyes, but not his tongue, no questions being answered by the attending officials.

Strange stories have been told of attempts made by foreign spies to penetrate the privacy of these mysterious mines.

A young lieutenant in the navy, whose honorable character won the confidence of his superior officers some years since, was accorded the privilege of guarding one of these secret mines and entrusted with certain information concerning its character.

Soon after his appointment he became engaged to a charming young French lady of whom he was desperately enamored. By some inexplicable means his fiancée got to hear of his appointment, and by alternate threats and persuasion induced him to take her to see the secret mine under his care.

On the evening arranged, after extracting a solemn vow of secrecy from his ladylove and getting her to don the dress of a naval officer for the occasion, he was about to set out on his secret mission when, to his surprise and alarm, he and his companion were arrested by detectives. In some mysterious manner the authorities had been enlightened as to the proceedings on foot and were in time to stop them.

For "breach of regulations" the young lieutenant was subsequently court-martialed and sentenced, which was a charming companion, who proved to be a spy in the employ of the French government, was conveyed back to her own country, with a caustic caution.

On another occasion a German gentleman contrived to locate the entrance to one of the secret chambers. He had hired a member of the Bill Sikes fraternity to aid him in negotiating the double locks one dark November night. But so splendidly fitted and fortified were these appliances both the visitors were doomed to disappointment. Returning from the rendezvous, both the plotter and his accomplice were arrested and imprisoned.

During a performance at the Tynemouth Aquarium, a couple from Old Harlow, Essex, and the audience. When half time arrived, an attendant placed on the stage a board inscribed with the word "Interval."

"Wat's that, George?" asked the wife. "Geordie spelled the word." "In, in; t-e-r, t-e-r; v-a-l, interval." "Get wot it is?"

"An d'evant kma, lass. The foaks is all gamin' out; but we'll stop to see it!"—San Francisco Wave.

In 1666 the great fire in London burned over 436 acres, destroying at least \$55,000,000 worth of property. In 1873 the Boston fire burned over 60 acres, at a loss of \$1,000,000 an acre.

If the same fire occurred today, it would cost, at the very lowest estimate, \$100,000,000. In 1893 the loss on the 2½ acres burned over was over \$350,000,000.

A Poor Trade For Tommy. He (reading item in newspaper)—It is estimated that in a few thousand years the human race will have become extinct by destruction of teeth.

She—And yet you want Tommy to be a dentist!—Chicago Tribune.

Clear on One Point. Little Henry—Papa, what boat holds the ocean record? Papa—I don't remember, but the Par is undoubtedly the fastest of the big liners just now.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Same Result by Different Means. Bacon—When a man is in love, everything about looks different to him. Egbert—Yes, it's the same way when he knocks his head against a gas bracket.—Yonkers Statesman.

FOR SALE CHEAP! 200 Buggy Flynets! The best 90-lash Net on the market, \$2.00. Other grades at correspondingly Low Prices. 60-lash Net at \$1.00.

Chas. E. H. Shriner, Harness and Saddlery, 275-281 TANEYTOWN, MD.

SPRING ARRIVAL

Men's and Boys' Suits,

SHARRER & GORSUCH'S, Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, - - MD.,

In buying your clothing for yourself or boy this Spring, if you desire the correct style, the best quality, and the lowest prices, you will make a big mistake if you buy before seeing our goods and prices. Positively the handsomest line of clothing ever offered in Carroll County.

Over 500 Boys' Handsome Suits, 4 to 16 years, at 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, per suit—can't help but please you.

Suits to order. Here's where we distance all competition, and save you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every suit.

The newest and most attractive Suits and Trousers. 30 dozen 50c values in latest shape Neckties, for 25c.

Splendid 50c Working Pants; best for 75c. What we have left in Winter Suits and Overcoats, at less than half value.

Special Notices. Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c per line each issue containing seven words to the line. No charge under 10c, and no charge for name and address.

BAKERY and Confectionery for Sale, in a neighboring town. Buildings and bakery, now doing a good business. A rare chance, on easy terms. Good reasons for selling. Address "Bakery," care of Record office, 7-1-31.

A PRIVATE SALE! Valuable farm of 132 acres in Uniontown district, occupied by John M. Humbert. For terms apply to MICHAEL HUMBERT, Bridgeport, Md.

FOR SALE—10,000 Tomato Plants at 15c per 100. 5,000 Havana to bacco plants. We will buy all tomatoes raised. BRUCEVILLE CANNING CO., S. W. KANT, Manager.

FOR SALE—Sow with six pigs, also another lot of nine pigs. All fine. Mrs. H. H. H. near Taneytown. 1-2-1.

WANTED—A good quiet family horse or mare—preferred—that can be handled and driven by women, without danger; that does not mind cars or traction engines; age 5 to 12 years, and sound in every particular. C. F. KOOP, Keysville, Md.

PRIVATE SALE. Farm of 189 acres in good cultivation, improved with all necessary buildings, near Keysville. S. D. FOX, Keysville, Md.

THE WELL KNOWN OPTICIAN. Mr. I. Saks, of Washington, D. C., will be at the Elliot House, Taneytown, Wednesday and Thursday, July 26 and 27, where he will be pleased to meet all those who desire his services. 1-1.

STRAYED from Mr. Daniel Nall's, on Monday, June 19th, a yellow Shepherd dog—answers to the name of "Sheep." A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery, by addressing F. M. BIEHL, Littlestown, Pa.

A SPECIAL bargain in Marlborough gray mules, 8 and 10 lbs. James shape, at Engler's—only 15c a box.

WE HAVE rented the warehouse property at Rocky Ridge, Md. and will take charge June 5th. This will in no way interfere with our business at York Road, Md., where we will be glad to see and serve our friends as usual. W. M. F. COYER, 6-3-6mo.

EVERYTHING in the Stationery line, at a small price. Machines and Popular novels—at Engler's.

\$1.50 PER DAY SALARY. A few energetic ladies or gentlemen wanted to canvass. Above salary guaranteed. Call on or address, J. W. RECK, Harney, Md.

WIND STORM INSURANCE. Protect your property against loss, at a small cost. Apply to P. B. ENGLER, Agent, Taneytown, Md.

BASE BALLS and bats—at Engler's.

CROWN Grain & Fertilizer Drill. CROWN Wheelbarrow Grass-seeder.

This cut shows CROWN Drill complete as it stands.

The CROWN has large, strong wheels. Frame and rolls firmly framed and bolted together.

The propelling power is placed on both wheels, (same as moving machine), by ratchet on hub.

The CROWN is nicely balanced; no neck weight when loaded. No change of loose cog or gear wheels for regulating quantity is made in the CROWN.

The Farmer—the boys on the farm—the unskilled laborer—cannot make a mistake in that Dial Plate and Pointer. "He can run and read," and be certain.

No loose bolts to unhook you, as in some of the so-called cheap drills. A sample Drill at my residence near D. P. CROWN.

Repairs furnished promptly. Also keep a stock of repairs on hand. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your further patronage. Drop me a Postal for circulars and I will call to see you.

JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, 7-1-3m Double Pipe Creek, Md. The One Day Gold Cure.

One only out of six foreign varieties of cabbage tested under the auspices of the Geneva (N. Y.) station for the department of agriculture last season proved to be the best. This is a variety of the drumhead type and would probably develop into a useful kind for the south and west.

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Great Model Emporium!

Wm. F. Derr.

Ramble through this Great Store. And you will probably see more New and Seasonable Merchandise at irresistible prices than it has ever been your pleasure to gaze on before. Every day brings something new; in an establishment like this the attractions come faster than we can put them in print—Come and see for yourself.

5,000 Yards of New Wash Goods. in maybe three hundred patterns and colorings introducing all the Newest Materials, many of which cannot be found elsewhere.

At 12 1/2c. An immense collection of lovely French Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Dimities, etc., in all the newest printings, on light or dark grounds.

At 15c. New Homespun Crashes; Very Popular for Skirts and Suits.—Special Quality.

At 25c. Piques in great variety—the most wanted material this season; also the summer-weight Pique—something new.

Summer Millinery. To-day we are showing the handsomest collection of New Hats for Summer wear ever displayed in this import-section. All of the new shapes and materials, put together by artists, and priced lower than much more ordinary styles can be produced for elsewhere. See our display at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Ladies' Footwear. Thirty styles of new Oxford Ties are here to-day in all the latest shapes—made from fine kid skin; some with patent leather tips—others with kid tips—many with vesting tips—either black or tan, all made on the solid com fort last.

\$2.50 buys our very best, strictly home made, and the lower grades run down to \$1.35 per pair—all excellent values.

The Great Model Emporium, WM. F. DERR, WESTMINSTER, MD.

West of Railroad, WEANT & KOONS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

WARM WEATHER SHOPPERS. Want bargains perhaps even a little more than those of colder seasons, but what is yet more important to their comfort, is, that they shall be sure of the quality and real worth of what they buy without fussing over a too minute examination into goods. It is a great comfort to be able to take the seller's simple assertion, and to be certain that it is entirely reliable.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS. We are offering you Hot Weather bargains, and as you know when we tell you they are bargains, it is unnecessary to say more.

Men's Silk-front Shirts-- This Lot 79 cents.

Wash Shirt Waists. Our big purchase of Wash Shirt Waists has scored an unequalled success with our customers. These goods are the best and most perfect product of the best makers.

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Honor to a Female Journalist. Mme. Severine, the leading woman journalist and interviewer of the Parisian press, the only woman, in fact, who has been allowed to interview the pope, has been lying at death's door after a serious operation for laparotomy. During her illness in the hospital, to which she had retired for this purpose, she wrote every night her article for the next morning's Journal, and even within half an hour of the arrival of the surgeons was occupied with what she said, "May be my last." As soon as it was known that Mme. Severine was suffering and in danger her apartment was transformed into a garden with plants and flowers sent or brought by her friends. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was among the first of these to inquire for her, and President Loubet went in person to the hospital to learn from the surgeons how she was.

Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee has been appointed by Governor Roosevelt a commissioner to represent New York state at the Paris exposition of 1900. Mrs. McKee, who now lives at Saratoga, had a good deal of experience in official life when she lived in the White House during the presidency of her father, General Harrison.

OAK HALL

Spring Opening, Tuesday, April 10th.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. If you want to see a fine display of Dress Goods and Trimmings, you must visit OAK HALL. The cream of the market is displayed here. Fine Goods bought in Patterns. Beautiful Goods from 25 to 50c. Piques, Madras Cloths, Perales in great variety. Black Dress Goods a specialty. A beautiful line of Gents' Clothing. Children's and Boys' Clothing cheaper than ever. Our SPRING STYLES of HATS are open for inspection. Shoes and Ties the Latest. A large stock of Carpets and Mating cheaper than ever.

N. B.—During the months of April and May, in addition to the above to attract your eye, we propose to make a sweeping reduction in the following goods. We have too many DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES. They must move.

10 pieces of Flowered Carpet, Selling price, 35, 50, 65; Cut price to 25, 35, 50. 5 pieces Rag Carpet, Selling 30, 40, 50; Cut price 25, 32, 40. 20 to 25 pieces of Dress Goods, former price, 40 to 75; Cut price 25 to 50. 150 pairs of Fine SHOES at one-third less than regular price. 100 Fine HATS, one-third to one-half regular prices. About 20 Ladies' Caps to go at your own price, nearly. We have many job lots in other goods which can be had for asking.

We have decided to reduce our stock from \$2000 to \$4000 during the Spring months, and in doing so we must make a DEEP CUT. REDUCTION ALL GENUINE. We may make some changes in our stock; hence the above effort. If you are in need of a Carpet don't miss this chance. We have one of the largest lines of Dress Goods in the country.

P. S.—Come to see us and we will do you good DURING THIS SALE. TERMS POSITIVELY CASH. We may continue the cash business, but the above is made by some of our Brother Merchants elsewhere. Thanking you for your former patronage, we hope to have you trade with us during the Spring.

Respectfully Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS, New Windsor, Md.

A REMINDER! We know that a mere reminder to our Spring Stock is ready for inspection explains the fact to the sterner sex that we have a line of the Nobbiest Suits, Hats, and Neckwear. The most stylish Neckwear always comes from Eckenrode & Son's place of business.

We desire to announce that we have opened up a line of goods, that we have personally bought, that will reflect credit upon store and community.

Our endeavors for trade this season are going to be far-reaching, and to obtain this, it is necessary to have the proper prices. Remember that we are always pleased to show our goods, and you are invited to call and inspect them, and let your judgment dictate whether you shall purchase.

Very truly, ECKENRODE & SON, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Weekly Price Current. OF THE Bruceville Bargain Store.

Any Two, 5c.

5c. Bottle Machine Oil and Fine Can. 5c. Can Corn 4c. Can Peas 8c. Can Tomatoes 10c. Can Pink Salmon