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Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local interest, whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported by the writer in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

There will be a regular meeting of the Fire Company, at the school house, this Friday evening.

Mrs. S. M. McKinney has returned to Gettysburg to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Barr.

John T. Kootz has equipped his Model bakery and grocery store with two large and handsome cash registers.

A. F. Orndorff removed his household effects, by wagon, on Thursday, to his new home at Roddy's, Frederick county.

Rev. B. J. Lennon was master of ceremonies at the consecration of four new marble altars in St. Anthony's church, Emmitsburg, on Tuesday.

Levi Flickinger has again been engaged to help our marble work, B. O. Slonaker, along with his work, as he has more than he can get through with alone.

There was a gentleman in town, on Monday, looking for a store room, photograph gallery and dwelling combined. Of course, the combination could not be found.

Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, wife and son Walter, of Greenmont, Md., and Mrs. Sallie Shepherd, of Fairfield, Pa., were guests at Mr. Solomon Myers' near Trevanion, several days this week.

T. H. Eckenrode sold his (Buffington) farm, at Bruceville, this week, to Luther and Edwin Sharrett, for \$5000, and later in the week purchased the Stonestifer dwelling, on New St., this place.

The advance in printing paper, and especially in envelopes, will likely compel printers to advance prices, if it continues. Envelopes have advanced from 25 to 40 per cent over former prices.

The special offer to April 1st, is bearing satisfactory results, and we expect to add at least one hundred subscribers through it. A little effort on the part of our friends would help wonderfully.

J. D. Fox, of Arlington, called at the RECORD office, on Wednesday, and renewed his subscription. Mr. Fox, who is a carpenter, has plenty of work, at good wages, and likes the place very much.

Our Camp of P. O. S. of A., has adopted the plan of appointing an entertainment committee, the duty of which will be to provide something "special" for each meeting night, in order to encourage better attendance.

Robert W. Clingan, who has been employed in the barber shop of J. O. Eckard, has secured a position in Tarboro, North Carolina, with Charles Fair, a former resident of this vicinity. He will leave on Tuesday morning.

Eckenrode's hall, now used exclusively for lodge purposes, is to be thoroughly renovated and repainted—walls and woodwork. This is a very desirable hall, and the improvement contemplated will make it one of the best society rooms in the county.

B. O. Slonaker is at work on a handsome piece of work for the grave of Isaac Henson, late of this county, interred at Silver Run. It is a double column, of imported marble mounted on a base, with arch and urn top, the whole weighing over 5000 lbs. Altogether, it will be a valuable piece of cemetery work.

Geo. H. Kuhns, of Lansing, Mich., who has been chief clerk in the office of the Attorney-General for five years has been appointed stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. This is a promotion which the Lansing Journal says is wholly deserved, and we are pleased to make note of it.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain, on Tuesday night, the republican mass-meeting was not held. Messrs. Gaither and Smith, of Baltimore, came as far as Westminster, but they were telephoned to not to come any further. Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., was on hand, but the weather was too bad even for the town people to turn out. Had the weather permitted there would have been an immense crowd present.

This week's Gettysburg Compiler says—"During the past three weeks an unusually large quantity of hay has been shipped from Gettysburg to Baltimore and Philadelphia markets. The packers are Reindollar & Co., of Taneytown, Md., who are operating on farms in Freedom and adjoining townships. We understand that the price paid is \$9 per ton. The packers stand all the expenses incidental to the packing, the farmer hauling the hay to this place in bales. Some 30 odd cars have been shipped, the average quantity per car being 12 tons."

Church Notices.

The Third Quarterly Conference of Taneytown church, U. B. church, will be held in the Harney U. B. church, this Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, followed by preaching by Rev. Ayers, P. E. The Holy Communion will be administered on next Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock. Preaching in the Taneytown U. B. church in the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Revival services will be in progress each evening in the Harney church, for an indefinite time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. F. O. CRESSWELL, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God, Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching, this Friday evening, at 7:00. Preaching at Frizellburg in the evening at 7:00, and each evening during the week. S. B. CRAPT, Pastor.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Oysters sell at thirty-five cents per bushel, at Chestertown, and other bay ports.

The 27th. Yearly meeting of Friends for the western shore of Maryland and the counties adjoining in Virginia and Pennsylvania, assembled last Saturday, at the meeting house, corner Park Avenue and Laurens street, Baltimore, and continued several days.

A subscriber sends the following timely reflection: "Next Tuesday, election, and after that how many sore hearts and beliefs that, 'if I had only had a fair chance I might have beaten the other fellow, but then, I ran well in my own district, and it was some satisfaction.'"

The wedding of Admiral Dewey to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of Washington, has been formally announced by the great Admiral. The bride elect is one of the wealthiest and most beautiful women of this country and stands in the highest social circles of the National Capital.

The home of Mrs. Betsy Gates, who lives at Walkersville, Frederick county, was stoned and fired upon more than an hour Saturday night by six drunken men. Mr. Gates and his wife are both 80 years of age and helpless. She says she knows the parties and has sworn out warrants for their arrest.

The extraordinary activity in manufacturing all over the country has created a remarkable demand for freight cars in which to make shipments of raw material and finished products to and from factories. This demand has become so great that the railroads have not been able to meet it fully, and a "car famine" has resulted.

Enrius Stemmel, farmer and proprietor of a creamery, living about two miles from Gettysburg, was picked up on the street in Hagerstown, on Saturday night, suffering from the effects of poison, from which he died. The jury of inquest found that he died from a dose of aconite, self-administered. It is supposed that financial difficulties led to the act.

James Corby, a freight conductor of the Western Maryland Railroad, was badly injured Thursday morning, and now lies in a serious condition. In front of the depot in Westminster Corby attempted to get on the caboose, when he slipped between the car and the platform of the station, receiving serious injuries to his head and back.

Correspondents who write for publication should observe several common-sense rules to assure admission into the columns of a newspaper. The writer should carefully consider and understand the subject; it should be stated as tersely and concisely as it can be presented; it should be written legibly, and especially proper names should be written plainly and accurately, and the writer should promptly stop when his work is done.

Mrs. Caroline Scribner and Mr. J. Henry Steele, both of Carroll county, were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James Randle, 345 East Twenty-second street, Baltimore. The Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated. The bride was attended in a becoming gown of silver garb, trimmed in steel, and carried carnations. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for their new home in Carroll county.

Sharon Gouker and Charles Ritter, two boys, living near Waynesboro, were attacked by a large eagle on the South Mountain. The boys, who are not over 12 years old, were gathering chestnuts, when the eagle suddenly swooped down upon them and began the attack. They defended themselves by beating the bird with long sticks, which they had been using to knock chestnuts from the trees. They both became exhausted and shouted for help. Two hunters came upon the scene and rescued them.

THE RECORD has engaged to publish another edition of Choice Maryland Cookery, the "copy" for which has been supplied and work commenced. There will be 1000 copies, and the style of the work will be much like the first edition, except change in cover, and it is likely to be ready for delivery the last of this month. Price ten cents, or when sent by mail, fifteen cents. Orders may be sent to Mrs. L. M. Baughman or Miss Belle Cover, Uniontown, or to the RECORD office.

The faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, several days ago declared they would indefinitely suspend the entire freshman class unless the students paid the expense incurred in repairing damage done by them in a recent skylarking, during which they daubed paint over the college building. Prominent city residences were disfigured in the same manner. When the penalty would have gone into effect, on Wednesday, they came to time and paid the bill.

While cleaning a hall leading from the street to the second story, the janitor of the Citizens' National Bank building, at Frederick, found, behind an old sign-board, five purses that had been rifled of their contents. These are thought to be part of the plunder of the gang of pickpockets that operated there on the occasion of Governor Roosevelt's visit, on the 25th., and indicated that there were many more victims than had been known till now. A pocketbook stolen from County Commissioner Dean was found in the Methodist churchyard.

MARKING A BALLOT.

Simple Instructions to be observed in Voting.

Voting under the new system, is not much of a mystery any more, still, it may be well to again explain how to properly mark a ballot, at least for the benefit of the forgetful ones, and new voters. This year the ballot will contain three separate divisions, or tickets, beginning on the left, as follows: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Social Labor, Union Reform, Social Democratic, blank, for constitutional amendment, against the amendment. The first three contain candidates for state and county offices while the three next following contain only candidates for state officers.

In voting a straight ticket it is only necessary to make a cross mark in the blank space at the right of the party emblem, in the square space provided; or, it may be made in the small square at right of the party name, but, it is easiest to make it opposite the emblem. Unfold your ticket only far enough to mark it, fold it back again exactly as it was when received, hand it to the proper official, and the act is accomplished.

Voting is a quarterly meeting where the skill comes in; but, this is simple enough, when you know how. It must always be remembered that the voters of every candidate of the ticket count the quarterly meeting to mark it, (2) by making a cross opposite the candidate of some other party on the same horizontal line.

Should a voter desire to vote the whole republican ticket, except for surgeon, for instance, he would make a cross opposite the republican emblem, and a cross opposite the candidate for surgeon or for the democratic ticket, and no other marks. In case it is desired to cut the legislative ticket, the same method would be pursued, and the voter would not want to cut the republican candidate whose name is printed opposite that of the democrat he desires to vote for.

In such a case, the best plan is to make a cross mark, as directed above, and draw a line through the name of the republican candidate and extend it out, thus leaving four stands as voted for.

Illustrating this further, we give the names in order as they appear on the ballot for the House of Delegates: Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, Social Labor, Union Reform, Social Democratic, blank, for constitutional amendment, against the amendment.

Suppose a republican voter should spread the entire republican ticket, except that he desires to vote for Walsh, and still cut Bennett. He would place a cross to the right of the republican emblem, another to the right of the name of Michael E. Walsh and then draw a line through one of the names above Bennett—say Snyder. Should he mark his ticket at the top, and then mark opposite the names of Flater, Engler, Bennett and Walsh, while his vote would count for Walsh, it would cut Bennett, because the mark opposite the emblem nullifies all marks below it in the same group.

Another, but a very cumbersome way to omit the name of Walsh would be to omit the mark opposite the name of every republican, except the one he desires to cut, and then opposite the name of Mr. Walsh.

No voter should enter the room until he is sure that he knows just what he wants to do. If in doubt as to how to mark his ticket, he ought to go to someone on the outside, in whom he has confidence, for information; because, the clerks on the inside dare not give information, or assistance, except to correct some physical defect on the part of the voter that was made known at the time he was registered; or, after the voter has made out the ticket on the spot, read or write, or is otherwise unable to mark his ballot.

Should a voter spoil his ballot, he cannot return it to the judge and receive another, but no voter shall be entitled to over three ballots on this account.

Don't Fail to Vote.

Don't wait to be coaxed, but come to the election. Don't think your work at home too much important to take to the vote, because it isn't. Don't be sulky because something has happened in politics heretofore that you did not like, but come out like a man, and vote. Don't let anybody intimidate you, but do your conscientious duty as a citizen.

Don't "pair off" with somebody else, and don't "trade" votes—it's very uncertain business. Don't put off going to the polls until you have made a "fall day," and then take chances, because, if many think that way, somebody will "let left."

Don't think "it's no use to vote," because you're the very chap who would make the most fuss about it if you were not allowed to vote, and you know it; and lastly, don't accept pay to come to the election, because it isn't honest, and may get you and the other fellow into trouble.

Come, and come early. Encourage your neighbors to do likewise, as well as the men who work for you and with you. It's the one day in the year when every man has equal power—when the poor equals the rich—and the man who voluntarily surrenders this power, is not a man at all, but deserves to be disfranchised. Come, you will feel better if you do, and more an American citizen.

MISS OLLER EXPELLED.

A Pretty Hat causes loss of Church Membership.

The following dispatch from Waynesboro, Pa., which appeared in Thursday's Baltimore Sun, refers to a young lady well known in portions of this county. Owing to the prominence of her family, the case is exciting much interest, the influence of which is likely to spread over the membership generally in this section of the country.

Because Miss May Oller, daughter of the late Bishop Jacob F. Oller, persisted in wearing a pretty creation of a hat in preference to the plain bonnet worn by the women of the German Baptist church she has forfeited her membership in the Antietam German Baptist church at this place.

Miss Oller is a highly educated young woman and a graduate of Juniata College. Her brother is superintendent of the Erick Company, and her father was founder of the Geiser Company. Last spring Miss Oller returned from an European tour and wore in place of the conventional bonnet a hat of the latest style.

In July a meeting of the authorities of the church was held. Miss Oller was present and asked for her membership in the church she must return to the plainer headgear and that she would be given until the next quarterly meeting to change. Miss Oller wrote to the church authorities asking them to extend the time, mean while continuing to wear a hat. The time was not extended, however, and at the quarterly meeting held a few days ago she was formally expelled from the church.

Elder Jacob Snyder presided at the meeting, which was unusually lively. Postmaster E. Dubble, of Waynesboro, and J. J. and Jesse R. Oller, brothers of the young woman, made a fight against expulsion, saying that the annual meeting had made the wearing of the bonnet discretionary. This position was bitterly fought by two young German Baptist ministers—Rev. J. B. Ruthrauff and Rev. John Oelg—who insisted that the traditions of the church should not be broken down. They were successful in their battle by a large majority.

There is much indignation in Waynesboro among Miss Oller's friends, who are anxious to see the matter to the next annual meeting. Miss Oller is now in New York.

Reception in Taneytown.

For the RECORD. — The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid, at their residence in Taneytown, on Friday evening, Oct. 27th., in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Nettie, to J. Wm. Hull, of which notice was given in last week's issue. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts. The reception was given between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock, p. m.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid; Mr. Cyrus J. Hull and wife, Edwin Hull, Bertha Hull, of New Windsor; Mr. Harry C. Hull and wife, of Union Bridge; Mr. John D. Dotterer, wife and daughter, of Double Pipe Creek; Mr. Albert W. Ecker and wife, of Woodsboro; Mr. Wesley Rodkey, wife, of Uniontown; Mr. Alva O. Reid, Mrs. C. Rodkey and daughter, of Baltimore; Rev. J. O. Clippinger and wife, Mr. Edward Snader and wife, Mr. Tobias Reid and wife, Mrs. Washington Shoemaker, Mrs. Lavina Ringler and daughter, Miss Laura Clingan, and Miss Minnie Clingan, of Taneytown.

Death of Mrs. Ann M. Repp.

FOR THE RECORD. — We again have to record the death of a most estimable lady, this time, in the person of Mrs. Ann Maria Repp, whose illness was reported last week, and whose death occurred on Saturday morning, October 28th., at the residence of J. Winfield Snader, where she had made her home since the death of her husband, nearly five years ago. Deceased was the widow of the late Wm. Repp, and was aged 72 years and 9 months. She leaves three sons and two daughters as follows: Fletcher, of Iowa; Chas. T. and Ephraim B. Repp; Mrs. J. Winfield Snader and Mrs. T. A. Harmon of this place, besides a large number of grand and great-grand children. Deceased was a sister of the late Isaac Baile and Mrs. E. T. Snader, and an aunt to N. H. Baile, cashier of the First National Bank of New Windsor. One sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Devillibus, survives her.

Her funeral took place on Monday morning, services being held in the M. E. church of this place, which was crowded almost to its utmost capacity by relatives and friends of the deceased, after which interment was made in the Pipe Creek German Baptist cemetery. Mrs. Repp was from her early girlhood a consistent member of the M. P. church, known as "Brick Church," and her pastor, Rev. Mr. Kindley, assisted by Revs. Kelly and Meeks, of the New Windsor M. E. circuit, conducted the services, using the text selected by the deceased: "We all do fade as a leaf," in connection with one of his own selection from Rev. 14:13. Each pastor paid glowing tribute to the worth of the departed. The pall-bearers were grandsons and great-nephews of deceased.

Who Will Answer This?

As a feature of additional interest, we propose a Question Box for our Home Circle department (see article in this issue) contributions to which we solicit from all who seek for real information on proper subjects.

To begin with, we ask—How was time computed and expressed before the birth of Christ? For instance, as we now measure time, how was a date expressed—an appointment made—six months in the future, from any given day; say 6 months from the first day in the year 500 B. C., at 10.30 a. m.? The answer, or answers, to this, as well as our other questions and answers, will appear only in Home Circle department.

MARRIED.

LAMBERT—MOORE.—On Oct. 31st, '99, near Uniontown, by Elder S. S. Moore, Mr. Arthur Lambert, of New Windsor, to Miss Maude M. Moore.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged at 50 cts. per line, and five cents per line of regular death notices published free of charge.

REPP.—On October 28th., at New Windsor, Mrs. Ann Maria Repp, aged 72 years and 9 months.

FEAGA.—On Oct. 31st, '99, at Linwood, Mrs. Harriet Feaga. (See Linwood Cor.)

NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

The Collegiate Institute at Union Bridge.

The opening exercises of the Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, a school to be operated under the auspices of the German Baptist Brethren, though not officially a sectarian institution, occurred on Wednesday, beginning at 10.30 a. m. The weather the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, still, a good audience—estimated at 150—was present, including the representative citizens of town and community.

The program was opened with Scripture reading (Prov. 8, 1-12) and prayer by Elder J. Kolb, invoking Divine blessing upon the work now about to be commenced, and on the efforts of the teachers, young people and brethren, who have been laboring to establish the work. Wm. E. Roop, A. M., president of the Institute, then delivered an introductory address, his expressed sentiment being that the German Baptist Brethren of Union Bridge and the Maryland Collegiate Institute.

Geo. R. Gehr, president of the county school board, was introduced, and gave an interesting address, which was much appreciated. He paid an eloquent tribute to the work of education, saying that education and civilization go hand in hand, and that education should, and does, draw people nearer to God. He spoke of some of the needs of the county school board, and the need of the county school board to wear a hat. The time was not extended, however, and at the quarterly meeting held a few days ago she was formally expelled from the church.

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Railroad Extension.

The rails of the Emmitsburg railroad on Monday last drove over the route of the proposed extension of that road from its present southern terminus at Rocky Ridge, to Woodsboro, a point on the Pennsylvania railroad, the distance is 4 miles. The report of the examination is to the effect that so favorable an impression came of it that a survey will at once be ordered. The report further states that by eliminating the Western Maryland Railroad charges, one-half of the rate on passenger, freight and express traffic between Emmitsburg and Frederick will be saved. While this is somewhat surprising, it will, if found to be an exact statement, prove to be a strong incentive to the building of the extension. While it gives those from the Emmitsburg section one less change of cars, it would give all those west of Rocky Ridge on the M. W. R., one more, and, as the Frederick travel from Sabillasville, Deerfield, Thurmont, Graceham and Loys probably exceeds that from Emmitsburg and Motters, it will be necessary that the saving of six or seven miles in distance, and presumably proportionate saving in fare, should reimburse them for undergoing the inconveniences that our Emmitsburg friends are aiming to avoid.—Thurmont Clarion.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Oct. 30th., 1899.—Charles E. Fink, guardian of George J. Barker, settled first and final account. Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Baltimore, guardian of Wade H., Jennie M., and Bessie A. Cover, settled third account. Letters of administration on the estate of Edward B. Simpson, granted unto Richard W. Simpson. Last will and testament of Frederick Borner, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto John and Frederick Borner, who received order to notify creditors. Last will and testament of Susan Lynn, admitted to probate and letters of administration with the Will Annexed granted unto Sophia E., and Jeremiah C. Shoemaker. Andrew D. Reese and Horace G. Reese, executors of Sarah C. Reese, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property. TUESDAY, Oct. 31st., 1899.—Last will and testament of Daniel F. Shriner, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto George B. Shriner, who received order to notify creditors. Letters testamentary upon the estate of John E. Hollenberger, granted unto George L. Stockdale, who received order to sell real estate and to notify creditors. Elizabeth Toup, executrix of Daniel Toup, returned sale of personal property. Charles A. Crumbacker, executor of Reuben Winters, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Longenecker—Stoner.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. David Stoner, near Johnsville, on the 24th ult. The contracting parties were Mr. Stoner's daughter, Miss Sarah E. M. Longenecker, of Easton, Md. The ceremony was performed by Elder E. W. Stoner, uncle of the bride. The bride was attired in a gown of granite cloth, with trimmings to match, and the groom wore the conventional black with white tie. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream, lemonade, candies, fruits, etc.

Among those present were, Mr. David Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stoner and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Longenecker, of Johnsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, Mrs. Emma Gorsch and daughter, Miss Nellie Longenecker, of Easton; Mr. David Longenecker, of Baltimore; Mrs. Rebecca Longenecker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. William Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon P. Engler, Mrs. Esther Roop, Mrs. Geo. K. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albright, Misses Grace Longenecker, Mary Albright, Carrie, Bessie and Mary Garner, Amy Sappington, Jeanette and Olive Engel, Rosa Williams, Marie Engler, Messrs. John Albright, Frank Garner, John Bond and Augustus Shewey. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Union Bridge Ahead.

We have received, through Samuel R. Welty, Union Bridge, twenty-one subscribers on account of our special offer to April 1st., the most of which represent additional names to our Union Bridge list which now numbers only one hundred, and is second only to the Taneytown list. We have also received, from two other friends in the same place, additional names, and have been informed that more are to follow. Let them come—we made the offer for that purpose.

REFORMED SYNOD.

Closing Proceedings of an Interesting Meeting.

At the sessions of Friday, accounts from various schools in the denomination were read; the growth and success of Mercersburg Academy are of special interest to members of the Reformed Church. Six years ago president Irvine took charge. Since that time 900 students have been enrolled in these 135 have entered colleges. The faculty has increased from 115 members. The campus has been increased from 4 to 23 acres, and the annual income has grown from \$8,000 to \$24,000. Rev. J. C. Leonard spoke of the progress and work of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.

Rev. Dr. John S. Stahr, president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., addressed the synod in the interest of his institution. Three important additions have been made to the faculty. One of them is Dr. William Kurlmeier, of Baltimore, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. The course of instruction has been broadened by making provision for a Latin scientific course. Woman's College, located at Frederick, Md., was represented in an address by its president, Prof. J. H. Apple. The institution is in a growing condition. It has 115 students. One of the latest improvements to the college is a complete infirmary.

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Linwood.

Our beautiful autumnal weather so like "Indian Summer" ended in a rainy season—very much rain falling on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and early in the morning of Thursday, bringing us this summer half yearly, reminding us of the rainy season of the previous year. Miss Harriet Fieger died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Fieger, on Tuesday night last. Funeral services at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. T. Fieger, wife and son, Master Harry; and W. E. O. Hiner and wife.

Grandmother Garner, is spending a week in Uniontown, giving her attention to a series of meetings held in the church of her favor, at that place. We believe the Editor of the RECORD to be the only person in the county who has not visited this place, as we notice he solicits the patronage for the printing of wedding invitations. If the Editor will, the wedding crop will be fairly good in this community.

Bridgeport.

Mr. E. Reneker was fishing one evening last week, and succeeded in landing a carp that measured 22 inches in length, and weighed 15 pounds. The fish was taken from a pond which he had spent part of last week visiting friends at Freedom.

Mrs. Mary Hoekensmith spent some time at the residence of her sister and relatives in Linwood this week, and returned having had a very nice visit. Mr. A. A. Claiborn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Reneker.

Double Pipe Creek.

Emmanuel Stary, now of Hanover, York county, is spending some days in this vicinity, is visiting old friends and relatives in this vicinity. He is enjoying as good health as his years, (77) and a dropsical affections, as he expected to lose his life, he is now able to get on Sunday, Samuel Whybright, entertained with his children and grand-children as guests, Miss Margaret Murray was the hostess. Mr. Snider of New Windsor, and Daniel Stoner, The latter leaves shortly for his home in Dayton Ohio, by the way of Philadelphia and Niagara Falls, at the very named place, he will spend a few days visiting his nieces—the daughters of William Stoner.

Your correspondent attended, on Wednesday, the opening exercises of the Collegiate Institute, which is to be conducted under the auspices of the German Baptist Brethren, and was much pleased with the address made, especially by those of the members of the County School Board who emphatically expressed the opinion that God would bless it, and that the foundation on which to erect the structure of Education and Morals. Mrs. Martin L. Fogle and daughter, Lillie, spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Love-Feast at Rocky Ridge.

Love-feast at Rocky Ridge, on Nov. 11th., at 1.30 p. m.

Correspondence.

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

Copperville.

A letter from Col. J. A. Goulden to the Copperville Club, says: "Written to Garrison this fall, I intended speaking to you regarding flags for the public schools at Oregon and Otter Dale, they being within the jurisdiction of your Farmer's Club; if these schools are not furnished with flags to float over the buildings during school hours, I should

State and County Tickets.

The names of Republican and Democratic nominees for State and County offices are given below—the Republicans in CAPITAL letters, the Democrats in *Italics*.

STATE TICKET.
 FOR GOVERNOR, HON. FLOYD LOWNDES
Hon. John Walter Smith.
 FOR COMPTROLLER, HON. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Hon. Joshua W. Hering.
 FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, HON. JOHN V. L. FINDLAY.
Hon. Isidor Raynor.

JUDICIAL TICKET.
 FOR CHIEF JUDGE, THOMAS A. C. BOND.
J. James Jones.

COUNTY TICKET.
 FOR STATE SENATOR, DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.
Johnnie E. Baesman.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JOHN R. BENNETT, NATHAN ENGLAR, LOUIS E. SHRIVER, CHARLES J. ELATER, Dr. M. M. Morris, Samuel H. Hoffacker, Michael E. Walsh, Ernest M. Anderson.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER, JR.
Edward O. Weant.

FOR ORPHANS' COURT, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, DR. BENJAMIN G. FRANKLIN, MARSHALL G. SHAW, Dr. Jacob Rinehart, L. Calvin Jordan, John E. Eckenrode.

FOR SHERIFF, JACOB THOMSON.
George W. Motter.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, GEORGE C. RICHARDS.
Jacob N. Dehoff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, GROVE J. SHIPLEY.
John E. Mosenheimer.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, J. WILLIAM EARRHART.
M. Theodore Yeiser.

The eleventh-hour campaign lie next to the meanest thing on earth, the meanest being its author—is now due. Look out for it, and treat it with the contempt it deserves.

IT SEEMS almost to be taken for granted by the majority of men that money is of more value than anything else. Character, reputation, absolute fidelity to even the finest shades of distinction between honor and dishonor—the almighty dollar seems sometimes to weigh all these down and sit throned on a man's eternal soul.—REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

OUR NEXT CENSUS will show a population of about seventy-five million. To complete this count within the required thirty days about fifty thousand census enumerators will be employed. It will be necessary for them to count at the rate of two and a half million persons per day, or even faster. The population of all cities and towns of over eight thousand must be enumerated within a period of two weeks.

THE OBJECT of the Constitutional Amendment is simply to allow Baltimore city to pay higher salaries to her judges, if the city council sees proper to do so. As these salaries are paid from the city treasury, taxpayers throughout the state are not financially interested; but, as the salaries of all judges are regulated by the State Constitution, the state must vote on the amendment. We advise our readers to vote for it, if they vote either way.

GENERAL Fitzhugh Lee has just said, in an interview: "I think that the Philippine question is a simple one. The war should be prosecuted, until that American blood has been shed on the islands, until Aguinaldo lays down his arms. He and his men should be treated humanely, and it should be left to Congress to determine what is to be done with them and what future course is to be adopted with reference to the islands. To retire now would be to make this country the laughing stock of nations."

"'Twill all be over Soon.

By another week, the election, with its hopes and fears, and the campaign, with its electrifying, speechmaking and dickerings for votes, will have passed for another year, and everybody will be thankful—except those who make a good thing, financially, out of such events. The winning candidates will then make up their minds, now that they are really very popular fellows, and that politics is a snap, while the ones who "got left" will occupy their time in figuring on

how it was done, and how they can recoup themselves for lost time and money. This campaign, so far as the state candidates are concerned, has been one full of aggressiveness and hard work; the city papers have reaped a harvest in publishing speeches, letters and political thunder, such as they have not enjoyed for years; the various issues, National and state, on which the battle hinges, have been most exhaustively and persuasively discussed, and money has not been spared for the purpose of furthering party strength; all of which designates the present contest a battle royal between the two rival parties.

After the election—after the make-up of the legislature is determined—the professional lobbyists and fishers after appropriations will begin to look over the field, and size-up the probabilities as they may be of interest to them, specially. Their "fluence" will be worked as indefatigably after the election, as their prospective prey worked, before. One campaign has closed, but to make way for the opening of another—and the last is worse than the first, because it is the one which contains the possibility of corrupt, vicious and incompetent legislation.

After all, much of the so-called enlightenment of campaign methods, simply obscure. Eloquence, and the gift of debate, commits more crimes against the state than the common criminal, and with the result that the latter receives punishment, while the former not only does not, but carries off honors and rewards for having stolen the suffrage of honest, but credulous, people. Some day, their cases will come up for settlement, but the verdict, unfortunately, like some of the eclipses, will be "invisible in this part of the world."

As to the result, even the closest observer of political antics is unable to come to a positive conclusion, either as to state or county, if he tells the exact truth. The independent vote in Maryland, is a formidable factor, not confined to Baltimore city alone—we have it in Carroll county—and nobody knows how it will be cast. After the votes are counted, there will be plenty of "I told you so's" but they are keeping wisely quiet just now.

Compulsory Education—versus Personal Liberty.

Some people object to compulsory education on the plea that it is interference with "personal liberty," forgetting the fact that the state, in many of its laws—especially criminal laws—interferes with this same prerogative. If education means better citizens and less crime; if the multiplication of school houses means the lessening of jail and penitentiary populations; if the percentage of violations of civil and moral law decreases with the increase of popular education—and all these are universally regarded as indisputable consequences—then, how dare anyone set up the more than silly plea of interference with personal liberty, against any system, or law, which aims to make education universal.

The fact is, "personal liberty" is a commonly misapplied right. It is a right which ceases to belong to the individual, just as soon as it menaces the rights of others. The right of self defense is a "personal liberty," but it ceases just at the point of a non-offender's nose. The right to do as one pleases with one's property, is an inherent privilege, but it ends just as soon as the privilege takes the form of a public nuisance. The perpetration of ignorance, as a personal right or liberty, does not exist, in any true sense, any more than does either of the illustrations cited above; then, why should the disinclination exist to take legal steps to blot it out?

The word, "compulsory," seems to be objectionable to some, who draw fine-spun distinctions; as it is synonymous with absolute, positive, supreme, peremptory, imperative, and other words, probably one of these would sound better. No matter about the word, it's the law we want, and need. We want a distinctively American law, providing, that, as the state offers education, free, it shall be accepted, either free or otherwise. We want a law which will brand ignorance as a crime, and the father of criminals. We want a law which will prevent ignorant and vicious parents from forcing upon the world equally ignorant and vicious children.

Free school books, was a step in the right direction; but, free books represents, largely, a saving to those striving for an education—who would have paid for it, rather than have missed. The class to be benefited through a compulsory education law, was likely but little influenced by free books. The fact is, the germs of ignorance must be sought for, and destroyed, as are the germs of disease, in order that the general public may not be infected. The ones who produce sick minds, the other, sick bodies, and the law of the land has as much right to legislate against one as the other. Let Maryland fall in line with other states, in this effort, and let all good citizens, irrespective of party, use their influence to bring about this crusade for the extermination of ignorance.

Wrong Instrument—Wrong Advertising.

"I saw a living parable for advertisers to-day. A blind man sat on a sidewalk-edge playing a guitar. The sidewalk was crowded. Wagons and trucks were rattling along and the noise of the city's daytime strug went up in great waves. Nobody heard that instrument. Probably there isn't a more soft and unobtrusive sound than that of the guitar; and it was not to be wondered at that the player failed to make himself heard. There's many an advertiser "playing the wrong instrument"—advertising through an "organ" the voice of which is hardly heard amid the world's crowd of pe-fiddles."

The above clipping, from a trade journal, aptly illustrates a certain class of advertising. It is advertising which costs money, but does not make it—the kind used by merchants who are sure that "advertising doesn't pay." Good advertising "effort" may be wasted, in a paper that "don't pay"

one that isn't heard. As the parable suggests, it is necessary for both advertisement and medium to play a drum, in order to attract public attention. A little more of the "drum" is needed in business, just now, than ever, and the wise merchant will take the hint. The RECORD is drumming its tune all right, because every week more people hear it, and want to hear it, than the week before. Its advertisers are on the right bandwagon, and it is their fault, alone, if they do not play it loud enough to be heard. Will they do it?

Delay of Cases in Court.
 (CONCLUDED.)

One of the most absurd, confusing, expensive and unjust elements in the administration of justice is so-called expert evidence. In almost every ordinary accident case, one or more experts are hired to give their views to the court and jury on matters that are perfectly apparent without any such testimony. Take the case of a man who falls off a house by reason of defective scaffolding and breaks one or more of his ribs. He suffers much bodily pain, is taken home and put to bed, loses his occupation for a certain number of weeks or months, incurs expense for medicines and physician's hire, and has more or less neurasthenia (without which it seems nobody can be hurt now-a-days) and we will concede he is entitled to some damages. Now at the trial they bring in an expert, who admits on cross-examination that he has been promised one hundred and fifty dollars out of the recovery, if any, for his valuable services. He would have charged less for the examination he has made in order to qualify himself to testify, the sum of twenty dollars being very good pay for half an hour's work. The lawyer for the plaintiff thereupon proceeds to ask a dry and hypothetical question based on the evidence in the case, which being reduced to common parlance, means an inquiry whether the plaintiff in falling off the scaffold received the injuries which have been testified to and whether those injuries are such as would naturally follow the event and what, if any, time they are likely to continue. Now we here see what a temptation there is for a learned expert to amplify the truth in order to earn his contingent fee. Here, too, we see how much testimony is likely to usurp the province of the jury who has to determine whether such results naturally follow from such a cause, and if so, what the proper damage should be for the injury received. Human experience, in other words, has demonstrated that experts testify in direct proportion to the fees which they receive; that it is a lottery which side of the case will have the most pleasing and persuasive experts, and that a verdict following such testimony is too often in consonance with the views of the opinions given and against the plain truth of the case, which the specialists are hired to swear away. There are certain cases undoubtedly where expert or opinion evidence must continue to be a necessity, as in the case of forgery, but there are many cases in which expert testimony is now permitted, in which it ought not to be allowed.

A great deal of time is consumed by attorneys in arguing cases before juries. In ordinary cases there should be no argument of counsel. The attorneys should be required to present their requests to charge, at the conclusion of the testimony, and the whole matter should be placed before the jury by the judge, who is required by law to make a résumé of the evidence for their benefit. It is manifestly much more difficult for the court to make an impartial impression after the counsel for the respective parties have been permitted each in turn to give to the jury highly partial and often unfair colorings of the facts.

In short, the pruning knife is sadly needed in the procedure and practice of our courts as they are now constituted. If we could dispense with all the non-essentials we would find that the work of the profession could be done in perhaps one-half the time which it now requires. May we not reasonably hope that within the next hundred years or so we may come round to our senses sufficiently to warrant us in dropping many things we are accustomed to do merely because they were done by our forefathers?—*American Lawyer.*

Robbed the Grave.
 A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made me feel better. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." Only one guaranteed, at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

The Philippine Problem.
 Some people are still discussing the theoretic expediency of expansion. This has not been an open question since last winter. The act and fact of expansion was complete when the treaty of peace was ratified. You might indeed, as an academic matter, discuss the desirability of contraction. But towering over and overshadowing all merely speculative issues is the mighty fact of our actual sovereignty over and responsibility for the Philippine Islands. You can escape the consequences of some deeds by undoing them. But treaties cannot be made and unmade at will, nor international obligations laid down because they are burdensome. It does not matter what were your views on the previous question of annexation; the only question to-day open to you is this: The United States having taken the Philippine Islands from Spain, what shall be done with them?

We will hold the Philippines in trust for the Filipinos. Our mission is to educate and elevate the Filipinos and aid them in governing themselves. We shall not adopt the policy

of settle, nor, although American sovereignty must be established even by force, shall we ever dream of the policy of extermination. Not oppression, nor yet abandonment and desertion; no, not these, but honest and fraternal co-operation with the Filipinos for the establishment of a just and stable government in which the natives shall have ever-increasing participation in proportion to the development of their political capacities, the growth of their political experience, the progress of the masses in education and civilization, and the evolution of the idea and sentiment of nationality—a sentiment and idea which will be nourished and developed by the habit of common action, the improvement of the means of communication, the freer intermingling of the tribes and races, and hearty native co-operation with the Americans, whose best political traditions are but the realization of the dearest ideals of the Filipino peoples.—From "The Problem of Territorial Expansion," by President Jacob Gould Schurman, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for November.

The Experiment Stations.

There is a disposition in some quarters to criticize the expense of the experiment stations, which the critics declare is out of proportion to beneficial results. No doubt some money has been wasted, as must almost necessarily be the case in such an extensive system. Incompetent people will get into any system of education, in spite of the very best supervision. But the benefits that have resulted to agriculture from the experiment stations of the country can not be estimated, and there is not a station in the list that has not been worth all the money that it has cost. The stations are not criticised by those familiar with their work, nor by those in whose interests the work is performed.

Criticism comes from a class that begrudges every cent that is spent for the promotion of agriculture, for the development of farms and the encouragement of the farmer. Our agricultural colleges have had this sort of opposition to contend with, but they have triumphed over it, and they and the experiment stations are here to remain at any cost. The farm will receive full consideration from the American people.—*Agricultural Epitome.*

R. S. McKinney guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund every cent if you are not satisfied after using one or two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it a constitutional disease, and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that cannot be cured. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Petroleum Jelly.
 Good for Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, &c. Cures Chapped Hands and Lips. An excellent application for the hands after husking corn. Can be used internally for Croup, &c. Screw Top Bottle; large size, 10c. If you prefer it perfumed, we have it in 2 oz. screw top bottles at 5c each. In this form it makes an excellent Hair Dressing.

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 The best known Food for house plants. Makes them strong and healthy, and brings abundant bloom. Should be used in every household for window plants. Price 10 and 25c per Package.

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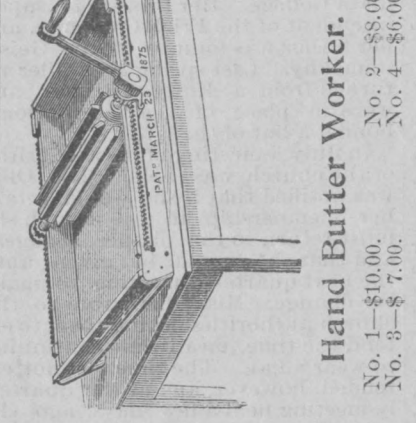
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THE shoe styles for the Fall and Winter are very similar to those of last season. The "manly" shapes predominate. "Bulldogs" are plentiful. Commensurate is apparent in every model. There is an entire absence of extreme pointed toes. And there is a tendency among women to adopt narrow shoes of any sort. They are giving their feet room to breathe. That's good. We approve of foot comfort. The men have attained it long ago. Men's shoes were never more sensible than now. Our stock embraces pretty nearly everything likely to be wanted by good dressers. Nothing shoddy here. All our shoes are built to give full satisfaction. We won't sell shoes simply because they are cheap; they must be good. Prices are always right.

F. M. YOUNT,
 TANEYTOWN, MD.



What State Experiment Stations say of the Gravity or Dilution Separators.

otherwise known as Wheeler's Gravity Cream Separator, Hunt's Improved Ventilated Cream Separator, and the Aquatic Cream Separators; Cornell (N. Y.) University Agricultural Experiment Station. On page 47, of Bulletin 151, Aug. 1898, H. W. King, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, after giving the results of exhaustive experiments with the above named Fin Cans, for the benefit of the dairy farmers of the United States, gives the following conclusions:



D. W. GARNER,
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	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899.
Loans	\$91,124.	\$91,022.	\$108,492.	\$108,998.	\$135,181.
Bonds	5,123.	8,222.	19,225.	48,225.	48,225.
Deposits	90,131.	94,950.	109,463.	138,550.	177,588.
Capital Stock	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.
Surplus	3,911.	5,156.	6,225.	7,572.	8,000.

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NOTICE. LITTLESTOWN Carriage Works.

Owing to limited floor space, we are unable to make such a display of our Fall and Winter Goods as we desire; nevertheless, the goods are nearly all in—
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and we shall be pleased to have you inspect it before going elsewhere to purchase your wearing apparel for the Winter. Our recent venture in the **HAT AND CAP** business, in connection with the other departments of our store, is promising to be a good move. It is useless to quote prices on these articles, as our daily sales are sufficient proof that they are cheap.

Boots and Shoes. When in need of anything in this line, drop in. We handle the best footwear of every description that can possibly be bought for the money. Short profits necessitate quick sales. "Self praise is no recommendation;" therefore, we respectfully ask that you call and examine the goods for yourself.

Comforts and Blankets. Last year was banner year in this particular line of goods, more Comforts and Blankets having been carried through our doors than in any two preceding years combined in the history of the firm. This year we hope to do still better. With prices low, qualities good and designs beautiful, what will keep them from going? Nothing. They are going now. Very Respectfully,

Reindollar, Hess & Co.,
 TANEYTOWN, MD.

(P. S.) Remember also that we handle Dress Goods of every description, both plain and plaid; Coatings (light and heavy); Carpets, Oilcloths and high grade Linoleums; Fancy Groceries, &c.

B. O. SLOANER,
 TANEYTOWN, MD.

STATE OF MARYLAND.
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 Annapolis, October 6, 1899.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 33 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the following is a list of the names of the officers who are in office for the year ending on the 1st day of January, 1899.

Year.	Clerk of the Court.	Notary Public.	Commissioner of the Land Office.	Comptroller of the Public Accounts.	Registrar of the Land Office.	Recorder of Deeds.	Surveyor General.	Surveyor of the Public Lands.	Surveyor of the Military Lands.	Surveyor of the Naval Lands.	Surveyor of the State Lands.
1898.	Wm. H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.
1899.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.	John H. Miller.

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 Cold in head and sore throat cured by Ker-mott's Choccolates Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

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We send in the subscriptions to either of the above papers, as well as received, and when the names are entered on the books of the office of publication, our own responsibility ceases. Changes of address should be sent direct to New York, or Detroit.

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A Question Box.

Often times questions occur in daily conversation, or are suggested by reading which cannot be answered at the time...

Among the Boers.

Since my return to civilized lands I have found that the general impression with regard to the South African Boer is that he is a much maligned and abused individual...

Condensed Items.

When split-bottomed chairs need resewing, take cloth and tear it in strips, say about three inches wide...

More Subjects.

In addition to the list of subjects proposed recently for discussion in the Home Circle, this winter, we add the following which recently appeared in an English publication...

It is scientifically affirmed.

That thirty years follow the time when the girl to the woman, beginning at fifteen and ending at forty-five, the average woman spends ten years of her life in physical suffering caused by irregular menstruation...

Think of it!

One-third of the best years of a woman's life spent in a struggle with pain.

It is no wonder that women everywhere are full of unbounded praise and gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleaning the skin.

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An Autumn Leaf Party.

Girls, have you given an "Autumn Leaf Party" yet? If you haven't, now is the time of all others to do it. It's such a pretty idea, and quite the latest thing among lassies.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her.

CORN FODDER.

Solutions About Quick, Easy and Profitable. Corn is handled with more difficulty than most other farm crops, and any notions for making the task lighter are pretty sure to attract attention.

ABOUT ENSILAGE.

The Stave or Tub Silo Coming Into General Use—Frozen Ensilage. "Corn is king," says a writer in Rural New Yorker.

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My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years.

Barrels or Boxes For Fruit?

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Editor's Awful Plight.

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The Wheat Crop of 1890.

The total wheat crop of 1890 is estimated at 565,350,000 bushels grown on a production area of 1,200,000,000 acres.

Agricultural Brevities.

Fall plowing for tobacco is recommended for the purpose of destroying cut worms. It is also thought well to apply at the fall plowing all rough manure which needs time for rotting.

One Way to Keep Squash.

Squashes and sweet potatoes are of a similar nature and require the same care in storing away. For keeping the squash the round, smooth, deep scallops are as good a variety as I have found.

The Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy.

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Keating Sweet Potatoes.

"Some farmers who have stored sweet potatoes successfully do not believe in drying them before putting them in the bins," says The Country Gentleman.

Subsoiling and Drainage.

A western correspondent who has tried an experiment with subsoiling writes to The American Cultivator of his disappointment in the result.

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A Clean Farm.

An acre of good "clean ground" should yield annually 500 bushels of marketable bivalves. A clean farm should consist of several divisions.

News and Notes.

Excellent wheat, oats and barley have been grown this season in the Yukon region near Dawson City, and it is claimed that the wheat ripened from 10 to 20 days earlier than it does in the Red River valley.

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