

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local importance...

Harney Station is ready to issue Money Orders.

Service over the rural delivery route from Gettysburg to Harney, commenced on Thursday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Fire Company in the public school building, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Clara Reinhold left, on Tuesday, for Irving College, in company with Mrs. Griffiths, the educationist.

The cold windy night of last Friday, caused many to miss a fine musical entertainment in the Opera House. Those who braved the storm were amply repaid.

Unless the ground fog has lost his eyesight on account of his age, he saw his shadow and crawled back in to his den to await the passage of six weeks of rough weather.

The revival services which were previously announced to begin in the U. B. church of this place on Friday evening, are hereby recalled, on account of the extreme cold weather.

Let us have the items for your sale bills. We want to complete this work gradually so as to avoid a rush about March 1st. The bills need not be posted up now, but should be printed.

More boxes are going up every day on our rural routes, and as soon as the carriers get to know all the people, and acquire experience in reading all sorts of writing, mistakes will likely be far between.

Elmer Reaver, one of the students for the short course at the Agricultural College, from near Trevanion, is ill with scarlet fever. W. E. O. Hiner, also taking the course, is waiting on him. Maurice Flickinger has returned home.

Mrs. Joel Musselman, of Fairfield, Pa., who has spent the past week with Mr. G. W. Baumgardner and family, left Wednesday for a trip to Lancaster and Chester counties, Pa., accompanied by Miss Nora Baumgardner.

The following is the weather summary for January, for this station: maximum temperature 56° on the 20th; minimum 19° on the 2nd, and 30th; total precipitation 1.50 inches; snow 4 inch; clear days 11; part cloudy 9; storm on 20th.

The postoffice at Taneytown has been designated an International Money Order office, and orders will hereafter be issued, payable in nearly all foreign countries, and foreign orders paid. This is the only office, outside of Westminster, that issues foreign orders in Carroll county.

Harry L. Baumgardner's time of service in the 17th, U. S. Infantry expired last week, and he will likely return home from the Philippines by the first transport. His many friends will be glad to welcome him and listen to his experiences. We call attention to an interesting sketch in another column.

The twenty-five cent shoe game, which many in this neighborhood are indulging in, comes very near being a lottery, or an endless chain scheme, and the probabilities are that someone will lose in playing it. The best plan is to buy your shoes, when you need them, from a home dealer. Four dollar shoes cannot be had at twenty-five cents, on a square transaction.

"Mr. Bob," a laughable comedy in two acts, will be given by the Orion Club, composed in part of the "13 Original Stars," in Reinhold's Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. A number of choice selections will also be rendered by the best local talent. Performance at 8 o'clock; doors open at 7. Reserved seat tickets on sale at McKinney's drug store. Being for a very worthy cause, a generous patronage is solicited.

The announcement will be made in the Lutheran church, on Sunday, of the date for a congregational meeting, rendered necessary for the purpose of adopting a new constitution, or charter, of the congregation, preparatory to its being legally recorded with the Court. The requirements of the set are the same as if the congregation was just being organized, without having been previously incorporated. The old act of incorporation, it appears, contained numerous defects, from a legal standpoint.

A note from E. O. Garner, College Park, says: "Our short term students will be compelled to go home on account of a disease prevailing here in an epidemic form. The College has established a rigid quarantine which includes the Experiment Station. The disease amounts to a mere nothing—a little sore throat and perhaps a little fever which usually lasts a day or so. There was every indication that the Copperville Farmers' Club would be abundantly rewarded for their trouble and expense in sending the young men here, as they were making good progress."

The Cook Book Coming. Unless something unexpected prevents itself, the much-delayed Cook Book will be ready for delivery within two weeks. It is unnecessary to relate the various causes of delay—which have been unavoidable on our part—and we trust that the new work will be fully appreciated, as it is greatly improved as compared with the first edition.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Wm. H. Repp, of Johnsville, who has been almost totally blind for some years, has gone to Baltimore to have his eyes operated on.

The State Agricultural Society at Harrisburg, last Thursday, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a free mail delivery for the rural districts as rapidly as possible." Evidently, the Carroll county experiment has not scared them.

A bill has been presented in the House, which allows to be sold on Sunday, without violating the law of the state, meals, newspapers, cigars or tobacco, milk, fruit, ice, flowers, confectionery, drugs and medicines.

Mr. Samuel Hoffman, an aged and well known citizen of New Windsor, died about 1 o'clock on Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 12 o'clock, interment at Pipe Creek German Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Cover, of Frizzellburg, spent several days in Baltimore last week among her friends and relatives; she also visited the "Zoo," and had the pleasure of touching the baby lions—"Lord Baltimore," and "Lillian Worth."

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations for Carroll county: Justices of the Peace, William H. Moore, George A. Davis, second district; Joshua Leatherwood, fifth district; Jacob P. Baltzer, sixth district; Notaries Public, Albert Jones and Francis J. Shriver.

We are informed that John E. Grovesheimer, Howard M. Zile and A. Shipley, representing petitioners against the rural delivery, have gone to Washington to present their objections to the postoffice department. It is also said that Postmaster Schaeffer and others will present a counter petition.

Major A. K. Fulton, son of the late Charles C. Fulton, former proprietor of the Baltimore American, died at the Maryland University Hospital, on Wednesday, from the effects of erysipelas. Major Fulton was a great traveler and took great interest in theatrical and sporting matters, especially base ball.

While a number of our subscribers have had imperfect service under the free delivery system, we are pleased to state that but two have discontinued their paper on this account; one of them has since renewed his subscription, because a route was changed to come past his house, and, unless we are greatly mistaken, the other one will come back, as he expressed himself as liking the RECORD very much, and did not want to do without it.

Joseph Emmert, son of Isaac Emmert, of Hagerstown, has gone to Chicago to buy a cargo of cattle. He will go thence to New York and set sail for South Africa, where he will hold the position as commissary sergeant in the Boer Army. Charles Worthington, Arthur Worthington and Nicholas Worthington, relatives of Dr. T. W. Simmons, of Hagerstown, have been pressed into police service at Johannesburg, South Africa, by the Natal Government. Each is required to do three hours' duty each day, which is required of every American citizen, and those who refuse to obey are requested to leave the country.

Delegated Long, of Washington county, will introduce into the Legislature a bill to amend the present liquor laws for Washington county. One idea of the bill is to abolish the present system of obtaining 12 freeholders as signers to every saloon keeper's petition for license. The advocates of the bill claim that the signers feature of the law failed to keep any person from getting a license. The new law provides for the absolute suppression of the license of any saloon keeper who is convicted of keeping a disorderly house. The present law puts the suppression of licenses within the discretion of the court.

The electric light plant at Havre-de-Grace of the Bel Air Electric Co., was put into operation last Saturday and everything is running smoothly, the result being highly satisfactory. There are four arc lights placed in the central part of the city, of 2,000 candle-power each, and 60 incandescents of 50 candle-power each, placed at a distance of about 200 feet apart. The new schedule of lighting will be all night and every night, the contract price to the city being \$1,400 per annum, and giving the electric light company exclusive franchise for twenty years. The old schedule of gasoline lighting cost the city about \$1,100 per annum, with what is known as a moonlight schedule.

The funeral of John T. Diffebaugh, who died at his home at "Fern Rock," near Westminster, on Monday, took place at Grace Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, who was assisted by Elder Charles D. Bousack, of the German Baptist church. The rites of the Masonic Order were performed at the grave, in Westminster cemetery, by Door to Virtue Lodge, Rev. Dr. James W. Reese, acting as worshipful master. The pall-bearers, who were all Masons, were. Wm. A. Cuninghame, William Moore, E. O. Grimes, Sr.; Oscar D. Gilbert, C. E. Hesson and John Milton Reifsnider. A delegation of Odd Fellows from Salem Lodge, of which Mr. Diffebaugh was a member, attended the funeral.

A COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Will be of Great Benefit to the Mail Service.

The Postoffice Department, through E. H. Hathaway, special agent, Westminster, has undertaken the task of publishing a directory of the county, in which will be represented the name of every person in the county, male or female, old enough to receive mail matter. To this end, Mr. Hathaway is mailing to every head of the family whose name has been supplied to him by a postmaster or rural carrier, a blank sheet on which to write the names of all persons included in the family, also an official envelope for use in forwarding the sheets to him.

The prompt compliance with this request, on the part of every person addressed, will lead to the early and correct publication of the work. The use of this directory, both by postal officials and the general public, will render next to impossible the making of a mistake in the delivery of mail matter, for the reason that it will tell how it should be addressed so that it will be most speedily delivered. The envelopes do not need a stamp, therefore the person addressed need only write in the names, enclose in envelope and mail it.

Death of Samuel F. Harbaugh. Mr. Samuel Harbaugh, a well-known gentleman in this and adjoining districts, died suddenly of a stroke of some kind, while in attendance at Mrs. Myerly's funeral, in Bruceville, on Tuesday. Mr. Harbaugh was one of the bearers and was sitting in his vehicle, waiting for the procession to move, when the attack came on him. He was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fuss, but he did not regain consciousness, death having come practically in an instant.

The shock of the sad occurrence was very great, not only to his immediate family and friends, but to the entire neighborhood. Mr. Harbaugh lived on the road leading from Taneytown to Bruceville, having purchased the property but a few years ago. He was greatly esteemed for his uprightness and fine traits of character, and will be greatly missed, both in his family, his church (Lutheran) and the community.

He leaves a widow and seven children, as follows: Misses Jennie, Carrie and Bessie, living at home; Mrs. Laura Fuss, of Bruceville, Mrs. Anna Biddinger, of near Bruceville, Mrs. Stella Bollinger, of near Union Bridge and Frank Harbaugh, of Middleburg. Funeral services were held on Friday morning, interment being made in the Woodsboro cemetery, and the services conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Britt, of Taneytown.

Death of Mr. John Galt. Mr. John Galt, a prominent resident of Westminster, died at his home on Belle Grove Park, at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, aged seventy-five years. He was a native of Taneytown district, and a son of the late Stirling Galt. He was at one time engaged in business in Washington, but for many years has lived a retired life in Westminster. He was a member of Piney Creek Presbyterian church, and a decided Democrat. He leaves a widow, one daughter—Miss Nannie Handy Galt—and two sons—George P., and John Grason Galt, of Westminster.

John was a brother of the late Matthew Galt, of Washington, D. C.; Henry Galt, of Taneytown, and Mrs. M. Valentine, of Gettysburg, Pa. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at Piney Creek church, at 9 a. m.

Keysville Apparently Satisfied. The gentleman from Keysville who recently sent the RECORD a communication in opposition to the mail service, but which we thought best not to publish, has sent us the following: "I wish to thank you for omitting my letter of the other week, for I had scarcely sent it before I was sorry that I had done so. I believe now that the crisis is over and am happy to report that 'kicking' at Keysville has terminated in a great boom of free delivery, and, as far as I can learn, is perfectly satisfactory. Thomas Fox has been bonded to receive mail matter at his store and has had a fine mail box put up for the use of those who have no route past their homes. There will be a route through what is called 'Hagerstown lane,' and it looks as if Messrs Smith and Hathaway are doing all they can to make everything satisfactory."

MARRIED.

TROXELL—OTT.—On Jan. 28, 1900, at the Lutheran parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. C. A. Britt, Mr. Fredrick D. Troxell, of Emmitsburg, to Miss Elsie Ott, of this district.

HUMBERT—STULLER.—On Feb. 1, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. B. Craft, Mr. Frank Humbert, of Middleburg, to Miss Maggie Stuller, of Trevanion.

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

MYERLY.—On Jan. 28, 1900, in Bruceville, Mrs. Thomas Myerly, aged 70 years, 2 months and 18 days.

HARBAUGH.—On Jan. 30, 1900, at Bruceville, Mr. Samuel F. Harbaugh, in his 70th year.

NUSSBAUM.—On Jan. 27, 1900, in New Windsor, Mrs. David Nussbaum, in her 66th year.

HOPFMAN.—On Feb. 1, 1900, in New Windsor, Mr. Samuel Hoffman, aged 88 years.

GALT.—On Feb. 1st, 1900, in Westminster, Mr. John Galt, aged 75 years.

Church Notices.

The preaching in the U. B. church of this place, next Sunday, will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Harney church in the evening at 7 o'clock. J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

WANTS AN APPROPRIATION.

Another College wants to Supply Free Scholarships.

The following news item is from last week's Frederick Citizen: A bill has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Rohrbach to provide scholarships in the Woman's College, this city, for which the state is to make an appropriation of \$8,500, giving one person from each county in the state tuition at the regular rate of \$250 per annum. This is to continue as long as the appropriation is made. It is further provided by the bill that each person accepting such scholarship shall teach in the public schools of this state for at least two years.

So, here is another applicant for the people's money, in return for that estimable gift to the public—the free scholarship. If there is to be a "grab" all along the line, why should not Carroll county's representatives look out for New Windsor College, the Union Bridge Collegiate Institute, and our own Milton Academy? None of the Colleges now receiving state aid have a better right to it than these. Probably it would simplify the job if a law was passed providing that the balance left in the state treasury each year after the necessary expenses of government have been provided for, should be divided among the numerous private educational institutions, on some equitable basis. This would certainly be better than the present system of selecting favorites.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' meeting will be held in Middleburg, Feb. 9th, morning, afternoon and night. The following is a condensed program: "How to select horses for special purposes," by Dr. J. C. Currier; "Home-mixing of fertilizers," by Jas. E. Rice; "How to care for an Orchard," by Prof. H. P. Gould; "The farmers' poultry," by James E. Rice; "Food and food principles," by Miss E. Grace McCullough.

The following day, the 10th, the Westminster Institute will be held, with a slightly varied program, as follows: "How to commence the education of our horses," by Dr. J. C. Currier; "Increasing the productivity of the soil by crop rotation, cultivation, cover-crops and chemicals," by Jas. E. Rice; "How to care for an orchard," by Prof. H. P. Gould; "Raising chickens, incubating, brooding and feeding," by Jas. E. Rice; "Food and food principles," by Miss E. Grace McCullough.

At the above meetings, Miss McCullough will be assisted by members of the ladies' organizations of Baltimore City. Captain Silvermaster has promised to attend these meetings, if his duties at the college will permit him.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 29th, 1900.—John C. Chas. W. and William Melville, executors of John G. Melville, settled first account.

William Lowery, surviving executor of Nicholas Parker, reported sales of personal property.

Last will and testament of Keziah Shaffer admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto John T. Shaffer who was appointed acting executor.

Last will and testament of Simon J. Grammer admitted to probate.

B. Fulton Payne, executor of John Payne reported sale of real estate.

John H. Stem, administrator of Charles R. Pickett, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

George Gummel and Elizabeth A. Shafer, administrators of Lydiann C. Brummel settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900.—Noah Brown, administrator of David K. Brown, returned list of sales of produce and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elliot Parker, deceased, granted unto William Lowery.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator d. b. n. of Julia A. Smith, reported sales of leasehold property.

William U. Eckard administrator of Uriah Eckard settled first and final account.

Last will and testament of John Dayhoff admitted to probate.

Last will and testament of Joel Koop, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto William A. Roop and John H. Roop.

Birthday Party.

(For the RECORD.) A very agreeable and entertaining birthday party was given at the home of Mr. A. J. Hahn, near Taneytown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, 1900, in honor of their son Newton. The evening was spent in social conversation, and in playing many games, until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served, after which all returned to their homes, well pleased with their evening of enjoyment.

Those present were. Mr. A. J. Hahn and wife, Mr. L. J. Hahn and wife, Misses Lillie Hahn, Carrie Hahn, Blanche Hahn, Della Myerly, Laura Koop, Alice Null, Ada Null, Edna Ross, Bertha Hahn, Mary Miller, Nora Angell, Emma Hahn, May Shorb, Annie Shorb, Fannie Angell, Bessie Rose, Emma Newcomer, Nellie Kaiser, May Wetzel, Minnie Clingan, Bertha Feiser, Della Zapp, Lulu Ott, Bertha Null and Grace Null; Messrs. Newton Hahn, James Reid, Walter Koop, Cleason Erb, Addison Sauber, Harry Hitterbrink, T. B. Brown, Chas. Kiser, Thomas Clingan, Laurence Fringer, Edward Hahn, Mervin Wanz, William Hahn, Harry Hahn, Elmer Crobs, Gusie Crabbs, Calvin Hahn, John Crabbs, Charley Ottiger, Maurice Hahn, Charley Hahn, C. G. Hahn, Arthur Angell, Clarence Hahn and M. H. Brown.

SERGEANT BAUMGARDNER.

An Eligible Tribute from a Comrade in the Service.

Editor CARROLL RECORD. On December 25th, Sergeant Harry L. Baumgardner was ordered to San Francisco to be discharged. I thought of you because of your expiration of time of service. To pay a small tribute to a departing comrade, so popular as Sergeant Baumgardner, I thought I would drop the editor a few lines for publication. Sergeant Baumgardner enlisted as a private in Company E, 17th U. S. Infantry, January 25th, 1897. On April 1st of the ensuing year he was promoted to Corporal, and until the Spanish-American war broke out, served with distinction as a non-commissioned officer of his company.

In the month of April, 1898, the 17th Infantry was ordered to Tampa, Florida, where it formed part of the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, Army Corps. War having been declared, the people stood awe-stricken at Spanish outrages. The president's call for volunteers, moved every young American to prepare for his country.

Among these, a very conspicuous character was H. L. Baumgardner. His company commander, Sergeant Baumgardner, proved himself to be a man of high character, and his men followed him with a better right to it than these. Probably it would simplify the job if a law was passed providing that the balance left in the state treasury each year after the necessary expenses of government have been provided for, should be divided among the numerous private educational institutions, on some equitable basis. This would certainly be better than the present system of selecting favorites.

From the time of our landing, June 22nd, until July 1st, nothing of importance occurred in which our company participated. The following is the famous battle of El Caney, in which many of our noble sons lay down their lives in defense of their country and flag. It was here that Sergeant Baumgardner proved himself the bravest of the brave. Cool and unwavering, the gallant young man withstood the heavy fire of the enemy, directing the men of the company, who were under him.

After a ten hours fight, the 17th Infantry marched all night of July 1st, to participate in the capture of San Juan Hill. On the morning of July 2nd, the battle opened up with rapidity, as the 17th, ascended San Juan to take up their position, and it was with earth and lead that the enemy's sharpshooters, placed under cover and using smokeless powder, picked off our men with a good feed for milk cows.

Sergeant Baumgardner was a commissioned officer who led the company to its position upon the hill. He was a man of high character, and his men followed him with a better right to it than these. Probably it would simplify the job if a law was passed providing that the balance left in the state treasury each year after the necessary expenses of government have been provided for, should be divided among the numerous private educational institutions, on some equitable basis. This would certainly be better than the present system of selecting favorites.

It is said that the gentleman named has an interest in several other breweries in this country. He is a German, and his name indicates, and goes to show, that he is a native of that country. Europe about once a year, he informed that they were milking 90 cows at this time, it taking about two hours to milk them. We noticed that there was a large acreage of corn. Upon inquiry, we were informed that it was pastured instead of being mowed and fed in the stable. They are now storing their feed, and claim that it has increased the quantity of milk. After milking, the next process is, of course, straining; the milk is long which carries in the curd, and is passed through four strainers while going through the trough. The next thing is the bottling, which is done by placing the bottles, which hold quart, in rows—each row containing six bottles—on a large table which is rolled under the trough. The purpose of filling; each row filled with twenty-five of the spigot and the table rolled far enough to bring the next row of bottles under the tank and so on until all are filled. All the milk is then described are carefully cleaned by steam being forced through them.

From all the information that we could get, these cows were averaged over 14 gallons milk per day, which they received 40 cents per gallon at retail. Mr. Henrich has his milk taken to his store in Washington, where he sells it to first class trade. In the summer time the milk is run over an aerator before it is bottled. We could not advise the Carroll county milk producers to establish their factories in Washington, if they can get sale for their milk at that price there.

Mr. Henrich has been married at least three times. One of his wives is buried on the farm, on a hill which can be seen for some distance, and is an ideal piece of ground for that purpose. The monument which is erected for her memory is about twenty feet square, and about the same height, in which is placed a door and three windows. The whole affair is very grand that it beggars our powers of description. It is said that it took from six to eight hours to haul a single slate which covers the top. The cost of this monument is placed at \$400 to \$450.00.

Another place that we visited was the bridge at Beaver Dam Valley, near Middleburg, where the battle between the British and American was fought, in order to prevent the British from entering Washington, which they succeeded in doing, and burned the capital. This was during the war of 1812. The late J. C. Bloom, who was from our neighborhood, and is still remembered by some of the people there, was in this battle. A short distance from Middleburg is the famous duelling ground, the place being selected on account of being situated between hills in such a way that either party in danger of shooting outside parties no matter in what direction they shot.

Things are becoming quite lively here in the way of discussion, appropriations, the rottenness of politics and the road question. President Silverster says that he has been fighting the appropriations all his life, but it is his life time, but it is not his game every time, and in spite of all that he and others could do, institutions which have no connection with the state whatever, and no relation to an account to the state of their affairs at all, are receiving at each session of the Legislature, increased appropriations. He has therefore come to the conclusion that the only way for the College to do is to work along the same line. This seems the best policy, and is directly under the supervision of the state, and the officers—both of the College and station—are compelled each year to report in full to the Governor the receipts and expenditures of both places, all of which are published.

They have come to the conclusion that they will ask an appropriation for free scholarships for both the long and short courses; the short free course will be increased to three months, instead of six weeks as at present. The short course will be allowed to stand for those who pay, if they so desire. The short course of which we speak will be given free to those only who are unable to pay, one to be given to each county each year.

If the RECORD fails to arrive promptly, please notify us.

COLLEGE PARK LETTER.

A Dairy Farm Described. Other Interesting Items.

Our short course boys from Carroll county expressed a very great interest in taking cuttings of flowers, under the direction of Assistant Horticulturist White, of this Station. Prof. Robinson being absent. They have been assigned a part of a bed in our greenhouse and will attempt to grow cuttings at once.

Their lessons, so far, have been in Botany, Chemistry, Horticulture, iron and wood working, etc. Last Saturday they took their lesson on the day. They have been especially well pleased with what they have learned in the laboratories where they can take their lessons and have the several subjects which they are considering from time to time demonstrated in a practical way.

On our way to make it pleasant for the sights; among other things shown was the dairy of Christian Henrich, a wealthy brewer, who has been estimated as being worth at least five million dollars. In order to turn what would be otherwise wasted, to account he has built a dairy in connection with his large barn, the two buildings having cost \$75,000.00.

The barn is large enough below to stable about one hundred and fifty cows, and probably a few more. The floors are all cemented and gutters carry the liquid manure into a cistern which extends the entire length of the barn, and on the side of the stables under the overjet of the barn, which is probably 150 ft. long, the urine is pumped from this cistern into a suitable vessel on a wagon and sprinkled over the fields.

There is not a pound of fertilizer used on this farm except stable manure and the manure from the stalls. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the C. E. society of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Chas. Strawsburg died at her home in Union Bridge, on last Sunday night, aged 29 years, 3 months and 5 days. She leaves a husband and five children. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at the German Baptist church, of which denomination Mrs. Strawsburg was a member. Interment at Mt. View cemetery.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a social at the church, Feb. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. A good supper served for 20 cents.

A number of new students entered the Institute this week.

Messrs William Wagner and John Lightner, who went to Youngstown, Ohio last fall, are both employed at the large machine works at the Lloyd Booth Co. Mr. Wagner is employed in running the grinding machine, and Mr. Lightner is assistant pattern maker, and also learning the pattern trade. Success is the wish of their many friends.

Union Bridge.

Rev. G. W. Enders will be installed as pastor of the Union Bridge Lutheran charge, on the evening of Feb. 15th. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Westminster, and other pastors will assist in the services.

On the evening of February 13th, Rev. Dr. Enders of York, Pa., will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall. Subject, "Mind your own business." This lecture will be given under the auspices of the C. E. society of the Lutheran church.

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Silver Run.

Again we have been summoned to follow another of our oldest citizens to his last resting place, and see his remains lowered into their eternal tomb. This time death lay his cold and icy hands on Elias Kemper, an old soldier of the civil war, and after a short illness, he passed away peacefully on Tuesday afternoon, and services were held in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, and the remains were buried in the cemetery connected with that church. He was aged 72 years, 11 months and 23 days. Four sons and two daughters survive him.

Messrs Crouse & Smeach's branch creamery at this place will be in operation in about ten days. The engine has not yet been put in, and the separator is expected to arrive in a few days. Mr. Eli Boose will be the manager.

Mr. A. S. Morelock, of Cherrytown, near Middleburg, has been employed as a school teacher, who is now engaged in teaching at Mountain View, near Westminster, has been appointed as assistant clerk of the County Office, Westminster, at a salary of \$600 per year, and will enter upon his duties in a few days.

Our readers here have been successful in raising funds, sufficient to purchase a thirty-inch bell for the school building, which will be put in place in a few days. The bell and its mounting will weigh about 100 pounds, and is one of finest and largest school bells in this section.

Litwood.

After three weeks of mild and sometimes soggy weather, a cold wave struck us Thursday night of last week, and the wind became very high and Friday was one of the coldest and most disagreeable days of the winter. Milder weather followed, and on Sunday night another heavy blast set in, and its work held full sway for about twenty-four hours. The freeze-up has made the roads very rough and difficult to travel. The extremity of this condition could be better than as possible, so as to do their heavy hauling when the ground is solid, and keep the roads in better shape. The team, when the frost is coming out, thought and consideration for others, would be a change in the methods, and be an advantage all around.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spriner are gratified to know that they are both recovering from the severe spell of sickness that has held them bed fast for several weeks. Henry L. Gibrigt has sold his Blaxten. Prior to 1894 this property was part of a tract of land that for some years belonged to Thos. Wood, father of Pemberton Wood, of Union Bridge. In that year, he was sold to Henry Rial that part of his farm now owned by Henry Blaxten, and reserved the two-acre lot, on which was a useful mill, for his own residence. This same lot afterward became the property of George Bruce, who subsequently conveyed it to Philip Toyer, the father of our substantial citizen, Dr. J. P. Toyer, who now lives at the site of the old Buttonwood Station on the Western Maryland Railroad.

Mr. H. C. Firestone, of Frederick City, Md., is visiting his cousin, Mr. John A. Englar. Mr. Firestone is an accomplished musician and a successful teacher. He has recently returned from Berlin, Germany, where he took a course in harmony, in order to better perfect himself in his life work.

Mrs. Powell Otter is reported sick; the exact nature of her trouble is not yet fully known.

Mrs. Nathan Englar is one of the most comfortable women in town this winter. The complete system of hot water heating introduced into the house over a year ago, being so satisfactory that it defies any efforts of old borens to get within.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER. SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd., 1900. A Compliment Acknowledged. We thank the Union Bridge Farmers' Club for the compliment paid the RECORD at its last meeting, when it decided not to ask the legislature to provide free scholarships to the Agricultural College, and endorsed our views in reference to state appropriations. This action of the Club is especially commendable, because it is equivalent to the refusal of an appropriation from the state for the purpose of advancing the interests of agriculturists, and places itself emphatically on record as esteeming principle of more worth than the acceptance of a doubtfully honest gift.

As a rule, when the "pocket nerve" is touched, the entire moral structure becomes subservient to the pleasing sensation, and distinctions between honesty and cupidity suddenly become odious. That this Club is the exception to the rule, is refreshing, and at the same time, reassuring. It indicates the inception, or very nearly so, of something like organized opposition to legislative pilfering, and those on the other side of the lead may well take warning of "danger ahead."

It represents the antithesis to the assumption that as the state treasury is bound to be victimized anyway, we might as well try to get our share. "Thou shalt not steal" is a Divine command very commonly disobeyed: there are those—and very good people too—who practically endorse the idea that because some are not conscientious as to taking public money, they too may be allowed the same privilege; but, "two wrongs do not make a right." The RECORD has been trying to coin the motto—I will not steal, neither shall you. This must be the starting point against the system in vogue, and, although the accomplishing of results may be slow, they will come, nevertheless.

Rural Delivery Complaints. Two of our county contemporaries, the Democratic Advocate and Hampstead Enterprise, announced in their last week's issue the same opinion as that expressed by the RECORD, that the time has arrived for a let-up, for the present, of the reiteration of the same old general complaints against rural delivery, and that these complaints should be forwarded to the department officials at Westminster, in order that they may be given an opportunity to investigate and correct them.

We have this advice to offer, in addition. Do not volunteer opinions as to how much more the new service will cost, or how far it will come from being satisfactory in the end, or general complaints or criticism of any kind. Make specific complaints. Give names and dates, and state exactly wherein the system has demonstrated itself to be objectionable to you. If you failed to receive mail matter on time, say whether it was a paper or letter, if the former, give name of paper, when you should have received it and when you did receive it; if the latter, give name of addressee and when and where mailed, and any other information which will lead to fixing the blame.

Come to the point plainly and briefly and the chances are your communication will not only be thankful, received, but lead to the prevention of future occasions for complaint. The entire postal system is a succession of safe-guards and reports, the tendency of the whole being toward a perfect system. Postmaster report errors on railway postal clerks, and vice versa; efforts are made to trace missing mail matter, and complaints are investigated, as well as all violations of the postal laws, and every department official, important or otherwise, has his work clearly cut out for him and is expected to execute it.

That the present rural delivery system will be allowed to be a slipshod affair, full of errors and poor service, is not to be believed for an instant. Eventually, it will be incorporated into the workings of the department as a whole, as effectually and perfectly as any other part of it, and regulations will be established which will compel as near a perfect system as human agents can devise and execute. The carriers must do their work conscientiously and intelligently, or their places will be filled by others who can. In order to arrive at this state of perfection, complaints of dereliction of duty are necessary. Instead of the officials discountenancing them, they will appreciate them, especially when just and well founded, and made for the purpose of aiding the completion of the system; in no other way can the people accomplish so much in that direction. We repeat, then, send in the complaints, detailed and correct, not to the newspapers but to those who have the present experiment in charge.

resents a sort of "conscience fund," and should be taken care of. We do not like to advocate this course, for the reason that the Westminster High School building stands for \$12,000 of the debt of the Board, and that this item was a justifiable one, we will be hard to convince; still, the best way out of the difficulty seems to be to assume the debt.

We have already gone over the whole ground, as our readers know; and the time is at hand when the Board must be pulled out of the hole it has fallen into. The people, in some way, must pay the debt. If, by a bond issue, the tax-payers can be relieved of the payment of an additional two per cent interest, let us have that; but, there must be a distinct understanding that the same procedure will not be resorted to again.

The Record has shown conclusively what is injuring our school system, and what is holding back the multiplication of high schools. There is some fairly well grounded opposition to a public High School system, but it is without consistency as long as our legislators continue to shake the plum tree for colleges; if that is to continue, then, the greater argument exists for a higher education for the people who have the best right to receive it at public hands. These subjects cannot be separated.

Scoring Certain Institutions. In the last issue of the Maryland Journal, of Towson, Baltimore county, T. Z. OFUT in a lengthy article on the subject of the county's finances, gives vent to the following, which is of general interest:

I hope that the reputation of this Legislature will not be as that of the last on bargain and sale. I trust they will be scrupulously legal in regard to all appropriations and exemptions from taxation. Among other illegal and outrageous acts of the last Legislature, they gave of the people's money one hundred thousand dollars to the Hopkins University, an institution founded upon a large endowment, but because, perchance, from year to year, receives the small sum of \$11,000. This school the state is duty bound to support, and besides its large number of free scholars from the state, a farmer can send his son there on a reasonable charge; whereas, if a citizen of Maryland sends his son to Hopkins, even on a partial course, he must be prepared to pay for him \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is evident that only the most wealthy are intended for that college.

Then again, we have in our county several churches which send their money for the small amount granted them in the State, John's College, a state institution, doing ten times as much for the sons of Maryland as Hopkins, from year to year, receives the small sum of \$11,000. This school the state is duty bound to support, and besides its large number of free scholars from the state, a farmer can send his son there on a reasonable charge; whereas, if a citizen of Maryland sends his son to Hopkins, even on a partial course, he must be prepared to pay for him \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is evident that only the most wealthy are intended for that college.

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There is the McDonough school, endowed especially for the poor sons of Baltimore and Virginia, and no citizen of Baltimore county can send a son there at any price; and yet, that property and the land, which if it were wisely occupied, would pay its full share of taxation, goes scot-free, and the taxpayers of the county are then called upon to pay their taxes.

Then there are Mt. Hope and Shepherd Asylum on the same footing, entirely exempt from taxation, and if an insane patient is sent there by the county, he has to pay the highest prices. These things should be corrected, and we can't do it too soon. The people, almost universally, condemn the whole thing.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Religion in the Philippines. Father Chapelle, the apostolic delegate from the United States, has gone to the Philippines with authority from the Pope to adjust matters. He very properly, it is said, sought to know the mind of the government at Washington before leaving. The party press has greatly magnified the situation, charging against President McKinley concessions to the Roman Catholic church, which the Protestant people of the United States will not endorse. While we have no authority to speak for the President, nor for his administration, we speak our mind when we say that we do not share the alarming apprehensions of the partisan press nor of over zealous partizan Protestants. * * * Our readers must not forget that the Filipinos are all Roman Catholics; they know no other religion than that in which, for generations they and their fathers have lived and died.

Advices, at this writing, from the Philippines, which appear reliable, tell us that Father Chapelle is in Manila, and that the people are in revolt against "the re-instatement of the friars to their former places of power in the church. He denies the accuracy of the statement that President McKinley shared his views, which were that "if the friars returned to their parishes they would be considered elements of good order, and, therefore, American agents."

To quell the excitement, Maj. Gen. Otis consented to the publication in the local papers of a statement which he had made to a delegation of Filipinos, as follows:

"If the church authorities assign friars to parishes who are obnoxious to the people, they will not be compelled to accept them. The individual liberty guaranteed by the American Constitution will not be denied the Filipinos, and the government will not force upon them any ecclesiastical denomination contrary to their wishes."

We assume that this statement is, in substance, correct, and the order of General Otis appears wise and timely, and in keeping with the letter and spirit of our American Constitution. Our abiding conviction is that the Washington government will meet wisely and solve righteously the very perplexing problems necessarily growing out of the new conditions in the Philippines, as also in Cuba and Porto Rico. That the interests of freedom and righteousness are being advanced, though at so great a price, by the policy of the present administration. Pray for your President, for your Congress, for your Country and for the coming Kingdom of our Lord.—Lutheran Evangelist.

What "Neutrality" Means. "Neutrality means that the Boers have just as good a right under international law to buy mules and all sorts of supplies in the Portuguese territory that adjoins them, for the purpose of their war against the English, as the English have had to buy mules in the United States, and vast quantities of canned meat and other provisions from American packing houses for the supply of their forces in the war against the Boers. There is small reason to suppose that England will support the mistaken zeal of her naval officers in the Delagoa Bay region to the extent of bringing on serious complications with any neutral power.

The German people are so much in sympathy with the Boers as against the English, that the friendliness of the German Government toward England is a sufficiently difficult thing for the Emperor and his ministers to maintain in the face of an adverse public opinion. England would not under such circumstances, therefore, run the risk of further inflaming the anti-British sentiment of the German people and press by sustaining the policy of improper seizures of German vessels carrying on trade with Delagoa Bay. In short, England must not count on defeating the Boers by the indirect process of starving them out or keeping them from getting a supply of powder and shot.—From the "Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

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Bonds	5,125	8,225	10,225	43,225	45,012
Deposits	94,550	109,463	188,550	177,598	203,408
Capital Stock	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Surplus	5,156	6,225	7,572	8,000	8,000

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Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. The 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.

Contemptible of Life.

(For the Home Circle.) The sorrow and the joy of life, Its brightening and its gloom, Come with the passing years, A time through which we pass, As dawn and dusk and night, A river to the ocean flows, Its waters lead—and no one knows Where drift they from the shore; A vapor cloud floats white and fair, In sunlight glows it melts in air, And then is seen no more.

Dr. Clark's Third Christian Endeavor Journey.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark sailed January 31 from San Francisco for the Orient, to be gone eight months. The most important Chinese convention that they will attend will be the triennial Christian Endeavor convention for all China in Foochow, which begins April 15. They will also attend meetings of no little importance in Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, and various other points in the north of China.

What a Book Said.

Once on a time a library book was overheard talking to a little boy who had just borrowed it. The words seemed worth recording, and here they are:

"Please don't handle me with dirty hands. I should feel ashamed to be seen when the next little boy borrowed me."

"Or leave me out in the rain. Books can catch cold well as children."

"Or make marks on me with your pen or pencil. It would spoil my looks."

"Or lean on me with your elbow when you are reading me. It hurts."

"Or open me and lay me down on the table. You wouldn't like to be treated so."

"Or put in between my leaves a pencil or anything thicker than a single sheet of thin paper. It would strain my back."

"Whenever you are through reading me, if you are afraid of losing your place, don't turn down a corner of my leaves, but have a neat little book-mark to put in where you stopped, and then close me and lay me down on my side, so that I can have a good, comfortable rest."

"Remember that I want to visit a great many other little boys after you are through with me. Besides, I may meet you again some day and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy.—D. Appleton & Co.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This wonderful working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. S. McKinney, druggist."

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than old Thrifty as it is more foolish to force your own body under starvation conditions than your horse's. But every farmer has plenty to eat. Yes, but isn't what is eaten, it is what nourishment is obtained from food that decides the question of starvation. It wouldn't do the farmer any good to run and mow wheat through a thrashing machine which was so out of gear that it didn't get the grain out of one head of wheat in any. That's just the way with the ordered stomach. It doesn't get the good out of the food that is eaten.

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Resolved, That in the judgment of the Commissioners of Finance, it is for the best interest of the city of Baltimore that no proceedings should be taken for the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad until the directors of the company appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have had a full opportunity to examine all matters bearing upon the question whether the interests of the city of Baltimore would be promoted by a sale of the railroad, and that to afford this opportunity the railroad should be left in the management of the company until the first of January of the present year.

Mayor Hayes, after the adjournment of the board, said that the vote on the resolution was unanimous. He would say nothing further concerning the controversy other than that there was no vote at all on the resolution to guarantee the debt. Both resolutions were prepared by City Solicitor Bernard Carter.

William Goebel Shot.

William Goebel, the democratic contestant for the governorship of Kentucky, was shot on Tuesday morning, while walking through the Capitol grounds in Frankfort, Kentucky. It is thought that the shot was fired from a convenient window by one of the many armed persons who had been attracted to the city by the progress of the contest in the legislature over the gubernatorial contest, but just to what anti-Goebel sentiment the crime is to be attributed has not yet been discovered.

The legislature, which is democratic, decided that Goebel had been elected governor, notwithstanding the fact that Governor Taylor's coalition had a majority on the face of the returns, and has been inaugurated and is serving regularly as governor. Further trouble is feared as excitement has taken a high pitch, and both militia and police fill the streets, heavily armed.

It is thought that Goebel will die. On Wednesday he was sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. H. Beekman as lieutenant governor. The democratic members of the legislature fled a week ago for several days they were in favor of seating him, but had been prevented by Governor Taylor who kept them out of all halls by the military, and postponed adjournment of the legislature to meet in London on February 6.

Some American Lies.

We find the following ludicrous specimens of American brag and exaggeration in a little book compiled by a Scotchman and published in Glasgow, entitled, "A Pennyworth of American Humour."

"They tell, for example, of trees on the Pacific slope, so high that it takes two men and a boy to see to the top of one—the first man looking till he is tired, and the second one beginning where the first man left off. They tell about a man so tall that he had to get up a ladder to shave himself, and of a negro so black that charcoal made a chalk mark on him."

"They tell of a horse—an American horse, of course—that ran so fast round the circus that it could see its own tail about a mile ahead. They tell about American gunboats of draught so light that they can float wherever the ground is a little damp. They tell of an American steamship, a snowstorm so naturally, that his friend caught cold by sitting too near it with his hat off. They tell about a hair restorer of such marvellous strength, that when somebody dipped the end of his pen-holder into it, it grew rapidly into a shaving-brush. They tell about a man who burst with such terrific fury upon one of their lake steamboats, that four powerful sailors were required to hold on to the captain's wheel, and that the vessel in some western city so very poor, that the man who went round to put out the lights had to carry a lantern with him to find out where the lamp-posts were. They tell of an unguent of such remarkable efficacy, that when a dog's tail was accidentally chopped by the wheel and the unguent applied, the fresh tail grew in, and was next applied to the chopped-off tail, a new dog grew."

Increase in Sale of Stamps.

A statement showing the number of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards sold during the quarter of the year of 1899, compared with the sales the same quarter in 1898, has been prepared by the Post-office Department, and published for the last quarter of last year were \$2,297,646, an increase of \$2,456,902, or 12.29 per cent. A singular feature of the table is the increase in the sale of stamps issued. The number accredited in the last three months in 1898 is \$3,905,670, against \$3,444,310 for the same period last year, representing in value \$27,884, an increase of 26 per cent. This wide difference is thought to be due to a circular issued by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden directing postmasters to watch the mails carefully and attach postage-due stamps whenever mail matter is underpaid.

A Surprise Social.

One of the happy social events of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ritter, near Keyville, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, 1900. About 7 o'clock, their friends and neighbors began to gather in, and soon the entire house was generously given to the guests, and amusements of various kinds were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the dining-room doors were thrown open to a table well laden with ice cream, cakes, candy, fruits and nuts. As it drew near the "seven" hour, they began to bid the host and hostess good-night, thanking them for the kind, new shown toward them, and for the pleasant evening which they had spent.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ritter; Misses Edna Otto, Bessie Dren, Margie and Hattie Wegley; Bern, Annie White, Jennie Nail, Carrie Stonifer, Nora Forney, Ida Myers, Mattie Stansbury, May Hill, Maud Hiltbricker, Cora Nelson, Abbie and Katie Wilhite and Emma Baumgardner; Messrs Wm. Mebring, Geo. Koons, Ernest Shriver, Walter Shoemaker, Robert Durban, Elvin and Clarence Dren, Maricce and Ross Wilhite, Wilbur Otto, Charles and Edgar Stansbury, Thos. and Roy Maxell, Philip Strober, Wilbur Strober, Harry Ernest, Warren Hill, Andrew Baumgardner, David Reifender, Marvin Martin, John Zacharias, Wm. Stansbury, Wilbur Myers, Edgar Wilhite and Wm. Stonifer.

The dictionary says: "The liver is an organ in the animal system, of a glandular structure, whose office is to secrete bile." Get rid of the surplus bile, by using Victor Liver Syrup.

Bark Hill.

Mr. Charles Smith, of Curtis Bay, who came home last week to attend his sisters wedding, is spending a few days with his parents. Charley says, "Curtis Bay is very industrious. Some of the skilled mechanics of the W. M. railroad shops at Union Bridge are now employed in the Curtis Bay car-shops, at a much higher salary and shorter day."

Mr. Jesse Rowe, wife and child, of York, Pa., formerly of Carroll county, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rowe. There will be very few sales and change of residence in our vicinity this spring. The heirs of the Thomas Shew estate will again offer the home at public auction on the 17th, inst., which, if sold, will necessitate the removal of our popular shoemaker and his family.

The elder child, of Mr. Ira Smith, fell upon the floor, last week, and dislocated his arm. Mr. Christopher Johnson, of Columbus O., formerly of Union Bridge, and son-in-law of Mrs. Charley Mynor, died at his residence, 1111 home from internal hemorrhage, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd. His death occurred just two weeks after that of his wife, which was noted in the Record two weeks ago.

Keyville.

A valuable cow owned by William H. Powell, died suddenly one night last week. Mrs. Emma S. Powell has advertised her Keyville property, as well as the small property in Double Pine Creek, for sale. The family contemplated removing to California.

Well, "which" comes in like a roaring lion, as usual; the west winds have been unusually strong. Last Tuesday Mrs. Mary Myerly, of Bruceville, wife of Mr. Thos. Myerly, was buried in Keyville union graveyard. Many relatives and friends followed her remains to their last resting place, which was her 70th year. Rev. G. W. Enders officiated.

The new schedule, covering a part of the Keyville territory, went into effect Feb. 1st, and we have seen mail several times a day, yet a number of patrons have no accommodation except to walk after their mail; we hope we will be supplied in the near future.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application of this balm cured me, says R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown Md.

Rotation in Agriculture.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat, appreciating the story that a scientist was quite amazed at the other day at observing a farmer, after killing a nest of snakes turned up by the plow, arrange the dead snakes in the furrow before he went back to the plow.

"Why do you do that for?" the scientist asked. The farmer looked curiously at the scientist, and said that he was really in search of information, replied: "I do that so the plow will cover the snakes on the next round." Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued: "I cover the snakes so that they will decompose. That is what you call it, isn't it?"

"Yes?" said the scientist, with a rising inflection. "Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes nourishment for plant life. I believe?" "Yes," again said the scientist. "Then, the man who will make the corn grow, won't they?" "Yes?" said the scientist. "And more corn will make more money, and a storm that blows down a tree, won't it?" "Yes," said the scientist. "And whisky will make more money, won't it? Mister, that's what we call rotation in agriculture of this region." And the farmer resumed his plowing.

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The Legal Way.

"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the twenty thousand dollars you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you, I stole every cent of it." "How much of it have you still?" "It's all gone but about 10 dollars." "Young man," said the eminent lawyer, "outdoing the overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court." "I'll do that if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?" "Ten dollars."—Chicago Tribune.

A good Showing by a good Company.

The statement of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company appears in another column of this edition of the Record, and presents an excellent exhibit. The company last year increased their receipts from \$5,900,773 to \$5,018,027, and they increased their assets from \$28,106,073 to \$28,903,217. They increased their surplus from \$2,292,355 to \$2,705,771, and decreased their expenses from \$889,964 to \$843,323.

The management of the company in Maryland is under the direction of Mr. Frederick A. Savage, and in the six years that Mr. Savage has had charge of the agency the business in force has been increased from \$889,964 to \$2,705,771, and the premium income of the office increased from \$28,106,073 to \$28,903,217.

The New England is one of the oldest and largest of the Massachusetts companies, and it is a fact that no Massachusetts Life Insurance Company was ever failed.

Woman's Credulity. A woman believes a man when he says she is sensible, even though she has but a moment since believed him when he said she was pretty.—Detroit Journal.

Strength of Insects. If man were to emulate the common flea, a jump over the dome of St Paul's would be a trifle to him. If he were as strong as the common horn beetle, he would be able to pick up and carry away two railroad trucks, each loaded with five tons of coal. If he could build like the African termites, quite an ordinary house would overlook the top of Ben Nevis. If he could run as rapidly as one of the small hunting spiders, he could spring at a quarter of a mile without trouble and run at the rate of 24 miles a minute.—London Standard.

The dictionary says: "The liver is an organ in the animal system, of a glandular structure, whose office is to secrete bile." Get rid of the surplus bile, by using Victor Liver Syrup.



HUMOUR

'TIS GOOD TO BE FAMOUS. An Imaginary Interview With a Well Known Author.

"Dear me, but it is good to be famous nowadays!" said an old reporter last evening. "It is better now than it has ever been since Homer wrote his celebrated fake story about the fall of Troy. One of the big magazines of this month prints a poem by Kipling. It is an old poem written in 1892, and most of it has been used already as a chapter heading. The unpublished part is only 27 lines long, yet I read on very good authority that he got \$1,000 cold cash for the manuscript."

"The poem itself is not especially interesting," continued the old reporter, "but I feel convinced that the true story of how it was obtained would be intensely so. I imagine it happened about this:

"Mr. Kipling heard a knock at the back door early one morning and admitted a butcher's man with a basket of steaks and chops. "Oh, sir, forgive me!" exclaimed the visitor, suddenly pulling off a wig and throwing himself upon his knees. "Forgive me! But I am a publisher, and—" "A publisher?" cried Kipling, recoiling with horror.

"Yes, sir; a humble publisher," said the other, sobbing, "who has adopted this disguise in order that he might plead with you for the priceless boon of about two sticks of copy!"

"But I have nothing written except this week's wash list," said Kipling, moved by the suppliant's tears. "Oh, sir, any old thing will do," replied the other eagerly, "as long as it has your name blown in the bottle!" "The author reflected. "Stay!" he said, tapping his forehead. "It seems to me that Mrs. Kipling used some old manuscript of mine in putting up last year's vintage of jam."

"As he spoke he opened the pantry door and produced a paper capped tumbler. "Ah, here we have it!" he continued. "This appears to be a brief poem. It has some jam on one corner, but is otherwise as good as new."

"The publisher seized the precious sheet, hurried a bag of gold upon the table and leaped through the window, uttering shrill shrieks of joy. "That," added the old reporter, "is the way I fancy it must have occurred. Yes, yes; it is certainly good to be famous at this tail end of the gay and festive nineteenth century."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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A Trick at Cards That Puzzled Those Who Witnessed It. "I saw a man do a trick with cards once," said Godfrey Ashton of Atlanta, "which, although he assured me was wholly a trick and that there was no second sight or mind reading connected with it, has always rested in an unexplained condition in my mind."

"There were four of us at supper, and the man in question sent for a pack of cards, and handing them to the man next him, told him to select a card in his mind; not to take it from the pack, but to tell the other two men what card it was. He was then to shuffle the pack and pass it to the other two men, who were each to thoroughly shuffle it. The last man was then to place it on the floor."

"In the meantime a large napkin had been tightly bound over the magician's eyes and his dress coat hung over his face with the tails tied under his chin, so that his head was to all intents and purposes in a bag. He, by his direction, was led to the pack of cards and his hand placed upon it. He then proceeded to scatter the cards about until they covered a rough circle of three or four feet in diameter. He called for a knife, and bringing it sharply down he cut through the napkin and affixed one of the scattered cards. Removing his headgear, he asked what card my friend had chosen. The answer being the ten of diamonds, he turned the knife toward us, and there, suspended in the air, or diamonds transfixed upon the point."

"He swore it was a trick, but for the life of me I cannot see how it was done. None of us was in collusion with him. I am sure the cards were not a fake pack, as I can easily explain the ten of diamonds to be the only card which was wholly impossible for him to see. Yet he accomplished it exactly as I tell you."—New York Tribune.

HELPED DEWEY OUT. How a Russian Baroness Prompted Him to a Compromise. Dewey once attended a wedding breakfast at which the affable Baroness de Struve, wife of the Russian minister to this country, was present. Dewey had met this famous woman several times before. The facial plainness of the baroness was quite beyond belief, but she was one of the most brilliant, lovable and kindly women I have ever known.

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Our Reduction Sale of Winter Goods will eclipse all others. They must be moved by Feb. 1, preparatory to taking inventory.

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This month we make a Reduction on all Heavy Winter Wear—take advantage of this sale.

Special on Ladies' Wraps. Our stock is getting low, and we would advise you to take advantage of this offer. All Wraps will be sold one-third less than regular price.

Blankets and Comforts. All-wool Blankets, Half-wool Blankets, and all Cotton Blankets will be sold one-third off regular price.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, OF BOSTON, MASS., December 31st, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total income during the year: \$5,018,027.94. Total disbursements: \$2,705,771.50. Assets: \$27,174,256.28. Liabilities: \$27,174,256.28.

Net Reserve: \$5,018,027.94. Unpaid distributions or other profits due policy-holders: 149,486.28. Total liabilities: \$5,167,514.22.

42,850 policies in force in United States on December 31, 1899. 203 policies written in Maryland during the year 1899. 11,875 policies in force in Maryland on December 31, 1899. Losses paid in Maryland during 1899: 20,319.00.

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 21, 1900. In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, as of December 31, 1899.

F. A. SAVAGE, General Agent, BALTIMORE, MD. GEO. H. BIRNIE, District Agent, Taneytown, Md. JAS. E. SMITH, District Agent, Westminster, Md.

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