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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1900.

ISN'T IT STRANGE that so many of the "virtues of prominent men in the political world are not discovered until after death, especially by their opponents. The cartoonist then finds new lines in their physiognomy, and the paragrapher shows beauties of character, that we are led to two conclusions; either virtue is deeply covered, or lying is not only habitual but cruel.

Dewey and the Presidency.
 Six months ago Admiral Dewey was apparently the most popular man in the United States. At least, he was idolized, on his return to the United States, to an extent never before approached in this country. A little later, the fickleness of public favor was shown in the criticism which attached to the transfer to his wife of the gift of the people—a handsome Washington residence—and since that time, the hero who had gradually taken his place in the estimation of the people, as an ordinary Admiral of the Navy, which position, according to report, the Admiral finds is "not equal to being President."

Within six months, Admiral Dewey has been both a formidable Presidential possibility, and one whose aspirations in that direction are regarded as the joke of the season. This means a variety of truths as far apart in their significance as his past and present positions in popular esteem. Briefly, the case is likely covered by the assertion that the people first made fools of themselves, and now the Admiral has followed the example they set him.

The RECORD said, at the time, that Dewey was simply an officer of the U. S. Navy who had a great opportunity to gain fame, and accepted it; that the victory in Manila Bay would as completely have been accomplished by a dozen other commanders as by himself; that the craze of the people over his achievements was wrong from one standpoint and unjust from another; that the Dewey home scheme was wrong in principle and calculated to establish a precedent which will later show its impropriety. In view of the present change in public feeling, the cruelty of the gush and sentiment which made Dewey a great National ad, is easily demonstrated.

The newspapers and people, who, but a short time ago, almost made a God of the victor, have no right now to sneer at the fruits of their work. It was a lie, then, to say that because a commander had won a great victory he should be extolled above all men, even to the extent of being made ruler of the nation, and it is now the reputation of this lie—the crime against republican government—to play the scornful act, intermixed with cheap wit and ridicule, that their victim has been "buncoed" by their game.

The subject is one to be ashamed of by many, on account of their participation in past events, and one for whose regret by a larger following who see in the present situation an unnecessary humiliation for a brave Admiral of the U. S. Navy. The would-be Presidential candidate, who scarcely knows to which party he belongs, or what principles he advocates, demonstrates his unfitness for the Presidency as emphatically as he has heretofore demonstrated his superior ability as a naval commander, and the pity of it is that a certain element of the American people had the power to persuade him that because he was the latter, he was also fit to be the former.

Our Records with Subscribers.
 The RECORD has never indulged in the publication of "sneer" laws, such as appear from time to time in many newspapers, purporting to be either laws of the Postoffice department, or general laws, covering the alleged responsibility of subscribers to pay for a newspaper after the time to which it was originally subscribed for, has expired. We do not know whether there is such a law in Maryland, or not; certainly there is no such thing as a postal law to this effect.

The RECORD also keeps a special list of those who give orders at the time of subscribing, to discontinue at expiration, which is strictly observed. In other cases the paper is usually continued, not for the purpose of holding unwilling subscribers, but because by far the most people prefer us to do so. A very few recent cases of "kicking" inspires us to make this statement for general application and for the possible avoidance of future contention and unpleasantness.

To Control Advertising Rates.
 A company was chartered by the last legislature, with an office in Baltimore, for the purpose of consolidating the advertising business of all country newspapers, the object being to secure to the publishers much higher rates than those now in force. This is to be done through a mutual agreement between the concern and the publisher, and the advertiser will thus be compelled to "toe the mark" if he wants to advertise in all. Local, or county, business, is not included, but it is argued that if the space of a newspaper can be disposed of to a foreigner, at a price two or three times as high as the local advertiser is paying, the publisher would be silly to continue the cheap rate business.

Whether the plan will work, remains to be seen. There seems to be no doubt that the country newspaper can easily organize a trust, if it is disposed to do it, without the outlay of a dollar in capital. This may be a secret of the profession that should not be given away, but we cannot see that publicity of the matter can have much effect, one way or another, as it is pretty much a one-sided matter, unless it be true that business of all kinds can be transacted without advertising.

Although most advertising patrons fall to see it in that light, but few country papers receive what they ought, for space, which is proven, we think, by the fact that the majority of such papers merely exist, and are lucky if they pay expenses, without considering any actual balance in profits for the work of each year. This is the exact truth.

The RECORD may be considered a fairly successful newspaper, but if any one imagines that it is immensely, or even liberally, profitable to its stockholders, he is greatly mistaken. We pay a modest dividend, and lay aside a modest sum for the betterment of the plant, and as a fund for contingencies, each year, but this is all; and this is more than most papers do. We do not want to go into any scheme for bringing our rates up to the profitable mark, and do not contemplate doing so at present; but, for the future—well, we will not cross bridges until we come to them.

Some Surprises that Admiral Dewey has Sprung.
 When on the morning of the 1st of May, 1898, Admiral—then Commodore—Dewey sailed into Manila Bay he gave the Spanish fleet a memorable surprise. When the report reached this country that all the Spanish ships had either been sunk or captured, and that not an American ship was seriously damaged and not a single American killed, the splendid achievement gave the American people an overwhelming surprise. Upon the return of the hero of Manila to his native land his fellow countrymen tendered him everywhere a reception which, if it did not surprise him, certainly made him aware that their esteem for him was enthusiastic.

Before the ovation programme was entirely finished the Admiral suddenly, and without any preliminary rumors to tone down the effect, informed the admiring public that he was engaged to be married. The wedding shortly followed. All the world loves a lover, and the public took the surprise joyously. His enthusiastic countrymen had just previously turned over to him a \$50,000 home. Immediately after the wedding he deeded this "testimonial of esteem" to his millionaire bride. This was a surprise that caused some talk which was not always kindly, but it was speedily silenced by the universal feeling that it was ungenerous to criticize his action in the matter.

During the high tide of the popular homage which was paid out in honor of the Admiral there was an effort made to induce him to become a Presidential candidate. He quickly put a stop to any such scheme. He said he was a sailor and that he knew nothing about politics; that nothing would induce him to accept a Presidential nomination, even if his election were assured beforehand. The country took him at his word, and honored him all the more that he had the greatness of character to avoid a sphere of responsibility for which his experience and training had not fitted him.

But the people's hero had yet another little surprise in store which he has exploded like a bomb—a very mild bomb. He has changed his mind about the Presidency—now he thinks he will take it. His wife appears to have been his only "guide, philosopher and friend" in the preparation and sudden delivery to his countrymen of this change in his aspirations. In spite of the universal smile with which this last announcement has been received, the man who won the great Manila Bay victory will remain a hero to the American people, and he should let it go at that. He should not wish to achieve glory in too many fields of usefulness. He should also remember the fable of the dove that lost his bone to secure a reflected bone from the water.

The Two-thirds Rule.
 The first National Convention of the Democratic party was held in Baltimore in 1832, and adopted the so-called "two-thirds rule" for the nomination of candidates. It has ever been adhered to, though efforts have been made in several conventions to abrogate it. Under it every democratic candidate for president and vice president has been nominated since the rule was adopted. It has never been definitely determined, however, whether it requires for a nomination two-thirds of the entire number of delegates elected, or only two-thirds of those present and voting. The practice as to this has not been uniform. Another matter which has never been formally settled, because no formal determination was necessary, is whether the convention could repeal this rule by a majority vote, or whether it will require a two-thirds vote to repeat it.

Will this time-honored rule of the democratic party survive the next national convention, or will it be swept away as so many of the other traditions of the party have been by the new political organization which calls itself democratic? It will probably depend upon the extent of the opposition to Mr. Bryan in the convention. If that candidate shall have a safe two-thirds of the delegates, as very like he will, of course, the rule will be observed, but if he should have only a majority, it is highly probable that his supporters would abrogate the rule. They could claim the same right to do this as in the case of any rule subject to the will of the majority. Such action might, indeed, be regarded by the masses of the party as revolutionary, but no consideration of this kind would be permitted by the adherents of Mr. Bryan to stand in the way of his nomination. They are determined to again make him the standard-bearer of the party at every hazard, and no rule or practice, however honored in the past, will be allowed to interfere with this purpose. And there can be no doubt that Mr. Bryan will approve of anything his supporters may deem it expedient to do in his interest.—*Omaha Bee.*

The Papal Elections.
 The succession of the Roman Pontiff rests on the word of God; other lines of princes may fail, their line shall last until the end of the world. Still, although there will always be a series of legitimate successors in the Papacy, the manner of succession has varied, being left to human prudence, which accommodates itself to time and places, yet ever under an overruling Providence that directs to its own ends no less the vicissitudes than the virtues of men.

The election of a Pope is the most important event that takes place in the world. It affects immediately several hundred millions of Catholics in their dearest hopes of religion, and it touches indirectly the interests of all other people on the earth besides. In the Pope the world receives a vicar of Christ, a successor of St. Peter, and an infallible judge in the matter of faith and morals. The Papacy was always regarded regularly by way of election—from the chief of the Apostles, chosen by our Lord himself, to Leo XIII., now reigning, who was elected by the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church on the 20th of February 1878. Between these there have been 261 Popes, if we follow the number given by the official *Gerarchia Cattolica*, which is published annually.—*Monsignor Selmi, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for April.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
 When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling Bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into weak, sickly, run-down men or women. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
 with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hare's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is a Catarrh Cure in a true sense. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and as a result of his prescription, it is considered the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these two ingredients is what produces the wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

Robt S. McKinney, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.
 EXECUTORS' SALE OF Valuable Real Estate!
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll County, deceased, admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and by Order of said Court dated March 28th, 1900, the undersigned, executors of the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Hoffman, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, in Uniontown, Md., on

'The X-Ray Cough Syrup,
 is the most efficient and reliable remedy for Colds, Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and if taken in time, will prevent the onset of Pneumonia and Consumption. For a speedy cure it cannot be surpassed. Children suffering with an annoying cough, which prevents sleep and often terminates in Croup, will be relieved by a few doses of *X-Ray Cough Syrup*, which will afford rest to both mother and child. Sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 25c. Prepared by THE WEAVER-MARKELL CHEM. CO., Union Bridge, Md.

G. W. DEMMITT, DENTIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.
 All persons in need of Dental work should give me a call, as I will save them money. Teeth extracted with little or no pain. Teeth very best sets of teeth, only 10.00, and guaranteed for Five Years. Temporary sets at low prices. Filling and all kinds of dental work at bottom prices, and all work guaranteed. I will visit persons within 12 miles without extra charge. Give me a trial. Yours Respectfully, G. W. DEMMITT.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF Valuable Real Estate!
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll County, deceased, admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and by Order of said Court dated March 28th, 1900, the undersigned, executors of the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Hoffman, will offer at public sale on the premises in New Windsor, Md., on

ALICE OF THE REAL ESTATE
 situated in New Windsor district, of which the said Samuel Hoffman died seized, and consisting of

1st.—The large and commodious two-story brick dwelling house in New Windsor, containing eight good sized rooms, basement and cellars, where said testator lived, together with the lot and all the improvements thereon, consisting of good wash house, smoke house, wood and coal sheds, and all necessary outbuildings. This is one of the most desirable residence properties in the town of New Windsor.

2nd.—A lot containing an acre of ground lying southeast of the forementioned dwelling house; this lot would be available for two or more desirable building lots.

3rd.—The two-story brick store building in New Windsor now occupied by Messrs. Stangor & Enzor. This is the best located and best appointed building in the town for merchandising.

4th.—The two-story frame tenement house and lot situated west of the W. M. R. R., opposite the second mentioned lot, and tenanted by Wm. Brightwell.

5th.—The meadow south of the W. M. Railroad and east of the New Windsor and Liberty Pike, containing about ten acres. This meadow will be divided and offered in two lots. These meadows are very fertile and afford elegant pasturage.

6th.—The lot lying between the aforesaid meadow and the W. M. R. R. containing about six acres of land. This is a fertile and productive field.

7th.—The piece of parcel of ground used as cattle pens, situate on the south side of the railroad in New Windsor.

8th.—All the rest of the land situate on the south side of and lying contiguous to the road, between the two mentioned lots (No. 6, now partially used for loading iron ore.

YOUNT'S WOMEN'S LAUNDRIED SUN BONNETS, 15c
 Worth to day 30c each. Checked (Gingham, assorted colors and plain Percale, red pink and blue. Also Children's red and blue Percale Ornaments. Special April Price, 15c.

Baby Sacks, 10c each.
 Good quality Flannelette assorted Cream, Pink and Blue, trimmed with ribbons, worth to day 25c and one of the best bargains ever offered at the price. Special price 10c, during April only.

Shoes!
 We know a boy who would get a scolding every time he made a pair of shoes. He gets his parent to buy our "Solid Goodwear" Shoes, and it's only once in a great while now that he gets the scolding.
 Youth's sizes, \$1.35; Boys' sizes, \$1.50

Special Queensware Bargains.
 11-inch White Granite Steak Plate, 10c
 3-pint White Granite Pitcher, 10c
 3-pint Bowl, 10c
 White Granite Sugar Bowl, 25c

Men's Golf Caps, 10c.
 Half doz. Glass Individual Salts, 10c.
 11-inch Tin Wash Basin, 5c.
 5 Buckets, 1c.
 Ladies' Assorted Hat Pins, 5c.
 Ladies' 25c Belt Buckles, 10c.

F. M. YOUNT TANEYTOWN, MD.
DO YOU WANT A GOOD TIME?
 If you do, you had better go to HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE

GOOD WATCH, and then you will have a good time. You can get them cheap. Come while they are still reduced in price, as they are liable to advance in price at any time, without notice.

ALL GUARANTEED.
 Spectacles or Eye Glasses.
 When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by your home people, as by strangers. Eyes Examined Free, by Dr. F. H. Seiss. Hull's Cash Jewelry Store, J. W. HULL, Prop'r., TANEYTOWN, MD.

EASTER Is Coming!
 Prepare to Help the Rabbit!
 We have the best assortment of Egg Dyes on the market. Plain Dyes in all the colors of the rainbow. Beautiful mottled Dye. Calico Paper Dyes, with rabbits, chickens, etc. Union Picture Dyes: Washington, Lincoln, McKinley, Dewey, Senley, etc. Combination package—only 5c—more for the money than you ever saw before.

Robt S. McKinney, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.
PUBLIC SALE!
 By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., the undersigned, administrator of the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Hoffman, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, in Uniontown, Md., on

Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., all of the Real Estate situated in Uniontown, Md., of which the said Samuel Hoffman died seized, consisting of a lot of ground situate in the Eastern end of Uniontown, containing 1.17 acres of land.

WM. A. MCKELLIP, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.
 OFFICE IN ALBEMAR BUILDING, COURT ST., WESTMINSTER, MD. 3-31-00

Folks who really Know this Store Cotton is King!
 Do not think of it merely as a place of Sale, a place to get needed things; it is that of course, but is more—a Fashion Show where new things are first exploited; a place where you are as welcome to see as to buy; a place where you are sure to be satisfied, for money is quickly returned when you prefer.

No Specious plea or argument is required to bring you here. Acquaintance with our methods has proved their advantageousness to you, and so you come—will continue to come. Doesn't it pay you well?

This Store is now at its Best!
 The opening of our New Millinery Department, (in charge of Miss Carrie McCaffrey), has been the greatest success of ALL our undertakings. When you are ready to buy your

Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., SEE US. ASK FOR SAMPLES. The telephone and our Mail Order Department are at your service.

MILLER BROS' Popular Cash Stores, WESTMINSTER, MD.
Geo. H. Birnie & Co., BANKERS, — TANEYTOWN, MD.
 The Statement below gives the principal items in the January Statements of our Firm for the past five years, and shows the progress made in that time. The items are correct to the nearest dollar.

	January 1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Loans	\$91,622	\$109,492	\$109,998	\$135,181	\$158,678
Bonds	5,125	8,225	19,225	43,225	45,613
Deposits	94,550	109,463	128,550	177,398	203,438
Capital Stock	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Surplus	5,156	6,255	7,072	8,000	8,000

Savings Bank, Does a General Banking Business, Loans money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes, Collections and Remittances promptly made. Interest paid on Time Deposits. SPECIAL RATES to Weekly and Monthly Depositors.

LITTLESTOWN Carriage Works.
 The Best Barrel Churn has the best fastened head; never opens and dumps the cream; never leaks; the best for twelve solid reasons.

S. D. MEHRING, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, Buggies, Phaetons, Traps, Carts, Cutters, Fine Wagons.

WALL PAPER.
 This is the whole thing in a nutshell. Heads that imitate are hollow; We strive to lead, and not to follow.

REINDOLLAR'S COACH WORKS.
 A Full Line of Hand-made and Factory Carriages, Buggies, Traps, etc. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY! ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Shop in the rear of the Lutheran Church, 12-9-99 TANEYTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE OR RENT!
 A Brick House containing 14 rooms, 3 cellars—14 acres of land—in Silver Run, Md. Suitable for a Cigar Factory, or any other business; all necessary outbuildings. Terms to suit purchaser. Call on or address C. W. WEAVER, Taneytown, Md. 3-10-00

Again the season is about to change and as the season changes, we must change also. During the past six months there have been some of the most remarkable changes that have ever been noticed. Scarcely a line has escaped the advance in prices, and the outlook for the future is not encouraging. Yet we have been very careful in our marketing, and after a survey you will agree that the goods displayed on our counters are remarkably low. The fact of our having an immense stock of goods on hand prior to the wonderful advance all along the line, establishes the fact that we are headquarters for all domestic goods. With all the cry of advance in Cotton Goods, we offer you the best and the cheapest goods you have ever bought for the money.

GROCERIES.
 In this connection we desire to call the attention of our many patrons to our Grocery counter. Our stock is always complete. We handle the very best goods which can be bought for cash, and regulate our prices to meet all competition. The new "GOLDEN GEM" Coffee is a real winner, but a seller. It is a most delicious beverage, that delights alike the stomach, brain and palate.

Spring Necessities.
 Before purchasing your Spring and Summer Footwear, Dishes, Carpets, Mattings, Buckets, Tubs, etc., kindly call and inspect our stock. It will cost you nothing and will save you money. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. As stated in the past, our winter line is now complete and of superior quality; goods purchased a year ago are better than those which are now being manufactured, for the manufacturer, in trying to furnish goods at old prices has sadly neglected their quality. It is this that enables us to sell cheap. Hoping to receive a portion of your future patronage, we are

Very Respectfully Yours,
Reindollar, Hess & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Wall Paper!
 Largest Assortment of Latest designs, in all Grades, Styles and Colorings, at the Lowest Prices, call on, or address

J. W. FREAM, Painting and Paper-hanging, HARNEY, MD.

A Weighty Question
 Where Shall We Buy?
 Is the burning question that confronts the trade. The question is easily answered. Buy at

S. C. Reaver's, where you will find the Largest Assortment of Blind Brides, Front Gears, Breechbands, Collars, Buggy Harness, and everything used by the horse-owner, at Prices which CANNOT BE EQUALLED, considering quality. We have added a line of Curry Combs and Horse Brushes. Also Sole Agent for

MAGIC STOCK FOOD, the great Egg and Flesh Producer, Blood Purifier, and Grain Economizer. Satisfaction Guaranteed!

STERLING DUPLEX WASHER MAKES Washday a Pleasure.
 Has double "washboard" rubbers—runs easiest—lasts longest—does family work. MOST PRACTICAL FAMILY WASHER MADE. Don't drudge. Use modern methods.

L. K. BIRELY, Agent, MIDDLEBURG, MD.
LIME! LIME! LIME!
 Superior Agricultural and Building Lime delivered to all Stations on all Railroads. Lowest Prices, and on Liberal Terms.

Guaranteed First-class in every respect; 80 pounds to the bushel. Kilns at McAleer's Station, P. R. R. office at Walkersville, Md. Respectfully Yours, M. FRANK McALEER, 1-14-99

Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department... Original articles solicited for this department...

Baster Thoughts... For the Home Circle... Again as to the Easter morn...

For the Home Circle... The dying buried, risen Lord... May we adore with one accord...

For the Home Circle... The Easter time, the gladdest time... Nature's sweet waking...

For the Home Circle... The Rev. Chas. Sheldon may have been... perfect sincere and wholly...

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How to Color Easter Eggs.

Children are always delighted with bright, pretty colored eggs for Easter... Children are always delighted with bright, pretty colored eggs for Easter...

Next morning the Lillies were de-livered, and each took one... Next morning the Lillies were de-livered, and each took one...

The afternoon before Easter, sev-eral of Missie's companions came for help... The afternoon before Easter, sev-eral of Missie's companions came for help...

This afternoon, Paul was allowed to go to the Easter decorations... This afternoon, Paul was allowed to go to the Easter decorations...

Paul's lily stood alone in the sitting room window, and picked up her... Paul's lily stood alone in the sitting room window, and picked up her...

Flora's lily stood alone in the sitting room window, and picked up her... Flora's lily stood alone in the sitting room window, and picked up her...

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How To Gain Flesh

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