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SATURDAY, MAY 26th., 1900.

The Debt Transferred.

The County School Board is now free of debt, thanks to the legislation which transferred the debt, through the issue of \$28,000 in bonds, to the county. The debt remains, so far as the tax-payers are concerned, and no ingenious figuring on the saving of interest can bring about any other conclusion. That this bond issue represented the best way out of the difficulty, no one can deny, but the creation of the debt can neither soon be forgotten or excused, especially as a large portion of it was applied to an unnecessarily extravagant High School building for Westminster.

Had the School Board fallen in arrears through the erection of new school buildings, where they are absolutely needed—as in Union Bridge—and in making the necessary repairs to school property all over the county—also needed—no one could have justly blamed the Board for making expenditures in excess of its receipts, because a sufficient amount of taxation for such purposes should always be collected. If the tax-rate for school purposes is too low, let it be raised, as the low tax rate boast amounts to nothing when we do not raise enough money to pay honest debts.

The promoters of the High School building scheme likely congratulate themselves with an expression something like this—"We have a fine building, that can't be taken away from Westminster; of course, some people 'kicked' about it for a time, but at last the thing is settled, the tax-payers will eventually pay the bill and we will hold on to the building and point it out to visitors with pride. We 'got there' just the same, and didn't work it both cute and quiet." As a result of this little game, the county will go seedy in the way of school buildings for some years to come.

The Advocate, in its last issue, says: "The troubles of the School Boards of the past, over debt and interest, should be a lesson to the present and future boards. They should not expend one dollar more than is received from the county and state." Very wise and excellent advice, indeed, but it comes several years late. Why did not the Advocate oppose the expenditure of \$12,000 for the High School building when the Board was already heavily in debt? Did it in a single sentence raise its voice against it? We think not. Such advice, at this time is inconsistent in the extreme, and simply serves notice that now that Westminster is satisfied, the rest of the county must await the pleasure of tax-rate makers—and this means politics.

Storm Insurance.

Insurance against damage by wind is becoming almost as common as fire insurance, for the very excellent reason that the losses from this source are annually becoming more frequent. In addition to this fact, the cost of the insurance is comparatively small, therefore, it is a simple business proposition that it is willingly entered into by most provident property owners.

Storm insurance presents one feature peculiarly its own—the losses are strictly honest, because never by human agency or contrivance. No doubt this fact has much to do with the present low cost of the policies, the almost entire absence of difficulties in settlements and the simplicity of the contracts. While it is true that in no other class of insurance is dishonesty less a factor, it must not be overlooked that it is scarcely yet beyond the experimental stage, and it may be that the ingenuity of conscienceless people may yet devise methods for "beating" the companies.

It seems probable that experience will demonstrate that the present liberality of such policies must be abridged, especially if policy holders make claims for trifling losses for which the lack of ordinary precaution is wholly responsible. For instance, the leaving open or insecure fastening of doors and shutters, the bad condition of chimney tops, and neglected roofs, should be left to the responsibility of property owners.

It seems a strange condition of the storm policy, that open sheds are not insurable. Those best acquainted with such buildings know that they are less liable to loss than those with doors, as such doors are, in most instances, unwieldy affairs which soon get out of fix, either at hinge or fastening, and are quite likely to be wrenched off by a gust of wind which would pass through a doorless shed without the slightest damage. On the whole, the present storm policy is an extremely liberal article of agreement and it is not surprising that the people realize it.

Stop Playing at War.

It is a deplorable feature of the Philippine situation, that the slaughter of the natives continues without any apparent effort on the part of our government to adopt such measures as will show the natives the entire hopelessness of their continued opposition. Certainly, the contest is sufficiently unequal—in fact, there is no contest that deserves the name—for this government to propose peace terms and in every way encourage

the absolute cessation of hostilities, especially as the Filipinos are not to be classed as wholly intelligent combatants as compared with the civilized nations.

We do not know what overtures are being made, if any, along this line; but, if force is simply met with force, and the killing of the natives restricted to only on their attack on our positions, this is surely not enough. We should treat these islanders as children—as irresponsible—and not rest on the rules of etiquette as applied to war between equals. If there is no war, then why not remove all signs of it and all censorship of the press, and enter into the pacification of the islands as if we meant it, and not let the Spanish-American war go into history as having had a disgraceful ending.

If there is actual war, why not stop playing at it. The most ardent supporters of the administration are becoming tired of the present situation. There is not sufficient war spirit within this land to relish a continuance of hostilities wherein there is not a deeper principle than mere selfish conquest, and the decimation of a half-civilized people who know no better than to resist and get shot instead of marching in under the white flag and regularly surrendering, under the recognized rules of warfare.

Let so-called dignity, the courtesies of war, precedent, everything, be lost sight of in a general effort to be magnanimous to these misguided people, who are as irresponsible as children playing with fire, and who are but weak accessories to the mischievous powers back of their resistance. There can be no weakness or cowardice now in our using every effort towards ending the force which is rapidly becoming a disgrace.

The administration should not bring into the hands of those who rejoice in the long-drawn-out situation, by refraining from participation in active missionary efforts. We can now afford to roll down our sleeves and accept even the gibes of these people for the use of all honorable efforts toward the pacification of the outlaw element of the natives.

Labor Troubles and Politics.

It is being noted that strikes and labor troubles are springing up in many parts of the country, and it is also being remembered that such a condition has frequently prevailed during Presidential years. Among those who think and inquire about such things, the subject—"What is the cause of the large amount of labor agitation during Presidential Campaigns?" is one of decided interest. An explanation of this, by the N. Y. Tribune, is not likely to be accepted as being entirely free from political bias, still, we think the following article from this authority, states some ideas which at least represent plausible argument:

"Strikes and Presidential elections do not come together by accident. When a general political campaign approaches, the labor agitators and organizers start out early to foster the disputes by which they thrive. It is but human nature to encourage the best opportunity for getting more profit in a few months than they can get in the rest of the four years, and such opportunities are not often wanting. At all men well acquainted with political conditions and prospects the field of the agitator would be narrow in a year like this. But there is a large body of voters in the country who do not know very much of political conditions, and, being largely of foreign birth, are not especially quick to discover the trend of American opinion. They have intense feelings regarding the relations between labor and capital, in many cases brought with them from abroad, and organizations where these feelings are discussed without the assistance of publicity. What they are told in private and led to believe do not always come to light and meet comparison with facts until it is too late.

Among the wage earners of some manufacturing centres a time of general prosperity is apt to be utilized as the best opportunity for new and larger demands. Because things are doing well, they reason that employers will be more reluctant to have their business disturbed. Agitators are not wanting to propose new steps to foster organization, and to build up their influence as far as possible. Being largely composed of men born in other lands, they are acquainted with the spirit and methods of this, these organizations are too often planned by improper leadership in an attitude of resistance to law. They think their demands regard the places which they vacate as nevertheless belonging to them, and resist even with violence the willingness of their men to do the work and take the wages which they refuse. Then comes rioting, and the organizations are thrown into lawbreaking schemes and practices, often without distinct understanding that they thereby become enemies of all civilized society. Governments are compelled to maintain order. Local and then National Chamberlains' Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. R. S. McKinney.

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Against Unjust Discrimination.

The Carroll Record copies a recent editorial and makes interpretations not in accord with our views. The ARGUS is prompted by a desire to see the public informed through the mediums circulating in their own community, without regard to political affiliation, and condemns the unjust discrimination of "Custom." "He who uses his legal rights harms no one," and we will praise or condemn where justice demands. THE ARGUS is independent in all things but in nothing; it is the mouthpiece of the largest tax-paying community in the county save one or two, and indignantly affirms that if preference was given in the division of the amount allotted to each county for the printing of the Public General Laws, it should have been in our favor, although it was neither asked

nor expected. The number of subscribers of some papers that have received the whole amount of money allotted to the county in which they are published could not make a respectable corps of guard, and the way they receive is largely in excess of their worth, and it is this unjust discrimination that THE ARGUS condemns.—Colonsville Argus.

The Reception of the Boer Envoys

The cordial reception tendered to the Boer envoys on their arrival at New York and the public demonstration arranged in their honor at Washington may have given rise to expectations which cannot be realized. Impressed by the numerous manifestations of friendship and cordiality, the Transvaal emissaries may nurse the hope that the American Government may be prevailed upon to terminate the war in South Africa by the simple process of telling Great Britain to stop fighting.

Such action would doubtless be very pleasing, not merely to the distinguished visitors from South Africa, but to all persons who regard it as the bounden duty of strong governments to protect weak peoples against oppression; to assist races which would be free, and to conduct themselves in all other respects like a gallant knight errant of old. But the assumption of this role, while it would appeal powerfully to the imagination, is open to the objection that it takes small account of conditions, and places a grossly excessive estimate upon the practical value of zeal.

Many Americans sympathize with the Boers, and the sentiment may be said to do them credit. Great numbers of patriotic citizens implicitly believe that justice is on the side of the allies and the arguments in support of this supposition are formidable. Our own struggle for independence has prepared us to feel profoundly for every race which seeks to attain freedom.

At the same time our compassion must be tempered with prudence and practical sense. To inroll ourselves in the affairs of all who may stand in need of aid would not only be unwise, but contrary to established policies. One of the cardinal principles in our conduct as a nation is to avoid entangling alliances. Only by holding aloof from the affairs of others can we establish a well founded claim to being let alone. Through the medium of the Monroe Doctrine we have warned powers against trespassing upon any part of the American Continent, or upon the islands adjacent thereto. Interference in outside matters would subject us to the charge of gross inconsistency and would almost certainly dislodge us from our position of splendid and safe isolation.

The individual who walks about giving offense to everyone not to his liking risks being overcome by the number of his enemies, regardless of how strong he may be. Besides, what with the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Nicaragua Canal, the collection of an indemnity from the Sultan, we have our hands full enough and cannot well take up anything more. The administration has been urged to act as mediator, but this suggestion, also, must be dismissed. Such an offer was made some time ago and rejected.

To renew it would impose an undue and uncalculated strain upon our relations to Great Britain. A rejection of the tender is to be avoided, especially since we are not in a position to emphasize it by the employment of pressure. Indeed, we have enough serious business of our own to attend to just now.

The reception which Secretary Hay accorded to the distinguished delegates from the Boer States was all that could have been reasonably expected by them. The response of the Secretary to the request of the visitors that the United States interfere in behalf of the republics in the present war will meet with the approval of thoughtful citizens. Mr. Hay plainly demonstrated that to intervene in the manner desired would be violative of our traditional policy of not entangling ourselves with the affairs of foreign government.

We hope that the distinguished Boer citizens will fully understand and appreciate the status of the United States Government in this matter. Both our Government and people deplore the sanguinary strife, and the administration has already done all that lay within its power to bring about an end thereto. Plainly, there is to be no termination of the struggle, except such as the contending forces may agree upon themselves, and without outside suggestion or mediation.—Balt. Herald.

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Annual Statement OF THE CORPORATION OF TANEYTOWN FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 21, 1900.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Balance on hand, May 16, 1899, \$82.09; Taxes received for 1899, \$83.91; School Com. repairing, \$1.00; Water Taxes received for 1899, \$24.09; Water Rent, \$188.00; Licenses, \$62.75; Dog Tax, \$5.00; Received from County Treasurer, \$ of Tax on Bonds for 1899, \$17.36; Hols sold Thomas Angel, \$3.35; Geo. H. Birnie & Co. Extension, \$29.28; H. M. Chabangh, extending main, \$102.35; Rec'd from County Treas. road tax, \$50.00; School Com. repairing, \$1.00; Proceeds of note from Geo. H. Birnie & Co., \$150.00; Interest on mortgage note, \$25.50; Proceeds of certificate of deposit and interest belonging to sinking fund, \$21.18; Total Receipts, \$494.95.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Allen Rutherford, copies of laws, \$4.50; Chas. Riddler, work at pump house, \$2.25; Geo. H. Birnie & Co. Extension, \$29.28; Geo. T. Mottier, services as Burgess, \$20.00; Geo. D. Reed, salary and stamps, \$62.50; Standard Oil Co. gasolines, \$45.00; Chas. G. Brown, salary as Engineer, \$91.17; Geo. E. Knott, services as Burgess, \$1.00; Thos. D. Thomson, Judge of Election, \$10.00; W. B. Harlan, Judge of Election, \$10.00; M. Borchert, work at pump house, \$5.50; Willie Greiss, work on street, \$2.75; John Yindling, work on street, \$2.75; Thos. Angel, delivering oil, \$5.00; Total Receipts, \$494.95.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Bonds, July 1, 1899, interest on water, \$36.00; Geo. H. Birnie & Co. Extension, \$29.28; Geo. H. Birnie & Co. Note and interest, \$60.00; Geo. H. Birnie & Co. Note and interest, \$60.00; J. S. Sheets, lighting street lamps, and materials, \$5.65; Carroll Record, printing, \$25.00; G. T. Shenker, extending main, \$102.35; P. R. R. freight on oil, etc., \$6.34; Express on materials, \$2.41; B. S. Miller, Cox, Taxes and Assessments, \$29.50; Joe Fink, work on street, \$2.00; John Hilbert, work on street, \$2.00; Best St. Light Co. repairing St. Lamps, \$11.75; John Yindling, work on street, \$2.75; Frank W. Dilks Co. Fire Plug, \$25.00; James Kuhns, hauling stone, \$1.00; A. W. Riddler, work on St. crossing, \$2.00; M. Reinholdt, repairing pavement, \$5.00; Sinking fund certificates of deposit, \$2.00; With interest, \$66.68; H. C. Witt, repairing, \$2.00; John S. Bower, hardware, \$4.39; Reinholdt & Co. lumber, etc., \$43.34; S. E. Reindollar, hardware, \$2.00; Returned to Sinking Fund \$90 and interest, \$1.29; N. Angel, repairing at pump house, \$20.00; Revenue stamps, \$1.75; J. S. Fink, repairing, \$2.00; Frank Clinang, work at engine house, \$5.57; H. M. Chabangh, work on street, \$1.00; W. Fringer, work on street, \$20.09; Total Expenditures, \$328.72.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Total Receipts, \$494.95; Expenditures, \$328.72; Cash in bank, \$166.23; Taxes unpaid, Levy 1898, \$1.19; Levy 1899, \$22.59; Levy 1899, \$22.45; Water Tax unpaid, Levy 1899, \$107.78; Total, \$323.14.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Note secured by mortgage, \$425.00; Burgess and Commissioners, \$400.00; With security, \$500.00; Certificate of deposit, 3 1/2 per cent., \$65.85; Total, \$1391.85.

The above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation of Taneytown, for the year ending May 21st., 1900. G. E. T. MOTTIER, Burgess, Attest: Levi D. Reid, Treas.

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During their lives John Jacob Astor and William Astor of the previous generation of Astors occupied two stately old fashioned brick dwelling houses at the corners of Third and Thirty-fourth streets and Fifth and Third streets.

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Antiphoid inoculation. The Lancet says that owing to the presence of typhoid fever in Natal every man ordered for military service in that colony has been given the option of being inoculated with antiphoid serum.

FEEDING PLANTS.

Great Results Expected From a New Method of Feeding Growth. G. M. Sherman of Springfield, Mass., says the Republican, has he believes, perfected a plan for forcing the growth of almost any form of plant life to the extent that the results of several years' progress by natural growth are accomplished in one season.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower will be the largest and the most medicinal in the civilized world. Your mother's and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bloating.

Favorite Foods of Plants. It is more than 2,000 years since philosophers began to speculate about the food of plants and what we may term their "digestive" processes.

A Woman's Awful Peril. There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. The startling words heard by Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from a doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

Unhealthy for Cooks. A French hygienic journal publishes the result of an investigation into the condition of the kitchen of Paris eating houses and hotels, made in view of the fact that within a few months Paris will be crowded with visitors.

Flooding Sahara. A correspondent writes, in reference to the old scheme for flooding the Sahara desert by means of a canal 60 miles long from the Atlantic, that the project is impracticable.

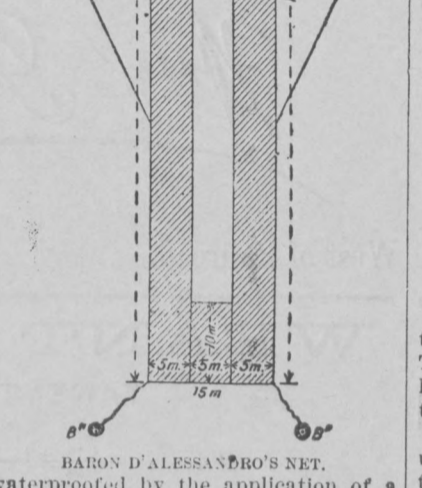
Naval Officers Needed. As showing the necessity for more commissioned officers in the line of the navy may be noted the fact that on the flagship Iowa a naval cadet is standing regular deck duty as watch and division officer.

A Keen Clear Brain. Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition.

CALMING THE SEA

A NEW METHOD OF PROTECTING VESSELS FROM WAVES AND SURF. United States Consul A. M. Thackara writes from Havre that an Italian gentleman, Baron Benvenuto d'Allesandro, living in Paris, has invented a new method of protecting vessels at sea, entrances to harbors, lighthouses, etc., from the force of waves and surf which he claims is more efficient than the use of iron.

THE BAKING CURE. Intense heat is now being tried at Bellevue hospital for the cure of rheumatism, says the New York Journal. From the present indications it is a success.



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Wax Removed From Plant Lice. Many aphides and coecids are covered with a waxy secretion that interferes with their normal life.

Sunflowers For Malaria. The government of India is making extensive experiments in the Deccan with the theory evolved by one of its medical advisers that the growth of sunflowers in malaria soil is much more beneficial in the prevention of malaria than the usual types of rice.

Cure For "That Tired Feeling." "That tired feeling" may be combated by proper exercise, wholesome food, pure air, pure water, pure thoughts; then will the temple of the soul be a fit dwelling place.

Petroleum For Steamer Fuel. The Hamburg-American Line is about to introduce a new kind of fuel on its new 7,500 ton steamers.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby.

Scott's Emulsion. Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children.

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WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. MAIN LINE. Schedule in effect January 19th, 1900.

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BECKHAM GOVERNOR.

The Kentucky Case Decided by the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 21.—The Kentucky case was today decided by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of Beckham (Dem.), affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The opinion in the case was not unanimous.

Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna were dissenting Justices. Chief Justice Fuller said that the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction, and that the determination of cases of this character, contests of state office, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the Government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the General Assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the Assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal the Chief Justice said, was always in session. He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

Justice Harlan in his dissent quoted various authorities, and then said: "Notwithstanding these adjudications, the decision today is that this court has no jurisdiction to inquire whether the citizens have been treated without due process of law, or of an office held by him under the constitution and laws of his state. If the contest between the one holding the office and the person seeking to hold it is determinable by the Legislature in a prescribed mode, this court, it appears, cannot inquire whether that mode was pursued and cannot interfere for the protection of the incumbent, even if the final action of the Legislature was confessedly capricious and arbitrary, inconsistent with recognized principles that belong to due process of law and not based in any degree on the evidence taken in the contest."

"It is to be regretted that a case like this should be the occasion of a departure from principles heretofore announced and acted upon by this court. Looking to the record of this case, I find such action to have been taken as was creditable to the body claiming to be legislative authority and which assumed to be acting in accordance with law."

"I find also that the declaration of the body of gentlemen claiming to be the Kentucky Legislature was purely arbitrary because made without looking at all into the evidence. I say this because, as stated by counsel, and not disputed at the argument, the evidence was all in type writing and constituted nearly 2,000 pages. They could not have examined that evidence. On the very day the board of contest decided that Goebel was elected, and so reported, and sent it with their report of the evidence taken before them, the Legislature approved the decision of the board and declared Goebel elected Governor."

"The constitution of Kentucky declares that the person having the highest number of legal votes shall be Governor. The statute provides that where another than the person returned shall be found to have received the highest number of legal votes, given each other shall be adjudged to be the person elected and entitled to the office."

"With the constitution and the statutes of the State before him when he prepared his notice to Taylor of contest Goebel did claim in general terms that he was legally and rightly elected Governor of Kentucky, but he took care not to say—he purposely avoided saying—that he had received the highest number of legal votes cast for Governor."

Slaughtering Fish.
Frederick, Md., May 19.—On account of the large number of dead fish found floating down the Monocacy from the northern section of Frederick county in the past week, the services of the State's Attorney, State Game Warden and the Fish Commissioners have been enlisted. It is said that this year the number of fish can only be accounted for by the use of dynamite and lime. There is a fine of \$100 for the arrest of persons engaged in this practice, and the State's Attorney says he will prosecute anyone caught to the full extent of the law. They kill the fish by filling an airtight fruit jar with lime, and, after pouring a little water on it, the jar is thrown in the river, where it soon explodes, bringing many bushels of fish to the surface.

The dynamiting is a more powerful means of destruction. A stick of the explosive is wrapped with gun tape, to which is attached a fuse similarly wrapped. A stone or log is tied to the stick of dynamite and the fuse ignited and quickly thrown into the river. When it explodes there is a terrible report and the water in the great jar thrown in the river, where it soon explodes, bringing many bushels of fish to the surface.

Good Advice.
Never get into your head that you are too good to mingle with "common people." Nice clothes and a four-inch collar do not necessarily make you too good to be civil to those who wear a pair of blue overalls and a blouse. In young men this feeling is called "swell-head" and in old men, aristocracy. Whatever it may be, it is not gentlemanliness. No man, young or old, can be a gentleman who treats the working man as an inferior being. Some of the most intelligent men of the age were at one time—me to-day—working men—men who were not afraid to take off their coats and work at good hard manual labor. But the man who boasts that he never had to work and always had good clothes and who thinks it is his right to get a working man a great favor by speaking to him, is one the world could get along much better without. The working man could get along without the well-dressed gentleman who does not work, but the well-dressed gentleman could not get along without the working man.—Ezra.

The Cigarette Habit.
The cigarette habit, which is an evil so alarming in the habits of boys—and so many young men, too—has met a most effective rebuke in Chicago, which should greatly diminish its extent. Merchants and manufacturers and professional men there have united in refusing to employ boys addicted to this vice. This is a very practical and drastic way of compelling reform. It is on a line with the general railroad policy which makes the habitual use of liquor a fatal bar to employment, or rather to advancement. The Chicago precedent is a good example to follow, a laudation which does not always attach to the social phenomena of the great city of the lakes.

Woodsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, who were married several weeks ago, gave a party Friday night and Saturday. Friends and a fine reception at their residence near Troutville, on Wednesday evening. The evening was a very pleasant and delightful one for all present. An elegant supper was served, and also ice cream, cake and many other delicacies of the season. The band played some very fine music. Mr. and Mrs. Adams received numerous congratulations for the successful manner in which everything was arranged, and at a very late hour they departed for their homes much pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Charlie, a very highly prized family horse owned by Mrs. Geo. D. Bank, has been injured and broken one of his legs, by making a quick turn; they put the animal in a swing, but it unfortunately gave away and they were compelled to bleed him to death. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Phebe Feeler is lying in an unconscious condition, and is gradually growing weaker.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was a reception held at the hospitable residence of Mr. Samuel Barrick, near town, on Wednesday evening, May 19th. In honor of Miss Marguerite Owens, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of the family. The house presented a scene of rare beauty and elegance. Messrs. Leonard and Claud Barrick by their indefatigable efforts and good judgment made the occasion a success. The house was brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The Woodsboro band, and the Union Bridge orchestra were both in attendance, and rendered a very successful concert. Later in the evening the doors of the dining room were thrown open, where a table laden with all the delicacies of the season, turtle soup, soft crabs, oysters, strawberries, ice cream, lemonade, cakes and fruit, awaited the guests. Everything was gotten up in the most careful and competent manner, which reflected great credit upon all concerned. During the serving of the meal an orchestra of selected soloists, fine music, and at a very late hour the guests took their departure for their homes, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, long to be remembered.

The Missionary Society of the Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Sunday evening, at which time a very interesting program will be rendered. Mr. Charles M. Anders, proprietor of the National Hotel, moved part of his furniture and his family to Baltimore on Tuesday, for the summer, where he will conduct his fine hotel that he recently erected. Mr. Clarence Wilson will have charge of the National Hotel here during the absence of Mr. Anders.

Mr. Luther Powell will erect a handsome residence at the south end of town, in the near future. Mrs. Florentine Anders, who left here several weeks ago for Woodstock, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Snyder, has been very ill, but at present is slowly recovering. Nettie, little daughter of Dr. C. A. Stultz, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

We had a very nice rain in this vicinity the past week, which was much appreciated, as all vegetation was suffering, and the roads were becoming too dusty to travel with any satisfaction.

Eozema, Itching Humors, Pimples Cured by B. B. B.
Bottle Free to Sufferers.
Does your skin itch and burn distressing more than the skin? Do you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and scales form on the skin, hair or scalp? Have you Eozema? Skin Sores and Cracked? Rash from the skin? Prickling? Pain? Itching? Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eozema and Impurities and Boils in the Blood. Take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eozema to stop, for the skin to become clear and the most sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Give it a trial. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD PURIFIER, Large Sample Bottles, and all Druggists and Free personal medical advice given.

Kump.
Mr. Hezekiah Hahn has been doing good work on the roads. Elder John Utz will preach at Brack's school house on Sunday June 3rd, at 2 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox spent Sunday last in McSherrystown, Pa.
Mrs. Bernard Graham was very ill one day this week, but at this writing is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanebaker, of Hanover, Pa., Mrs. Ida Renner and Miss Annie Banker of near Taneytown, Miss Savilla Schme and mother, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kump, on Sunday.
Miss Maggie Classon spent last Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Spalding, of Gettysburg.

Mr. John Spangler raised Mr. Sam'l H. Mehring's barn to-day—Friday.
Mrs. Milton Rohrbaugh and children, and sister Clara, of Jefferson, Pa., visited their father, William Keesling, last Sunday.

General Crop Conditions.

The hot dry weather early in the week added to the injurious effects already sustained, and crops were, without exception, in bad condition until relieved by the abundant moisture of Friday night and Saturday. Since then all growth has greatly revived, but it is feared that timothy and clover yields will be lightened because of the drought, and that cereal crops will show a shortage of straw at harvest time for the same reason. Plowing was delayed during the dry weather, and could not be resumed at once after the rains, owing to the thoroughly soaked condition of the soil. The great benefits derived more than compensate for such minor drawbacks. Seed has been laid dormant for several weeks is now sprouting, and the growth above ground now shows wonderful improvement.

Wheat held up well under the trying conditions in the fore part of the week, although it was beginning to look badly in places before the rains. It is now coming into bearing. Much of the Section, with a stalk shorter than the average in a number of localities. The general outlook continues good for a satisfactory grain yield, although it is thought the straw will be lighter than expected earlier in the season. Timothy and crimson clover suffered appreciably during the long dry spell, and the hay yield will undoubtedly be reduced. Reports from some districts are to the effect that an average hay crop is being questioned, while in others the reviving effects of the rains have called forth more hopeful predictions. Clover is now in full bloom, and will soon be ready to cut in August. Oats suffered considerably under the rains, but now shows marked improvement. Rye is reported in fair to excellent condition, although it like wheat, has generally headed low. Pastures have revived in all sections. Land is being prepared for buckwheat in Garrett county. Corn in the ground and in the hands of farmers is just beginning to germinate. In some fields the prolonged dry spell hardened the soil into a thick, impenetrable crust, and in such cases much replanting will be necessary. The early corn that came up before the dry weather is now growing nicely.

Strawberries suffered considerably from the dry weather, but in many districts a large percentage of the crop has been saved by the rains; they are ripening in Anne Arundel, where small shipments have already been made. In Washington county the vines were badly shrivelled, and in Dorchester and in Wicomico counties a comparatively short and inferior crop is reported in prospect. Early potatoes are now doing well in all districts, although the cut worms and the Colorado potato beetle, which are reported to be transplanting was delayed by the dry weather, but has advanced since the rains. Gardens were hurt by the dry weather, and the crops are backward, though now making good progress. Sweet potato plants are being set out in the southeastern counties. Peas suffered before the rains came, but are now proving the house has appeared in Anne Arundel, Caroline and Dorchester counties, and raisers are apprehensive of much loss unless success follows the destructive measures resorted to in removing the pest.—Crop Bulletin.

Has His Good Point.
Judge Thorne's satisfaction talking with Mummer. He is so dull that he can't appreciate sound common sense.
Judge—That's so; but, on the contrary, when you talk nonsense he doesn't tumble to it.—Boston Transcript.

And So It Was Settled.
"Married life" is a long and hard one. "I've had enough of it." The woman, his wife, brought herself of the old adage.
"Enough for one is enough for two, I suppose," she sighed.
So they were divorced.—Detroit Journal.

A Sagenacious Suitor.
"Her father says he wants me to demonstrate first that I can earn my own living."
"Are you going to try it?"
"What for? Why, I needn't marry her in that case!"—Life.

It is said that science has clearly demonstrated that people love with their Livers, and not their Hearts. A word to the wise is sufficient." Keep your Liver in good order with Victor Liver Syrup.

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If you want to buy the Best Clothing this Spring, for the Least Money, it will be to your great advantage to visit

SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
WESTMINSTER, MD.,
and get acquainted with us, our Special Bargains in Clothing of every kind.
Splendid Cheap Suits from \$2.50 up. Handsome Dress Suits from \$5.00 to \$5.00.
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How about a Suit to Order?
In this department, we challenge all competition. We save you lots of money, and give you an immense line of the very newest Foreign and Domestic Suits and Trimmings to select from.
Some splendid values in elegant Spring Overcoats.

Heim's Novelty Gate!
I have now on exhibition in Taneytown my Novelty Patent Gate, and invite farmers and others of this section of the state to call and give it a thorough examination. This gate is constructed wholly of iron on thoroughly approved principles, and is not likely to get out of repair or wear out, and possesses advantages not to be found in any other gate made. It is a patent gate that is practical. There has been so-called patent gates almost without number, placed on the market, that worked more or less satisfactorily long enough for an exhibition, but in some particular nearly all have proven unequal to the severe tests of actual use, and now represent to their purchasers so much wasted money. My Novelty Gate is not in that class. Come and examine it thoroughly and be convinced that at last the patent gate of real usefulness and value has been invented.
I am here to sell gates, or territory, in this and adjoining counties, and do not mean to stay all summer, and so I have a chance and I will enter into the question of cost and do business with you.

ADAM HEIM, Patentee.
5-19-2t.

Wagner's Cash Store.
We have opened a General
Dry Goods, Notion and Shoe Store,
in the
ECKENRODE BUILDING,
50 dozen 4-ply Linen Collars, all sizes and styles; regular price 13c; this lot; 7c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
Made of fair quality Lawn, nicely made, 25c. Good quality Percale, latest French back, with plaits, full front, trimmed with 6 narrow tucks, detachable collars, soft attached cuffs to match waists; our price 50c.

Special Drive in Skirts.
Ladies' Skirts made of fair quality black Brocade, neat designs, full three yards wide, and perfect fitting, 98c.

Sewing Machines.
Are you looking for a good machine for little money? We are Agents for the "Norwood," high in quality; cheap in price.

Special for One Week.
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 4c each.

"A Word to the Wise."
SEE!
Eighteen months ago we confidentially told our customers to buy Lumber; it would go higher. They laughed at us, and said it was an old trick to make a sale. You know now how true our prediction was. The laugh is on our side.
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Now listen to our story, and profit by it. Lumber has dropped \$1.00 to \$2.00 per thousand, and we have made a corresponding reduction on entire stock; if you want to build we can name you satisfactory prices. Shingles and Slate now at old prices.
SEE!
COAL! COAL! COAL!
We have contracted for, and will soon have here, more Coal than we can store. It has been bought at close prices, and will be sold accordingly to all who can arrange to place their orders during May to be delivered by August 1st. Coal must, and will, beyond a doubt, make an advance. Producers fear a strike and not telling how soon. By placing your order now, you get the lowest price of the year. You get dry, clean Coal, and pay for Coal not Dirt. You would not believe the lumber story—take warning and place your order for Coal, for prompt delivery, before the heavy advance, which will surely come as the summer advances.

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Ready for Spring!

This Store is at your very good service with all the newest and best of the world's production—every section is overflowing with the latest ideas for Spring. A corps of polite, efficient salespeople are in attendance to help you in every possible way.

New Dress Goods.
The most important store in our foundation, this season, is more solid than ever—the styles are correct, including many exclusive designs in all the latest colorings and black. The prices are within reach of all—
25c to \$2.00.

Chic Millinery.
The prettiest variety of New and Novel Ideas are found here—our artists stand in a class to themselves—we have this season tried, with the aid of the dainty Spring Materials to out-do our best—stylish up-to-date Millinery at moderate prices is our forte; see the styles from
\$4.00 to \$8.00.

Handsome Silks.
Several hundred styles, such as can only be found within these walls, as well as every desirable staple Silk in the market. Our prices on Silks are no higher than before, yet the qualities are better and the styles are more beautiful. No lady will be without a new waist this Spring. Prices range from
50c to \$1.50.

Tailored Suits.
Our suit department we feel very proud of. Man tailored suits have come to stay and our Stock this season is perfect in every detail, the Newest shaped Jackets and Skirts, all beautifully made and trimmed in the latest manner—Black, Blue, Grey and Castor are the colors, all prices
\$7.00 to \$18.00.

Fine Shoes.
Of no article of apparel is a lady more particular than her shoes. Here you get the very best and most comfortable, all on the new lasts and extremely stylish. Priced from
\$1.50 to \$3.00.

New Carpets.
This New Store is ready for New housekeepers or anyone else needing new floor covering this Spring—the styles are superb, the qualities are the best and the prices the Very lowest—Buy Carpets here.

The Great Model Emporium,
West of Railroad, WESTMINSTER, MD.
WEAINT & KOONS,
TANEYTOWN, MD.
LINEN COLLARS.
50 dozen 4-ply Linen Collars, all sizes and styles; regular price 13c; this lot; 7c each.

SHOES! SHOES!

Bargain Sale!

Slingluff, Johns & Company's Stock,
Stock—one of the largest Wholesale Houses in Baltimore City—which we bought at auction, and will sell at
25c on the \$1.00.

COME! COME! SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, with solid leather sole, worth \$2.00 a pair, for
89c.
Ladies' Genuine Dongola Slippers, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair, for
\$1.29.
Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.00 a pair, for
99c.
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair, hand sewed, for
\$1.35.
Misses and Children's Solid Leather Shoes worth \$2.00 a pair, for
79c.
Children's Log Cabin School Shoes, which sold for \$1.50, for
49c.
Children's Patent Leather Slippers, worth \$1.25 a pair, for
69c.
Misses' Shoes, worth \$2.50 a pair, while they last, for
89c.
Ladies' Common-sense Shoes, worth \$1.50 a pair, for
87c.
Children's Fine Tan, Low quarters, worth \$1.50 a pair, for
65c.

Babies' Dongola Shoes, worth 50c a pair, for
28c.
Babies' Dongola Shoes, wedged heel, worth 75c a pair, for
35c.
Men's Dress Shoe, worth \$2.00 a pair, for
\$1.19.
Men's Fine Dress Cloth Top Shoe, hand-sewed, worth \$3.50 a pair, for
\$1.99.
Men's Extra size Shoes, Congress, worth \$1.50, for
85c.
Men's Patent Leather Bull-dog Toe, Extension Sole Shoe, worth \$3.50 a pair, for
1.99.
Men's Genuine Kip Creedmore Shoes, worth \$2.00 a pair, for
99c.
Men's Tennis or Sneak Shoes, worth \$1.50 a pair, for
49c.
Boys' Tennis Shoes, or Sneaks with rubber sole, worth 75c, for
39c.
Boys' Shoes in all varieties, worth from \$2.49 to \$3.75 a pair, for
\$1.49.

CLOTHING.
We are selling all Clothing at the same Cut Rate Prices.

BECK & STERN'S
One Price Store.
Cor. Main and Elgar Sts., UNION BRIDGE, MD.

Spring Opening at Oak Hall,
Saturday, April 14th.
Rare Bargains to be had; \$20,000 worth of Goods to be closed out!

After closing up our inventory, we find our stock too heavy. We have decided to make a cut through the entire stock, *Groceries Excepted*. In this Reduction Sale will be included all our Spring Goods—Dress Goods, Silk Linings and Trimmings, 150 different styles and prices of Dress Goods in colors; 50 to 75 styles and prices of Black; Henriettas and Serges in all colors; \$1.00 grade you may have for 55c; 75c to 85c grade for 60c; 60c grade for 55c to 60c; 10 to 15 per cent. on all our Dress Goods and Silk. Beautiful percales, 8c to 11c for best; 2000 yds. Calico at 5c; 10c Gingham at 8c; \$1,000 worth of Fine Cassimeres and Suitings, at 1/2 off regular price; \$3,000 worth of Clothing, 3/4 off regular price, \$12.00 to \$14.00 grades for \$10.00; 10.00 grade, \$7.00 to \$8.00—strictly all wool; 4000 yds. of Fine Dress Goods; Beautiful percales, 8c to 11c for best; 2000 yds. 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