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 ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th., 1900.

SENATOR WELLINGTON, once upon a time, was a Senator; later, he became a "Duke," "Dictator," and other things. Now, those who once called him these names are willing to call him, "Senator," again, because of his hostility to the President; but, his former party admirers now say he is a "fit subject for an insane asylum," or words to that effect, and a new nick-name is in order. Strange, how the habit of "calling names," changes with a man's political fancies, of which, the Senator Senator seems to have an inexhaustible supply.

A Little Reminder.

There are many who like the RECORD—like its independent position, editorially, and its general make-up—and do not mind saying so; there are others who like the paper, and work for it, and to such we are under many obligations. There are still others who like the paper, no less than the other classes mentioned, but take little further interest in it, except to read and pay for it—both, certainly very creditable acts, in our judgment.

We feel like saying a few things, to our champions of all classes. First, the RECORD is not in business for pleasure, as its whole aim. It is not, although young, exactly an untried effort or an object of charity; therefore, what we mean to say is neither a cry for help, or sympathy. Again, our paper does not feel the need of direction into another path, on account of any regrets for past utterances on any subject; in fact, we are not going to make any very strong, or very earnest, plea for anything—just a little plain reminder of how we and the people are related.

The RECORD, as everybody knows, does business without a "pull" on either state, county or political party. Being non-partisan, there is no political party plum tree to shake; still, we represent a very large party, after all—the people. The best we can get from our constituents is one dollar a year for subscriptions and some advertising and job-printing on legitimate competitive terms. Enough of this, of course, makes a fairly remunerative business; and all of which we earn on a strictly value received basis, and we are perfectly willing to be satisfied with such earnings.

In fact, we like this method of earning money, because it is honest, and always subject to the light of scrutiny. There are no bills, the size of which are not defensible wholly on the merit—the value—of the work done. All printing offices cannot say this. Along this line, let us say, also, that the RECORD refuses to color, or doubtfully insert, advertisements. Just last week we declined a contract, at a very enticing price, for a certain class medicine that we do not propose to help sell, even if church papers and some of the most widely circulated journals in the country choose differently.

Following all this preamble, is this simple request. The RECORD asks those who endorse its course to do more than pay their subscriptions to it. We ask that they show the courage of their convictions by inducing their friends to become subscribers, and to send us contributions as well as business. By doing these things, the friends of the RECORD can help it wonderfully, and, as it gains in strength—financially and otherwise—it will also gain in influence, which, we trust, will always be for the public good.

Reading is Education.

Every man who can possibly afford it, especially he is the head of a family, should subscribe for a liberal supply of newspapers and magazines, having as his object the entertainment and education of every member of his household. No sum of money of the same amount can be more profitably invested, and no other investment will as surely indicate the desire of keeping well-informed and progressive, both as to the world's doings and his own domestic world.

Ten dollars a year, for this purpose, may seem a large amount, to many, and yet, there must be a very large number who can afford this expenditure if they only thought so, and formed the habit. Ten dollars a year for good reading matter, when considered from the standpoint of value received, and not improperly, as so much money spent foolishly, is not a tremendous sum. Many, of course, cannot afford to spend much for newspapers, but we fear that many others do not care to read, and spend as little as possible in this direction; but it is not of this class that we are at present thinking—they are probably mistaken beyond conviction.

Certainly, as education becomes more general—and it is becoming so—the younger generation will become greater readers, consequently better educated and better all around citizens. They are sure to take, regularly, two or three periodicals, and add to this number as their ability increases. The first paper to take should always be the home paper. The next—well, the next is harder to select, especially if it is to be the next, and good—we should say, ought to be a last daily, or, if not a daily, a weekly, published in the nearest large city. After this, the field is limited only by

the amount of the appropriation for the purpose.
 Let us return to the \$10.00 idea. This amount will supply the favorite local weekly, a first class daily, a church paper, a farm or trade journal, a home monthly—like the Ladies' Home Journal—and a weekly for the young folks—or, if we suggest the Youth's Companion, one that will be read and enjoyed by every member of the family—and there will likely be a small margin left for something else; probably a little ingenuity will find ways and means of securing that valuable monthly, the Review of Reviews, than which we know of no better publication for intelligent treatment of current leading events.

The naming of certain periodicals is objectionable, for the reason that partiality is apparently shown, after all, is simply a matter of choice, or opinion. There are dozens of monthly magazines, now, at the \$1.00 a year price, such as the Cosmopolitan and Frank Leslie's, which possess special merit particularly because of their fine illustrations, and hundreds of excellent weeklies. The idea we want to emphasize, is, that \$10.00 a year will fairly well give a selection of reading, on almost every subject, without leaving a sense of literary hunger. By all means, we advise as liberal an allowance for the purpose, as possible, as it represents first-class schooling after school days have ended.

Farmers, and Business Rules.

There is no subject easier to write on, than, "How to make Farming Pay," and none harder to demonstrate by actual practice. The result is, that much good advice and theoretical talk "goes in one ear and out the other," of the average farmer, who, knowing the difficulties attending his occupation, imbibes a contempt for mere "newspaper farmers" and thus puts aside much that might be no doubt, much of the advice so heeded, is faulty, and not the result of pains-taking and scientific experiment. Those who essay to instruct should first be very sure that they have mastered their subject thoroughly. Like an otherwise good recipe, except that one ingredient has been omitted, the ways and means prescribed, under so called up-to-date farming, for doing a certain thing, may result in spoiling the whole batch, and at the same time add to the distrust of all newspaper and book farming.

There is, however, a class of advice, which should be sought after and taken, which refers not to plowing, fertilizing and planting, but to business rules. Many a writer who does not know wheat from rye, may yet be fully competent to give the best of advice under this heading. In all farming operations, as well as in other lines of business, one needs to know how to keep accounts, make calculations, and draw certain conclusions from certain beginnings. The philosophy of business knows no class, and the rule for the banker is also the rule for the farmer.

Who's Who, in China.

The following extracts from a memorandum prepared last autumn for an English friend by the Chinese reformer, Yang Yu Wei says the London Times, will be read with interest at the present juncture:
 "In order properly to comprehend the inner affairs of the Chinese Empire, the first thing needful is rightly to distinguish the different parties in China. The Empress Dowager holds on to the old ways; her party is known as the 'Empress Party.' The Emperor and his friends who desire reform are known as the 'Reformer Party.' There then is a third party, known as the 'Middle Party,' which is chiefly concerned with its own interests and dares not interfere in politics. Nineteenth of the people and officials are comprised in this party.

"The Empress Dowager, notwithstanding that she is the head of the ruling party, possesses few friends outside of official circles and the Yamen. Otherwise her influence is small. Her intimates are all Manchus and her party is headed by her Commander-in-Chief, Kangwei, special Commissioner for the collection of additional revenues from the provinces; Prince Tuan, Yun Yu, Bwai-ta-pu, &c. The only clever man among them is Yung Lu; the rest are densely ignorant and care for nothing but wealth and official rank. Of the high military officials, Tang-Fu-Siang belongs to the Empress's. All the remainder may be said to belong to the Middle Party. Thus I am right in saying that the Empress's Party are few in number, although at the moment their power is great.

"The Middle Party, on the other hand, is spread throughout the whole Empire. The majority are in their heart of hearts devoted to the Emperor, admiring his intelligence and rectitude, and these are alarmed and angry at the Empress's usurpation. They know how ignorant she is and what a dissolute life she has led for the last 30 years, and that the weakness of China is largely due to her misdeed. But the high officials are too old; they sit blinking in the twilight, not daring to act, but leaving room for ruin to come, as the Emperor or the Empress gains the upper hand.

"Ruined as the Emperor's Party is, yet they are the real reformers, both officials and people, they long for reform and new methods, but while the Empress's Party hold the power they are in dread of severe punishment. At the time of the coup d'etat the Empress falsely asserted that the Emperor's Party were planning revolt. She prohibited newspapers, killed and drove out hundreds of reformers, and exiled numbers of high officials to the frontiers. Six of the reformers executed were high metropolitan officials one a member of the Grand Council and one whom the Emperor had nominated to be Prime Minister. All were the Emperor's personal friends. They were beheaded without trial, while hundreds of smaller officials and thousands of the common people were proscribed. These measures were carried out in order to clip the Emperor's wings. Why were all these leading men willing to associate themselves

with the reform party? The answer is that they were loyal subjects, anxious to save their country and deserve the Emperor's benevolence. You have only to read the Chinese newspapers—Ko-weipao, published in Tientsin; Su-pao, published in Shanghai; Chihsin-pao, published at Macao; Chingui-pao, published at Yokohama; Tiennan-pao, published Singapore—these are all published under foreign protection and so are able to speak the truth. They one and all sympathize with the party of reform. The Japanese newspapers all take the same view; their criticism is independent. The Dowager Empress is a licentious old woman. She is not the Emperor's real mother, and she had no hesitation in deposing him so as to retain her power. But she was wrong in taking Yung Lu's advice to depose the Emperor and place the power in his (Yung Lu's) hands. As soon as he got control of the northern troops Yung Lu threw off the mask and did what he willed, and the Empress lives in constant dread of treachery on the part of her eunuchs."

The Midsummer Fiction Number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The brilliant August number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY, which is the regular Midsummer Fiction Number of this periodical, may fairly be called an epoch-making achievement in ten-cent magazine literature. A summary glance at its table of contents serves to justify this claim. Here in a single number are included stories by F. Hopkinson Smith, A. Conan Doyle, Mary E. Wilkins, Edgar Fawcett, Alix John, Marietta Holly ("Josiah Allen's Wife"), and R. K. Munkittrick; illustrated articles by the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, Captain Robert E. Lee, and the Rev. W. B. Rankin; and poems by Harriet Prescott Spofford, Edith M. Thomas, Samuel Minturn Peck, Ethel Morse, Frank L. Stanton, William Hamilton Hayne, Madison Cawein, Henry Tyrrell, Martha McCall, Lock-Wiggins, Hattie Whitney, Roy Farrell Greene, and Wallace Dunbar Vincent. The contributions of these well-known and popular writers are presented with the collaboration of illustrators equally famous, including Albert B. Wenzel, B. West Clinedinst, Charles Granwald, Hugh M. Eaton, G. A. Davis, Walter Russell, George Bonawitz, H. C. Edward, and H. S. Eddy.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Stritsville, Ohio, 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 its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at McKinney's drug store."

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 The latest and most popular styles in white and colored shirts, at 40c. It's easy to pay more and wear shirts not as good. Expect us to have the size you wear.
Men's Hats.
 Come to us for the Hat that will look well on you. We have the smart and cheerful styles, and the new shapes in Men's Fall Hats. If you don't get one becoming Hat here, it's because you won't have it. Prices from 50c up.
Shoes.
 For infants—50c beauties in Black and colors—the kind the babies coo for, and then coo again after they have them.
Washing Machines, \$3.99.
 Getting the clothes clean is a woman's hardest work. The machine we offer is simple and easy to work, and cleans the clothes perfectly and quickly.
8-qt Enamel Preserve Kettle, 25c.
8-12 inch China Plate, 10c.
 The above items are samples of the many special articles, at all sorts of prices to be found on our special August Bargain counter.
F. M. YOUNT
 TANeyTOWN, MD.

TEN POINTS

To be Remembered!
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 1.—That we are Headquarters for Domestic Goods of all kinds,
 2.—That we carry the Largest, Best and Cheapest of Underwear in the town. Good Vests for a Nickel.
 3.—That our Grocery Department is overflowing with Pure Sips, Choice Fruits, Delicious Syrups and Fresh-roasted Coffees.
 4.—That we carry a full line of Light and Heavy Shoes, for Men, Women and Children, will compare favorably with that of larger towns.
 5.—That our recent big purchase of Straw and Summer Felt Hats and Caps is going fast.
 6.—That we carry a full line of Matings, Carpets and Oilcloths, and that our sales have been better this year than last, a fact that augurs well for the prices, quality and design of the goods.
 7.—That our Stock of Glass and Stone Jars is large and is now ready for inspection.
 8.—That we carry a full line of fine Queensware, including Shell Glasses, etc.
 9.—That we handle all kinds of Soap—Soap for the bath, Soap for the washb., Soap at all prices.
 10.—That all goods purchased here must be recommended, or your money will be refunded.

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 ANNIE ROCKERT, Executrix.
 J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.
 Also, at the same time and place, the household effects of the said deceased, will be sold at public sale.

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 Also, at 10 o'clock a. m., Property No. 2, on the premises, known as the "Home Farm" in Middletown district, containing 10 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated on east side of P. R. R. and on the North of Big Pipe Creek, adjoining the farms of E. H. and L. T. Sharetts. This property is improved with a large BRICK L. DWELLING HOUSE, 101' x 24', containing ten rooms and a bath and porch, one-half each, on first and second floor, two large cellars and three porches, one two-story brick Summer house, one brick smoke house, one large Bank Barn, one large wagon shed with corn cribs and buggy house attached, one large grain shed, two hen houses and hog pens. These buildings are all in good condition. There is a never failing well at the house, one never-failing spring, well running water in six fields. An apple orchard in full bearing condition. This property has 15 acres of good timber land. It is convenient to churches and schools. There is a fine station on the P. R. R. on the farm. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is worthy the attention of any person desiring a nice home and good farm.
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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current Items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

Miss Norah A. Hess is visiting relatives in Wayneboro, Pa.

Judge Clabaugh is at present at Spring Lake Beach, N. J., a resort which he visits every summer.

Alva O. Reid, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid.

John, son of John M. Shoemaker, of this district, fell from a wagon, on Tuesday evening and broke his left arm.

Gettys M. Myers, of Alexandria, Va., is at home on his customary annual visit, looking in the best of health.

Mr. Grant E. Mentzel and sister Leatha, of Baltimore, were among the attendance at Linwood Camp Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger and wife have returned from their visit to Penn Grove Camp, and report having had an enjoyable time.

The Harney Union Sunday school picnic will be held in Judson Hill's woods west of Myers' mill next Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock.

Geo. H. Birale returned on Monday evening, from a two week's rest at Mountain Lake Park, and reports having spent a very enjoyable time.

Corn prospects have greatly improved in this section, during the past three weeks, and the outlook is for a fair crop, should we get rain very soon.

Sherman Mills, a cooper at Reindollar & Co's mill, had his right foot severely cut with an axe, last Tuesday morning, and will be prevented from working for some time.

Edward S. Harner, public school teacher, of this district, has been awarded a first grade certificate, and Misses Nora Kiser and Belle Withers, certificates of the second grade.

John S. Bower returned on Tuesday evening from an extended visit to Kansas. While there, he traveled over a considerable portion of the state, and from his observation all lines of business is booming, especially with the farmers.

Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker, of this place, left, on Thursday evening, for Independence, W. Va., to which place she was called on account of the illness of her father, Mr. J. Fream, who is known by many of the citizens of this section.

The authorized closing hour at the Postoffice is 8 o'clock. During the summer, the office has been kept open until 9 o'clock, but now that the evenings are getting longer, it will be safest to attend to business a little earlier as the office may close earlier.

John Newcomer, Sr., while playing pavement, last Tuesday afternoon, received a heat stroke which rendered him unconscious during the balance of the day and part of the night. The stroke was a very severe one, and we are informed that he is now rapidly recovering.

William, son of A. J. Hahn, of this district met with a narrow escape, on Thursday, from being killed, or seriously injured. While on top of a threshing machine, while the parts, his clothing caught some of the revolving machinery, with the usual result, except that in this case the power was shut off in time to prevent great injury.

An ordinance just passed by the Burgess and Commissioners, provides for the grading and paving of the Reindollar addition to Taneytown. The new street, extending east from York Street, is named Fairview Avenue, on which the sidewalks are to be eight feet wide. The walks on Middle street extended, will be five feet, and on York street ten feet wide.

Mr. P. P. Sentman, of Gap, Lancaster county, Pa., a son of the late Rev. Solomon Sentman formerly of the Lutheran charge, this place, died on Wednesday from the result of a surgical operation. Mr. Sentman visited Taneytown occasionally, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He was a half-brother of Mrs. Wm. N. Thomson, and an uncle of R. S. McKinney.

A petition has been presented to the County Commissioners by V. J. Clousner, and others, for a bridge over Alloway creek near the Pennsylvania line. There has also been a petition presented for a bridge across the same stream at Frank Kiser's. Both these bridges are needed and it is hoped that the petitions will be granted. The latter road is used by Mail Carrier No. 19, and during the winter and spring the fording is very bad.

Hazy Ideas of Scripture. The late Bishop How, of Wakefield, Eng. in his "Note-Book" makes some significant instances of the hazy ideas which children often obtain from careless teachers.

One young curate was reproved by the vicar for his use of too long words while preaching to an uneducated audience. The word "felicitous" was mentioned as an instance. The young curate could hardly believe there was any one in his congregation who did not know the meaning of this word, so he called an old woman from one of the pews to refute the charge.

"What does 'felicitous' mean, Mary?" asked the young man. "Please, beant it summat on the inside of a pig," she replied.

A Sunday school teacher, explaining to a class of working girls the text, "Not with eye-service as men please," asked them "What is eye-service?" and was promptly told "Service in 'igh families'."

A class of boys, when asked what an archangel was, replied "An angel that came out of the ark."

Every teacher in a Sunday school will soon discover, if faithful to his work, that his chief difficulty lies in the ignorance of the children of matters as familiar to himself as the alphabet. How can he explain to them the enormous lapse of time since the coming of Christ, the change in customs and manners, and in the condition of nations?

A clergyman in Philadelphia, after carefully instructing a class of poor children in the history of the nativity, found that they were accurate in all the details of the event, but supposed that it had occurred recently, and in the neighborhood iron-working town of Bethlehem, Pa.

Blackbirds' Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 7.—There is some kind of a great blackbird convention going on in the woods of Port Vue, across the Youghiogheny River from McKeesport. A lot of idlers gathered at the air line Saturday evening, and a safe estimate is that there are hundreds of thousands of them. The name like a great black cloud, and for fully an hour last Saturday evening they were alighting in the woods and making a great racket about something, probably the lack of hotel accommodations.

Port Vue is said to be the largest borough in the United States, and it is presumed that the cause of the gathering place being selected as a gathering spot for the blackbirds. The arrivals began coming in about five o'clock Saturday evening. Those who watched them coming thought at first it was a black cloud approaching with almost incredible swiftness. It was almost sundown when the rear guard of this flying column finally arrived and took up its quarters in the woods. Every tree seemed alive with them, and hunters are enjoying great sport. The birds are still on hand, and it is evident the convention is an affair which is to last for several days. There are plenty of corn fields in the vicinity. There is no fear of a failure of supplies.

Sunday and yesterday the business of the convention seemed to be in full swing. The earlier part of the day the delegates were out on the hunt for something to eat, and only a few caucuses were held. Later in the afternoon, however, there was a grand ball of the convention as a whole, and every bird seemed to be talking at once. The oldest inhabitant gives it up. He never saw blackbirds in such numbers before, and is compelled to fall back on the time-worn stories about the flocks of wild pigs which used to frequent these parts of the county.

Spring Poetry from Nebraska. In the spring the whistled farmer drinks hard cider from a can, throws wads of burning language at the indolent hired man. In the spring the grand old reaper plants his sneetches in corn, and the chin-chongs come and eat it while he sleepeth in the morn. In the spring the old sow wanders to some quiet fen or brake, and returns with seven piglets, toddling cutely in her wake. In the spring the good dog Rover hides behind the bushes dand, waiting all day for a young lady to come, and then he goes and barks at her heels. In the spring the young boys and girls go to niceties in the woods, packing with them in their baskets sandwiches and other goods; and the chiggers eat them up, and they come back from the picnic swollen like a poisoned pup.

I have hot pains in my larynx and my liver is out of whack, there are rumblings in my stomach, there are breakings in my back. When I go to bed at evening I can only roll and groan, for my mouth festers like a hen's nest, and my head feels like a stone. And I read the daily papers, where they tell of Spooner's pills as a sovereign specific for these kinds of iveral ills. And I buy the pills and eat them, and I feel a whole lot worse, there are times when I am longing for a sleigh ride in a hearse. And the ancient dames come to me, and they brew their magic tea, and they say I will take it I'll feel happy as a flea. But their dismal, dark decoctions only make me shiver and wall, and I wish that all herb doctors could be carted off to jail. In the spring the wily stranger comes to sell a patent out, and he gets the names of victims to a thousand dollar note. In the spring you make a garden, full of things you like to eat, and the chiggers come and scratch it all to thunder and repeat. In the spring you are pretty and you point to it with pride, till some cattle come and spoil it in the silent evening.

In the spring the groaning husband eats his victuals in the barn, for his wife must clean the mansion, and she doesn't care a darn; and the yard is full of carpets and the trees are full of sheets, and he has to live on sauer kraut, cistern water and sliced beets. Oh, a woman's in her glory when she tears things apart, piling beds and chairs and pillows in a way to break your heart. And at night the groaning husband has to sleep upon the porch, and he feels so plum disgusted that he can't touch his food. When the blamed old cleaning's over, then the wife is taken ill, and it keeps her husband busting buying dope and drug, and the mansion is no cleaner than it was when she began, but she'd slap him if he said so—and he is a prudent man.

Some Philippine Words. In the language used in the Philippines "baric" is a small subdivision of a district in a Spanish township. The best English equivalent would be a borough, not as the word "borough" is used in Greater New York, but as it is used in the country towns throughout the states, says the Army and Navy Journal.

"Banca" is a small dugout, being a cashew-pine dugout tree used by the Philippine natives to catch the Indians use their canoes, propelled with a paddle. The word canoe is a proper English equivalent for banca, with the understanding that the banca is dugout and not a frame built vessel.

"Nipa" is the grass used on all native houses for the roof. Its use on the roof of a house is a great improvement over everything else and it is generally used on account of the cooling effect it has. It is impossible to give any equivalent other than the word grass. We speak of grass houses in this country and nipa is simply a grass used for roofing purposes and very often acting as the outside frame of the house.

"Hike" is an expression said to have originated in Kansas and is a verb corresponding much to "hustle." One speaks of "hike" when he wishes to give the idea of great exertion in the act of getting along at a fast pace in search of a desired object. It was originally invented by the Kansas farmers when they desired to instruct their employes by giving the command "hike yourself," with the intonation of saying "get a gait on." Punston brought it to Manila and it became so popular in the army that instead of saying "double time" or "hurry up," or anything else of that character, when an extra march was asked of the men they are simply told to "hike," and the cry "Hike! Hike!" is as common in the Philippines as "forward" is in the United States.

"Caseo" is a screw used in the bay of Manila and in all the Chinese and far eastern provinces. It is a large bolt, generally propelled by a native with a pole, who places the top of the pole on his shoulder and walks along, pushing the pole down the side of the caseo, and in this way makes the caseo go forward much like one of our river canal boats propelled by hand labor. They are used entirely in the Bay of Manila for unloading every ship, large or small, that comes in, as there are no docking facilities, except for one small boat that runs from Hong Kong to Manila. But it should be in no way possible for caseo to be considered like banca, for one is a large, slow hulk of a boat, while the other is a swift, light canoe. The English equivalent of caseo would be a lighter or screw.

This is a Blow that Tells.

An exchange puts it forcibly in the following language: "If there is anything that will make you feel like you have gotten into a bunch of ungrateful slaves it is when you come out of church and find a lot of idlers lined up on the sidewalk and compel the women and girls to elbow their way through. We would like to see the girls arm yourselves with hat pins about a foot long and give every fellow a good jab that stands in their way. A girl that will so degrade herself as to let some fellow pile thousands of dollars on her, and then she comes along and take her home, should never go out unless accompanied by her mother. The young man who really loves and admires a young lady will not hesitate to take her to church. If he is ashamed to go to church with the girl, she should be ashamed to go home with him, and should avoid such a fellow all ways and everywhere."

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's Kidney Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matches rife for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and give you new strength. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist.

The Bishop's Oration. Many years ago two bishops were entertained by a hostess, who, after dinner, caused to be handed to them a box of cigars. The first bishop considered smoking a device of the evil one. With scant civility he declined the offered cigar, and with more force of politeness, denounced the villainous habit of smoking. The other bishop, being a lover of the weed, continued to smoke, and the first bishop endeavored to improve his reverend brother's narrow-mindedness by putting to him the following question: "Now, which do you think is most to be commended, the use or the abuse of a thing?" The other promptly replied: "The abuse, of course, my brother responded the general bishop: 'you see that I use tobacco, while you abuse it!'"—The Argonaut.

Free Blood Cure. An offer proving faith to sufferers. Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Do your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples, Eruptions, Acne, Bores, or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your blood at once with B. B. (Bottled Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painless Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B. made especially for all obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because it drains the Poison and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 5 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. No sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe the trouble and free medical advice given.

Discipline in the Senate. Senator Butler once had a bill appropriating \$5,000 to build a monument on the Moore's Creek battlefield, North Carolina, which was an especial object of Senator Wolcott's fun.

Mr. Butler told me the date of the battle," he asked Mr. Wolcott. "It was the first battle of the Revolution, 29 days before the battle of Lexington," was the reply. "But cannot the senator tell me the day and the year?" persisted Mr. Wolcott. Mr. Butler was stumped. "I can tell the senator tomorrow," he finally remarked. "Then," replied Mr. Wolcott, "I will let my objection stand until tomorrow also."

A few minutes later Senator Wolcott relented, and Mr. Butler made another effort to get the appropriation agreed to. This time it was Senator Lodge who objected.

"Oh, don't object, Lodge," said Wolcott in a stage whisper; "he'll put the date of the battle forward a year if you are jealous on account of Lexington."

But Mr. Lodge continued to object, and the monument bill remained on the calendar.—Washington Post.

Patrol a Substitute. "In please give another nickel." "What for, Tommy?" "Well, pa, I got t' th' plente with ma. I want t' hire sm' other boy t' carry t' basket."—Indianapolis Journal.

All He Left. "The leaman's dead and gone." "Has he?" "Yes; I notice there is considerable humility in the air near the back gate."—Philadelphia Press.

Pitterton Won the Race. At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pitkeron, for many years the champion sculler of the world, was defeated, not only double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pitkeron knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said: "Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You're set to swim down or win this race! You know me!" He won.—Saturday Evening Post.

Watch Springs. The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its distinct and separate operations. Hairspring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,000,000 every year.

The value of springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than 12 1/2 times the value of the same weight in pure iron.

A Gallant Clergyman. It is said that the Rev. Sydney Smith could be gallant as well as witty on occasion.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, I cannot bring this flower to perfection," said a young lady to him once as she showed him about her conservatory.

Whereupon he took her by the hand and said to the flower: "Then let me bring perfection to the flower!"

Changed His Mind.

Last week a negro convict was taken from Wichita to the penitentiary. On the way down he begged the sheriff to tell the warden that "I am sickly and not able to work in the coal mines." The sheriff promised and, after seeing the warden, told the negro that it was all fixed, that he was not to work in the coal mines, but to watchman at the deadhouse instead. "Jerusalem!" shouted the afflicted negro. "Tell dat warden I kin fig fobty two ob coal a day, an' don' let him put me wid dem corpses!"—Kansas City Journal.

Steeple Jack. "What's that man doing up there, pa? Is he near-sighted and wants to know what time it is?"—Fleegende Blatter.



Her Explanation. "Why," inquired Mr. Sirius Barker indignantly, "do women gossip so much?" "Because, dear," his wife answered sweetly, "if they don't go around and get the news during the day their husbands will insist on going down town to hear it instead of staying at home. And, even as it is, they have to get out two or three times a week to gather up what we overlook."—Washington Star.

Market Rates. "I hear," remarked Nanny Goat, "that you made that boastful goat from Rileytown look like 30 cents." "I guess not," declared the victorious Billy. "I'm the one that looks like 30 cents, for I'm the best butler. The very lowest old question about fits him."—Philadelphia Press.

Stern Resolution. Kind Old Lady—You say you haven't worked for 18 years. Have you been blacklisted by some of these grinding trusts?

Trump—No, mum; 's see it was just 18 years ago that me brudder died ov overexertion, an' I've been avengin his death ever since.—Chicago News.

The Disciplining of Casey. Boss—Didn't I see yez takin two rounds ov' the ladder w' one step? Casey—Yis, sorr. Boss—Yez discharged for incompetence. Didn't yez know this job's been done be th' hour?—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Maybe He Fished For Cod. "I have strong doubts about Ten-spot's being a genuine fisherman," said Cusmo.

"Why?" asked Cawker. "He never refers to trout as spotted beauties."—Detroit Free Press.

Special Notice. Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c. per line, not counting seven words to the line. No charge under 10c.

Hereafter, the words contained in the address of an advertisement in this column will be counted as per line for the purpose of being paid for. Heretofore, no charge has been made for this, but in many cases a 10c special takes up too much space for the cost of it.

FOR SALE, Nine Pigs six weeks old, by J. T. SHIRNER, on the Mottler farm.

AUSTRALIAN Seed wheat, good and clean. For sale by H. H. YINGLING, Taneytown, Md. 811 1/2.

PRIVATE SALE of a House and Lot near Keyville, Md. For particulars apply to DANIEL HARMAN, Carrier of York Road, Md. 811-1/2.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED for sale—fine and good buildings. D. M. DORRER, Middleburg, Md.

FOR SALE, or Rent, my property in Rodkey's grove, near Tyrone, Union Bridge, Md. 811-1/2. WM. H. STAUB, Hartree, Md.

OLD BRICK, ready for use, also old machinery, for sale, for merely in old brick mill on Sams Creek. 8-4-11. Jesse W. Furr, Union Bridge.

PUBLIC SALE—two days—Aug. 15-16th, personal property of the late J. W. Englar, on the premises, New Windsor, Md., including farming implements and live stock; 2nd day, household goods—sale at 10 o'clock each day. 8-4-11.

FOR SALE—My horse and lot containing 7 acres, in Harney. 4-21. ABRAM HESS.

SMALL FARM, at Private Sale; 40 acres of land, with good buildings, never falling water, near Walnut Grove school house, Taneytown district. URAH HECK, Taneytown, Md.

THE DELA PLANE lot, near Bridgeport, at private sale. About 10 acres of land, stable and other out-buildings. Will be sold at reasonable price. JOHN DELA PLANE, AGT., Union Bridge, Md.

FOR SALE, House and Lot in Uniontown, formerly occupied by J. J. Garner. For terms, apply to D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md.

FOR SALE, Roan Mare, 9 years old, with colt by her side. Good worker, and excellent for sale. SIMON BENNER, Taneytown, Md.

WE HAVE a car of No. 1 Hard Hand-made Brick, for paving—full size—that we offer at \$7.50 per thousand. You want to see them, if you are in the market. REINDOLLAR & Co.

A GOOD Young mare and sneaking colt, for sale. Apply to GEO. H. HILTEBRICK, Taneytown, Md.

THAT DESIRABLE farm of 115 acres, formerly owned by Emanuel Lambert, near Walnut Grove school house, is offered at Private Sale, on easy terms.—Apply to J. HENRY LAMBERT, Taneytown, or WM. H. KNOX, Kump, Md.

FAIRQUHAR'S RUN Ice Cream Factory, Ice Cream furnished for Parties and Banquets at lowest prices. For terms, address: WM. STOVER, Box 32, Taneytown, Md.

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"Model Store News."

New Summer Requisites.

A house crowded with all that is new and beautiful to make one comfortable these warm days, is what you find upon entering these doors. The quality of our Merchandise is of the very highest character—the styles are the latest—while the prices are the lowest ever quoted for goods so good.—Read on!

This Shoe Store. For ladies and children has been made famous by selling the best and most comfortable shoes for the least money.

Women's Shoes. High or Low cut, all new shapes. Very comfortable and perfect fitting. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Children's Shoes. The kind that fit their feet, giving comfort as well as good solid wear. 75c to \$1.50.

Summer Dress Goods. Very little prices for fine qualities, exclusive styles, dainty colorings and newest materials.

Linen Crashes. For Skirts; very stylish and serviceable, part or all linen; one shade only 10c to 25c.

White Madras. Very stylish and pretty for Shirt Waists or dresses, mostly in stripes, 15c to 25c.

American Lady Corsets. These famous Corsets we are Sole Agents for—we show them in Ten different styles to suit all figures—come in and try them, \$1.00.

Matings and Rugs. For Summer use. We are showing a splendid variety—all new goods; modestly priced.

New Mattings. From Japan and China, in very choice patterns and good weight, 12 1/2c to 25c.

Fiber Carpet. Something good and serviceable—new, of course—yard wide; splendid for Summer wear, 35c.

Smyrna Rugs. All sizes, new designs and very best qualities, 89c to \$5.00.

Muslin Underwear. An entirely new Summer stock, all made from the very best muslin and cambric, with dainty, pretty trimmings—good workmanship.

Do "Uwanta" Bargain? We know you do; therefore we have prepared in time, not one Bargain, but thousands of them, as you will see by visiting our store.

Special for One Week—Ladies' Gauze Vests, 4c. Good Cotton Toweling, worth 3c, for 2 1/2c.

Pic-nic Register. All Pic-nics, for which Posters are printed at this office, will be charged in charge, under this heading, until date of event.

Aug. 11.—Pic-nic of Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., in Rodkey's grove, near Tyrone, Union Bridge, Md., addresses and other attractions.

Aug. 18.—Clearview (Shaw's) Sunday school Pic-nic, usual place. Taneytown, Md. and the Orchestra.

Sept. 1.—Linwood Union Sunday School in Rodkey's church grove, Union Bridge, Md.

Sept. 1.—Banat's church Union Sunday school in Rodkey's grove, near Tyrone, Taneytown, Md.

Sept. 15.—Pic-nic of No. 4, P. O. S. of A., Keyville, Md., in Stuller's Grove.

Opposite the Catholic Church, \$15.00 Suits for \$10.00, \$12.00 Suits for \$8.00, \$10.00 for \$7.00, and so on, all through the line.

A few of the \$8.00 light suits left at \$5.00. 10 fine all linen suits reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.50. Some all wool Summer Coats reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. A lot of good things left in Alpaca and Seesucker Coats very cheap.

A few Children's wash suits at half price. Vestee and Blouse Suits, 4 to 8 year sizes, at surprising bargain prices.

A FINE SUIT made to order Ready-made prices. Some choice patterns sold from \$15.00 to \$18.00, now \$12.50.

WHITE VESTS, Duck Pants, Handsome Shirts, Good Underwear—at Special Low Prices.

The Carroll County SAVINGS BANK, OF UNIONTOWN, MD., recognizing the generous support which it has received from its old and present patrons, will, after March 3rd, 1900, pay 3 per cent upon all money deposited with it for a period of 12 months, and 3 per cent on all Weekly and Monthly Deposits.

Capital of said Bank, \$20,000. Surplus, - - - - \$9,200.

By Order of Directors, E. G. GILBERT, Cashier, 5-7-3m

How to Make Butterfilm Soap. To each pint of butterfilm take one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter and a little salt.

Bring gradually to a boil, stirring constantly to prevent curdling, and pour on fried bread. Sugar and cinnamon are often added to this soap; also the yolk of an egg. It is considered nutritious for the skin.

How to Test Eggs. If when held before the light the contents of the shell are clear the egg is fresh; if opaque it is stale, and if a black speck is visible it is unfit for use.

A GREAT SWEEP!

Our Specialty, Clothing made to Order.

You find the inducements much more important and attractive than you thought, in our CLEARING SALE. It will pay you to come and examine goods, and see for yourself that our Ad. is truthful.

Men's Strong Working Pants, reduced to 49c. Men's Crash Pants, all sizes, at the low price of 49c.

Men's Fancy Striped Pants that are worth \$1.49, marked down to 99c. Men's Light Striped Pants, worth \$2.00 marked down to \$1.29.

We have a lot of Men's Light Check and Fancy Worned Pants, worth \$3.50; marked down to \$2.00.

MEN'S SUITS. We have a few more Serge Suits left; they are going fast; worth \$8.50, marked down to \$4.99.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, worth \$4.74; marked down to \$2.99. Men's Black Cheviot Suits, worth \$3.50; marked down to \$1.79.

Men's Crash Suits, worth \$8.50; marked down to \$1.30. Men's Light Check Suits, worth \$7.99; marked down to \$4.75.

A Sample lot of Men's Vests, worth from 75c to \$2.00; marked down to 39 cents. Men's Fancy Striped Flannel Suits, worth \$10.00; marked down to \$6.50.

Men's All-wool Imported Worned Suits, worth \$15.00; marked down to \$8.50. Men's All-wool Brown Plaid Suits, worth \$8.50; marked down to \$5.24.

Men's Straw Hats, 19c, worth 50c; 35c, worth 75c; 50c, worth \$1.00. Any Boys' Straw Hat in the store at 35c.

Every Shoe in our Shoe Department marked down to a Sacrifice Price. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.—A few more of those Shirb Waists left we bought from a large manufacturer, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00—98c.

A few more Shirb Waists left, worth from 49c to \$1.00—43c. Trunks, Bags and Telescopes at cost.

BECK & STERN, UNION BRIDGE, MD. ANNUAL HARVEST CLEARING SALE AT OAK HALL.

Entire line of Dimities, Lawns and Piques, to be closed out at Two-thirds regular price, 3c to 10c per yard. 15 pieces Best Percale to be closed at 8c.

Beautiful Line of White Goods. Special prices in Hamburg Edge and Wash Goods. Oriental Laces, 25c grade 10c. 100 pieces Fancy Silk for Waists, \$1.00 grade for 80c. 75c grade, 40c to 50c.

50 fine Dress Patterns, worth \$1.00 grade, 60c; 75c grade, 50c. 10 pieces of fine French Ginghams, 35c grade, 1c. 5 pieces Wool Challies to go for 10c, were 25c. 10 pieces Dress Ginghams, 5c. 3 dozen Girls' Fine Shirts, \$1.00 grade for 75c. 50c to 75c grades for 35c to 50c. 50 Pairs of Fine Slacks—\$2.50 to \$3.00 grade for \$1.