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## PREPAY YOUR POSTAGE.

A Careful Reading of this May Save Delay  
in Delivering Mail.

It may be worth repeating, that since August 1st, the one cent "drop letter," rate of postage applies only to such letters that may be dropped in a postoffice, for delivery at the office. All letters collected by carriers on their routes, whether for delivery on the same route, or whether carried to a postoffice for dispatch by rail, or over some other carrier route, now require prepayment at the regular letter rate of two cents for each ounce or fractional part thereof, and this applies to all written letters, whether sealed or unsealed.

Also, all letters deposited in a Post-office or Postal station, for carrier delivery, now require the two cent postage. As there are few persons outside of the various towns who do not now patronize Rural Delivery, it follows that nearly all letters, except for the immediate delivery at the town, call for the two cent rate. When in doubt, it will be best to inquire of the postmaster, otherwise, the delivery of letters will be delayed, awaiting full prepayment.

When a letter, or other mail matter on which the postage has been insufficiently prepaid is deposited in a post office for dispatch by rail, the rule is to notify the addressee by card, if the sender be unknown, to remit the additional postage, on the receipt of which the article will be forwarded. Under the same circumstances, when the matter is for delivery on a carrier route, the carrier will take it with him—if party addressed lives directly along the route—and make the delivery, collecting the postage due; but, if this cannot be done conveniently, then the card method must be used as in the case first mentioned.

In case of mail matter, insufficiently prepaid, found in a collection box by a carrier for delivery on a route before reaching the postoffice, the carrier will collect the postage due from the addressee, if possible; if not, when it reaches a postoffice the rules named above apply. In all cases, full postage must be prepaid before delivery is made.

Should a number of letters, unstamped, be found in a collection box with an insufficient amount of money accompanying them to prepay the postage on the whole, and there being no positive means of ascertaining to which the money belonged, the law is to send all the money so found to the Dead Letter Office, and treat all the letters as *defunct* in postage, holding them for the postoffice as described. The importance, therefore, of stamping letters or carefully wrapping the money up with them, is easily seen.

## Registration of Voters.

The registers of voters will sit in the various districts of the county for the purpose of registering and transferring voters, on Tuesday, October 22nd, and on Tuesday, October 23rd, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and for the purpose of revision, only, on Tuesday, October 16th. No voters will be registered on the latter date.

The Board of Election Supervisors will sit, in Westminster, on Wednesday, September 26th, for the purpose of granting licenses to canvassers, and the voter's name has been already erased, the certificate will be given to him or any person applying for it, but if the voters name has not been erased, he must apply in person for it.

## Death of Wm. H. Starr.

William H. Starr, one of the most widely known, as well as one of the wealthiest men in this county, died in Westminster, on Monday afternoon, in his 70th year, after a long illness, which he had been suffering from for many months. His wife, Mrs. David Starr, a sister of James David and William Reinhold, after living of the well known Taneytown family. At the time of his death he was owner of the Hamilton Hotel, in Taneytown, and the building adjoining occupied by John S. Bower.

For 18 consecutive years he was secretary and treasurer of the Savings Bank, from which position he resigned in July last by reason of ill-health. From a small bank with a capital of only \$10,000 and \$85,000 in deposits at the beginning of his official position it has grown until, with the same capital, it now has nearly \$700,000 of weekly and special deposits. Mr. Starr was widely known as a man of the highest integrity and financial ability, and his advice in business affairs was much sought after. He leaves a wife, and three children. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock; interment being in Westminster cemetery.

## Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Sept. 17th, 1900.—William Heltabre, executor of John Dayhoff, settled first and final account. Grove O. Easton, acting executor of Andrew J. Easton, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell personal property.

TUESDAY, Sept. 18th, 1900.—Uriah Bliser, executor of John Leister, reported sale of real estate. Susanah C. Wilson, executrix of E. Jerome Myers, received order to sell real estate.

Harietta Martin, administratrix of Rudolph Martin, settled first account. Miles L. Long, guardian of Winfield A. Long, settled first and final account. Mary A. Blizard, Joel Blizard and George R. Sauble, administrators of William Sauble, returned list of sales of personal property.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. ELA WEAVER.

RECORDED IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Ella Weaver, a member of the W. C. T. U., who died, August 23rd, 1900, at her home in Union Bridge, Md. WE AVER, We have once more been saddened by the sudden death of our loved friend and co-worker, Mrs. E. WEAVER, who has passed from this life, to the life beyond. As a friend in the life, she was a true friend, and her death is a great loss to the church and to the community. She was a woman of deep faith, and her life was a life of service to God and to her fellow men. We are comforted by the thought that she is now in the presence of her Lord, and we pray that she will be able to comfort and encourage us in our journey through this life. We will miss her, but we will not forget her, and we will strive to live as she lived, in the love of God and of our fellow men. We will miss her, but we will not forget her, and we will strive to live as she lived, in the love of God and of our fellow men. We will miss her, but we will not forget her, and we will strive to live as she lived, in the love of God and of our fellow men.

## Brief Items of General Interest.

The Maryland Lutheran Synod will convene in Middletown, October 18th.

Wheat has advanced about two cents, during the week, and is about seven cents higher than last year this time.

Harry E. Otto, of Middleburg, will remove to Hillsboro, Caroline county, in November, having been offered a good position there.

Noah Shaeffer, a fourteen year old boy of near Shiloh, this county, died from injuries to his spine caused by handling heavy sacks of fertilizer.

Mrs. Ida May Engel, wife of Charles C. Engel, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at her home at Avondale, Carroll county, two miles from Westminster. She was 40 years old.

The large barn of Columbus Elsewood, of Hampstead district, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, with all its contents consisting of this year's harvest. Supposed to have been incendiary.

The tournament and picnic which was to have been held in Judge White's grove, near Bruceville, last Saturday, and which was intended to be the first of the series, will be held in the same grove, to-day, Saturday, 22nd.

Jesse Babylon, a well known, retired farmer near Frizellburg, died at his home on Sunday night, in his eighty-first year. He leaves three sons: Plus J., near New Windsor, Fletcher, near Waldorf, and Alfred S., of near Frizellburg.

Mr. F. C. Rossman, of Liberty, has purchased of R. E. Weant, his stock of general merchandise situated near the railroad station at Bruceville, and will conduct that store after the first of October. Mr. Rossman is an enterprising young man and will no doubt make a success of the business.

Advertisements, inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all star routes in Maryland, have been posted. This is the first general advertisement which has been issued under the regulation limiting the bidding to persons residing upon, or contiguous to, the route upon which the service is to be performed, or to persons who will agree, in event of the service being awarded to them, to take up their residence on the route and give the service their personal supervision.

The grand jury of Frederick county, which has been in session since September 3, finished its session on Wednesday afternoon. In the report the grand jury has no mention of the fact that it ignored the act of the last legislature to limiting the session to ten days, but says: "The jury entered upon its labors with the purpose to expedite business as rapidly as would be found consistent with the duty of the grand jury, and inquired into all cases brought to its attention. The jury investigated 110 cases and examined 301 witnesses, one of which was heard in person, and appeared before a grand jury in Frederick county. The jury found 52 pre-sentments and dismissed 58 cases."

## MARRIED.

ARENTZ-HEER.—On Sept. 13th, at the Mr. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. William A. Arentz, of Adams Co., Pa., to Miss Fannie M. Herr, of near Harney, Md.

YINGLING-POOLE.—On the 18th, inst., in Union Bridge, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, of Lisbon, Howard county, and Miss Rebecca C. Poole, of near Richard, Frederick county, Maryland.

WISE-TONEY.—On Sept. 18th, by Elder Harmon Stoner, Mr. Lewis P. Wise and Miss Harriet M. Toney, both of Carroll Co.

## DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged with care, and published free of charge.

KEEFER.—At New Midway, Fred. Co., on Sept. 14th, 1900, Mary Ann Keefe, wife of John Keefe, deceased, aged 80 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us; We thy loss most deeply feel; But it was God that bereft us; He will all our sorrows heal.

One from our home has been taken; A voice we loved is still'd; A place is vacant in our home; That never can be filled by Her Children.

SHRIVER.—On Sept. 14th, 1900, near Emmitsburg, Mrs. Rebecca C. Shriver, wife of John Shriver, deceased, aged 76 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Our dear mother has dropped and faded; Her sweet voice has fled; Her fair brow the grave has shaded; Her form no more is seen.

She has gone to Heaven before us; But she turns and waves her hand; Pointing the way to glory; In the happy world above.

But mother, in the land on high, Where parting is no more, We will miss thee, dear mother; When this brief life is o'er.

By her daughter, Mrs. H. H. HARMAN.

OSLER.—On September 14th, 1900, near Toms Creek, Lester Jones Osler, infant son of Jones Osler, aged 5 months and 19 days.

Dear Lester, thou hast left us on earth; No more to see or hear; But thou hast gone to join the Angels, peace be thine; How we miss thy sweet smiling face from our home.

Lines on the death of JAMES WILLIAM BILLYME, Who Died August 18th, 1900.

Weep not for me, dear father, Weep not for me, dear mother; But bow to Him who gave and took Your son with love to reign.

Weep not for me, dear mother, Weep not for me, dear father; 'Tis God above who surely will Answer and soothe your care.

And you, my dear brothers, Who loved the parting pain; For love of him your brother, Who has gone to the Spirit Land.

My sisters dear, come follow; To heaven, where angels sing Sweet music to their Master, Another soul will ever be cherished by.

Come then my dearest parents, When your pilgrimage shall end; You'll claim a place with God and us; Rapturously to spend.

By his Grandmother, C. V. BILLYME.

## Church Notices.

The preaching in the Harney U. B. church next Sunday will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Taneytown church in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "The church the crown of Christ." All are welcome.

## A VISIT TO VESUVIUS.

This Famous Volcano and its Surroundings Graphically Described.

We are indebted to Harvey E. Weant, of this place for the following sketch of Vesuvius, the most of which was written aboard steamer when there was "nothing else to do." The sketches of like character, if the author will favor us.

Vesuvius is the most deceptive of mountains. We know him, treacherous it is, but as we see it quietly smoking in the haze of this soft, enervating atmosphere, we think it very much maligned. The chimney of a well regulated house could not be steeper of behavior, at times. Its sides look steep in the distance. One would never suspect that all that brown softness is lava from 50 to 100 feet deep, and covering thousands of acres.

When we ascended the volcano, I realized how illusory are impressions when formed afar off. After traversing Portici and Resina, our carriage climbed a steep slope between country villas with plenty of fruit and shade. Presently, sharp turn in the road brought us face to face with the head of a lava stream, which had been mercifully stayed at that point, years ago.

One seeks relief by looking back over the blue Mediterranean, and the reddish white cities of the plain, of which the volcano is the center. A not a flower or a blade of grass grew there, except in crevices where dust may have fallen, and the wind has stirred the desolation into life after while, is oppressive to behold.

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## No more Endless Chains.

A hard blow was struck last week by Postmaster General Sigsbee against the operators of the endless chain systems of selling goods, an order having been issued to the effect that all such systems be discontinued. The order is in relation thereto is unimpaired under the lottery act. The order is based on an opinion from the Attorney General of the United States. The scheme is described as follows:

1. Any person obtaining a card or coupon connected with the scheme is to return the same to the promoter so far as the one who starts it is concerned, and he is entitled to the prize offered.

A card or coupon is purchased for a certain amount of money, and is returned to the promoter of the scheme with a stated amount of money, for which the sender will receive 10 similar coupons or cards.

When the card is returned to the promoter, the person who originated this chain of 10 coupons or cards is entitled to the prize offered.

Postmaster General Sigsbee has determined that all persons in the postal service are directed to refuse to accept for mailing all circulars or advertisements relating to the two classes of endless chain systems.

Surprise Parties.

For the RECORD.—A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mummett, near Kingsdale, on Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1900.

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For the RECORD.—The death of "Old Mike" has been looked upon as a grateful act of nature, for he had outlived his usefulness and was a constant reminder of the past.

A Gray Eagle Shot.

Mr. Milton Fogle, tenant on E. H. Sharkey's (White) farm, near Bruceville, shot a gray eagle last Monday, while out squirrel hunting. The bird was a monster, measuring 7 ft. 4 in. from tip of tip of wings, and was captured by Mr. Fogle.

Epworth League Rally.

For the RECORD.—The West Baltimore District, Epworth League, will hold a Rally in the Strawbridge M. E. church, Union Bridge, on Sunday, September 24th, 1900.

## THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Our Government's Answer to the German and Russian Letters.

Washington, September 20.—When President McKinley leaves for Canton to-morrow, he expects to have the Chinese situation cleared up so far as this country is concerned. He has been in almost constant consultation with Adjutant General Corbin, who was to-day Acting Secretary of War, and with the State Department, and with the Attorney General, Mr. Griggs. To-night they were in conference again.

The reply to Germany, which has taken the attitude of demanding the peace negotiations be begun; to Russia, which has taken the attitude of demanding the evacuation of China, and to Peine Ching, who has asked that Minister Cough be authorized to open peace negotiations with him, have all been considered, and have advanced to that stage where they can be turned over to the State Department.

This government will not endorse Germany's demand. It believes that the punishment of the guilty persons should be made one of the subjects of negotiation—perhaps a very important one. It has already placed itself on record as demanding punishment. In its note of July 3 this government stated its attitude in unmistakable language.

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## The Best time for Liming.

College Park, Md., Sept. 19.—Director Harry J. Patterson, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, on the use of lime for agricultural purposes says: "The fall is the best time to apply lime to land, but it might be applied moderately whenever most convenient, and partly on this account and partly because they can get it harvested and more satisfactorily the farmers in Maryland generally apply it in the spring. Its natural tendency is to go toward the surface and never plowed under. Lime has the most power in effecting the desired chemical and physical changes in the soil, and for this reason should be slaked with water and as soon as it is in a powdery state spread upon the soil and harrowed in. Slaking in this manner has been found more economical than to lose part of the value of the lime, as many farmers do, by applying it on the surface and allowing it to be washed away by carrying it down. This is a very bad idea, as it will return to the carbonate form if it does rain soon thereafter, and besides it takes about one pound of water to dissolve one pound of lime, and so heavy a fall of rain cannot be depended upon. It is better to make small and frequent applications than very large quantities at a time, and the old practice of putting 100 bushels or more to the acre is dying out. Lime makes clay soil more friable, more easily worked and more porous, while its action on sandy ground is just the reverse."—Sun.

## Washington—Gettysburg Electric Road.

The stockholders of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Electric Road, who propose to build an electric road from the National capital to the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, have elected the following directors: Col. L. Victor Baughman, Hon. John M. McKim, John Baumgardner, Wm. H. Hinks, Dr. T. E. Miller, C. R. Nutt, Dr. F. B. Smith, Col. L. T. Brien, Chas. Wertheimer, Isaac S. Annan, Dr. C. C. Walker, C. E. Cassell, John R. Stoner, Col. D. C. Winebrenner, E. R. Zimmerman and Alex. Ramsdell.

The board organized by electing Col. Baughman president, Col. D. C. Winebrenner first vice-president. The matter of building the road was talked over at length, and it was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee of seven, who was given the power to build the entire road or any part of it, whatever they deemed best and wisest. The committee was appointed as follows: Col. Baughman, Col. Winebrenner, Dr. Smith, Dr. C. C. Walker, Chas. E. Cassell and Chas. Wertheimer.

## Queer Robbery Case.

Sheriff Troxell, on Tuesday afternoon received word to look out for an elderly man, carrying a bundle and walking with a cane, who was believed to have broken into the residence of Charles Kreglo, one of the best farmers on Liberty, and stolen \$50.00 in money and a silver watch with a gold chain. Sheriff Troxell, acting on the information he had received, went in the direction which the supposed tramp was said to have taken, but was unable to find any trace of a man answering to the description which had been furnished.

The news received a message from the money and watch had been found in a trunk in Mr. Kreglo's house, where they had been put by the robber. Tuesday morning while Mr. Kreglo was in the city, the money and watch were found in a trunk in Mr. Kreglo's house, where they had been put by the robber.

Harney.—On last Tuesday quite a number of our boys attended the state meeting of the A. O. K. of the W. at Silver Spring, Md. The recent strike in the Maryland coal fields, the delegation from that section was not as large as usual, however, the session was a very interesting one, and we believe that work was accomplished that will be beneficial to the Order, and all expect to see good results during the coming year.

Communion services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, on next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock; preachers services on Saturday afternoon previous.

Mr. Harry Stoner, of this place, left on last Sunday morning for the Elsworths, where he expects to secure employment.

On last Sunday afternoon, the infant child of Mr. Harry Cutsy was interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Our farmers seem to be busy every day, getting the ground in order, and sowing grain.

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## WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Latest News furnished by Regular Contributors.

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Union Bridge.—Mr. Charles Roon and wife visited Mr. J. E. Delaplaine and wife this week.

The Emanuel Stultz property was sold last Saturday to Mr. G. S. Haines for \$1470.

Mr. Arthur White, of this place, who is at the Maryland University Hospital, is improving slowly.

It is reported that the job factory which suspended operation about two years ago, has been sold, and it will probably be converted into a shirt factory, in the near future.

As we announced in the last issue of the RECORD the programme of the sacred concert that was to be given by our well known band, last Sunday, was cancelled in this week, but it was a decided success. Promptly at 8 o'clock the band, with 25 pieces, were in their places, but long before the hour the assembly until at the time of beginning, the crowd numbered from 1000 to 1200.

Unlontown.—William Lantz, of Baltimore, died on Wednesday night. His remains will be brought to Unlontown for interment, on Saturday, funeral at 12:30 p. m., at the M. P. church.

We have a curiosity here in the shape of a stall, about 12 feet in height, on which the ear is eight feet from the ground.

Miss Julia A. Sullivan and daughter, Dr. R. R. R. and Mrs. Angel of Taneytown, spent Monday with Mr. R. J. Matthias' family.

Miss Ida Crouse, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting her mother, the Misses Olevis, and Jane Crouse, near Taneytown.

Miss Effie Wagner spent part of last week with her sister, near Winfield. Mr. George Stonaker spent last Saturday with Mr. C. E. Cassell, near Taneytown, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Weaver, of Union Bridge, visited friends and relatives in town during the week.

Mr. E. F. Matthias had the misfortune to have a large stone fall on his foot, and is now suffering with a very bad injury.

Miss Susie Ecker, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Ida Mehning, has come to New Windsor to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Norman Paduzzi spent Sunday, with his family, at the Eureka House, near Taneytown.

Master William H. Hiteschew, 1900, spent part of his vacation with his uncle, Mr. Thomas Rontson, returned to Baltimore last week.

Harvey E. Fry has been confined to the house for the past week, with severe illness.

Miss Delaplaine, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Roy Stutz, returned to Baltimore last Saturday.

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Woodboro.—Mrs. Harvey Witmer and little son, of Hanover, Pa., spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dorcus.

Mr. George H. Shank is very much indisposed at present.

We had a nice rain in this section last Saturday, but it did not benefit the wells and streams; a number of them have been dry several weeks.

All who wish to attend a good picnic should not forget the Monocacy Valley picnic to be held in Mrs. Nathan Baker's grove, on Saturday, September 23rd.

Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler preached an excellent sermon in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning, Sept. 10th., to a very large and attentive audience.

Our public schools are in a flourishing condition, under the proficient management of Prof. Alexander, of Middlebrook, and Miss Cora Shaw.

Mr. Milton Spahr is very ill at present.

Dr. W. H. Wagner, spent last Wednesday in Frederick on business.

We are having very cool weather in this vicinity at present, which is very much appreciated after such an extreme hot summer.

Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, telegraph operator of this place, is off on his vacation Mr. Wm. Reddick, of Hanover, Pa., is assisting Maurice Albaugh, during Mr. Reddick's absence.

Miss Kate Stedman, of Hagerstown, has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at this place, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Cuthbert, near this place.

The Missionary Society of St. Johns Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday evening, Sept. 10th., the program was faithfully rendered. The church was well filled.

Mr. Kemp Main, of Washington, D. C., visited friends at this place last week.

Mrs. John E. Warner who has been very ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

The ladies of the M. P. Sunday school are holding an ice cream festival at the residence of Mr. Maurice L. Smith, on Frederick street, which commenced on Saturday evening, 19th., and will continue every evening the remainder of the week.

Mayberry.—The much needed rain came at last, and now the farmers are busy bettering their ground ready for sowing.

Miss Maggie Rodkey, and Mrs. Mary Weigle and children, who spent several days in this place, returned to their home in Harrisburg last Monday. They will be missed very much, for they gained many friends here, and will stay, who were sorry to see them go.

Our public school opened again with Mr. Herbert Davidson as teacher. It is his second winter; we are glad to have him in this place.

Quite an improvement has been made in our village by filling up the road and curbing the side ditches.

At last Saturday evening proved to be a very disagreeable evening, the Ladies Society will continue their festival this Saturday evening. A large number of people are expected to attend, and will furnish the music for the evening.

Mr. Charles Fink and wife spent Sunday evening at Mr. David Stonaker's.

Jacob Marker bought the farm of the late David Stonaker, for the sum of \$380



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CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22nd., 1900.

Popularity—What is it?

Every town and community has its  
popular few, in business, society and  
the professions. We say, "few," be-  
cause this is literally the fact. There  
are many honest merchants, accom-  
plished professional men, respectable  
and able citizens in plenty, every-  
where, but it comes to the few to be  
popular, as the public measures popu-  
larity. In fact, the best people, in all  
that goes to make them so, often fail  
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Undoubtedly, the possession of the  
combination of elements necessary to  
attract people is a wonderful power of  
priceless value. Call it what you  
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oughly as may be, and yet, there will  
always remain lack of exact knowledge  
as to whence it came or of what it is  
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The "good fellow," is popular, and  
yet he is not always to be trusted.  
The easy-going, even-tempered, indi-  
vidual, is generally popular, notwith-  
standing he may otherwise be a non-  
entity. The life of a social gathering  
may rest in one whose morals are not  
of the best, and whose reputation for  
veracity is questionable. The fellow  
who never takes anything seriously,  
who is rashly imprudent and open-  
handed, beats out his seriously in-  
clined and cautious neighbor for the  
prize of popularity, in many cases.

Success in politics—in many things  
—depends on the preference of the  
people for this trait, and the less for-  
tunate, but probably much more  
worthy, individual, loses the prize,  
and possibly sinks even lower in the  
popular esteem. It seems true that  
one may be honorable, just, indus-  
trious, and intelligent, and still be  
unpopular without any reason, ap-  
parently, other than there is just a  
something—an ignis-fatuus—want-  
ing; unless, indeed, the perversity of  
those who form public opinion can be  
correctly and with committing in-  
jury without just cause.

Generally speaking, it must be that  
popularity is justly earned and prop-  
erly bestowed. It must be that the  
possession, the cultivation, of a cer-  
tain amiableness of temper, speech  
and disposition, will tend toward  
winning the prize, otherwise, the in-  
centive for the acquirement of these  
virtues would be largely non-existent,  
and consequently detrimental to the  
social side of life. Whatever may be  
the true answer to the question, the  
"popular" man will continue to be  
power that he is, but he will also con-  
tinue to be "the few."

## School Day Responsibilities.

The school days are here again, and  
with them, responsibilities as well as  
opportunities. Popular, or public  
education, is founded on the fact that  
an intelligent citizenship is a law-abid-  
ing prosperous and happy citizenship;  
therefore it becomes the proper and  
bounden duty of the state to provide  
schools for all, in order that there  
may be no excuse for ignorance and  
lawlessness and that these evils be re-  
duced to the minimum. In doing this  
the state not only acts as a public  
benefactor, but protects itself.

To the children, then, is given the  
opportunity of educating themselves  
for useful men and women, the only  
requirement from them being the de-  
sire to learn, and the exercise of the  
amount of study required in order  
that the full beneficence of the state  
may be utilized.

But, there is a responsibility, too,  
and the preponderance of this rests  
with parents. It is their duty, their  
Christian patriotic duty, to see that  
their children are not only given the  
opportunity of attending school the  
greatest possible length of time dur-  
ing the year, but that they apply  
themselves properly when they do go.  
They are responsible, too, in the mat-  
ter of assisting the teacher, as well as  
the child, in "hearing lessons" at  
home, going over them and encourag-  
ing the child to do his or her best to  
thoroughly master each page of every  
book studied.

Unfortunately, there is always a  
certain percentage of careless teach-  
ers, and, when careless parents and  
pupils combine with such, efforts at  
education are a baroque; but, given  
the best of teachers, their efforts, un-  
aided by those of the parents, must  
always fail to produce the best of re-  
sults. It is only the combined efforts  
of the three interested parties which  
will produce perfect education.

## The President's Instructions.

The instructions given last April to  
the Philippine Commission, address-  
ed to the Secretary of War, has just  
been made public. As showing the  
intentions of the President for the  
future government of the islands it is  
a valuable document. We have space  
only for a few extracts, as follows:  
"You will instruct the Commission to  
proceed to the City of Manila, where  
they will make their principal office,  
and to communicate with the Mil-  
itary Governor of the Philippine Islands,  
whom you will at the same time in-  
direct to render to them every assis-  
tance within his power in the perform-

ance of their duties. Without ham-  
pering them by too specific instruc-  
tions, they should in general be en-  
joined, after making themselves fa-  
miliar with the conditions and needs  
of the country, to devote their atten-  
tion in the first instance to the estab-  
lishment of municipal governments,  
in which the natives of the islands,  
both in the cities and in the rural  
communities, shall be afforded the  
opportunity to manage their own local  
affairs to the fullest extent of  
which they are capable, and subject  
to the least degree of supervision and  
control which a careful study of their  
capabilities and observation of the  
workings of native control show to be  
consistent with the maintenance of  
law, order and loyalty."

In the distribution of powers among  
the government and the people, the  
commission the presumption is always  
to be in favor of the smaller subdivi-  
sion, so that all the powers which can  
properly be exercised by the municipal  
government shall be vested in that  
government, and so that in the gov-  
ernmental system, which is the result  
of the process, the central government  
of the islands, following the example  
of the distribution of the powers be-  
tween the States and the National  
Government of the United States, shall  
have no direct administration of  
concern of matters of purely general  
nature, and shall have only such  
supervision and control over local  
governments as may be necessary to  
secure and enforce faithful and ef-  
ficient administration by local officers.

The many different degrees of civil-  
ization and varieties of customs and  
capacities among the people of the dif-  
ferent islands preclude very definite  
instruction as to the part which the  
people shall take in the selection of  
their own officers; but these general  
rules are to be observed: That in all  
cases the municipal officers, who ad-  
minister the local affairs of the peo-  
ple, are to be selected by the people,  
and that wherever officers of more ex-  
tended jurisdiction are to be selected  
in any way, natives of the islands are  
to be preferred, and if they can be  
found competent and willing to per-  
form the duties, they are to receive  
the offices in preference to any others.

It will be necessary, with American  
offices for the present with Americans,  
which after a time may well be filled  
by natives of the islands. As soon as  
practicable a system for ascertaining  
the merit and capacity of candidates  
for civil office should be put in force.  
An indispensable qualification for all  
offices and positions of trust and au-  
thority in the islands, shall be abso-  
lute and unconditional loyalty to the  
United States.

In all the forms of government and  
administrative provisions which they  
are authorized to prescribe, the Com-  
mission should bear in mind that the  
government which they are establish-  
ing is designed not for our satisfac-  
tion, but for the expression of our  
ethical views, but for the happiness,  
peace and prosperity of the people of  
the Philippine Islands, and the meas-  
ure adopted should be made to con-  
form to their customs, their habits  
and even their prejudices, to the full-  
est extent consistent with the accom-  
plishment of the indispensable requis-  
ites of just and effective government.

That the provision of the treaty of  
Paris, pledging the United States to  
the protection of all rights of prop-  
erty in the islands; and as well the prin-  
ciple of our own Government which  
prohibits the taking of private prop-  
erty without due process of law, shall  
not be violated; that the welfare of  
the people of the islands, which should  
be a paramount consideration, shall  
be maintained consistent with this  
principle of property right; that if be-  
comes necessary for the public interest  
of the people of the islands to dispose  
of claims to property which the Com-  
mission has held in trust, the same shall  
be made thereof by due legal procedure,  
in which there shall be full opportu-  
nity for fair and impartial hearing  
and judgment; that if the same public  
interests require the extinguishment  
of property rights lawfully acquired  
and held due compensation shall be  
made out of the public treasury there-  
for; that no form of religion and no  
minister of religion shall be forced upon  
any community or upon any citi-  
zen of the islands; that upon the other  
hand no minister of religion shall be  
interfered with or molested in fol-  
lowing his calling, and that the sep-  
aration between state and church  
shall be real, entire and absolute.

It will be the duty of the Commis-  
sion to promote and extend, and, as  
they find occasion to improve, the  
system of education already inaugu-  
rated by the military authorities. In  
doing this they should regard as of  
first importance the extension of a  
system of primary education which  
shall be free to all, and which shall  
tend to fit the people for the duties  
of citizenship and for the ordinary avo-  
cations of a civilized community. The  
instruction should be given in the first  
instance in every part of the is-  
lands in the language of the people.  
In view of the great number of lan-  
guages spoken by the different tribes,  
it is especially important to the pros-  
perity of the islands that a common  
medium of communication may be es-  
tablished, and it is obviously desir-  
able that this medium should be the  
English language. Especial attention  
should be at once given to affording  
full opportunity for all the people of  
the islands to acquire the use of the  
English language.

When you want a pleasant phys-  
ic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are  
easy to take and pleasant in effect.  
Price, 25c. Samples free at R. S.  
McKinney's drug store.

## The Army Canteen.

Considering the great trade against  
the "Army Canteen" which has been  
indulged in by temperance people,  
and the wholesale misrepresentation  
made in connection therewith, often  
aimed solely with the intention of  
losing votes to President McKinley,  
the following letter from Adjutant  
General Corbin to Senator Sewall of  
the Military Committee of the Senate,  
will be read with interest by all who  
want to understand the true meaning  
and operation of the "Canteen."

"Replying to your several inquiries  
concerning the post exchange, or army  
canteen, I have the honor to inform  
you—

"First—That the sale of spirituous  
liquors by the canteen is and has al-  
ways been absolutely prohibited.  
Second—Only beer and light wine  
are sold to either officers or men, and  
these only when the commanding  
officer is satisfied that giving to the  
troops the opportunity of obtaining  
such beverages with the post ex-  
change will prevent them from resorting  
for strong intoxicants to places with-  
out such limits, and tends to promote  
temperance and discipline among them.

"Third—The canteen was establish-  
ed and has been maintained in the  
interests of temperance and better-  
ment of discipline with most satisfac-  
tory results. This is shown in fewer  
trials by courts-martial, in the de-  
creased number of desertions, and the  
improved behavior of the troops.

"Fourth—The exchange is a co-op-  
erative store where supplies are sold  
at cost, or as nearly so as possible, for  
the benefit of officers and men of the  
army. The canteen is a department  
of the exchange constituting an en-  
closed men's club. Rooms in or near

the soldiers' quarters are set apart for  
this special purpose, furnished with  
reading matter, billiard tables and  
other games, but where every form of  
gambling is absolutely forbidden. It  
is where men write their letters, read  
the newspapers and magazines.  
The government has no finan-  
cial interest whatever in either the  
canteen or the exchange, the latter being  
supplied by the soldiers themselves.  
Almost every company commander  
has reported in favor of the exchange  
and canteen as an effective temper-  
ance measure. One thousand and  
nineteen commissioned officers have  
made special reports to this effect. It  
may be proper for me to add that in  
the foregoing I opposed the canteen,  
but was brought to its support by the  
overwhelming evidence of its benefit-  
cent result upon the morals, health  
and satisfaction of the service.

"As set forth in the report of As-  
sistant Surgeon Munson, U. S. A.,  
who, under instruction of the War  
Department, made a careful investi-  
gation into the effect of the canteen  
upon the health of enlisted men, the  
result more than met the expectations  
of those most interested in the pro-  
motion of temperance in the military  
service. He further finds that the per-  
centage of desertion has been contin-  
ually reduced since the introduction  
of the canteen. Prior to 1896, when  
desertions averaged from 10 per  
cent to 11 per cent annually. Since  
its re-establishment these have de-  
creased to 3.7, the next 3.7, then 3.7,  
the next year to 3.7, the next 3.7, then  
3.7, the next 3.6, then 3.3, the next  
3.4, and finally to 2.9. Further, the  
number of trials and convictions for  
drunkenness and offenses originating  
therefrom for the six years preceding  
the canteen was 372.5. These de-  
creased during the following six years  
of its establishment to 106.6. Further,  
that for the seven years preceding  
the establishment of the canteen the  
average number of men who deposit-  
ed their own money in the canteen  
was 727.3. For the seven years fol-  
lowing its introduction the average  
had increased 838.2.

"It has been stated in the public  
press that the receipts of the exchange  
are nearly all for drink. To meet this  
statement I have to inform you that  
the official reports of the department  
show that the receipts from sales of  
beer and light wines are and have  
been less than one third of gross re-  
ceipts, being in 1898 five-sevenths  
of the total. In 1899, the gross re-  
ceipts were \$1,000,000. Taking  
the amount of gross receipts on ac-  
count of sale of beer and dividing it  
by the total number of officers and  
enlisted men for the year 1898, we find  
that each officer and enlisted man  
received on an average of 20 cents a  
month, or less than one glass a week  
apiece for each officer and man in the  
military service. In 1899 the expendi-  
ture on the part of each officer and  
man reached an average of 58 cents  
per month, or but 1.9 cents a day.  
These facts make it clear that in  
comparison with all other citizens, the  
army of today is the most abstemious  
in our country. There is no com-  
munity of which we have any re-  
port or knowledge that will show so  
small a consumption of drink per cap-  
ita. This average should in fact ap-  
pear much lower, for the reason that  
citizen employees, of which we have  
taken no account, have the privilege  
of purchase from the canteen. The  
number of clerks, mechanics, and  
teamsters employed with an army in  
the field is, as you know, very large.  
This number, however, is not obtain-  
able. But you will agree, we would  
materially reduce the average of 20  
and 58 cents a month.

"If there is any further information  
that you desire from the records on  
this subject, the department will be  
only too glad to furnish it. You must  
admit that the anxiety of temperance  
people outside the service about the  
army canteen is unwarranted. As com-  
pared with these existing twenty and  
thirty years ago—as we knew it then—  
with any community at the present  
time, the army canteen is a model  
temperance society—a practical one;  
one where reasonable ab-  
stinence is the rule, and where ex-  
cess are the exceptions; a society  
whose precepts no less than its ex-  
ample could be followed by all people in  
safety and sobriety."

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as it contains no opium or other  
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and confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
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## Our Trade with Porto Rico.

Commerce between the United  
States and Porto Rico during the two  
months in which the new tariff act  
has been in operation shows an enor-  
mous increase over that of the corre-  
sponding months of the preceding  
year. This is the most observable be-  
cause of the assertion which has been  
frequently made during the past few  
months that the island is practically  
uninhabited since the storm of last  
year. Notwithstanding the destruc-  
tion due to the storm both as to mat-  
erial for exportation and facilities for  
purchase, the exports to the United  
States in May and June, 1899, were  
\$1,000,000, and in May and June, 1900,  
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ery for consumption wholly cured  
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## Specials.

Child's Low Cut Shoes, sizes 9 to  
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15c China Limb Doll, 10c.  
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cian, as the damage they will do is tenfold  
greater than the good they will do. Mer-  
cury is a powerful poison, and it is not  
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angels will for the prices, quality  
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## Our Home Circle.

Original articles collected for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, literary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Horticulture, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

### For Cholera Infantum.

(For the Home Circle.)  
I give you a recipe, which I think every mother should know. It is this: In case of cholera infantum, take a handful of branch mint, bruise it well, and add to the mint, whiskey so as to make a poultice; apply at once on the stomach. I saw it tried on the only child of my grand-son, J. W. Billmyer, who departed this life, August 18th., and in eight or ten minutes the child was much better. His mouth was purple about his lips, and his finger ends were getting the same; I knew he would not have lived, until the doctor came. He was better when the doctor came, and in a day or two he was running about again.

### Children.

(For the Home Circle.)  
These September days have brought again that pleasant, cheery sound one likes to hear, of the clatter of children's feet, and their bright, happy voices, as they pass under our window on their way to and from school. This world would be a dreary place indeed, without the children and young people to keep hearts soft and warm, and brighten life by their love, their fun and overflow of spirits.

"His true presence in our homes brings added care and responsibility, disturbing our ease, and overturning set plans; yet the compensations which come to the parents from their childish love and trust, from watching the unfolding of their minds, from the pleasure of their well doing, and many other joys which their presence brings—all these far outweigh the others, so that the childless home is like the home of the lonely, empty street, which looks with envy on its more fortunate neighbor, whose life is brightened—notwithstanding the added care they bring—by children.

It is said that of the seventy-odd millions of people in this country, thirty or forty millions—about one-half—are children. What a set of cold-hearted old fogies the other half would be without this leavening of the children to sweeten and brighten their lives. But in a very few years they will be taking our places, and a new generation of child-life will, in turn, be a power in their lives as we have been in ours, and this fact brings with it the thought of the responsibility that rests upon us, to so mold and guide their lives, to so train and educate them, that when that time comes they will be a credit to our training, and, as useful men and women, a blessing to the world at large.

Yes, thank God for the children, their brightness, their joyousness, their exuberant spirits, their energy and enthusiasm, and, not the least, for their sweet caresses, their love and unbounded faith and trust, keeping our hearts young in sympathy with themselves, and saving us from settling down to a selfish, and therefore unhappy and dreary, old or middle age.

### Reflections of the Past.

(For the Home Circle.)

Having lately passed another milestone on life's journey, we are made to reflect on the years that are past, and note how they have been spent. Many of us, no doubt, could go back to the starting point and live our lives over again, think we would act quite differently. We see so many mistakes and missteps in our past that the wonder is we ever got so far along without falling by the wayside.

But with all that, we feel that we have also accomplished much that was useful and helpful to others along the way, and perhaps we have fulfilled our mission in life much as was intended by our Creator, though we do fall short of the mark. In this busy, rushing age, our years fly round, each one faster than the last, so we hardly have time to notice the changes in the passing seasons, we have so much to do. Our children soon grow up, and take our places in life, and we are getting to be of the old folks, who are fast passing away. Now and then one lingers a little longer than the rest, but when that time, it is said to see how they are forgotten by the busy race who have come up after them. When a person has outlived all their youthful associates, there are few who will remember them with cheering words or loving acts, to make a little sunshine on their path.

In our blind selfishness and eager search for gain we might be guilty of cruel neglect of duty to some of God's poor afflicted ones. Let us look around us, before it is too late, to see if we have not neglected some one who has waited long ago, and helped to cheer, not only once, but again and again. They need us, and maybe that is just why we are kept well and strong, that we may do our duty to them. May we all be enabled to do a little more good in the next year, than we did the past.

### Mosquitoes Poster Canary Birds.

Owners of canary birds will receive a valuable tip by reading this story. A well-known educator of youths in this city has for years had as a pet one or more of the songsters hung in cages about his house. Last summer it was one of his chief delights to sit on his front porch and listen to them. Recently he noticed that two of his birds were becoming droopy, irritable and very restless, and that little spots of blood mysteriously made their appearance on the bottom of the cage. He watched the canaries closely for the next few nights and made the astounding discovery that they were being nearly bitten to death by mosquitoes. In speaking of the affair he said:

"I watched one of the birds narrowly for a long while and wondered why it kept hopping from one foot to the other. I saw the mosquitoes in the cage, but it never occurred to me that they were attacking the canary until I saw a tiny spot of blood on the bird's leg. I picked the bird up and

saw that it had just received a well-developed mosquito bite. "The only vulnerable part of the canary is the leg, where the skin is very thin and the circulation of the blood is unprotected by feathers. The mosquitoes appear to know the tenderness of the skin and attack in such numbers that in the course of time they would seriously injure the health of the bird by draining it of blood. I blocked the cage by draping each cage with mosquito netting. The canaries are now well protected and happy. I suffer so much myself from mosquitoes that it is astonishing I did not think of them in connection with the birds before."

**Editor's Awful Plight.**  
F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.), News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. S. McKinney Drugist.

**My Boy Still.**  
Do you think I've forgotten the day I carried him on my breast? Many fair children I've loved since then, But I think that I loved him best. For he was our first-born child, John, And the man who will do the boy did—To love him less: whatever may come, He's my boy still!

I remember when he was a little lad; How he used to climb on my knee; How proud we were of his beauty, Of his wit and his mimicry. And I know quite well he's a man now, With a will and stubborn will; But whatever he is to you, John, He's my boy still!

He was just like sunshine about the house When he was a little fellow; You know we said that with all his faults, He had courage and love and truth; And though he has wandered far away, I'd rather you'd say no to his mother—He's sure to come back to his mother—He's my boy still!

I know there was never a kinder heart, And I can remember to-day How often he used to be my part. Alas! at my knee to pray; And the man who will do the boy did—Sooner or later he will; The Bible is warrant for that; so, He's my boy still!

A mother can feel where she can't see; She is wiser than any sage. My boy was trained in the old way— I shall certainly get my wage. And though he has wandered far away, And followed his wayward will, I know whatever he is, He's my boy still!

—Indianapolis Journal.

**Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.**  
Chamberlain's Pain-Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### "Kissing Mother."

A Father, talking to his careless daughter, said:

"I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course, if you have not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up to-morrow morning and get her face as bright as when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face."

Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when you were weary and when you were sad, and when you were not as attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childish nursing and shadows, she has been always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little, dirty, chubby hands, whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world.

And then the midnight kisses, with which she roused so many bad dreams as she leaned above your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long, long years.

Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are; but if you had done your share of mothering her the last ten years, the contrast would not be so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours, and yet, if you were to look at her face would appear far more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to soothe and comfort you, and to give every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavers of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face.

She will leave you one of these days, and these burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands, that have done so many necessary things, will be crossed upon her lifeless breast.

Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever pressed, in those dim eyes, that have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother; but it will be too late.—*Edith Perkins.*

### The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and vomiting. Her remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I can now walk, eat and sleep, and am feeling better. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new vigor, and is 50c. Guaranteed, at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

### Authors Worth Reading.

Knowledge of the Bible will refine, enlarge and elevate the vocabulary of any one, and no one can afford to neglect the Bible daily and reads Shakespeare, Scott, Macaulay and Ruskin will be a better talker than she who limits her reading to the daily newspaper or the latest novel. Read Dickens, Thackeray, William Black, Blackmore, Barrie, Crockett, Mrs. Oliphant and George Eliot are all helpful to the mind. Nine other children have varied and entertaining talks, because in all these authors you continually find and wholesome thoughts expressed in a forceful and strong English, and bit by bit you receive of the wealth these masters of English have so carefully bestowed upon their work.—*September Ladies' Home Journal.*

### Births in the White House.

The only child born in the White House to a President of the United States during his term of office is Esther Cleveland, who was born September 9, 1893. Nine other children have been born in the White House: Julia Dent Grant, born in the closing days of her grandfather's second term of office; Gracie, daughter of Tyler; four children of Colonel Andrew Jackson Donelson, born during the Jackson administration; Mary Louise Adams, granddaughter of John Quincy Adams, born in 1893; James Madison Randolph, born during the second term of his maternal grandfather.—*September Ladies' Home Journal.*

### Maxims for a Young Man.

Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Keep good company or none. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

When you speak to a person, look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very signs of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Never listen to loose or idle conversation. You had better be poisoned in your blood than in your principles. Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so virtuous that none will believe him.

When you retire to bed, think over what you have done during the day. Never speak lightly of religion. Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Do not get into steady gains competency with tranquility of mind. Never play at any kind of game. Avoid temptation through fear that you may not withstand it. Earn your money before you spend it.

Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out against the day. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent, if you would be happy. Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.

Never think that which you do for religion is for money's sake. Read some portion of the Bible every day.—*Counsels for Life.*

### Fresh Tomato Omelet.

Take four solid tomatoes; put for two minutes into boiling water, peel and remove the seeds. Put into a frying pan two tablespoonsful of butter; when melted add the sliced tomatoes, sprinkle over one teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of black pepper. Cook three minutes on each side, but not fast. Then prepare the eggs for the omelet. Break into a bowl nine fresh eggs. Season with one level teaspoonful of salt and half-teaspoonful of white pepper. Beat one minute with a silver fork. Have a very brisk fire, and over it a very clean frying pan.

Put in one tablespoonful of good butter, and when it is melted and hot pour in the beaten eggs. It will take less than three minutes to cook the omelet. As the first fold is formed bring it toward you with the fork. The second fold will form in a few seconds. Repeat the operation. After the third fold the omelet will be sufficiently done to receive the cooked sliced tomatoes. Arrange them lengthwise in the omelet. Have in the plate a little omelet half-way on the platter; the other half round the handle of the pan will drop over, enveloping the tomatoes.—*Harper's Bazar.*

### Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallaway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of being cured. I was feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### KAFFIR FAIRY STORY.

**Queer Experiences of Demane and Demanza With Cannibals.**  
There is a Kaffir fairy story. It is called "Demane and Demanza" and is a very good example of the kind of story current among the dusky "boys" of South Africa.

Demane and Demanza are husband and wife, living together in a cave. Demane one day goes out to hunt, but tells his wife before starting that on no account is she to touch the food during his absence, lest the cannibals, attracted by the smell of the cooking, find out the cave and carry her off and eat her. Demane, directly after he has gone, commences to prepare a meal, with the result that one of the cannibals knocks at the "door" of the cave and demands admission. This is refused him. So the cannibal goes and consults with his tribesmen, and they burn his throat, which changes his voice to a very shrill note, like that of a girl. He returns to the cave and is this time admitted. The cannibal at once ties Demanza up in a sack he has brought with him and takes her away to his own habitation. Demane, returning home with a swarm of bees he has found, discovers his wife's abduction. Forthwith he tracks the cannibal to his lair. The latter has left Demanza tied to a tree in the sack which he used to fetch some relations to share in the feast which is to follow. So Demane releases his wife and substitutes in the sack the swarm of bees, and the cannibal and wife at once make themselves scarce. The once befeasted cannibal, and the cannibal tells one of them to get something good out of the sack. He is stung for his pains. So nine hot himself, to disprove the charge of practical joking that has been unanimously preferred, goes to the cave and opens the sack. A swarm of bees comes out and sting him so unmercifully that he rushes from the cave and jumps into a pond head first and sticks in the bottom of the bottom. Thus he dies. Demane and Demanza appropriate all his wealth and live happy ever after.

There are plenty of other "fairy tales" equally strange, and of nearly all the kind of the fruit of disobedience, virtue is its own reward and like matters, but we have no story emblematic of our well known proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."—*London Mail.*

### But He Wouldn't Change.

When Captain Jack, the chief of the Modocs, once the terror of the whites, was captured and about to be executed, a clergyman waited upon the tough old chief to offer consolation. He ended up a long exhortation by saying, "And if you would of your wickedness in being good white men the Great Spirit will permit you to go to heaven." "With all the politeness in the world," Captain Jack inquired, "do you think you will go to that place?" "Certainly," said the minister. "If I should die today, I would be there before night."

"Thank as a flash come the answer, 'If you will take my place and be hanged to-morrow, I will give you 40 ponies.' The offer was not taken, and the clergyman sought heaven by a less direct route.

### Endive For Private Gardens.

Endive is a useful salad and should be more generally grown in private gardens than it is at present, as it may be had in late autumn and winter when good lettuce is scarce. Although not difficult to grow, yet it must receive fair attention to get the plants to produce heads worth the trouble of blanching. Its culture is similar to that of lettuce, but it takes longer to mature and does not require as a rule as much water, says John Hobson in American Gardening.

### THE ANGORA GOAT.

#### Its Value to the Farmer and How to Manage This Great Animal.

As civilization advances it is always accompanied by closer settlement and a tendency toward better methods of cultivation, which, of course, includes cleaning up and improving pastures that may be overrun by weeds and brush. It is the duty of the farmer to wish to do this cleaning up at the least possible expense or at no expense at all if possible, and so the Angora goat has been enlisted as a scavenger against the weeds and brush. For ourselves, we have a very kindly feeling toward the Angora goat, but too much should not be expected of it, says Iowa Homestead.

Like other workers in a good cause, the goats have their limitations. For instance, 60 head of them cannot do the work of 100, nor can they do the work of 500. Angora goats, however, have grown too strong and he too far advanced for goats to work upon and effectively keep down. This is said not with the intention of discouraging farmers from keeping a flock of goats, but with a view of emphasizing the need for help in the younger work, if it is to be made effective. Where the brush is large it must not be left entirely to goats. Farmers pretty generally know that a great amount of brush has to be grubbed out and trees must be cut down before shaded woods can be cleared for the brush may have grown too strong and he too far advanced for goats to work upon and effectively keep down. This is said not with the intention of discouraging farmers from keeping a flock of goats, but with a view of emphasizing the need for help in the younger work, if it is to be made effective. 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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Edgar Thomson, of Baltimore, is spending a brief vacation here.

Miss Gertrude Gardner will return this Saturday morning, from the city.

Mrs. D. F. Garland and son left for home, Dayton, O., on Tuesday evening.

Aaron Zentz, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood.

Matthew H. Galt, of this place, is reading law in Frederick city in the office of F. L. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Miller have gone to Atlantic City and New York on a ten days vacation.

Nathan Angell returned, last Friday, from his trip to Chicago to the National Encampment, G. A. R.

J. B. Bauhaus, of Littlestown, has bought the F. B. Young grocery stock, and will continue the business at the old stand.

The Oriole Band (colored) of New Windsor, rendered several selections very creditably on our streets last Saturday morning.

Miss Amanda Sando, of Gettysburg Pa., is visiting this week at the homes of Mrs. Margaret Bollinger and D. W. Shoemaker.

Mr. Paul Long and sister Miss Peers and Master Stanley, of Littlestown, paid a flying visit to their aunt Mrs. Harvey Stultz, last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Harner, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Emma Stultz, of near Harney, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eliza Harner, of this place.

Mrs. Ester M. Veit, nee Mehrling, and Miss Veit, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the guests of Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker next week, where she will be glad to meet any of her old friends.

Children's day will be observed in Grace Reformed church, on Sunday, the 23rd, by the Sunday school, at the morning service, at which time a carefully prepared programme will be rendered.

Cardinal Gibbons will arrive in Taneytown on Saturday Sept. 22nd. He will be present during the morning service, at St. Joseph's church, Sunday September 23rd, and confirm and address a class at 3 o'clock p. m.

John H. Shoemaker, of Yorkers, N. Y., who always pays his parents in this place a visit once or twice a year, is here now, and with him, a stranger—Mrs. John H. We wish the young couple an abundant measure of marital happiness.

The Taneytown Republican Club will be organized for the campaign, on Saturday night, at Reindollar's Opera House. A full attendance of the Republicans of the district, and all others who will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, is desired.

There are only two days for registration: Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, and Tuesday, Oct. 9th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Those who have long distances to go for transfers, should go on the first day's sitting, in order that they may register for sure on the second day, October 9th.

Special Agent Baumgardner extended the service on Route No. 17, on Wednesday, in the neighborhood of Coppersville, thus serving seven or eight additional families. He is inspecting all the routes in this district. A change was also made on Route No. 18 which will serve four additional families between Harney and Bridgeport.

As the season for "socials" and "surprise parties" will soon open, we desire to say that full space will be given to such items whenever possible; but, when they are accompanied by long lists of names, it is probable that sometimes lack of space will prevent their full publication, especially when received late in the week. We advise that those who write up such social occasions be as concise as possible.

The Reformed Sunday School, of this place, will run an excursion to Baltimore, on Saturday, September 29th. It will start at Littlestown, stopping at Taneytown and all stations on the Western Maryland Railroad as far east as Westminster. The fare from Littlestown will be \$1.50, from Taneytown \$1.25, and all points on the W. M. R. R., \$1.00. The leaving time at Littlestown will be about 7 a. m. For full particulars see large bills.

Samuel Swope Huber was found dead in bed at the Eastern Hotel, Westminster, on Tuesday morning. The deceased was the only living son of the late John M. Huber, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Margaret Huber, nee Scott. The deceased was in his 31st year. His only brother, Frederick, died in May at Atlantic City at the age of 23 years. The family is well known here, on account of Mrs. Huber having been an adopted daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Swope.

The colored brethren held a "Camp Fire" last Saturday, near town, which was largely a failure, on account of the rainy day. We want to say, in justice to the race, that it is very questionable whether an equal number of white persons, nine-tenths of them strangers, accompanied by a band of music, all here to have a "good time," would have spent the afternoon in this town and behaved themselves as properly as they did. In fact, they came, bore their disappointment, and left, with a great deal of credit to themselves.

### The First Good Road Law.

The oldest good road law, probably of which there is any record, and one that antedates the advent of our Savior on earth, is found in the old Testament of the Bible; book of Isaiah chapter 40, verses 3 and 4 as follows: 3rd. "Prepare ye the way." 4th. "Make straight in the desert a high way." "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made straight, and the rough places plain."

The word "highways" appears 10 times in the Bible, and each time refers to a "smooth, pleasant road" to travel over.

### Glimpse of Wall Street.

Wall-st. is the most densely populated area in the world. Nowhere else are so many offices of commerce crowded together in so small an area.

Even the men who have spent their lives within its confines do not realize how near and numerous the neighbors are. In the short block between Broadway and Broad-st., which includes the entrance to the stock exchange, there is enough population to crowd to overflowing a good-sized village. It is difficult to get any idea of how dense this population. It is not generally realized, for instance, that the population of these buildings is so great that if all the tenants were to leave their offices for the street at the same time, hundreds of people could not find room.

The condition is made clear by a little figuring. Wall-st. at this point is only a fraction over 40 ft. in width. Two of the four corners of the intersection block have a 19-story office building, while directly opposite is a large office building of 10 stories. The width of one of the four corners is but 20 feet 6 inches, the other 30 feet 6 inches. These two buildings contain upward of 1,400. Now the actual space from the sidewalk to the sidewalk, would not furnish enough space for a standing room. Were all the tenants to be collected in front of their buildings it would be a second black hole of Calcutta. There would stand on each other's heads in tiers three deep. One of the curious results of this over population is a marvelous system of telephone connections. For instance, a telephone conversation is equally anywhere else in the world. The financial district is supplied with upward of 15,000 regular telephones. The great majority are long distance wires. All of these "phones" are kept busy. It is the experience of the telephone company that each "phone" is used on an average about eight times a day. This means that each day and the day in Wall-st. district is but five hours long, some 120,000 telephone connections are made.

The private wires not connected with the regular system are greatly in excess of the regular telephones. These are put in by private companies, and it is impossible to make a good estimate of their number. It is a conservative guess that nearly 500,000 conversations take place every day by telephone in this restricted area.

The number of messengers who rush about this district is also surprising to any one who is unfamiliar with the tremendous activity of the street. Practically every large building has an office crowded with boys to supply the demands of the offices which are constantly calling on them. In addition to the regular uniformed boys, most of the large establishments have a corps of their own boys, sometimes in uniform. It has been calculated that for every acre of ground in the financial district there are about 120 boys carrying messages. Now, a field an acre in extent is comparatively small, and would be crowded if it were filled with 120 boys at play.

There are 34 financial newspapers in less than any other place of land. No other place in the world has so many newspapers to its area. There are several so-called news agencies which distribute little pamphlets—miniature newspapers, in fact—as quickly as the news is gathered by reporters or comes in by wire. These offices issue from 50 to 100 editions a day. Each office employs a number of boys who receive the papers as quickly as they are printed and run at breakneck speed with them to the offices.—N. Y. World.

### Free Blood Cure.

An offer proving faith to sufferers. Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do you or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Gruntions? Aching bones or back? Eczema? Outcrops? Itches? Scabs? Itchy eruptions? Pimples? Catarrhs? Are you pale? Is your blood pure? It makes the blood pure and rich, healthy skin. Deep-seated cures the ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Pains, 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 B. B. B. drains the Poison and Humors out of the blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. B. B. B. is a blood purifier. It is a blood purifier. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle. Large bottles full treatment \$5. So sufferers may test it, write for a bottle given away absolutely free. Write for address: BLOOD B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe the trouble and free medical advice given.

### Mark Twain's efforts to Excite Laughter.

Some years ago Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, was called upon by two old fellows, who introduced themselves as Elder Johnson and Deacon Jones. They were a committee of two, so they said, from the Chautauque Circle of Greenville, and that several "gals" they had in their meetings desired Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) to come and lecture; that they had received by subscription \$500 and would be pleased to accept the same on November 18 and lecture to them?

Mr. Clemens thought he would, and on this day and date he arrived at Greenville and was duly domiciled at the leading hotel, and later wended his way to the opera house and found it packed. He began his lecture, and when about seven of his choicest jokes had passed in a cold, dead silence he began to "monkey" and "mug" and wig his arms, and yet there was no sound, and for two solid hours Mark Twain did his funniest, and not a smile, not even a wrinkled countenance. He finished, but on his overcoat and tramped to the hotel, without even waiting to get his money. He sat by the stove, "mad to the core," when in came the elder and deacon, from the "opera" "thout gittin' yore money," said the deacon.

"Yes," interrupted the elder, "en' we've brat' it to yeh. We held an impromptu meetin' et the opera, en' we've decided to hev you come again next fall; ev'one was pleased to deth. We'll give \$575 next time." "Where?" roared Twain, "when they sat there for two mortal hours and not a sound?"

"Well," said the elder, "me'en" the deakin then we done yore well. You know, we set rite in front, en' et wuz all we end to keep 'em from laffin' rite out in mestin'."

### Keep away from Stray Dogs.

Dr. N. G. Keirle, in charge of the Pasture department of the City Hospital, Baltimore reiterates his warning to people to keep away from stray dogs. Several days ago a girl about 15 years old was discovered in the doorway at her home, 102 Clay street, a little dog lying in the street, went out and patted it on the head and was bitten on the hand. The dog afterwards disappeared.

"This is the time to use vigilance," Dr. Keirle said, "and the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should use its dogcatchers to exterminate activity at this time of the year. On the night of July 22, Miss Florence Hendricks was bitten by a stray fox terrier she had discovered in the doorway at her home, 102 Clay street. The dog was killed and I demonstrated that it was mad. The inference, therefore, is that there are other stray mad dogs in the city. Statistics show that there are more rabid dogs in the fall and spring than at other periods of the year."

"I would advise people to give stray dogs plenty of latitude or try to kill them when they act as though sick, instead of petting them."—Balt. Sun.

### An Expensive Meal.

"I never sit down to a good dinner," said the old magellan with a reminiscence, "but I think of the expensive meal that I once indulged in while out west. It was during the political excitement of four years ago. I was making a tour of the west, and one day while traveling I was obliged to stop at a farm and ask the old man who owned it if he would be kind enough to let me have something to eat, as it would be several hours before I would reach a hotel."

"Come right in," he said genially. "We ain't got much, but I guess we can cook ye up a snack." "The political excitement was running high at that time, and I soon found that the old man was a wild-eyed defender of the free faith, and he talked of nothing else while I was eating. Thinking to have a little fun with him, I pretended to find a \$5 gold piece in the bacon, which I put in my mouth and went through the motion of swallowing."

"Much to my surprise the finding of the gold did not excite the old man a bit; so I picked out another gold piece and put that in my mouth. I took seven \$5 gold pieces out of that bacon, one after another, and he never lifted an eyebrow, and, in giving up trying to amuse myself at his expense."

"How much do I owe you?" I asked. "Thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents," he answered calmly.

"What?" I shouted in amazement. "That's what," he grimly replied, as he fingered his gun. "Bacon, twenty-five cents; seven gold bugs at \$5 a bug, \$35. Hit's a condition, not a theory, that confronts ye!"

"I paid it, for the old man would not listen to reason or the explanations that I offered, and he had a way of handling his gun that positively made me nervous."

### Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating?

If so, you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by R. S. McKinley, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### ANCIENT RUINS OF YUCATAN

Belief That They Are Haunted Savers Them From Spoilation.

"Apropos of the wonderful ancient ruins of Yucatan," said a New Orleans college professor, "there is one very fortunate circumstance which has protected them almost entirely from spoliation by the Indians. It is currently believed by the natives all through that part of the country that the ruins are haunted and that devils will carry off anybody who attempts to molest them. The superstition has been encouraged by explorers and is better safeguard than a picket of soldiers. One of the members of the Chicago university party which spent last summer at the famous ruined city of Uxmal told me an amusing story of the way he and his companions had been kept from pilfering from an old tomb which he desired to examine at some future time."

"He knew they proposed to visit it on a certain night and secreted himself behind a broken wall with a painful of alcohol and salt and an old bugle used to call the party to meals. He was wrapped in a piece of white cloth, and when the marauders drew near he suddenly blew a wailing note on the horn. All the alcohol and rose up with outstretched arms. The Indians gave a howl of terror, and he says they are still running. I ought to explain by the way, that salt and alcohol produces the ghastliest illumination in the world. It makes a greenish light that is infinitely suggestive of death and decay, and I don't wonder the natives were frightened half out of their wits. The young fellow told me he left the tomb with a feeling of perfect security and will return to open it two years hence, because he will find it intact."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The State Department Cipher.

Secretary Linn has never mastered the cipher in use by the department of State. On the other hand, his son A. C. Britt, who succeeded Macrum as chief at Potsdam, can handle it with ease. Embassador White, in Germany, uses the cipher freely. So far as known U. S. Legation in London, has never learned the art.

And so it goes. Probably very few of our diplomatic representatives can cipher themselves. As a rule, they have some minor functionary at each legation who has mastered the code. But in at least one case the cipher work is all done by an outside party, and has no direct connection with the foreign service. This state of things does not necessarily argue neglect or laziness on the part of the ambassadors and ministers concerned or of the at times higher rank, nor is it an inevitable fruit of the frequent changes of personnel in our foreign service. To a large extent it is merely a question of peculiar mental adaptation, differentiated in individuals and involves the same principle which is illustrated in one man's talent for acquiring a foreign language in a month or the skill of another in mathematical calculations almost without study.—Boston Transcript.

### Penders For Automobiles.

No attempt whatever is made to guard the front of a horseless vehicle. There is nothing of a springing or yielding nature to strike the unfortunate passer by, nor is there any attempt to put a wheel guard to push him away. Should any person be run over he must be most severely injured and probably killed if the vehicle be a van, and it would only be right that the proprietor should be called on a charge of manslaughter. Should I be so fortunate as to sit upon a coroner's jury in such a case before I lie under one I should not take long to find such a verdict as would put guards on other vehicles. I am afraid it would fall short of raising the price of hemp. That would not be my fault, but the law's. I cannot understand the blindness of eye and brain on the part of automobile builders that enables them to neglect so obvious and so necessary a precaution. The evil is glaring. The leading wheels appear instantly to any half observant eye and cannot pass detection at once. All the vans that I have yet seen are of this evil type.—American Machinist.

### Announcing Lady Dartmouth.

In the days when the late Countess of Dartmouth was taking out her daughters—the Ladies Leggo—one evening at Stafford House it fell to the lot of a somewhat deaf functionary to announce the trio. "Lady Dartmouth," called out the man, who had only caught half the sentence, "And the Ladies Leggo?" repeated her ladyship. "And the lady's legs!" echoed the servant.

### A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, Only 25 cents at R. S. McKinley's Drug Store.

It Ought to Be. Customer: If this underwear doesn't fit, may I change it? Clerk: Certainly. Underwear is always subject to change. Philadelphia Bulletin.



Her Only Chance. The Man: Why do you carry that umbrella in such nice, clear weather? The Girl: Gee! I can't see the time I get a chance to carry it!—New York Journal.

A Philanthropist. He tangibly: You've no right to be engaged to so many men at once. She: Now, you see, believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.—Brooklyn Life.

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient: Do something for somebody.

From 1792 to 1897 more than 3,500,000 Africans were taken from their country as slaves.

### Special Notice.

Short advertisements will be inserted under the heading "Special Notice" at the rate of 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 part of the advertisement to be paid for. Hereafter, no charge has been made for this, but in many cases a 10c special takes up too much space at the rate of 7c.

### PUBLIC SALE of Personal Property

of J. H. Zentz, at Middleburg, Md., 2 miles from Taneytown, on Saturday, August 26th, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp.

PRIVATE SALE.—My property containing 15 acres of land, improved with good comfortable buildings; adjoining lands of John Dutton on the plank road.—AARON HARMAN, 9-23-01.

WE HAVE a fine quality of clipped oats in stock. THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO. 3c

PUBLIC SALE: Saturday, September 22, 2 p. m. House, Barn and 11 Acres of Land, W. E. Forney, 2 1/2 miles from Harney. See advertisement in this paper.

NOTICE.—We have prime Yellow Corn. It will be to your advantage to look at same, before purchasing elsewhere. THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO. 8-4c

BOOK BINDING. All persons who have old books to be rebound, or magazines for permanent binding, can have the work done by leaving the same at the book store, Taneytown. The cost of binding is from 50c to \$1.00 per volume, according to size, and quality of material used. 1c

WE ARE making a special of the leading brand of Flour—"The Milwaukee Belle." THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO.

BASE BURNER Stove, in fine condition; also, small egg stove. Will be sold at a bargain.—REV. C. A. BRITT, 9-15-01

JUST received a car of the celebrated Crescent Oats Feed, which has taken the place of Bran among dairymen. A trial will convince you of its good qualities.—THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO. 9-8-01

THREE thoroughbred Jersey Heifers, 6 months and 1 year old, for sale by—MICHAEL FRANKLIN, near Taneytown. 9-15-01

PRIVATE SALE of a House and Lot near Keyville, Md. For particulars apply to DANIEL HARMAN, Carrier 16, York Road, Md. 8-11-01

### Are You Thinking of your Fall Suit yet?

A Little Early, but—SHARRER & GORSUCH, Opposite the Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, MD.,

are getting in such a splendid line of Men's and Boys' Suits, and at prices that make a big saving for the clothing buyers, this season. We bought early in large quantities, getting the very first choice of styles. Buying for spot cash, and getting every advantage in price and discounts, with a Great Assortment of Men's and Youth's Suits.

Positively the best line of Knee Pants Suits.

How about a Suit to Order? Over 500 Suit and Trousers Patterns of the latest and fashionable designs. Worsteds, Cheviots, and Scotch goods. Don't place your order for a Suit until you see us; if you want to save money, and get a genuine tailor-made Suit.

A Great line of Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, etc.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, August Term, 1900. Estate of Mary D. Longley, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 11th day of September, 1900, that the sale of the Real Estate of Mary D. Longley, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Annie Eckert, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd. Monday, 15th. day of October next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd. Monday, 8th. day of October next.

The report states the amount of sale to be One Thousand Dollars (\$1000).

WILLIAM V. FRIZZELL, JACOB W. WILSON, JAMES CALVIN JORDAN, Judges. True Copy: TEST: JOSEPH D. BROOKS, 9-15-01. Register of Wills.

## WM. F. DERR. "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 shape. 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, for 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.

We close at 6 o'clock, except Saturday.

The Great Model Emporium, Wm. F. Derr.

West of Railroad, WESTMINSTER, MD.

## WEANT & KOONS

TANEYTOWN, MD.

### Last Remnant Sale of the Season.

Do not miss this sale of Gingham, Calicoes, etc. In order to make room for Fall and Winter Goods, we will close out all remnants at about half price.

All Lawns at about one-fourth former price—2,000 yards at 3c, 4c and 5c; regular 9c and 15c values.

Some Shirt Waists left, to go at 39c; former prices 75c and \$1.19. Another lot to go at 13c.

Job lot of Dark and Light Storm Flannel Skirtings, were 12 1/2c; will close out at 7 1/2c.

Lot of Samples in \$3.00 Tan Hand-welt Men's Shoes; will close out at \$2.19.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 12 1/2c.

### Investigate Our Hat Values.

We have the most Up-to-date and the Nobbiest line of Hats to be seen anywhere. You will not be in it unless you have a Campaign Hat—let us show you our line.

### Nice New Line of Fall and Winter Overcoats.

### Load of Fine Horses

I received on Wednesday, September 12th, a load of Indiana Horses, consisting of one pair of Chestnuts, High Action, Workers, Carriage and Business Horses; also several extra fine Saddle Horses. This is an extra good load of Horses. I will also pay the highest cash market price for Horses and Mules, all ages, suitable for southern market.

H. A. SPALDING, LITTLESTOWN, PA.

### TO FARMERS.

A natural fossiliferous deposit, highly charged with Phosphoric Acid, at the orebank of Jas. A. LeFevre, near Littlestown, is being utilized as a fertilizer, a half ton being mixed with a quarter ton of Acidulated South Carolina and one quarter ton of wood ashes and hen manure. It is sold on the following terms: An obligation of \$5 a ton to be given (which will not more than pay for the S. C. Rock ashes and manure), the money not to be paid until the crop is made; then if it brings as good crops as other fertilizers or better, the full price will be \$10 a ton. Jas. A. LeFevre used this mixture several years, and had over 100 tons of hay a year, and nearly 1000 bushels of corn, and a large quantity of Phosphoric Mixture in bags of 17 lbs. ready for market, in any quantities.

JAS. A. LEFEVRE, Littlestown, Pa.

### PRIVATE SALE!

A farm of 46 Acres, of which 12 acres are in fine timber; good buildings, plenty of fruit, and within 1 mile of Pleasant Valley and Mt. Pleasant, in Carroll county, Md. For particulars, call upon, or address—WM. A. MCKELLIP, Att'y; 9-23-01 Westminster, Md.

### BARGAINS

will be found in every article during this month, and it will be the last chance to buy cheap from me. Do not think this idle talk.

Lard, in exchange, 7 1/2c per pound. Side Meat, in exchange, 8c per pound.

Q. E. WEANT.

## FALL OPENING!

Now is the time to buy Fall Goods at Lowest Prices.

We have a Display of—

### Suits and Light Top Overcoats,

which we know will attract your attention, as they are the Latest Sew effects, at prices cheaper by a long sight than can be gotten elsewhere.

### Come and Examine

our goods, and you will find everything satisfactory. We have a few Summer Suits left, which we are selling at giving-away prices, rather than hold them over until next season.

See us, if you want a Suit made to order; as our Suits are better made goods, more stylish, and Prices Lower than others. Our stock is open for inspection.

## BECK & STERN,

ONE PRICE HOUSE, Cor. Main and Elgar Sts. UNION BRIDGE, MD.

### ANNUAL HARVEST CLEARING SALE AT OAK HALL.

Entire line of Dainties, 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.