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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th., 1900.

THE BALTIMORE County Union is responsible for the following neat bit of sarcasm:

"There was a 'nigger outrage' in the 15th district of Baltimore county this week that the Baltimore Union didn't pay the usual attention to. A lot of colored men down there organized a Bryan, Stevenson and Talbot club."

Trusts, a Future Question.

Hon. Geo. R. Gaither, ex-Attorney-General of Maryland, in his speech before the Republican Club last Saturday night, while on the subject of trusts, said several things which are undoubtedly true, aside from any political connections whatever; that the trust question will yet be the greatest that the American people will have to solve, and that at present it is not greatly injuring anybody—that it can safely be left to the future to meet and dispose of.

As yet, the trusts and combinations have violated no important laws, and are very largely legitimate business concerns, or partnerships. They have not yet greatly raised prices, although they have, to a greater extent, extinguished competition, and, in many instances, the competition of foreign countries which has had no disastrous influence, but rather the opposite, in this country. Neither does it appear that the tariff fosters trusts, because, in a number of cases they have been most successful without any tariff protection.

Mr. Gaither likely speaks truthfully when he says that they have not yet shown what they intend to do, or what they will do if they have the power, and that when this time comes there will be ample time to take them in hand and regulate them.

As illustrations of unprotected trusts we have the Standard Oil Company, the Anthracite Coal Trust, the Sugar and Tobacco combinations. In addition, there are trusts in free trade England, as well as in America. These are facts, notwithstanding the contrary arguments and citations of political dogmas. As a real, live, dangerous question, that of trusts is not new before us.

Influence of Editorials.

The subject of the "Influence of Editorials" was recently before the Wisconsin Editorial Association for its discussion, and the opinion was evolved that "the reading public takes newspaper talk lightly; that editorials are 'subject to a large discount.' The Wisconsin Journal, commenting on this thought, has the following very pointed opinion as to the cause for this situation:

"One prime cause lies in the treatment the editors accord to their readers. It is such as to give the public cause for this state of mind? The editors speak of each other with reckless disregard of professional amenity. When they disagree, as they must, in fact, they are prompt to charge ungenerous motives, to allege unseemly influences, to exhaust their ingenuity in disparagement of the ability, integrity or intentions of their opponent, for the time being. Can they expect better treatment from the public? If there is an argument on the popular distrust of newspaper editorials, it may be found in the treatment newspapers accord each other. With what respect and courtesy they treat each other, the public will measure them."

"When editors admit that men may honestly differ, that reasons which appeal to one may not reach another, that as a rule editors speak from conviction, even when mistaken; that an editor's character and motives have nothing to do with an argument or a statement of fact, farther than to add faith or caution to acceptance; that calling names and casting imputations have no good effect whatever, in that they do the profession well, in higher regard by the public, because the profession gives itself credit with itself."

We incline to the belief that the Journal has correctly stated the trouble. Editors, while assuming to be honest, aim to win, in their wordy combats and structures, and often allow themselves to become wholly unscrupulous as to how they win; that is, they distort the truth, say cutting things for the brief applause of the crowd from whom applause is no credit, and approach as nearly as common blackguardism as the public will countenance in a newspaper. Indeed, with the character of editorials so pronouncedly undignified and untruthful before them, there is little wonder that intelligent readers discount this class of reading matter.

The pulp and press are great teachers; greater, even, than the schools. As they teach, so will their pupils—the public—be influenced; and the teaching must be sent forth with the full knowledge of the fact that it must pass the approval of the most intelligent constituencies and not that of the shallow-brained class which smiles approval on every exhibition of cheap wit and every coarse allusion. The people can no longer be fooled with "chaff," because, many occupy editorial chairs and assume to mould public opinion who are the veriest misfits, and far below their assumed pupils in intelligence and good sense.

It is not to be expected, of course, that editors should also be professors of great learning, but they should be professors of truth and honesty, and above using their power to mislead, even the humblest of their readers. What they write should be their honest convictions, only. Like honorable tradesmen, they should have confi-

dence in their wares and state their merits openly and fairly, notwithstanding the temptation to "get rich quick" by doing otherwise. In the long run, this pays best; but, it is too much to expect that the newspaper fraternity be entirely free from "fakirs," consequently, the ideal in this class has not yet materialized.

Infectious Diseases Law.

As we have recently had several inquiries as to the provisions of the law on "Infectious Diseases," we take pleasure in submitting it to our readers. It is found under Chapter 436, of the Public General Laws 1898.

33a. Whenever any household knows that a person within his family or house is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, whooping cough or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the city, town or county in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person or persons, such of the rooms of said house and such of the article therein, as in the opinion of the local board of health have been subjected to infection or contagion, shall be disinfected by said board of health, and a written statement of the fact of such disinfection shall be given to the person or persons any person neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the above provisions shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

33b. Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature, to the board of health of the city, town or county in which such disease exists; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

33c. The boards of health in the several cities, towns and counties shall cause a record to be kept of the reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick with infectious or contagious diseases, the locality in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date and the names of the persons reporting any such cases, and the record of quarantine, isolation, disinfection and other preventive measures. The board of health shall also keep a record of the names of the school teachers of their respective counties, cities or towns immediate information of all cases of infectious or contagious diseases shall be given to them, according to the provision of this Act.

33d. When any board of health has had notice of the occurrence within its sanitary jurisdiction of a case of small-pox, or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, such board of health shall, within twenty-four hours after the receipt of such notice, notify the State Board of Health of the same.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed, I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 30c and \$1. Trial bottles free at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

The Fixing of Election Day.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to congress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792. It provided that presidential electors should be appointed "within 34 days before the first Wednesday in December." This left each state free to select a day to suit its own convenience. Pennsylvania chose electors on the last Friday in October. Other states elected theirs on different days between the beginning and middle of November.

When Harrison was elected in 1840 the democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the election being held on different days. So in 1840 the Democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday election day.

At that time but five of the twenty-six states had their state elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days—the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days—the first Monday Tuesday and Wednesday—but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November, and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Monday to consult the convenience of the three states out of five, one of the three being the important state of New York.—Chicago Tribune.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October.

It is the policy of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly to take its cue from what interests the public, rather than to try and persuade the public to be interested in what it appears to print. Our leading article for October, for instance, "The Reproach of Russia," gives a dramatic and interesting account of the system of Siberian exile, a terrible chapter of history, which is just closing by order of the Czar. The author of the paper is a native of Russia, a liberal in politics, but not an extremist.

"China, the Survival of the Fittest," is the title of a strikingly intelligent article by a man who for ten years has held a confidential position in the Imperial government of China, and writes from the inside.

"The Race for the Chinese Market," by John Ford, Secretary of the American Asiatic Association, shows graphically what are the great trade routes to China, and what the possibilities of each.

An article in this number certain to attract widespread attention, is an autobiographical story, taken from the diary of the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip, the "hero of the Texas." As a young man serving as

executive officer aboard the U. S. S. "Wachusett," then cruising in Chinese waters, Philip was called upon to take summary measures for the suppression of outrages committed upon American citizens by Chinese subjects. The story is peculiarly interesting from the light it throws upon Chinese methods of justice and diplomacy, and incidentally it tells the reader, far better than any description, what manner of man Admiral Philip was.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at R. S. McKinney's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 35 cents per box. Samples free.

A Presidential Election Estimate.

The New York Herald has, through its correspondents, investigated political conditions "in all the States that have been considered doubtful," with a result not encouraging to the Bryanites. The Herald's conclusion is that of a total of 447 electoral votes 358 are assured to McKinley, 108 to Bryan, while 21 are doubtful.

As the Herald's inquiries have evidently been conducted in a painstaking manner, it may be of more than usual interest at this stage of the campaign to review the facts and deductions set forth by our contemporaries. The following table will show how the States have been classified:

States for McKinley—	Electoral Votes.
California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Iowa	13
Illinois	24
Kansas	10
Maine	10
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	14
New Hampshire	9
New Jersey	14
North Dakota	36
Ohio	23
Oregon	23
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	358

States for Bryan—	Electoral Votes.
Alabama	11
Colorado	8
Florida	9
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	13
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
Tennessee	9
Texas	12
Utah	13
Virginia	12
Total	189

Doubtful States—

Idaho	3
Indiana	15
Montana	3
Total	21

What will strike the well-informed Marylander, be he republican or democrat, in reading the above tabulation is the fact that this state has been put in the Bryan column. Even among our usually optimistic democratic local leaders there is no substantial hope that Maryland will go for Bryan. For a period there was some "confidence" that the rank and file might be rallied, but there is little of this confidence now. The truth is that the best democrats of Maryland have such an aversion for Bryanism that they have made up their minds to vote for McKinley, as they did four years ago. The dominant element of the Maryland democracy is as strong for sound money as is the great body of republicans.—Balt. Herald.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not have it in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what could be done. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of it if she did not find it a fair trial. She bought a bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the evening of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Casualties by Sea and Land.

The newly-published blue book of the British Board of Trade shows that 906 vessels of more than 100 tons burden went down at sea last year. The lost ships represented a tonnage of 783,508. Three hundred and fifty of these were steamers. This figure exceeds the average of the last eight years by 57. The sailing vessels were more fortunate and 169 fewer of them were lost than usual. The most prolific cause of disaster was stranding. This was responsible for about 40 per cent of the losses.

The great bulk of ocean disasters affect the smaller vessels and the freight steamers. It is happily seldom that a great passenger liner like La Bourgoigne goes down with its hundreds of travelers or that a coast liner like the Portland is wrecked. The loss of life in the British mercantile navy last year was 1,936, against an average of 1,936 for the previous 10 years and an average of 2,500 for the decade ending with 1887.

During 1898 railroad accidents in the United Kingdom were responsible for 1,179 deaths, 153 of which were of passengers. In the United States for the same year the railroad casualties amounted to 4,680 killed. The large majority of those killed were trespassers and only 221 were passengers. Only 2.59 per cent of the vessels owned by Great Britain, the great maritime country, were lost last year. People who go to sea may console themselves with the thought that they are as safe as if traveling on the land, where only one person out of more than two million passengers loses his life.—Kansas City Star.

YOUNT'S.

School Shoes.

For Boys and Girls to "kick up their heels" in, to dance, to jump and play foot-ball in. Good Shoes to wear and keep the feet dry—such Shoes cost \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Does your boy or girl need a pair?

School Supplies.

School Bags, 5c and 10c, each. School Companions, 5c and 10c. School Tablets, 1c to 5c. School Pen and Holder, 1c. School Book Straps, 5c and 10c. School Chalk Crayons, assorted colors, 5 for 1c. School Rulers, 10c and 15c, each. School Composition Books, 5c. School Mucilage, Ink and Pencils. School Slates, cloth bound, all sizes, single or double.

Specials.

Child's Low Cut Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, 25c per pair. 15c China Limb Doll, 10c. 25c Galvanized Tin Pail, 15c. 10c Tin Milk Pan, 5c. 5c Japanned Scissors, 2c. Two Barrels of Carpet Tacks for 3c. 100 yds Black Spool Silk, 3c. Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.

Fall Neckwear.

For Men and Boys. The new things are the ones you now want to see and buy. We have them. Men's Teck Scarfs, Imperial Four in Hands, Fancy shield and Band Bow-ties, beautiful ties—all of them and very low priced.

F. M. YOUNT,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can be cured by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. KALBING, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TEN POINTS

To be Remembered!

DON'T FORGET,

Domestic Goods

of all kinds,

1.—That we are Headquarters for

2.—That we carry the Largest, Best

3.—That our Grocery Department

4.—That we carry a full line of Light

5.—That our recent big purchase of

6.—That we carry a full line of

7.—That our Stock of Glass and

8.—That we carry a full line of fine

9.—That we handle all kinds of Soap

10.—That all goods purchased here

and money will be refunded.

Queensware, Crockery, Glassware, Cigars, Tobacco.

D. H. ESSIG,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

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, Executrix 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 2nd 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 J. FRIZZELL, JUDGE.

JACOB RINEHART, CLERK.

L. CALVIN JORDAN, JUDGE.

TEST—JOSEPH D. BROOKS, 9-15-00.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in estate of

FREDERICK H. HUBER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of March, 1901, they may otherwise be barred by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1900.

CHARLES E. FINK, Administrator.

Storm Insurance!

Why run any risk when a Storm Policy may be secured, which costs only 25c for each \$100. of insurance on dwellings, and 37 1/2c per \$100. on barns? No assessments. A few dollars extended for a storm policy will prove a good investment, and there is no better policy of this kind than the one issued by—

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Are now started and I am ready to do milling business. I will exchange flour for wheat, and keep Flour for sale; I will keep on hand at all times, Flour and Feed at lowest Prices.

Yours Truly,

Andrew Stonesifer,

HARNEY, MD.

Notice to Trespassers!

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on either of my farms, with dog or gun, for the purpose of hunting game of any kind, as the law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

8-25-00

SAMUEL H. LITTLE.

At McKinney's!

School Supplies.

Paper Napkins.

Kodaks and Supplies.

Fine Cigars.

Prescriptions.

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Baking Powders.

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GENERAL AGENT.

TANEYTOWN, CARROLL CO., MD.

Agents Wanted in Unoccupied Territory.

D. H. Essig,

Who recently bought the stock of Goods of D. W. Garner, has refitted his Store with a

Fresh Line of Groceries,

which he intends selling as low as good Goods can be bought, and he will at all times cater to the wants of his trade.

Give me a Call,

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

P. J. Fink has opened a grocery, on Frederick St., adjoining his tinware establishment.

W. Homer Shoemaker, of Hampstead, with his wife, visited his parents in this place during the week.

Rev. James Cattanauch was in attendance at the Baltimore Presbytery this week, at Havre de Grace.

Next Tuesday, the 9th., is the last day for registering and transferring. Do not neglect acquiring the right to vote.

A car containing exhibits from the Philippine Islands, will be in Taneytown on Tuesday next. See advertisement.

There will be a meeting of the Fire Company, this evening, at the public school house. A general attendance is desired.

As a result of the registration on Tuesday, in this district, thirty-seven names were added and seventeen transferred.

Regular services will be held in the Lutheran church, on Sunday, Rev. C. A. Britt having returned from a visit to Frostburg.

The Wm. A. Linn property, near Harney, has been sold to Washington Reaver. His son, Franklin P., will occupy it after April 1st, next.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and little daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe, of near this place.

Mrs. C. A. Britt and Miss Benah Englar are in attendance at the Woman's Missionary Convention, Lutheran church, in Frederick city.

Miss Carrie Mourer, a sister of Mrs. J. Clousher, of this district, and well known throughout the county, has entered Columbia University, New York.

A change of time was made on the Frederick Division, on Monday, which affects the evening train south, making it leave this place at 5.09, instead of 5.15.

Mr. Rudolph Pollitz and wife, and niece, Miss Edith Long, of Cardington, Ohio, have been guests at Elder John H. Utz's, near Kump, the past week.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church, on Sunday morning, Oct. 7th., preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Owing to previous engagements of A. A. Blakeney, republican candidate for Congress, the republican mass-meeting in Taneytown has been postponed until Oct. 26th.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Krebs, the lecture, "The Leaky Log of a Lazy Landlubber," has been postponed until Thursday evening, October 11th. Do not forget the date.

Mr. Joseph C. Fink and Miss Margaret Knox were married on Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's Catholic church, by Rev. B. J. Lennon. The church was well filled on the occasion.

At the Union prayer meeting, next Wednesday evening, in the Lutheran church, the subject will be "Advancement, and the means to promote it." Mat. 13: 31-33. The services will be opened by Rev. J. O. Clippinger.

It is said that Claudius Long and James H. Reinhold have bought lots from Adam Clark, on the Westminster road outside the corporate limits, on which they will erect dwellings.

The Republican Club will be addressed on Saturday night by H. K. W. Patterson, of Baltimore. For the Mass-meeting, on October 26th., it is probable that Senator McComas or Chairman Goldsborough will be present, as well as Mr. Blakeney, candidate for Congress. Ashley M. Gould, of Montgomery county, will address the Club either on the 13th. or 20th.

On Wednesday evening, September 26th., a very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fogle, near Taneytown. The evening was spent in social conversation, and out door games were engaged in on the lawn. Those games were interrupted by the announcement of refreshments, when cake, candies and fruits were served in abundance. Between forty and fifty persons were present.

We have a very stingy system of street lighting in this place, because of a so-called "moonlight schedule." Just as soon as a little rim of a moon shows itself in the evening, it is moonlight (?) and the lighting of the street lamps—which are too far apart any way—is regarded unnecessary. Last Friday and Saturday nights we should have had light; especially the latter when the town was full of people, notwithstanding the heavy rain. A little too much economy is sometimes a very unnecessary and unpopular thing—the people don't want it.

Mussels Damaging the Oysters.
Chester river oystermen are reporting unfavorable conditions. On many of the bars the oysters are covered by great clusters of mussels. In all cases where the mussels abound the oysters are in poor condition. The parasites render the oysters almost wholly unsalable. They die much sooner after being taken from the water than the oysters and causes an intolerable and sickening odor. The same conditions existed 15 years ago. No special cause can be assigned for the mussels being on some shallow bars while deep-water beds are exempt, and in other cases the shallow beds are exempt, while deep water oysters are covered. It is thought that when cold weather arrives the mussels will drop off, as they did 15 years ago.

The Greatness of an Hour.

"There isn't much in fame after all," said the well known citizen who is prominent in public life. "I have tasted of the glory and greatness of fame as represented in political life. My bitterest enemy had gone down before me, with his banners trailing the dust. My virtues had been sung by silver-tongued orators; my name had been shouted by a thousand crazy delegates, and all opposition had been swept away. Even my enemies had been forced to take the platform and pledge me their support in the coming struggle. I reeled home that night from the convention hall, drunk with success. In my ears still ringing the noise of the great convention hall; I heard my name roll down the aisles and the ocean's waves upon the beach, the center of that great gathering; the only man among a thousand, capable of leading that vast host to victory! Just how I reached home that night, whether I rode, walked or flew there, on the wings of my sudden fame, I know not. I remember dimly of dashing in upon my wife with my face glowing with the news of victory. But before I could open my mouth to speak she rushed forward and, thrusting something in my hand, said: 'Here! heat those flannels and be quick about it! Baby has the colic.' 'It was a sudden fall, and I realized that after all greatness is but for an hour.'"

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 35 cents. Sample free at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

As She Desired It.

It was the first day of the school. The bell had tapped, and the little people of the secondary primary were sitting upright in their seats, hands properly folded, and with round eyes fixed on the new teacher, taking a mental inventory.

She was a bit nervous. It was her first school. The children made her "fidgety," they stared at her so hard and watched her so narrowly.

She began to feel like a mouse that is with the clutches of a cat. She cast about wildly in her mind for some occupation to begin the first day. She regretted bitterly that she had not arranged some definite plan of campaign.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher, smiling coaxingly.

The little girl wearing the pink gingham apron and occupying the back seat waved her hand wildly and worked her mouth in frantic endeavor to get "teacher" to look at her.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher, smiling coaxingly.

"A skeleton," said the tot, twisting her apron in her fingers, "is a man who has his insides outside and his outside off."

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's Kidney Pills. Only 25 cents at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

About Bloodhounds.

"The bloodhound in his perfection of nose and his ferocity was the product of the institution of slavery. The finest strains came from Cuba—large, powerful beasts, tawny or black, with white points, and so fierce that when not in service they were chained, and only their master could feed or touch them. If they escaped, they chased the first person they saw, and their desire was to eat his flesh."

Many of the dogs were imported to the south by the men who made their living catching runaway slaves. They were crossed with the deerhound, and the product was a good man-hunter; fierce enough, but not so dangerous as the Cuban. Several packs of such dogs were owned in this state, and their presence in a county kept many a slave who would have otherwise sought the shelter of the forest, where, unless followed by such hounds, he could live for years, paying weekly or monthly visits to the negro settlements.

"The alleged bloodhounds of this day cannot run a man if the trail is over three hours old, if it goes in water or is crossed by other trails. The slave-catchers' hounds, bred for their cold nose for more than a century, could 'carry a trail' thirty six hours or more, and would follow a man, used to be given for the name of this species of dog was that, if a drop of blood fell on the track, he would follow it to the leading dog, for he must be up to the leading dog when the slave was brought to hand. If the fugitive was too hard pressed to climb a tree, or as they sometimes did, attempted to shoot the dogs, he would be torn to pieces if the master was not promptly on hand."

"With the passing of slavery, the necessity for cold-nosed man-chasers in no longer exists, and the breed, in this part of the country is no longer preserved."—Columbia (S. C.) Correspondence, Philadelphia Press.

Blood Poison Cured by B. B. B.

Free Bottle to Sufferers.
Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that need treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Bottles Blood Purifier) and are cured in 30 days. Have you numerous patches on the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sore? Bone Pain? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Sore Joints? Oppressed Liver? Chancres? Ulceration on the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this change the blood into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the system can rebuild and recover. The same B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the blood. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B. for sale by druggists at (1 cent) large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. Send for bottle address B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Sousa's Name.

A German paper, the Deutsche Wochenschrift, fuer die Niederlande (German Weekly for the Netherlands) contains the following explanation of the origin of the name of the well-known American musician and composer, Sousa. "Sousa's real name is Simon 'Souza' (Ox). He assumed the name 'Sousa' after a friend called his attention to the combination of the letters S (in the name) and S (in the name) (Sousa), which is a very common name in Portugal, and upon his much-admired personality, and so the prosaic name Simon 'Souza' disappeared from his posters."

An Awe-Stricken Witness.

The veteran lawyer leaned back in his chair and laughed heartily, as he recalled amusing incidents in the lives of well known Michigan men who have gone before. "I well remember," said he, "the trial of a case in which Judge Henry T. Backus was noted for his lavish use of six-footed words, and he used frequently to astound, if not confound, an unprepared witness with a plethora of high-sounding phrases. The case I speak of was tried in Sault Ste. Marie, and there was a simple, unassuming Frenchman on the witness stand. He understood little of the attorney's profound interrogatories and gave his answers in a confused and stammering way calculated to ruffle the sweetest temper of the lawyer. The attorney paused in the middle of his cross-examination and objected because the answers of the witness were not responsive to his questions. He was advised by the court to control his questions in simpler language. Then Judge Backus, pointing his finger at the meek witness and looking him straight in the eye, thundered: 'Sir—I desire you to respond to my interrogatories categorically and without prevarication, or take the consequences!'"

"My God!" exclaimed the Frenchman, rising from his chair in fear; "my God, what do I do?"

"Of course the innocent convulsed the spectators and the court, and was some time before order was restored and the case could proceed."

Then and Now.

Mr. J. W. Cray, who is 90 years old and lives in Minnesota, has been entertaining the Chicago Old Men's Social Club by reading some of his own composition. Here are some specimen stanzas from one of his masterpieces:

"Twas less than ninety years ago
The sickle cut the grain, I know,
The corn, the grass, with sweat of brow;
Machinery does this labor now."

When Father showed the power of steam,
A change was wrought on land and stream,
Rails it propelled, it drove the mill,
And hauled cars with matchless skill."

Braze money, the telegraphic link,
Has given to words their swift wing;
His pen now spanning earth and sea,
Brings daily news to you and me."

His photograph and telephone,
His magic speaking graphophone,
All these and more are his invention,
And challenge now the world's attention."

We don't want to walk on Mr. Cray's grass, but it seems as if he might have gone on with his subject in this wise:

From state to state we used to go
With oxen that were sure, but slow;
Now we by railroad make the run,
While one can say, Jack Robinson."

Men used to climb up stairs, and oh,
How they did have to puff and blow;
But now we take the elevator
And reach the roof eight seconds later."

They used to slaughter hogs by hand,
But now they have machinery for band;
Down in the shoot the hog they send,
He's sausage at the other end."

We used to walk the floor at night
When lady wasn't feeling right,
And here I stand, I can't see how
It is they do the same thing now."

More Elasticity.

India Rubber Man (to surprised man)
"I was just pondering the fact, when I missed with my right. It hit the other side of the room, rebounded and before I could dodge wound me up this way."—Chicago News.

Loved Her Lots.
"I don't blame Miss Roxland for cutting you," said Miss Peppery. "Your interest in her was purely mercenary." "Not at all," replied Mr. Forchenn-Hunt. "I love her lots more than she gives me credit for."

Once Bitten, Twice Shy.
Hot Clerk: Will you register, sir? Mr. Wayback: Will I dew what? Clerk: Register; write your name in this book.

Mr. Wayback: Well, I rather guess not, young feller. I write my name on a paper for a lightning rod peddler onst, an' that was enuff for me.—Chicago News.

Crowded Out.
"Have you called on Penelope since she got back?" "Yes, but I'll have to go again."

"She got started first in telling her summer experiences, and I didn't get a word in edgewise about what I'd been doing all summer."—Chicago Record.

Poor Henpeck!
"Have you noticed whether the leaves are getting red yet?" asked Mr. Henpeck timidly.

"These are," answered Mrs. Henpeck, calmly turning another page.

Henpeck! Ever since that blissful honeymoon his life has been this way.—Indianapolis Sun.

The Important Question.
"The salary of the czar of Russia," said the laughing juvenile, "is \$12,000,000 a year."

"Yes," answered the heavy man as he sadly shoved his hands down in his pockets, "but does he get it?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Latest Catchword in London.
Oh, what has become of the Cockney's wit, Of 'Arry's sally and coarser hit, Of 'Arry's phrase they wear threadbare—There's 'air'!"

Sam Waller would squirm within his grave, And even Joe Miller would declare, If they heard the words he declared, "There's 'air'!"

Each spring brings forth a new "cheese" to the poets.
"What ho! She bumps! I have served its turn, But for lunacy sheer the palm will bear
"There's 'air'!"

"Get your 'air cut' and 'Pancy meeting you'!" said "Cheese" and "grit" made us laugh when new, But the latest we hear with blank despair—
"There's 'air'!"

Apocryph of nothing, from morn till night, The parrotlike Londoner takes delight To give vent to this piece of humor rare—
"There's 'air'!"

If you see on your bike, the country road Instead of "Your wheel goes round!" will shout (What it means he isn't the least aware),
"There's 'air'!"

Oh, doctors, why can't you inoculate A specific that might prevent a fatal Epidemic like these that wait upon—
"There's 'air'!"

Oh, can't we invent in this year of grace Some form of address to take its place? This fatuous chatter we well could spare—
"There's 'air'!"

—Punch

Special Notice.

Short advertisements will be inserted under Winter Special, per line each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge under 10c.

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

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property. by P. M. West, at Kump, Md., on Saturday October 27th., 1900.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION at evenings, in Languages, Mathematics, Book-keeping, and other branches. HENRY MEIER, Milton Academy, 6-31.

I WISH to notify the public that I am now ready to show the finest line of New York and Baltimore Fall looking Millinery. All are cordially invited to come and see our goods.—MRS. M. J. GARDNER. 31.

WE HAVE for sale the celebrated Crescent Oats Feed which has taken the place of Bran among dairymen. The trade for some time back has been realizing that this Crescent Oats Feed is about the cheapest and best in the feed line on the market at present. You see the Crescent Feed is nothing but pure Oats and Concentrated Oats at that. When you buy natural or clipped Oats you have got to pay the same price for the moisture or water in the Oats as you pay for the oats themselves. The Crescent Oats Feed contains the nutrient of the Oats and in addition the water has been removed from them in the kiln drying. As you are aware the Crescent Feed shrinks 30 per cent. in the drying. This of course means that all the surplus water has been taken out of the feed, and that the feed of itself is practically 30 per cent. more concentrated energy of the Oats. This fact is becoming more recognized from day to day. A trial will convince you of its good qualities. THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO.

PUBLIC SALE of Wood Lot 14 in the town of Westminster, on Manches road, Tuesday, October 23, 1900, by executors of Jacob Sharrett, dec. (See large bills).

BEFORE you buy your Fall and Winter clothing for men and boys see our samples of custom and ready made garments. A. W. COOMBS, P. O. Bldg., Taneytown, Md.

BLACKSMITH BELLOWS for sale—good condition.—J. T. WANTZ, Taneytown, Md. 29-21

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take two or three Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PRIVATE Sale of a farm near Keysville for particulars apply to W. G. OHLER, Taneytown, Md. 9-29-21

PUBLIC SALE of Personal Property of (Irish) Trench, on Middleburg road, 2 miles from Taneytown, on Saturday, October 6th., at 12 o'clock, m. sharp.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

PRIVATE SALE.—My property containing 15 acres of land, improved with good comfortable buildings; adjoining lands of John Dittow on the plank road.—AARON HARMAN, 9-23-21

WE HAVE a fine quality of clipper and fine stock. THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO. 31

NOTICE.—We have prime Yellow Corn. It will be to your advantage to look at same, before purchasing elsewhere. THE TANEYTOWN ELEVATOR CO. 8-11

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 Postoffice, Taneytown. The cost of binding is from 50c to \$1.00 per volume, according to size, and quality of material used. 11.

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

BASE-BURNER Stove, in fine condition, will be sold at a bargain. —REV. C. A. BRITT. 9-15-21

REPUBLICAN CLUB, Saturday Night, H. K. W. Patterson, OF BALTIMORE.

ATTENTION! Fruit Growers! I am in a position to furnish First-class Fruit very desirous, for Fall delivery, at

RIGHT PRICES, and save you money on strictly First-class

NURSERY STOCK. Satisfaction Guaranteed! If my agents do not call on you, I will cheerfully send you prices and catalogues on application.

STONER'S NURSERIES, GEO. E. STONER, Prop'r, W. M. Telephone. Westminster, Md. 10-6-21

Load of Mules! I will receive, at my stables in Hanover, Pa., on Saturday, October 6th., 1900, 50 Head of Mules—mule colts, 2 and 3-yearlings.

HARRY G. SHRIVER, HANOVER, PA.

WM. F. DERR.

"Model Store News."

Ready for Fall!

No three words in the English language will better define the condition of this Great Store at the present moment; than those above printed. This store is crowded to its capacity with everything that is new and beautiful for this season's wear. All the very best and latest styles at the lowest prices ever quoted; come see us for your Fall needs.

Stylish Millinery.

To get handsome stylish millinery at a moderate cost, is something very hard to do; but here you find the leading styles and best materials at prices you usually pay for the inferior kind.

The above cut is only a faint idea of one of our swiftest and most popular fall models—our Hats at from \$4 to \$6 are really works of art, and are truly superior to many we have seen for twice the price—come see for yourself. We make a specialty of children's Hats, and show a fine selection at very little prices.

New Dress Goods. Over Five hundred styles of new and fashionable dress fabrics, for men and boys see our samples of custom and ready made garments. A. W. COOMBS, P. O. Bldg., Taneytown, Md.

Carpets and Lace Curtains. If you want some new Carpets or Curtains this is your ideal spot; our stock is complete in these lines, and the styles are the prettiest we have ever shown, while the prices are at the bottom.

Brussels Carpets. 65c, 75c, 90c.

Ingrain Carpets. 40c, 50c, 65c.

Rag Carpets, 25c to 60c. All are the Very best Values to be had possibly.

Nottingham Curtains. All in new and beautiful designs priced from 75c to \$4.00.

SPECIAL. 300 pairs pretty Nottingham Lace Curtains worth up to \$1.50 pair while this lot lasts they go for only 79c a pair.

Coats and Suits. Why do we sell so many Ladies' Coats and Suits? Maybe because we give so much better Values than other Stores, or because our Styles and prices are so superior—however we sell them and when you want your new coat or Cape, or Suit, you know what to do—come right here where you are sure you will be pleased, and get the correct thing—all prices \$3.00 to \$20.00.

Granite Cloth, Camel's Hair. These are among the most wanted materials for this season's wear, and are here in profusion at all prices from 50c to \$1.50.

Close at 6 o'clock, except Saturday.

The Great Model Emporium, WM. F. DERR,

"In the Babylon Building," WESTMINSTER, MD.

Expansion or Anti-Expansion!!

MANILA AND PHILIPPINE ISLANDS EXPOSITION.

A ROLLING PALACE of Modern Magnificence, Gorgeous with Golden Decorations, from America's Oriental Princes, filled with an imposing exhibit of ORIENTAL ARTS, MANUFACTURES, Rare and Curious to Americans illustrating the Salvo of Customs and Customs, Attractions, Advantages and Resources of our distant lands. It also includes Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits, Curios, Native Dress, Arms, Original Photographs and Autographs, seen nowhere else, obtained by THE DIRECTOR when in Manila, Philippines.

The Car is now enroute to this City by fast train and will exhibit as below specified. A rare, original, exceptional and attractive educational exhibit. A nominal price of Ten Cents. Children Five Cents, will be charged at the Car door. LECTURES AT INTERVALS.

WANTON STANLEY WEBB, Occidental, Oriental Traveler at War Correspondent, DIRECTOR.

Taneytown, Tuesday, Oct. 9th. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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 mean 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 prices and discounts, with no clerks to pay; keeping our expenses down to the lowest point, we can, and will, sell you Clothing lower than you can get the same quality elsewhere.

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 Trouser Patterns the latest and handsomest Imported—Worsted, 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.

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