

When sending in
Items of News,
write the names of
people very
plainly.

Silver Run.—Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, who spent several days last week at

Mrs. Hahn, an aged lady, died last

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in both our churches last Sunday; in the Lutheran church English communion, and in the Reformed church, the services were conducted in the German language where Rev. Seitz assisted Rev. J. S. Hart.

Rev. J. S. Hartman occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's church, Pleasant Valley, last Sunday morning.

Services will be held next Sunday in the Lutheran church at 2.30 p. m. and in the Reformed church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. In the evening Rev. Hartman will preach the third of a series of sermons on the Prodigal Son.

Mr. Levi Motter, a prominent citizen of this district recently sustained a painful injury to his right hand. He was sawing wood with a circular saw and while passing the sawed wood to the wagon, his hand came in contact with the saw. His little finger was almost severed, and the next one cut.

was the last seen of him in life. The next morning, about 6 o'clock, his wife was shocked to find him dead in bed. His body was still warm when discovered, and it is thought he died only a short time before from heart trouble. He was very favorably known throughout the community.

Pleasant Valley.—Mrs. Howard Wentz has returned to her home.

Owing to the inclement weather on November 11th, communion service

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Helwig's son, Ralph, while playing with a dog in the kitchen of his home, was provoked by the animal and attempted to kick him. As he raised his left

to kick him, the left one slipped, throwing the child violently to the floor, and breaking the bone of the right leg above the knee, Little Ralph, who is but two years of age, shows great fortitude in his misfortune; although suffering a great deal he does not utter very much complaint.

Mrs. Shuey, of Tyrone, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Helwig, of this place.

The community was greatly shocked on Wednesday morning by the sad death of Mr. Edward Stonestrom, who was well known in this community. He was found dead in bed.

Miss Kitty Copenhagen, of Westminster, is visiting at Mr. John Powell's, and other friends.

Washington Cam No. 10, is holding its oyster supper this week, 22d, 23rd. and 24th. Music by an orchestra on Saturday night. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Political discussions have ceased, and we only hear the faint echoes of the great struggle, in our communities.

Bankert's Mill.—On last Wednesday evening, the Reformed choir sang at the residence of Mr. Geo. C. Bankert, and tendered their best wishes to the sick.

to Miss May Harman, the efficient pianist for the past six years, on her 19th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, and vocal and instrumental music, until about 10 o'clock when the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was prepared.

consisting of cakes, candies, confectioneries and the old and reliable beverage, lemonade, to which all ample justice, after which all returned to their homes, well pleased, wishing Miss May many more such happy events. About twenty persons were present.

A goodly number of our republicans attended the jubilee at Taneytown last week, and were elated at the success and the manner in which it was conducted, and the masterly speech which was delivered by Dr. David Westminister, which was listened to with rapt attention.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24th., 1900.

Let the Emblems Alone.

The proposition to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of amending the present Election law, has nothing to recommend it, except, possibly, the securing of partisan advantage, something which cuts no figure as representative of just legislation in the interests of the people. This is especially true in the present instance, when the chief object of attack is the party emblem at the head of each separate ticket on the ballot, it being held that the removal of these emblems will have the effect of establishing an educational qualification.

The RECORD favors a reasonable qualification in the educational line, but does not favor the removal of the emblems. The presence, or absence, of an emblem on a ticket, is immaterial, so far as it relates to the question of the intelligence of the voter. In Pennsylvania, all the tickets are headed exactly alike—with a circle in which to place the X mark—and yet, the illiterates in that state are nearly as plentiful as in Maryland, and no one has ever heard that they are unable to vote because of the absence of Lincoln's bust, or Jackson and the hickory tree.

We favor the emblems, because, under our laws, the tickets of the parties have first or second place on the ballot, in accordance with the result of previous election, and this changing about has a tendency to mislead many who are not illiterate, but of dim eyesight, from age or other reasons; the emblems enable them to properly mark their ballots without resort to spectacles, or applying for assistance, which latter, is, in a degree, in opposition to the intended secrecy of the process of voting.

The idea that the absence of the party emblem will compel the reading of party names and candidates, and thus carry with it an evidence of education, is of little weight; unless, indeed, we are to have the various tickets arranged on the ballots after a crazy quilt design, being at one place on some, and at another place on others, a system which would be too ridiculous to countenance.

Our voting system is probably very nearly right—very nearly absolutely fair and secret. The improvements needed are in the direction of making the act of voting more simple, rather than more difficult; of unloading a lot of unnecessary officials—especially for the counties—rather than making any additions or changes calculated to puzzle the voter.

The kind of educational qualification that we need, is not found in changing the appearance of the ballot, but in applying a test directly to the voter. The kind of test which will reach all who are illiterate in the English language. No matter whether voters be Professors in Hebrew, German or French, they should be able to read and write simple English. We do not believe in disfranchising the Negro, because of his lack of education, and at the same time let naturalized foreigners enjoy the privilege, because of education in their own tongues, though they may not even speak our language, much less read or write it.

If it is a crime for one nationality to be American citizens, and unable to read and write in English, it ought to be equally a crime for all nationalities. The unvarnished truth is that any law aimed at one race is an un-American law. Whenever a qualification for voting is proposed that aims to make ignorance of English speaking, writing and reading, a crime of general application, without regard to race or color, we shall take pleasure in indorsing it.

Philadelphia's Corrupt Rule.

From disclosures recently made by the North American, (Phila.) the Republican municipal administration is as corrupt in Philadelphia as has ever been reached under the Tammany regime in New York; in fact, Julian Hawthorne says: "Compared with Philadelphia's sage statesmen, Messrs Platt and Croker appear no better than green-horns." If this be true, or only partially so, the good citizens of Philadelphia, irrespective of political affiliations, owe it to themselves and the fair name of their city to take a dose of political regeneration.

The details of the charges made are too many and too disgraceful to enumerate; it is sufficient to say that they include the sale of indulgences for almost all grades of violation of law, except arson and murder. Those who have been pleased to quote Tammany rule as the greed and only example of perfect municipal corruption and misrule, must revise their opinions, especially now that Mr. Croker, the Tammany chieftain, has apparently started a crusade against "east side" dens of vice and lawlessness: a movement, however, which is not as yet believed to be sincere, but rather a make-believe effort for the purpose of forestalling loss of political power sure to overtake the organization under existing conditions.

These examples show, beyond doubt, that it is best for the welfare of large cities that the political management of their affairs be not held too long by one party, especially when that party has a "Boss," as in the

case of both Pennsylvania and New York. These "Bosses," when left alone, are probably less unscrupulous and less objectionable, in many respects, than when their power is threatened; then, they use the most corrupt methods to retain their sway, totally disregard the bounds of law and decency, and compel political friends to become their enemies for the time being, for the sake of rescuing the fame of both state and party from the depths to which they have sunk.

Trusts, unfairly Blamed.

Blaming every advance in price on the cupidity and general depravity of Trusts, is becoming a hoary-headed yarn. There used to be fluctuations in the market price of a thousand and one articles of trade, caused by legitimate trade reasons, but all these reasons have been lost sight of in the wholesale tendency toward "blaming the trusts." According to the class of sour-stomached newspapers that make a regular business of this sort of thing, the price of nothing under the Sun can advance, unless there is a conscienceless trust back of it, and directly responsible.

We have no special love for real Trusts, but are fully persuaded that, as yet, but very few of the Simulacra pure brand exists. Hundreds of the so-called trusts have entirely too much competition to enable them to be at all dangerous, no matter what their inclination might be. There are but few lines, indeed, in which one cannot be supplied, "outside of the Trust," if he understands his business; and, as long as the word may be properly spelled without the use of a capital T, there is but little cause for either alarm or condemnation.

If a real Trust raises a price, without justification except that of greed, "let it have it" as strongly and effectively as possible at the place at which it will do the most good; but, don't commit the folly—the untruthfulness—of creating body trusts out of every business concern that may be compelled, for legitimate reasons, to advance prices. The cry of "wolf!" when there is no wolf, is apt to result as disastrously in such cases as in the fable.

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The Hope of the World.

In a communication upon our table the writer thinks that our educational systems have lifted the masses out of their proper sphere, and that it is desirable to ease their support and use the money to encourage people to enter upon the land and cultivate it. It seems to be a fixed idea in some minds that we need more farmers and the notion that any blockhead can farm does not appear to be wholly obsolete.

It seems strange that at a time when the agricultural classes are rapidly taking their places in the matter of education, upon the level with any other class of professional and business men, and are finding it absolutely necessary to do so in order to maintain themselves amidst the fierce competition, anybody can conceive it as advisable to dam the flow of information and curb the spread of intelligence. Brain has always ruled the world, even when it has been subordinate to material power. Ignorance in the individual is a curse to society and to himself.

The outbreak in China was possible only because of the ignorance of the masses. With 20,000,000 or 40,000,000, or 60,000,000 people in this country, who were but a degree above the brute in intelligence, society would be perpetually resting upon a powder magazine, and an appalling condition of poverty would exist. The state is not educating children from philan- thropic motives, though every child has a right to an education. But the state is influenced by selfish motives, by a desire to protect itself.

While education does not make men moral or patriotic, it has that tendency. It enlarges the mental view, and enables men to see more clearly their relations and duties. Certainly an uneducated people could not be a self-governing people. That must be admitted. Hence if we shut up our school houses we must cease to be a republic, and return at least to a partial condition of savagery.

The school house is the hope of the world. From its doors come men who can do even the most menial work better and more profitably than it can be executed by those who have never entered its portals or been educated in some other way. The chief difference between man and the brute is intellect, and the more the intellect is developed, the higher man rises above the brute creation, and the better he fills the sphere which his Creator intended.—Epitomist.

Oklahoma at the Door.

When Congress meets in December, Oklahoma, which was not so very long ago a howling wilderness, but is now a populous and thriving Territory, will be found knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a State.

While it may be that the ambitious Territory will have to wait a year or two longer, there are cogent reasons for giving her claims to Statehood serious attention. Her march of progress has been something unprecedented, and within the history of marvelous territorial growth in this country. Ten years ago the census showed a population of 61,394, and this year 398,245. No other part of the United States has shown such a tremendous growth.

The other Territories of New Mexico and Arizona are left far behind in the race. Oklahoma has now more population than six States of the Union.

ion. The number of its inhabitants has been sextupled in ten years. Along with the growth of population its business has increased in a splendid ratio. Its internal industries and its agricultural productions have displayed a wonderful increase, while churches and schools have grown in proportion. Furthermore, the rate of growth shows no signs of a let-up, and it is estimated by conservative judges that the population of the Territory will be 800,000 by the year 1910. The claims of a Territory with such a record are entitled to attention.

There is a movement which has for its purpose the combining of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and the admission of the two as one State. This would give the new State a total population of 785,000, and a total assessment of \$85,000,000. To promote this scheme it is said that there will be a convention held very shortly at South Macalester. It may be that there are State or political reasons why the Indian Territory cannot be regarded in this connection, but the proposition is at least entitled to consideration.

In the meantime, it is in order to congratulate the Territory of Oklahoma upon the wonderful progress it has made. If it should not be granted Statehood at the coming session of Congress, that honor cannot long be deferred.—Balt. Herald.

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Parkhurst's "Ideal Newspaper."

Now take this proposed paper, for example. It is the earnest effort of every legitimate newspaper run on legitimate journalistic lines to tell the truth, but no newspaper will be able always to tell the truth as long as there are liars among the sons of men. A newspaper is dependent upon the public for its news and a goodly portion—if the adjective may be used—of that public is composed of liars. That there are liars in all the walks of life any sensible man must admit; therefore, that not only does a newspaper run the risk of being lied to by an occasional unscrupulous person, but papers are often imposed on in employing men. An occasional liar will creep into a newspaper office, as he will creep into other offices. He does not stay long, but sometimes he will do damage while he is there. We venture to say that such a paper as is proposed by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst would have some difficulty in selecting its large staff in securing a corps of men utterly and absolutely truthful. Is any man utterly and absolutely truthful? It is an open question, asked without insult.—News Herald.

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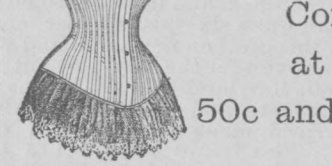
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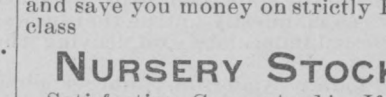
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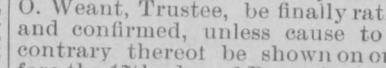
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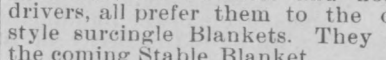
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