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Space to Advertising.

A number of people, who have evidently not made a careful examination of facts, have recently complained of the amount of advertising in the Record. While it is true that we have a half-page contract running at present—a very conspicuous advertisement, in fact—it is equally true that we have but little more advertising space taken now, than six months, or less, ago, and there has not been the slightest decrease in space devoted to news matter.

The Record is willing, at any time, to "measure up" news and editorial columns with any other country paper. Besides, we guarantee not to accept advertising at any price which will crowd out news. For the benefit of those who may not know, we volunteer the information that dozens of advertising contracts of a foreign character have been declined during the past year, for the above reasons, and all accounts for the fact that nearly all of our advertising is within the county, which is a standing and valuable testimonial to the county circulation and influence of the Record.

The fact is, the time has passed for soliciting advertising for our columns. The paper itself is doing this, silently and effectually, while the Editor is left only the privilege of discrimination. This is not said, boastfully, but in simple justice to ourselves and for the purpose of explanation.

It is also equally pertinent to say that local advertising—county advertising—has become news, to most people, and that he who finds no interest in this department is not the best judge of what constitutes a proper proportion of it in a newspaper. We trust that our patrons will be reasonable in their criticisms, and trust us to give them actual value for their money, at least equal to any other paper published in the county.

A Public Printing Lesson.

There is an interesting situation in Garrett county in reference to the public printing of the county, which is done by contract. There are three papers in the county, located at Oakland, the Journal, (Ind. Dem.) Mountain Democrat (Dem.) and the Republican (Repub.) On last Tuesday, the awards were made, the following bids having been submitted:

Journal, publishing \$165, " printing \$145, Republican, publishing \$80, " printing \$75, Democrat, publishing (no bid) \$197, " printing \$197.

The law requires that the publishing be given to the two papers making the lowest bids, while the county printing goes to the lowest bidder. According to the above, the Journal does the publishing at \$165, while the Republican also gets it at \$80, there being two bidders: the latter also gets the printing, at \$75. A study of the figures is certainly suggestive of an "understanding." Note the figures, for printing—per specified work—\$75.00, \$145.00, \$197.00; and for publishing, \$165., and \$80.

Suppose, for instance, there might have been an understanding between the Republican and Democrat? The former receives \$80., and \$75., or \$155. as its share, which it could divide each \$42.50 for the work the Journal wanted to do for \$310. Suppose the latter bid was an honest one for the work, then, the county, under the law, should pay twice, that, or \$620. for its printing and publishing for the year. The result is, however, that it must pay \$165., plus \$925., or \$1090. We are too far away to see through this situation, but it looks as if the mountaineers are "playing tricks."

Inspect Legislative Timber.

An article in the Hyattsville Independent, of last week, calling on the citizens of the county to commence to inspect its timber for legislative nominations, is not only timely but wise. As we have repeatedly stated, nominations for the House of Delegates are not always properly regarded, the result being that men the size of the salary are frequently named, regardless of personal qualifications or the vast importance of the trusts committed to them.

We do not now make these assertions, having in view any particular individual illustrations, but because of the general tendency of such nominations in years past. The makers of law and the disbursers of public funds should undoubtedly be the very best men who can be prevailed upon to accept the nominations. Not only best, in point of intelligence, but best in sterling honesty and uncompromising devotion to his trust as representative of the people. The following paragraphs from the article in question, are wholly worthy of thoughtful consideration, as they are as applicable to Carroll as to Prince George's:

"The time will soon come when corrupt practices will no longer be honored and an end suddenly put to those abuses in our county or in our legislature which sully the most precious rights of the citizen to a government of public service. And it follows, in this year of grace 1901, that

the people should see to it that none are chosen to make the race for Senator or Representative from Prince George's County except by the virtuous, experienced, wise, and ambitious to his party, not yet to any boss, but to the whole people. Many will call themselves but few ought to be chosen. At present, let anyone, no matter how devoid of claims to confidence, who has castor into the ring and the prospect of his success is entertained. Here is a weak and shameful toleration in public thought, bred in the habit of indifference. Let the people from down the dillard and dupe at once. Let the county societies take up and openly support every candidate who enters the lists, try his temper and his steel as suited to public combat, so that the rashest action of party conventions may be confidently forestalled. Parties will not lightly disregard the settled opinion of such societies. Thus neither upstart nor parvenu will stampede the steering committees that keep the gates to office."

An Institution Condemned.

The Grand Jury in Baltimore recently gave to the management of the Female House of Refuge, and indirectly, its Board of Directors, a dose of "hot stuff" in its report on the condition of that institution. It even goes so far as to charge "inhuman treatment" of the inmates and advises the withholding of further city and state aid. Naturally, some of the directors are indignant at the report and many of the charges are likely to be emphatically refuted.

Certainly, there will be "nuts to crack" by somebody, and it would not be surprising if there would evolve some sensational developments, as well as a possible change in the conduct of the affairs of the institution. The state pays \$5,000 a year to this object, and appropriated \$8,000 at last session for a new building. The report of the Grand Jury is condensed, as follows:

Our researches into the management of the institution known as the Female House of Refuge, have exposed a condition which, when fully realized, can be contemplated only with horror. It is conducted more after the manner of a penal than a reformatory or corrective agency.

Those made to take refuge within its walls are subjected to treatment more barbarous than is now permitted in any institution devoted solely to the punishment of crime. The unfortunate young women are not even surrounded by the considerations of common humanity. For trifling infractions of discipline they are made to undergo positive torture. One of the inmates was knoeked prone upon the floor by an infuriated officer, dragged by the hair from room to room, flogged with a carriage whip, and in a straitjacket and locked in a dark cell.

Milder forms of punishment consist of flogging, drenching with water and deprivation of meals. No effort is made to separate the virtuous and depraved.

Instead of being a corrective, ennobling agency, the Refuge is little more than a legalized instrument of punishment. One girl is now in an insane asylum, her reason destroyed by what she was compelled to endure.

In justice to society such a horridly state of affairs should not be permitted to continue.

From the financial reports it would seem that the present management, besides outraging every sentiment of common humanity in its treatment of the inmates, is incompetent to so conduct the affairs of the institution as to keep it upon a solvent basis.

Pending legislative action, we urge that further State and city aid be withheld from this institution. The grand jury recommends manual training for the colored youth as tending to diminish crime among negroes, suggests changes in the Sunday liquor and "blue" laws and warns the public against "wild-cat" financial schemes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Fettered Feet, Itching Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. One 25c at R. S. McKinney's.

The Reapportionment Bill.

Both Senate and House have passed the Burleigh substitute apportionment bill, which increases the membership of the House from 357 to 386 members. If the bill is signed by the President it becomes effective in the 58th Congress, which convenes March 4, 1903.

No state losses in representation, and the following gain: New York, Texas and Illinois, 3 each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 2 each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, 1 each. The Baltimore Sun, says, of the bill:

"Now that the Burleigh bill has gone through both houses and is likely to receive the President's signature, it is interesting to note the changes that will occur in the Electoral College. The present number is 447, but the reapportionment will increase this to 476, of which 239 will be necessary for choice. At present 224 is a majority.

The important political question suggested in this figure is the number of Northern States which would be necessary, in addition to the "solid South," for Democratic success. It appears that the States of the South, including Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Delaware, would cast 160 electoral votes, or 70 less than a majority. "New York and Indiana," says the rallying cry in Tilden's time, might contribute 54 of these votes, which would be considerably short of the number necessary. The remaining 16, New Jersey and Connecticut, with 7 electoral votes might supply.

Thus the condition necessary in 1892 for Mr. Cleveland's success—a combination of the "solid South," New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut, or their equivalents—remains operative.

Almanacs Received.

The Sun Almanac for 1901, containing all of its customary excellence, has been assigned to its proper position in our sanctum. It covers its field, alone, and perfectly.

The Washington Post Almanac and Cyclopaedia for 1901, before us. It is a vast aggregation of valuable statistics, and well worth its cost—25 cents. It covers a wide field, and covers it well.

The N. Y. Tribune almanac for 1901 has paid us its annual visit, and is lodged on our desk with a long list of successors. Its political statistics are especially valuable, and for this alone is worth double its cost of 25c.

The Grip Epidemic.

From Philadelphia, New York and many other places comes information that the grip has appeared in epidemic form. Thousands of persons on both sides of the Atlantic are stricken, and it seems as if the trying experience of 1891, when the Russian form of influenza first attracted general attention in this country, would be repeated. Similar unwelcome visitations have doubtless occurred in the United States before, but at the beginning of the last decade the malady was brought to unusually extended notice by reason of the fact that it swept successively over both hemispheres, and that its course was more clearly traced than ever before, the scientific data then obtained by observation having been previously unapproached for completeness.

The infection did not lose its aggravated character until 1893, and during the interval large numbers of people were stricken, many of them becoming so reduced in vitality that they easily succumbed to disorders not ordinarily fatal. Still others were left by the first attack in a chronic state of invalidism and had no strength to resist subsequent sieges. One remarkable feature connected with the epidemic were the frequent instances of insanity, while a great majority of patients manifested pronounced lassitude and mental depression, even after the crisis had passed.

Until 1891 the alarming possibilities of grip had hardly been suspected, at least by the public, and the sick received little sympathy. Since then the public may have gone to other extreme and accented itself to sparring of every ordinary cold or catarrhal trouble as the grip. The impending epidemic, however, is likely to correct this impression and make it plain that there is a vast difference between the indications, the disease now so widely disseminated is the genuine article and should not be trifled with. As prevention is better than cure, prompt recourse to precautionary measures may ward off the dread visitor, and, by so doing, supply a means of escape from dangerous debility.

Fortunately, the present visitation seems to be of a comparatively mild type, and will entail far less suffering than that of ten years ago.—Herald.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, and time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Name of Washington.

Not counting the national capital there are forty-four towns and cities bearing the name of Washington. No doubt more communities would have thus honored the memory of the father of his country but for the prohibition of the postoffice department of more than one postoffice of the same name in a state. There is in nearly every state a county called Washington. But the most popular use of the name has come to light in the pension bureau. In certain parts of the country a rushing business is being done by attorneys in applications for pensions on behalf of colored soldiers who served during the civil war. The attention of the bureau has been called to one regiment in which according to the rolls, twenty-eight colored men were named Washington. A single company shows a membership of thirteen George Washingtons by the applications filed.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Cut this out and take it to F. S. McKinney's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, a constitutional medicine, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy acts internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, destroying the foundation of the disease, and building up the patient's strength by aiding in doing his work. The proprietors have no more faith in its curative powers, than they offer one hundred dollars for any case of Catarrh. Send for list of testimonials. Address, Dr. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 35c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Littlestown Carriage Works.

S. D. MEHRING, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, TRAPS, CARTS, CUTTERS, ETC. FINE DAYTON, McCALL, JAGGER, Wagons.

General Agent, TANEYTOWN, MD. Agents Wanted in Unoccupied Territory.

Groceries.

I have refitted my stock of Groceries, which is now full and complete, and which will be sold as low as the lowest.

Granulated Sugar, 6c. Coffee—Levering and Lion, 2 lbs. for 25c; Loose Roasted 10c per can.

Canned Goods.

Canned Corn, 3 cans for 25c; Canned Tomatoes, 10c per can.

Tobaccoes and Cigars.

On these we have low prices. Call and examine our Tobaccoes.

Queensware Dep't

Is now ready for inspection. We invite the young Housekeeper to call and examine her goods before making her selections.

Lamps and Glassware

of every description.

We will have on hand a Fresh line of Garden Seeds.

Eggs and Lard wanted in exchange.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain

Yours with Respect,

D. H. ESSIG.

CHAS. A. ELLIOT.

J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

YOUNT'S Economy Bargain Counter.

Kitchen Knives, 3c. 25c Towel Roller, 10c. Turkish Towels, 10c. Chair Seats, 5c. Enamel ware Wash Basin, 10c. Enamel ware Tin Cups, 5c. Large size Vegetable Grater, 4c. Small size Fry Pan, 5c. 5c Bottle Mucilage and Ink, 3c. Nickel plated Cuspidors, 10c. 4-qt Covered Tin Bucket, 10c. 5 hole Mouse Traps, 5c. Pencil Tablets, Ruled, 200 leaves, 5c. Bread Knives, 10c. Mens' and Women's 7 button, Over-gators, 25c. Women's Buckle, Wool Overshoes, first quality, 80c.

Special Clearance Sale!

CORSETS—Dr. Strong's, Armorside & Balls. Mens' Black Derby Hats. Mens' Gloves. Shoes, odds and ends, picked from the entire stock. Mens' Heavy Boots.

Prices one-third off.

F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Read This!

Buying right is the most important factor in business success. Upon that depends whether you can only meet competition, but lead it. In this connection we desire to state that our

Fall and Winter Goods,

are now here, and our aim has been to get the Best we possibly could for the money.

Blankets! Blankets!

We have them at all prices. Kindly call and inspect the line before purchasing elsewhere.

Underwear.

Our Underwear Department is full. We have it at all prices, and in all sizes—both light and heavy weight

Hats!

We have a Full Line of the prettiest and cheapest Hats in town. Ask your neighbor.

Dress Goods.

It is needless to sound the clarion concerning our Dress Goods Department. Those beautiful heavy-weight Cloths for Jacket Suits, etc., which we are now selling by the score, tell the story.

Boots and Shoes.

The tremendous increase in our Shoe Sales is simply wonderful. It convinces us that selling right is synonymous with buying right, and to buy right there is no place in town where you will receive better treatment, and get more bargains, than at—

Reindollar, Hess & Co's.

Enterprise

This Power is well worth what we ask for it, for running a churn and a most satisfactory power for operating a Cream Separator; can be seen at my place of business.

The Best Barrel Churn

has the best fastened head; never opens and dumps the cream; never leaks; best for twelve solid reasons.

Milk Cans

34 years experience enables our Factory to produce the finest Cans that are built for the American market. Twelve different styles and sizes.

D. W. GARNER, General Agent, TANEYTOWN, MD. Agents Wanted in Unoccupied Territory.

Jewelry,

Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Diamonds

OF ALL KINDS.

While Xmas is over, still remember that you can get anything in this line you may wish to have, at—

HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE

I have a large assortment in stock, and if I don't have what you want, I can get it for you—Right.

Repairing of all Kinds.

Old Gold and Silver Bought.

J. W. HULL, TANEYTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit the livery business, will sell at Public Sale, on his premises at the Elliot House, Taneytown, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd., 1901, at 12 o'clock, m., the following Personal Property, to-wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES, all are first-class postholders, five drivers, kind and gentle, will work single or double; three falling-top buggies, 1 two-seated Carriage, one

THREE-SEATED WAGON, good as new, made by Jas. H. Reindollar, Taneytown, and is especially adapted to the livery business; 5 sets of Single Harness, 2 livery business; 5 sets of Double Harness, 2 riding saddles, 1 saddle, 1 carriage pole, 4 strings of sleigh bells, a lot of lap robes and horse blankets, summer lap spreads, etc., etc. Two great many more items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5.00 cash. On all sums of \$5.00 and over a credit of 90 months will be given, purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. A. ELLIOT.

J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

LAMPS!

All Sizes.

Special

... Sale!

Prices Good One Week Only, Jan. 12th. to Jan. 19th, INCLUSIVE.

SEE DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW.

Rob't S. McKinney,

DRUGGIST,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Farmers' Interest!

ARE YOU DAIRYING FOR PROFIT? Are you up-to-date? If not, an

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATOR,

will assist and point you to success; the experience of others proves this. Why not buy one at once, and realize such benefits yourself?

The farmer must get out all the Butter Fat there is in his cows' milk, and also produce the best article, if he wishes to command the Highest prices for his product. An

Empire Separator will assist you to this point.

No. 1—\$10.00, No. 2—\$8.00, No. 3—\$7.00.

Hand Butter Worker.

No. 1—\$10.00, No. 2—\$8.00, No. 3—\$7.00.

ENTERPRISE

This Power is well worth what we ask for it, for running a churn and a most satisfactory power for operating a Cream Separator; can be seen at my place of business.

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ANNUAL JANUARY SALE, LIME! LIME! LIME!

Superior Agricultural and Building Lime delivered to all Stations on all Railroads.

LOWEST PRICES, and on Liberal Terms.

Guaranteed First-class in every respect; 80 pounds to the bushel.

Kilns at McAleer's Station, P. R. R. office at Walkersville, Md.

Respectfully yours, M. FRANK McALEER, 1-14-9-1y

Closing Sale OF General Merchandise, AT TYRONE, MD.

Having rented my store stand at this place, and wishing to reduce my stock before taking an inventory, I call attention to the following

SPECIALS:

240 Men's Fleece-lined Undershirts; all sizes, 34 to 44—only 39c.

117 Men's Suits, prices \$1.75 to \$5.00.

50 Child's and Youth's Suits at cost.

A full and complete line of Boots and Shoes to be closed out.

GEO. E. MARKER.

Marble or Granite MONUMENTS Head Stones and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

B. O. SLOANER, TANEYTOWN, MD. Repairing and Cleaning, promptly attended to. Estimates by mail cheerfully given.

THE SUN 1901

BAITIMORE, MD.

THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE PEOPLE.

HONEST IN MOTIVE, FEARLESS IN EXPRESSION, SOUND IN PRINCIPLE.

A newspaper is an educator; there are all kinds of educators but the man who spends money judiciously and intelligently is better able to impart his knowledge than the man who writes or speaks to spend.

The Sun is the highest priced newspaper in the country. Its circulation is the largest of any newspaper in the United States, as well as in Europe, South Africa, China and in fact, all over the world, make it an up-to-date newspaper.

THE MARKET REPORTS and commercial features put the farmer, the merchant and the broker in close touch with the markets at Baltimore, Norfolk







