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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER
SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd., 1901.

It is said that the negroes in the southern counties are not giving themselves much concern over the proposed new ballot, expecting the Massachusetts model to be adopted, in which case they have only to fix the printed word, "Republican," in their minds, and place an X mark after it. Very little education is needed to vote a ballot of this kind, and it is probable that as many whites as blacks will make mistakes, especially as the property would be largely a matter of good eyesight.

THE LATEST "Tale of woe" comes from that representative of moss-back Jeffersonian Democracy, the Maryland Republican, of Annapolis, because an interloper secured the county publishing contract, and the bid of \$900, of the Republican was turned down and out. A paper fifty-eight years of age that does not know better than to mark a bid \$900, instead of \$208, deserves to get left. Even the prospects of "Tale" from the special session likely failed to satisfy the injured feelings of our respected contemporary.

LAST WEEK'S issue of the RECORD was essentially a farmers' issue, over three columns on first page having been devoted to matters of especial interest to them. We are pleased to add, in this connection, that farmers furnished nearly all the items, which, in itself, is an evidence of intelligence and progressiveness—letting their "light shine." The fourth page sketch, in the same issue, "Old-time Farmers," very appropriately illustrated, in connection with the several news letters, the fact that farmers are now beginning to "live at home," especially Carroll county farmers.

The "Get Rich Quick" Idea.

On the truthfulness of the fact that most people desire to "get rich quick," is built many an alluring scheme. We occasionally hear of "gold brick" and "bunco" transactions, but only the greenest of countrymen—who ought to be in asylums, or at least have guardians—fall victims to such well-worn devices. It is the more legitimate looking investment scheme, which now has the field, backed by a head office with a lot of officials, and trimmed with a plentiful supply of handsome and convincing printed matter.

We frequently hear it said that a "sleek stranger" can come into any community and "rope in" a lot of victims, while the honest home dealer can scarcely sell the same people the necessities of life. This is literally true; it is the "get rich quick" desire, at work, which is not supposed to exist anywhere about home. That it does not surely exist anywhere, seems not to be known.

The difficulty in the way of advising against entering into speculative schemes in general, is, that the other extreme may result—suspicion of every new enterprise, both at home and abroad, and the withholding of support from those ventures which may deserve it, especially home enterprises. It is a debatable question, which is worst; a too prominent desire to "get rich quick" through speculative measures, or the plan of squeezing the eagles hard for fear they will get away.

Before going into any venture, it is always the part of good business judgment to consider carefully whether, through honest manipulations, certain beneficial returns may reasonably be expected; whether the entire scheme can afford to be profitable to the investor without being unprofitable to somebody else. Any plan which is likely to cause loss to one, for the benefit of another, should be discarded as unworthy of consideration.

Another safe guide is a plain knowledge of the fact that capital is always on the lookout for good safe investments. Certain city companies, or Associations, which send convincing agents to the country for stock subscriptions, should always be suspiciously regarded. If they represent the "sure thing," beyond doubt, there is not the slightest need to go away from city capital, for the purpose of soliciting country capital; the former is always ready, in any quantity, for all investments—even of the very small profit returning kind—which will bear close inspection.

The real truth is, people with money to invest can usually do best with it in promoting some home enterprise which they can help watch and direct. Small places all over the country are today suffering from lack of confidence and financial support of their own people, and in the exceptions to this rule are found the live bustling towns, which have outstripped other towns, the natural advantages of which were in every way equal to those which have forged to the front, and many people, "Wonder, why?"

A Merited Rebuke.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society, and indirectly all other societies offending in the same way, has at last received a merited rebuke right at home. The Grand Jury, which adjourned last week, submitted the following as an item of its report:

"During the sessions of the Grand Jury there was considerable complaint made of the management of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and we therefore most earnestly re-

quest that no immoral sale shows or gambling devices be permitted on its grounds in the future."

This is a very mild reference, it is true, to the evils which have become notorious; but, if it is intended as a warning, and will be followed up more vigorously in the future in the shape of indictments and prosecutions, a beginning in the right direction has been made.

The worst form of vice is that which is carried on under a fair exterior, and that an Agricultural society should permit itself, for the sake of grain, to license the most degrading shows imaginable, is not only wrong in itself but an insult to every honest agriculturist in this section of the state. There are other societies as worthy of condemnation as the one in Frederick, and it is to be hoped that law and public opinion will unite in suppressing their vicious features.

Yellow Jacket Proverbs.

Somebody has sent us a copy of the Moravian Falls, N. C., *Yellow Jacket*, and from a reading of its columns we are led to the conclusion that its name is quite suggestive. It is issued every two weeks, as the editor says, "to give us time in which to thoroughly prepare each article for print." From among the many keen-witted productions in the issue, we reproduce the following, which, while not elegant in diction, contains a lot of the best sort of advice—modern *Yellow Jacket* proverbs.

"Those papers that are having spasms about what they call 'excessive Congressional appropriation' over those of a few years ago, seem to have entirely forgotten that this country is growing at a remarkable rate in population, resources and territory, and that the tendency of the government, like that of the individual, is of liberality rather than parsimony. Governments are just like individuals, only on a larger scale. Show us a man who does not spend more for his education, clothing, food, fun and luxuries than the man of sixty years ago and we'll show you a man with the caboose of his trousers worn smooth, as glass, and who isn't worth killing if some one were to furnish the club. Those appropriations, the large, show no signs of unrestrained wastefulness, but are merely in keeping with the unrelenting march of progress. Let these kickers and growlers look at things in their true light and remember this: What helps one, helps all. The thing to do is to stand together, help one another; help the ward, help the town, help the state, help the nation, and you'll help yourself. The prosperity of one is the prosperity of many. The prosperity of many is the prosperity of all. Pull down your neighbor and you'll hurt yourself. Put a wire across the path of progress and you'll break your own back. Jump on the rich man and you'll be poor, oppressed the poor and you'll suffer poverty. Be helpful, big-hearted and broad-gauged. There is nothing that hurts business so quickly as the prominent presence in the world of a tight-fisted, claw-fisted, hawk-eyed, out-footed, hog-headed, penny-squeezing, man-hating, cross between a glue pot and a vinegar jug, who never spends a dollar till he sees a dollar and a nickel. The man who tries to get rich by eight cents in sight of it. No really successful man, corporation or country ever succeeded by pinching the single on a dollar till it had corns on its legs. The man who tries to go into partnership with the sheriff, the company that tries to get a receiver in its intestines; and the nation that tries to meet the inevitable Dewey in Manila Bay."

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Increasing Appropriations.

In both houses of Congress during the past fortnight there has been a tard alarm over the rapid increase in Federal expenditures. Week before last Senator Hale, of Maine, warned the Senate that the "billion-dollar Congress" which stirred the people so much ten years ago was likely soon to be succeeded by a "billion-dollar session." Last week Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader in the House, told that body that the appropriations for the present session would surely reach \$800,000,000, or \$300,000,000 more than the appropriations of four years ago. If averages mean anything—and averages have their meaning—the aggregate appropriation this year means a tax of over fifty dollars upon the ordinary American family with eight or nine hundred dollars a year income.

During the present season of exceptional prosperity this burden imposed through indirect taxes is not acutely felt, for the mass of people are better off now than four years ago, in spite of the new demands upon them; but the burden is none the less real, and when once increased is not easily reduced. Retrenchment is now being made peculiarly difficult by the Congressional practice of authorizing contracts which necessitate appropriations from succeeding Congresses. The defeated Subsidy Bill, for example, would have required the payment of nine millions a year for nearly a quarter of a century, whatever the opposition thereto of future Congresses, and the River and Harbor appropriation bills of late years have regularly authorized contracts which future sessions must carry out.

This method by which extravagant Congresses escape the odium of their extravagance has now been carried so far as to suggest that each Congress should be required by public opinion to issue bonds to meet all contracts which will burden its successors. There would be vastly more economy if each Congress were obliged to face immediate public accountability for the full amount of its expenditures.—*The Outlook.*

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism

From the *Vindicator*, Rutherfordton, N. C.
The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice, with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, and realizing instant benefit and relief from very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, and realizing instant benefit and relief from very short time.

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Newspaper Correspondence.

Nothing so benefits the student of English as composition and few if any correspondents of newspapers consider the trials of an editor in trying to make readable many of the letters and communications which are submitted to him for publication.

A well known newspaper reporter of Washington, who has risen from a country correspondent to a city reporter has formulated a few rules which all contributors to newspapers should follow. The rules he has given are as follows:

"Express your thoughts in plain, simple language, and use two small words rather than one large one. Newspaper readers haven't time to look up the meaning of high sounding words in the dictionary.

"Avoid such expressions as 'urid flames' along these lines' last sad rites' as it were' a red letter day' and a hundred other phrases which have become hoary with age. Even a patient suffering public becomes tired of seeing the same thing week after week.

"Always use the initials of a man's name, no matter how much trouble it is to find them, and be sure to spell his name correctly. A person can never quite forgive a newspaper which misspells his name.

"Don't believe everything that is told you, but investigate for yourself. 'Don't let your personal likes and dislikes creep into your news reports. The public is entitled to the news and is not interested in your personal quarrels.

"Be truthful and never sacrifice truth to make a story read well. The editor wants you to tell things as they are.

"Don't try to dictate the policy of the paper. That is what the editor is for and he is responsible.

"Never communicate other than matters of public importance.

"In case of death, fire, flood, destructive storms, serious accidents or weddings, send particulars in full.

"Write your communication in plain language, and in your own style if it needs revision or correction, it will be done by the editor.

"Avoid saying anything about any local quarrel, feud or disturbance, as it might interfere with the good name of the paper you are contributing to.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

Put a wire across the path of progress and you'll break your own back. Jump on the rich man and you'll be poor, oppressed the poor and you'll suffer poverty. Be helpful, big-hearted and broad-gauged. There is nothing that hurts business so quickly as the prominent presence in the world of a tight-fisted, claw-fisted, hawk-eyed, out-footed, hog-headed, penny-squeezing, man-hating, cross between a glue pot and a vinegar jug, who never spends a dollar till he sees a dollar and a nickel. The man who tries to get rich by eight cents in sight of it. No really successful man, corporation or country ever succeeded by pinching the single on a dollar till it had corns on its legs. The man who tries to go into partnership with the sheriff, the company that tries to get a receiver in its intestines; and the nation that tries to meet the inevitable Dewey in Manila Bay."

Wanted!

Everybody to know that I am making Reductions in all lines of Winter Goods; they must be sold to make room for Spring stock.

39c. Men's 50c Fleeced-lined Underwear. 39c.
79c. Men's \$1.00 All-wool Underwear. 79c.
11c. Ladies' 25c Ribbed Vests. 11c.
19c. Misses' 25c Union Suits. 19c.
39c. Men's 50c Heavy Top Shirt. 39c.
39c. Lot Men's 50c Negligee Shirts. 39c.
15c. Lot 25c Bow Ties. 15c.
19c. Lot Scarfs, worth 25c, only. 19c.

Our Boot and Shoe COUNTER.

Felt Boots best quality. \$2.19
Rubber Boots, for. \$2.75
Men's \$3.00 Leather Boot, for. \$2.29
Men's \$2.75 Leather Boot, for. \$2.25
Men's \$2.00 Leather Boot, for. \$1.29
Boys' \$1.25 Boot, for. \$1.09
Boys' \$1.15 Boot, for. \$1.09
Boys' \$1.10 Boot, for. \$1.09
Lot Men's Fine Shoes, worth \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.35—now \$1.09, \$1.29, 99c.

F. C. ROSSMAN'S

BRUCEVILLE, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned administrator d. b. n. c. a. of Daniel Flegale, late of Carroll county, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Carroll county dated Feb. 11, 1901, will offer at public sale on the premises, on MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m., that property owned by the said deceased, located on the public road, opposite Outer Dale public school and now in the occupancy of Richard Hess, being 1 ACRE OF LAND, more or less improved by a Two-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE, there is a well and the property is well supplied with various kinds of fruit.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said administrator d. b. n. c. a. on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by said Court, and the residue to be paid in cash or in notes payable in 6 and the other in 12 months from the day of sale; the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

OBADIAH FLEGALE, Administrator

Marble or Granite MONUMENTS

Read Stones and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

B. O. SLONAKER, M.D., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Repairs and Graving promptly attended to. Estimates by mail cheerfully given.

YOUNT'S Great Dollar Sale OF SHOES

Commences Friday, March 1st.

Men's, Women's & Girls' Shoes at \$1.00 a pair.

Odds and ends—not all sizes of one kind, but all sizes of some kind; not a pair in the lot but what is worth a great deal more than \$1.00.

Not all the Shoes in the store go at \$1.00, a pair, but we make a Cut Price on all—except new Spring styles.

RUBBERS.

Men's Rubber Boots, first Quality. \$2.49.
Men's Rubber Shoes, first quality, 40c
Women's Rubber Shoes, assorted styles. 25c

QUEENSWARE.

We have more Dishes than Money. Johnson's Best White Ware. Common White Ware. Decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets. 10 and 12-pi. e Toilet Sets. Decorated Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Meat Plates, etc.

All of the above except the 100 piece sets, will be sold as you want them by the single piece or full set, and the

Prices are O. K.

F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN, MD.

A Big 100 cents' Worth of Goods, for ONE Dollar.

That is what makes our Business Grow.

Shoe and Dress Goods

Departments are complete in every particular, and we feel that we are now in a position to do the stranger—as well as our many patrons—a world of good business.

THE QUILTING PARTY

season is now at hand—when in need of Fancy Prints, or Cotton, give us a call. We can furnish either at almost any price.

BARGAINS.

A Great Reduction on Hats and Caps—Caps worth 25c to 35c are going at 19c.

Before purchasing elsewhere, call and get our prices on—

Carpets, Oilcloths and Blinds.

GROCERIES.

This department comprises the choicest Dried Fruits. We carry a full line of Canned Goods.

Lamps! Lamps!

We are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Sun Vapor" Lamp. This Lamp will furnish the future light of the world. Hours of daylight at midnight for one cent! Parlor and Church Chandeliers a specialty. Very cheap! Call for prices.

Very Respectfully,

Reindollar, Hess & Co.,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

D. H. ESSIG'S

March Sales!

During the month of March, we will offer Special Inducements on Queensware. It will be to the advantage of all who are going to Housekeeping in the Spring, to look our Goods over before making their purchase. We also have quite a lot of C. C. ware in, for those who want to fill up for moving.

....DINNER SETS....

Having just refitted our Store with Fine Dinner Sets, we are now prepared to meet the trade, and can furnish these Sets at Very Low Prices. We have also just received an import order of

White Granite Ware,

on which we are determined not to be undersold. Come and look it over, and get prices.

Have You seen Them?

Our Beautiful line of Toilet Sets—the prices are right.

Grocery Department.

This is full and complete—Sugars by the barrel; Coffees, Spices, Teas, Syrups, Raisins, Prunes, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class Grocery Store.

We have also placed ourselves in a position to show you a fine Stock of Wood and Willow ware; special inducements on White Cedar Tubsgive us a call.

Yours with respect,

D. H. ESSIG, TANEYTOWN, MD.

N. B.—A lot of Light weight shoes, which were not offered at the Auction, at Half Price; we have about 400 pairs in which we will give you Big Bargains.—D. H. Essig.

THE TANEYTOWN Savings Bank,

Does a General Banking Business. Loans money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes. Collections and Remittances promptly made. Interest paid on Time Deposits.

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POISON!

&C.

Rob't S. McKinney,

—DRUGGIST—

TANEYTOWN, - - - MD.

Farmers' Interest!

CONSIDER! 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—\$8.00.
No. 2—\$6.00.
No. 3—\$4.00.
No. 4—\$4.00.

Hand Butter Worker.

No. 1—\$7.00.
No. 2—\$5.00.
No. 3—\$4.00.
No. 4—\$4.00.

ENTERPRISE This Power is well worth what we ask for it, for running a churn and a most satisfactory power for separating Cream. The 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; the best for twelve solid reasons.

Milk Cans

34 years experience enables our Factory to produce the best Cans that are built for the American market. We have 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. M. HULL, TANEYTOWN, MD.

REINDOLLAR'S COACH WORKS.

A Full Line of Hand made and Factory

Carriages, Buggies, Traps, etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY! ALL WORK GUARANTEED!

Shop in the rear of the Lutheran Church,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

WE ADVERTISE

Because we would largely increase our already extensive business. All do not know our business characteristics, nor the great pecuniary advantage to be derived from trading with us. The advertisement carries our

and proclaims them as with a thousand tongues in every Carroll County household. We state everything in truth and without exaggeration, and all persons favoring us with their patronage, either in person or through the medium of our popular mail order department, can do so with the assurance of our desire to give the greatest satisfaction in styles, qualities and prices.

Dry Goods.

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THE BIRNIE TRUST CO.

TANEYTOWN, MD. (Successors to GEO. H. BIRNIE & CO.)

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

We receive Deposits subject to Check. Pay Interest on Time Deposits. Give Special Rates to Weekly and Monthly Depositors. Discount Business Notes. Make Loans on Approved Security. Collections Promptly Attended to.

Have Safety Deposit Vault for Valuables. Legally authorized to Accept Trusts of every description, as Receiver, Trustee, Administrator, Executor, Assignee or Guardian.

THIS BANK has been a Successful and Growing Institution. Its DEPOSITS and LOANS show its Progress.

Total Deposits. Total Loans.

Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 114,048.97 Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 117,066.14
Feb. 9, 1898, 138,798.45 Feb. 9, 1898, 127

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Mrs. M. Bomberger and Mrs. Clara J. Murphy, of Boonesboro, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brining.

A paper read by Rev. Jas. Cattanach at the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association, will be found on third page.

The water service has been very good this winter, especially with reference to the regularity of pumping and a full stand-pipe.

Mrs. Richard Hess, of this district, living near Otter Dale school, died on Tuesday night. Funeral services on Thursday at 1 p. m., by Rev. C. A. Britt of the Lutheran church.

Regular meeting of Fire Co., this (Friday) evening. In deference to the entertainment at Opera House, the meeting will be at 7, instead of 7:30 o'clock. Prompt attendance requested.

Miss Eudora Reinhold, of Westminster, has been paying a visit to old friends in Taneytown, all of whom would be pleased to again have her enrolled as a citizen; but, rumor seems to indicate the contrary.

Don't forget that the introduction of gasoline into a house, for lighting purposes, will, in most cases, require a permit from the company carrying the fire insurance. If you want to be entirely safe, investigate this opinion.

Mr. John Budke, of Canonsburg, Pa., a brother of Mrs. C. A. Britt, of this place, was here on a visit the early part of the week. Mr. Budke is a member of the present State Senate, and is prominently identified with the business interests of his section.

Prof. J. Minnis Johnson will deliver his famous illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, in the Opera House, on Monday night, under the auspices of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School. The entertainment is said to be an excellent one, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger left for Waynesboro, Pa., on Monday morning where he is attending the annual Conference of the United Brethren church. Mr. Richard Hill also went to the same place, on Wednesday morning, as delegate from this charge. The conference will continue the coming Monday.

Several Pennsylvania exchanges contained a notice, last week, of the death in Philadelphia of Azariah Eyster, aged 45 years, son of George Eyster, of Abbotstown. Interment at Wolf's church, near Glen Rock. The account says he once kept the American House, in Hanover, Pa., and it seems probable that the deceased is the same who once held forth here, and in Emmitsburg.

A "Measuring Social" will be held in the basement of the Lutheran church, on Friday evening March 8. It will be a novel affair, consisting of an interesting program, with refreshments. Admission will be by card, secured from the "measuring" committee, the cost depending on the height of the person. Refreshments served free, on presentation of card. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday School.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Reformed Parsonage, on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being George E. Koutz, a popular young man of Taneytown, and Miss Annie E. Bankert, daughter of Theodore C. Bankert, of this district, both of whom have the wishes of a large circle of friends for an abundant measure of happiness. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for Baltimore over the 5.09 p. m. train.

Mr. Alfred S. Bower, father of John S. Bower, of this place, died at his home at Eskridge, Kansas, last Thursday, in his 65th year. Mr. Bower has lived in the west 37 years, and was last here about 15 years ago. In addition to John S., four children and a widow survive, all in Kansas, except one son in Utah. The cause of death has not been definitely received at present writing. Mr. Bower was a son of the late Adam Bower, of near Bridgeport.

Bits of Nonsense.

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked, as they were about to retire for the night.

"No. What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new hat, and we needn't stir burglars."

"But they might sit down on the hat, you know."

A subscriber tells a good story about a certain doctor, who, wishing to make a good impression upon a German farmer, mentioned the fact that he had received a double education as it were. He had studied homeopathy and was a graduate of a "regular" medical college. "Oh, dot noddings," said the farmer, "I had yanced a calf yot sucked two cows and made noddings but a common sechter after all."

Mr. Kelly—"An' how are ye this mornin', Miss Flyn?" is I rheumatiz any better?

Mrs. Flynn—"Well, yes, I think it is, I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a worl' av good, I believe. He advises me to take keen an' eternally, and to rub anarchy on me fust. So I'm doin' it. I an' I think it's helpin' me wonderfally."

The other day a lady called on Oscar Cohen to have her eyes fitted with glasses, saying, "Oscar have you magnifying glasses to make things look large?" Yes, madam. "Then I will take a pair for the other day I made a terrible blunder." How's that asked Oscar. The lady replied, "I mistook a bubble bead for a blackberry."

WESTERN MD. RAILROAD.

Inauguration Excursion Kates to Washington and Return.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell Inauguration Excursion Tickets through to Washington and return from March 1st to 4th, inclusive, good to return until March 8th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. From Blue Ridge Summit and points east on main line and all points on B. & H. Railway, tickets will be sold via Baltimore, connecting at Union Station with trains of the Pennsylvania R. R., for Washington. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains.

Rocky Ridge.—Miss Helen Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Biggs, has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Baxter Smith spent Friday at her parents' home, at York Road. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanbaugh attended the funeral of their grand-mother, Mrs. Mary A. Shaeffer, at Lewistown, on Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Geiselman spent a few days with friends in Frederick.

Mr. David M. Biggs, of Baltimore, has been spending several days in this village.

The King's Daughters, of the Reformed charge, held a meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. M. Late.

The cold weather has caused much sickness here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Whitmore, of Thurmont, were in Rocky Ridge, Friday, and on Saturday, on a business trip to Double Pine Creek and Bolinger's Mill, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, returned Saturday, from a visit to their parents, at Jintown.

Mr. John Six and son Norman, made a trip to Taneytown on Wednesday. Master Gary Cover, of York Road is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Baxter Smith.

Mr. John Late, who has been in Iowa for months, returned home this past week.

Mrs. J. S. Biggs and daughter, Mildred, are visiting in Baltimore.

There will be preaching 10.00 a. m., Sunday, March 3rd, in the Lutheran church here, by Rev. G. W. Enders.

A spelling match was given by the public school here on Thursday night. A number of persons were present.

Mr. J. B. Black returned on Monday from Baltimore.

On Saturday evening, March 9th, the young people of Rocky Ridge will render a "Dramatic Play," in the School House, doors open at 7 p. m.

The public school at Appolds near here, has a pleasant and profitable entertainment last week.

Mrs. Mary Speak, of Hagerstown, is visiting relatives here.

Pleasant Valley.—Mrs. Jane Wanz of York who has been spending a week with her son, Mr. Howard T. Wanz, of this place, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crouse and son, Dr. Jacob Rinehart, and Mrs. Howard T. Wanz and daughter, Mrs. Levi Myers and Miss Frances, arrived here Sunday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckard, and enjoyed some very select music rendered by Miss Emily R. Harver.

Miss Ada Geiman, daughter of Mr. Edward Geiman, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Rinehart.

The farmers in this section are now hauling the remainder of their winter wood, preparatory to doing their Spring work.

Quite a number of our young people are preparing to begin house-keeping this spring for the first time in their married life. The correspondence of this paper wishes them all prosperity and good luck.

Some of the young men of this place, who have joined the militia of Prizellburg, and now proudly call themselves members of Co. J., 1st M. N. G., are drilling nearly every evening of the week preparatory to escorting the President to his White House.

Our Carmel girls are warned to prepare their handkerchiefs to weep at the departure of our graceful, well drilled soldier boys, when they arrive at Washington city, will be so entranced by their beauty and gracefulness that more than one match will be struck up, and upon their return their old girls will be glad to see them.

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Our public school teachers attended the Institute in Westminster last week and were much pleased. We heard a life-long teacher say that the best Institute he ever attended, which, no doubt is echoed by the Carroll county's hard toilers for the moral and intellectual advancement of the coming generation.

Our enterprising blacksmith, Mr. Samuel Sterner, recently put 50 shoes on horses in one day. He contemplated adding to his business a buggy and carriage repository, which will add to the business of our town.

Ladiesburg.—Mr. W. Creager, of here, found some one in his farm and sent it away to be analyzed. It proved to be very good quality of silver. He intends to sink a shaft shortly, to ascertain the value of the vein.

There was no preaching at Mt. Zion's Lutheran church last Sunday morning, on account of the illness of the pastor, W. E. Wheeler.

Miss Lulu Harwell has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia. Mr. Chas. Ellis spent a visit to his family of near here.

Nearly all the people of this vicinity are much pleased over the hope of getting Free Rural Delivery, in Frederick county.

Keysville.—Miss Bessie V. Roop left on the 3.30 train on Saturday, for a few weeks visit to Baltimore and Washington, and expects to attend the inauguration on Monday next.

Mr. G. F. Roop, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is some what improved at present.

"Talkative Sal." In a certain village in Kent there lives an old lady known as "Talkative Sal." The parson showed too much interest at his visit, for he was confined to his bed for some time, is some what improved at present.

"Excuse me, parson, but would you mind my cutting in on you, for your wristbands, as I think it very unbecoming to a clerical man."

"Certainly," said the parson, and she took from her pocket a pair of scissors and cut them to her satisfaction.

Having finished, the parson said: "Now, madame, there is something about you that I should like to see about an inch shorter."

"Then," said the good dame, handing him the scissors, "ent it to your liking."

"Come, then, good woman," said the parson, "put out your tongue."

The Buffalo Exposition.

The snapping cold weather of the past week has not prevented rapid progress in the work of building the Pan-American Exposition. Each day witnesses a wonderful stride in the preparations for the great show. Director of Works Carlton states that the construction work will be completed before the time for the opening of the gates—May 1st.

Work on the Art Gallery is well advanced. The brick work has been finished, and in a few days the building will be entirely enclosed. The red steel uprights of the Ordinance Exhibit Building are rearing, and the considerable force of men is rapidly bolting the steel framework together. The monumental bridge, too, is a scene of activity. A large number of carpenters are busily engaged in putting up the four big pylons for the mounted standard-bearers, and as each pylon is over 100 feet in height, the task is one of considerable proportions.

With the exception of a few finishing touches to the west entrance, the building is practically ready for the sculptures to be 42 feet high.

The Electric Fountain, which is to be the feature of North Bay during the Exposition, was begun early in the week when the first piles of the island foundation were driven in Park Lake.

The Supplies Department of the Exposition has placed an order for 2,000 seats for the Temple of Music. Five thousand settees, each to seat four persons, have been ordered for the open areas.

One group of fighting eagles has been placed in position on the guard-house on the east side of the approach to the forecourt. Supt. Bell has also placed a number of the animal figures on the various bridges about the grounds.

Fire Station No. 3, near the Propylaea, has been so far completed that the electric bells and the machinery of the apparatus.

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Members of It in Every Department From Yardmen Up—Curious Complications When Spotters Unknown to One Another Cross Lines.

"Probably the most perfect spotter system achieved by any private corporation," says S. H. Adams in Alinslee's, "is that of one of the big eastern railroads, which is to some extent modeled on the secret service system of some of the eastern governments, though by no means so complex."

"So far-reaching and so direct, however, are its lines of communication that the president of the organization is himself kept constantly informed of the trend of affairs. Each of the considerable proportions of the system of sentiment among the employees of every division and subdivision of the whole railway system, and that without the knowledge of any other persons but his own special corps of clerks and secretaries."

"Not only does he himself know the entire personnel of the wonderful service that he has perfected. His agents are drawn from every branch of the road's operating staff. They are engineers, freight brakemen, passenger trainmen, conductors, signalmen, yardmen, stationers, and all the other divisions of officials. Should that road have a strike—and strikes are far less likely to occur than they were before the present system was put into operation—the president will have detailed warnings of it from all the men who are in the first instance put to the test of the system."

"While it also acts as a defense against thefts by employees, this system is intended primarily to prepare, so to speak, a diary of the disposition, character, efficiency and sentiment toward the road of the men who constitute the vast human machinery of the corporation. The feeling which culminates in a general strike is not the result of one act alone, but a slow growth made up of many grievances."

"To keep track of the shifting mental attitude of his employees is the aim of this railroad president. If a certain division superintendent has made himself unpopular with his subordinates, information to that effect comes by word of mouth to the central office, and the matter is taken under advisement. If the newest fireman on the road attempts to stir up dissent by inflammatory talk, his views soon reach the official ear. Every leading spirit in the employees' organization is known to the president, who knows whether, in case of trouble, the man is to be reckoned upon as a conservative or a radical."

"Sometimes this works out the man's career in a manner quite incomprehensible to him. For instance, Night Watchman B. is a shrewd, competent cause that he can fathom from one division to another. How should he know that rumors of trouble in that division have reached the presidential ear, and that he himself, being down in the president's little book as a speaker of words of information he can enroll the family history of the woman who washes the windows of car No. 41144X and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the down-trodden or a perfect gentleman."

"Where so many invisible rays radiate from the same office it is inevitable that some of them should cross. Curious complications result from contact between spotters as unknown to each other as they are to those whom they watch."

"Several years ago at a time of general labor trouble, a certain railroad got no less than five reports from its confidential men informing them that an employee who was several degrees higher in the secret service of the road than any of them, had they but known it, had been making incendiary speeches."

"This was true. Matters had so shaped themselves that the man accused had to appear as a radical in order to gain admittance to inner circles where the important questions were being discussed. To the chief of the authorities they were obliged to transfer him. Had they not done so the suspicions of the men who make the reports would have been aroused. That spotters should know each other as such is held to be highly undesirable. The man who changes the chair might work in conjunction instead of acting as checks on each other."

The Flight of Time. A masked man confronted me with a pistol in a lonely spot on the dark road. "Cough up your chronometer," he demanded.

I fumbled for my 18 carat timepiece, thinking that my last hour was at hand. When I dared to look up, he had vanished with his plunder.

Even then, such is the incongruity of the human mind, though rejoiced that my time had not been stolen, I thought of the number of Single Hire in my heart that it had gone.—New York Sun.

Profits of Ignorance. "Why don't you, prestidigitator, know more about books?"

"Madam, we don't dare be intellectual, for customers would ask us so many questions that we couldn't make any sales."—Chicago Record.

To a youth of 20 middle age is from 40 to 45; a young man of 40 middle age is from 55 to 60.—Somerville Journal.

The Sneaking Shoe No More. "Sneaking shoes," said a dealer, "are no more, though of course you haven't noticed it. Stop a minute, though, and think. Isn't it true that for years you haven't come across a sneaking shoe? The thing that caused the trouble was a loose piece of leather in the sole. This, as you walked, worked somewhat like a bellows or in accordance, and great was the sound thereof. All shoes are now sewed—many of them used to be pegged—and sewing does away with any loose pieces of leather in the sole and, therefore, with the squeak as well. I don't believe that if you searched a week you would be able to find a sneaking shoe in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Press.

No Venture About It. "Is this your first venture in matrimony?" the preacher asked while the bridegroom was out in the vestibule giving certain instructions to the best man, who was also his head clerk.

"My dear Mr. Goodleigh," he replied, almost blushing, "this isn't a venture at all. He has given me deeds to more than \$60,000 worth of property already."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Disliked Long Sermons. Dozeless—Why do you insist upon the new pastor being a fat man?"

Deacon Broadside—Because fat men are generally short winded.—Harlem Life.

Hatched in the Gloom of Pittsburgh.

"Has the census been away?" asked Mr. Birmingham.

"I don't follow you," replied Mr. Manchester.

"Well, I thought such must have been the case. I still occasionally see a headline in the newspapers which says 'Census returns.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Business Transaction. "No," said the impetuous nobleman to the astute interviewer, "I am not in America on a pleasure trip. I am here on business."

"Count de Smallchange," wrote the astute interviewer, "arrived yesterday with the intention of capturing an heiress for his bride."—Baltimore American.

Stupid Man. "Men are so dense," said Mrs. Dovey. "Why, dear?" asked her friend, knowing there must be some personal motive.

"I made him a lovely pair of sofa pillows three weeks ago, and he hasn't even thought about buying a new sofa for them, I feel sure."—Indianapolis Press.

Heard in the Butcher Shop. Butcher—Come, John, be lively now. Break the bone in Mr. Williamson's chops, and I'll give you a dollar in the basket for him.

John (briskly)—All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's leg.—Tit-Bits.

These Boston Men. Mrs. Chatter—Oh, Charles, I wish you'd teach me to play chess. It's getting to be quite the thing, they say.

Mr. Chatter—Better stick to whist, my dear. Chess is not a conversational game.—Boston Transcript.

Impertinence. She—There isn't one man in a million who would be so mean to his wife and children as you are!

He—Now, that's what I admire in you, dear. You have such a head for figures.—Life.

Looks the Part. He—Yes, May has accepted Mr. Slimm. She considers him a good match. Don't you?

She—Well, he's a stick, and she's got a red head.—Philadelphia Press.

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