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A very sudden death occurred here on last Tuesday, when our little village was astir with flittings, taking away the oldest woman of this community in the person of Mrs. Washington Haines. She had her home with Mr. John Snyder, and in recent years had become quite feeble. She

ate in the morning in apparent good health, but about noon, while Mr. Snyder and family were domiciling, she attempted to walk to the place of occupancy, and while on her way she dropped and died in a few minutes. She was carried into the home of Mr. Henry Snader, where necessary and prompt attention was given the body. In the afternoon she was conveyed to the late home of Mr. Snyder. Mrs. Haines was a very

pious and devoted woman, and was 85 years of age. Having reared Mrs. Snyder, she was given a home with her, becoming very much attached to the family. Though an octogenarian she enjoyed the respect of many who knew her. She was buried on Thursday services were conducted at

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, has been quite ill this week.

Miss Grace Zile has accepted a position as milliner in the town of Moorefield, West Va., and left for there on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Jacob Hively, a retired farmer and mason, died at his home here on Tuesday night after a protracted illness from dropsy, in the 69th. year of

his age. Having bought a property, he located here last spring. He made many improvements and had succeeded in rearing for himself and wife a desirable little home. Through his occupation he became widely known and attained the reputation of being an efficient workman. He leaves a wife and five children—three sons and

Mr. Thomas Zile made a flying visit to see his parents on Sunday. Later he left for a tour through the southern states.

Mr. William Waltman moved into his new home on Monday. Mr. Howland, chairman for Myers & Ar-

Rev. James B. Stonesifer, of Carroll Reformed charge, will preach in the chapel here to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 8 p. m.

Miss Marion Cover who has been attending school at Lutherville, Md., came home on Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation.

The condition of Mr. Harvey Free

man has not improved. His affliction has developed into a very severe attack of rheumatism. He is confined to his bed and is entirely helpless.

Mrs. Abram Sheers, of New Windsor, spent last Saturday and Sunday with folks in this vicinity. Later she went to Westminster where she remained a day or so, and then returned home.

Mr. Charles Yingling, wife and Master Harry, visited your correspondent on Sunday last.

Some of our truckers have already

planted peas and potatoes. Mr. Charles Singer moved his family to Hampstead last Friday. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Public Hall Company which was held last Saturday afternoon, resulted in the re-election of the old board. The newly elected Directors immediately organized by electing Mr. J. E. Null, secretary and Mr. Charles W. Myers, treasurer. Miss Bessie Meyer has entered the millinery business with Mrs. Mary Gardner.

The Union Chapel Sunday school will reorganize on Sabbath afternoon for the ensuing year.

A very startling accident befell Mr. H. E. Koontz on Wednesday. While he was engaged in cutting feed, he had the ends of the first three fingers severed from his right hand. The glove on his hand having caught, he checked the rollers as quickly as possible, otherwise it might have resulted in the loss of his hand. Dr. Rinehart dressed the wound and is now on the way to recovery.

Keyville.—No more water famine at present.

Mrs. S. D. Fox is suffering with severe cold.

Mr. H. O. Stonesifer is suffering with "pink-eye;" it has completely changed his looks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Koontz were here Frederick last Monday on business.

Mr. Marshal Knipple is spending this week with his sister in Hanover Pa.

Mr. Harry C. Harner now occupies his new house and all seem to be well pleased.

_____ will be Reformed preachers.

Harney.—On last Friday afternoon Mr. John P. Hesson and wife of Fallsburg, Iowa, arrived in our town. Mr. Hesson left his place over a week ago and is located at the above place. He has been a very successful business man, being engaged extensively in the grain, lumber and machinery business, but has sold out entire business interests and all of property, except one 200 acre farm near Fallsburg, Iowa. He expects to spend some time visiting friends in this community, a which he expects to go to Colorado.

Mr. H. A. W. has sold out on this day in this place. Six different trips passed through the town. Chas. Engle, on the way, was to be changed from the train to the boat, and the people and the crowd of people. Every person to help Charley to move, and they are always sure of a good time in his "gumbo," and every person is always given a hearty welcome.

Last week, one of Mr. K. W. W. took back the misfortune to be

down the steps and fracture the elbow. Dr. F. B. Loughbaugh, attending the necessary surgical assistance, and at present he is doing well.

Quite a number of our people made garden and planted early cabbage, onions and potatoes.

Communion services were held at the Lutheran church on last Sunday morning, at which time five new members were added to the church.

The Odd Fellows at this place are making rapid progress; they are in initiation every night.

Mr. J. W. Myers has gone to work in the shops at that place.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6th., 1901.

Newspaper Protection.

There is an important feature of editorial work, which, for want of a better term, we shall call, newspaper protection. As has been heretofore stated in these columns, we frequently decline to publish certain articles, as well as advertisements, because they interfere with the general tone of the RECORD—with our ideas as to the kind of matter we desire to produce. While it is desirable that the press be free, we are convinced that there is a vast difference between freedom of expression, to another—a freedom without justice or justification.

In our judgment, it would not conduce to the upbuilding of the clean moral tone of the RECORD, or any newspaper, to publish anything sent to it, simply because somebody—who is not as much interested in the reputation of the paper as he is in some little scheme of his own—asks admission. The indiscreet publishing of everything, will soon lead to a newspaper to the level of a washing and hanging out place for all sorts of personal feuds and fancies, and the medium for ventilating one-sided jokes and partisan opinions.

Very frequently, we receive articles, proper in themselves, but not of the class suitable for our columns. All such are invariably returned, with an explanation. There are other articles, the propriety of the publication of which, is a question of debate, and in such instances, we can be guided best by a certain intuition, difficult to explain, which comes only after experience along the line of newspaper protection, in accordance with ones ideal.

It can safely be set down as true, that, sooner or later, the editor who has no high ideal, who exercises no special care over the character of the matter he permits in his columns, will earn and receive the condemnation of the best people. For a while, it may seem best to permit the utmost freedom of expression from all, but the rule is that the over-free paper will suffer in the end. The patronage that stays with a paper, and makes for it a reputation worth having, as well as prosperity, is from the class of people who have no taste for the illegitimate, but who admire clean and honest expressions, and uninterrupted fairness.

The Spirit of Discontent.

A great many people get tired of their work, for the reason that it is "all one thing." They have imbibed that spirit of discontent which is always calling for "something new," and which is never satisfied. The "something new" may be acquired, it is true, but in a short while it becomes "all one thing," like the first, and the search for the "new" thing goes on again—a sort of endless chain of misery. Of course, the truth is that there is not a business or profession that does not eventually become work. There is such a thing as one being fully in love with what he has to do, but such instances are exceptional; the rule is that work becomes real work, sooner or later. If those who are dissatisfied with the conditions surrounding them could fully realize that coveted changes will become "all one thing," they would probably be better satisfied with their lot.

Striving for advancement is perfectly proper. The desire for easy work, or an improvement in present conditions, is most natural. No one should be so fully satisfied with himself and his business, as to lose energy, as by so doing he lessens his value as a man and citizen. He should fully realize, however, that every place in the economy of the world has its responsibilities, and that it is likely to be true that the more desirable the work, the greater the responsibility.

We should be contented to the extent that we aim to do as best we can, that which is before us to do. If by fortunate circumstances our lot is cast to a higher plane, we should pursue the same plan of doing our best. That one should be simply envious, restless and dissatisfied, is both unchristian and unmanly, and the tendency in this direction should be fought as a loathsome disease.

Guessing the Seeds.

Recently, a western agricultural paper, with a large circulation, announced a "guessing contest," in which a stated number of cash prizes were to be distributed to those who guessed nearest the number of seeds in a pumpkin. Although it was the intention of this paper to carry out its offer fully and fairly, the Postoffice department promptly put an end to the scheme, on having its attention called to the publication.

It may not be generally known, but, all guessing and lottery schemes are forbidden transportation in the mails, consequently, the publisher is practically prohibited from giving space to such items.

The announcement of prize winners at church fairs, and the like, also comes under this prohibition. Every scheme of chance, in which there is not a reasonable element of arithmetical calculation, is classed as a lottery, and not permissible in the mails.

The Ballot, under the New Election Law.

As the new Election Law is now a fact to be met, the sooner it is understood the better. As we have heretofore pointed out, this law is not so much an educational test, as it is a difficult method of voting. The illiterate, who possesses good eyesight and a reasonable amount of acuteness, will have but little difficulty in marking his ballot; but, the older men, with their failing eyesight and uncertain nerves, although men of intelligence and good judgment, are as likely to vote against their convictions, as for them.

Many persons who read and write—or could, before their eyesight failed—will find it a difficult matter to clearly see, and properly mark, the names on the ballot in the poor light of the little booth in the polling room. Many such, no doubt, will remain at home, preferring to lose their vote, rather than cast it by mistake against their convictions. While the law was made to disfranchise negroes, it is a remarkable fact that this race has not concerned itself greatly about the passage of the law, and it is altogether probable that more whites than negroes will be affected by it.

The negro is an apt imitator; and, while he may not be able to read a word, he is just as likely to distinguish the difference between the formation of the words "Democrat," and "Republican," as between the hickory tree and Lincoln's head—it is a mere matter of acuteness of vision, in which instinct is as effective as intelligence.

This year being the year for a general election, the law will receive a pretentious test; assuming, of course, that its constitutional validity will be sustained by the Court of Appeals. The state officers to be elected are a Comptroller of the Treasury and a Clerk of the Court of Appeals. A judge will also be elected, in the Judicial Circuit, to succeed Judge Charles F. Reidsnyder.

The names of the candidates will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order. The proposed "shuffling" plan having been defeated—and there will be no separate column or party emblem, for each party. The ballot will likely contain two or more broad columns of names, and each name must be given an X mark. It will not be possible to vote a "straight" ticket with one mark, no matter where placed. If a Republican, or Democrat, wishes to vote for all the nominees of his party, he must make as many marks as there are candidates—one opposite each name.

We give, below, a portion of the candidates of two years ago, with the names properly arranged, as required by the present law. Barring some variation in typography, the specimen will give a very good idea of the ballot this year. The X marks show the ballot marked for the Republican candidates.

GOVERNOR.	Vote for ONE
LYNN LOWMEYER.	Republican. X
JOHN WALTER SMITH.	Democratic.
JAMES SWANN.	Prohibition.
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.	Vote for ONE.
PHINEAS F. BALL.	Prohibition.
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.	Republican. X
JOSHUA W. HERRING.	Democratic.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	Vote for ONE.
JOHN V. L. FINDLAY.	Republican. X
FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON.	Prohibition.
ISIDOR RAYNOR.	Democratic.
CHIEF JUDGE.	Vote for ONE.
JAMES A. C. BOND.	Republican. X
I. THOMAS JONES.	Democratic.
STATE SENATOR.	Vote for ONE.
JOHNIE E. BEASMAN.	Democratic.
CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.	Republican. X
PHILIP B. MYERS.	Prohibition.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.	Vote for FOUR.
ERNEST M. ANDERSON.	Democratic.
JOHN R. BENNETT.	Republican. X
JOHN BURGOON.	Prohibition.
NATHAN ENGLAR.	Republican. X
FRANK P. FENBY.	Prohibition.
CHARLES J. FLATER.	Republican. X
SAMUEL H. HOFFACKER.	Democratic.
EDWARD T. HOUCK.	Prohibition.
DR. M. M. NORRIS.	Democratic.
JOSEPH E. SHREEVE.	Prohibition.
LOUIS E. SHRIVER.	Republican. X
MICHAEL E. WALSH.	Democratic.

Considering that much larger bodied type than the above, is likely to be used, and that there must be space for the constitutional amendments, as well as for instructions as to marking the ballots, and probably blanks in the line of separation, in order to give the sheet width, with a distinct line of separation, the alphabetical arrangement of names for the House of Delegates, gives an excellent idea of the nature of the voter will have to contend with, and the importance of good eyesight and steady nerves.

The Constitutional Amendments

The following is the substance of the Constitutional Amendments which will be voted on this fall, and for which the state will pay for publication in the counties, \$600.00, in addition to the cost of publication in Baltimore city. As but one of these amendments applies to the counties, it seems that tinkering with the Constitution is expensive business.

1. Dividing the city of Baltimore into four Legislative districts of as nearly equal population as may be, and of contiguous territory, and giving the city one Senator from each of the districts, making four instead of three Senators as heretofore.

2. Increasing the representation of the city of Baltimore in the House of Delegates from 18 to 24 by allowing to each of the four Legislative districts so created representation equal to that enjoyed by the largest county, which is six Delegates. The county basis of apportionment is not changed, the effects of the two amendments being simply to provide for Baltimore city one additional Legislative district, one more Senator and six more Delegates in the General Assembly of 1904.

3. Providing that State's attorneys of the counties shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salaries as may be, and \$3,000, as may now or may hereafter be prescribed by law. Fixing the salary of the State's attorney for Baltimore at \$4,500 a year, with power to appoint one deputy at \$3,000 a year, and such other assistants at not exceeding \$1,500 a year as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city may approve; all of such salaries to be paid out of the fees of the State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been the practice.

They Divided It Up.

The county printing, in York County, Pa., was distributed among the following newspapers, according to the annual statement recently published:	
York Gazette	\$9,440.00
Hanover Record	2,132.45
York Press	1,307.50
York Daily	1,070.50
York Dispatch	1,008.76
Delta Herald and Times	395.47
Glen Rock Item	90.75
Stewartstown News	52.50
Spring Grove Bulletin	52.00
Spring Grove Ripplet	35.00
Wrightsville Star	19.70
York Pennsylvanian	16.00
Theodore B. Seitz	12.00
York City Pub. House	10.00
Total	\$9,627.57

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Transfers and Abatements.

The Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County will sit at their office in the Court House, at Westminister, on the purpose of making transfers and abatements, on the following dates:

April 15 and 16th., for Districts No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

April 22 and 23rd., for Districts No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6.

April 29 and 30th., for Districts No. 7 and No. 8.

May 6 and 7th., for Districts No. 9, No. 10 and No. 11.

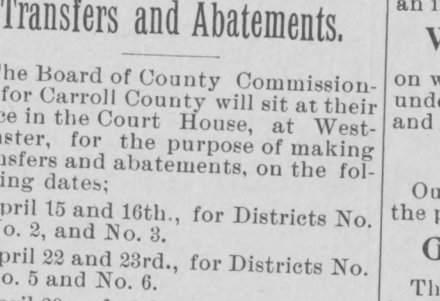
May 13 and 14th., for Districts No. 12 and No. 13.

No abatements, to affect the Levy of the year 1901, will be made after the above dates.

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Feb. 9, 1898, 138,798.45

Feb. 9, 1899, 178,396.85

Feb. 9, 1900, 202,297.09

Feb. 9, 1901, 242,330.46

Total Loans.

Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 117,066.14

Feb. 9, 1898, 127,760.73

Feb. 9, 1899, 164,463.88

Feb. 9, 1900, 200,373.43

Feb. 9, 1901, 225,693.30

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Owing to a fortunate purchase, we have secured a number of Fine Dining-room (or Extension) Tables, which will be sold this week under regular prices. Read the list:

\$5.00 Tables for \$3.95.
\$6.50 Tables for \$4.95.
\$7.50 Tables for \$5.45.
\$9.00 Tables for \$6.95.

The above Tables are all solid Oak, with highly polished legs, and rub finish top; some 6 feet, others 8 feet. The legs have claw feet, some square, others large round, and are so popular. This is an opportunity which seldom occurs in the furniture business—so be quick.

\$1.00. The Model Kid Gloves.

All the Easter Styles are here to-day, in every desirable shade—the colors are lighter than last season, mostly Light Cream, White, Castor and Tan—\$1.00 pair.

Toilet Goods Reduced.

Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder at 17c.
Dr. Girard's Tooth Powder at 10c.
Ideal Tooth Powder at 23c.
Rubioam Tooth Wash at 18c.
Tetlow's Baby Powder at 10c.
Tetlow's Pearl Face Powder at 9c.
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 21c.
Tetlow's Swan-down Powder, 12c.

SOAP SENSATION.

10,000 Cakes of Soap, Half Price.

We will place on sale to-day, 10,000 Cakes of Fine Toilet Soap, at about half usual prices, besides special prices on our entire line of fine soaps.

ONLY 3c. CAKE, For Snowberry or Dairy Queen

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All other Soaps at very special prices! See our Show Window Display of these goods.

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Lundborg's Perfumes at 48c.
Splendid Witch Hazel at 15c.
Bristle Nail Brushes at 25c.
Fine Hair Brushes at 25c.
Nickle Hair Curlers at 10c.

Remember these goods are all at special prices.

New Carpets Underprice.

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SECOND: 50c Ingrain Carpet for 39c.

One lot lovely patterns and splendid quality in Wool Ingrain Carpets—full yard wide, and always worth 50c yard. Special for this week only 39c yard.

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Fine Muslin Drawers for ladies—with ruffles of Cambric hemstitched, with embroidery, cluster of rucks above—these goods are the best values we have ever given, and the 20 dozen should go very quick at 48c pair.

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15c from 25c.

Forty or fifty good books, all nice or embroidery, cluster of rucks above—these books are by the best authors, and will prove a very interesting bargain to all lovers of books. Hurry for them at 15c each.

Try to match these articles anywhere for the price; they are genuine bargains.

Fancy Ribbons, 15c.

One lot entirely new all pure silk fancy ribbons, also every new shade in Taffeta—widths 4 inches, and regularly worth 24c yd. As a special flyer, we will sell these goods for a few days at only 15c yard.

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15c Grade for 9c.

One thousand more boxes of this elegant paper and envelopes made especially for D. & L. 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes of fine quality—all in pretty box, at the special price of 9c box.

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Our Home Circle.

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In the Garden.

(For the Record.)
The brook of Kedron murmurs as it flows; The winds are sighing a plaintive tone; To Olive's garden Jesus meekly goes, And bears the burden of his heart alone.

The dew is damp upon the mossy sod; The dew is damp upon the mossy sod; The dew is damp upon the mossy sod; The dew is damp upon the mossy sod.

The moon, her rays of clear and silvery sheen
Anon withdraws behind a cloudy veil,
And then in awe to view the solemn scene,
Through misty curtains shows a halo pale.

The mighty King of Kings! behold, he yields
Meekly to sorrow that no mortal knows;
No jeweled crown he wears, no scepter holds
The hand that ministered to human woes.

No princely vestments decked with gems
And gold;
Array that form so matchless and divine;
To-night he wears to shield him from the cold
A simple garment of no texture fine.

His eye is kindled with supernatural light,
His bosom swells with deep emotion's power
From deep of hell to lofty heaven's height,
His thoughts have turned in that momentous hour.

What means this suffering of mortal pain,
Placing like steel a cross upon his brow?
Why left the cup of agony to drain,
And feel within himself the deadly throes?

In calm submission to the will supreme
He bows to bear the coming stroke of doom;
Then victor, he who can a world redeem
Has passed the triumph of the cross and crown.

Raising Church Money.

(For the Home Circle.)
"To what extent the church can properly indulge in concerts, theatricals and fairs, for money-making purposes."

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The question is sometimes asked, why we have not been given an unmistakable "yes" or "nay" in regard to these things which are questionable; but, Christianity does not consist in conforming to a narrow set of rules—a rigid pharisaical titling of "waint, anise and cummin"—it is as broad as the mind of God—a life of liberty; not liberty to sin, but liberty, through love and union with God to serve and honor Him who gave this life for us, and to grow continually into conformity to the image of the perfect man. And this is the thought which should dominate us always, and influence us in our decisions concerning these things. Conformity to

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would be victims, and the custom is just as much a national observance as the custom of the East. The forms of observance are widely different. A famous All-Fools' Day event has been told by some contemporary writer of the Duke of Lorraine and his wife, who escaped from Non-ton on one April 1st, by disguising themselves as peasants. When the celebration began was hung, the Duke and his wife, while the Duke and his wife passed on to liberty uninterrupted.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake all night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold, and she recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Value of Light and Air.

Consumption and other chronic diseases are being cured by air, rain and sun baths at a certain sanitarium in Austria, and everywhere the value of sunshine is to some degree recognized. No one shuts out every last single ray of sunshine during the entire season of day, but it does seem as though many household managers tried to see how little rather than how much sunshine could be got on with. In view of all that has been said of the use of sunshine and air as prophylactics and "cure-alls," with rooms especially constructed for sun baths, with only glass on four sides and for roof, one would hardly imagine that any household would screen with shades any great portion of even one window on the southern side of the house, when, were the entire south side made of glass, not a superfluous ray could by any possibility be coaxed in to sweeten and disinfect the living rooms, particularly in winter.

And yet it is true, that most women will draw the shades down at least half way and sometimes much lower, simply from an idea of dressing the room for the winter, or for the sake of formality to the general fashion in this matter. Through these shaded windows one can only see the sidewalk, but never a glimpse of the sky or clouds, no matter how charming the cloud scenery, except he bend low and peer out under the miserable curtains. What wonder that "germs" flourish in multitudes in these almost hermetically sealed and dungeon-darkened rooms.

What wonder that cheeks fade while carpets retain their original color—that rugs look forever new while the ones who tread them grow prematurely old! To one accustomed to bright and sunny rooms, the shaded house produces a feeling of gloom, and beyond doubt the atmosphere in such a drawing room as one finds in most modern dwellings is productive of disease and well calculated to predispose those who spend much time there to attacks of sickness; while to the man or woman with even the least trace of poetry in his soul, to be compelled to look at some dark, dingy old curtain when he wants to see the sky and the clouds and the sunshine, is like substituting for turnips and water, though within easy access to a perfect cuisine.

And yet we have housekeepers who will even nail down and sand-bag the window sash, and thus curtail the supply of respiratory food beyond even the meagre amount that can squeeze in through the crevices and keyholes; and tack the low-drawn curtains in position to prevent any starling, smothering, rebellious

wretch from running them up in her absence, that he may at least enjoy a little of the "sweetest," for the more freely and constantly one cultivates a love of light and air the sweeter and more precious it becomes to him, and the less he can content himself with the misery portion allotted by the average "neat housekeeper."

—Word and Works.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs Geo. F. Parson & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

To Plank Shad.

The plank shad itself should be well seasoned. It may be procured in various sizes. The only thing that we season a plank is use. The fish should not only be cooked upon the plank, but served upon it as well. To prepare a shad for planking split it open, wipe it dry, and if possible remove the backbone. Place the skin side down upon the plank and tack it. Spread Cook's rich brown sauce over the salt and pepper. It should be cooked in a hot oven from twenty-five to thirty minutes. When it is done add some bits of butter, a little more salt, a dash of cayenne, and a dash of lemon juice. No matter how rich the soil may be, it will soon become exhausted in certain elements when only a single crop is grown year after year. Dairying is the foundation of successful diversified agriculture. The feeding and care of the animals take but a little time each day and do not interfere with other work.

In ascertaining the profits of dairying the fertilizing value of the manure should be taken into consideration. Barnyard manure makes the cheapest

The Shad Roe.

There are several ways of cooking shad roe. To broil it wash and dry the roe, with care not to break the skin. Place it on a well greased broiler and rub it with butter once or twice during the time of broiling. Cook to a nice brown; place on the planked shad or a separate dish and serve with a butter sauce.

Shad Roe Croquettes.

Put the roe from two fishes in boiling salt water and simmer for fifteen minutes; when cool remove the skin and wash them with a fork so the little eggs will be separated, but not broken. Scald one cupful of cream or milk and stir into it one tablespoonful of butter and one of egg. Rub together the flour, rubbed together. Take the paste on a spoon and stir it in the cream until dissolved. Remove from the fire and add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the seasoning. One tablespoonful of chopped parsley, the juice of one-half a lemon, salt and pepper and a dash of cayenne; place again on the fire and stir until the sauce is thickened; then add the mashed shad roe. Pour the mixture on a dish and set away to cool for several hours and the croquettes are ready to roll them in egg and bread crumbs and fry in hot fat until an amber color. Place on a folded napkin and serve with a mayonnaise or tartar sauce.

Sheep in All Ages.

Sheep are the earliest live stock of which we have any history and have been kept and improved from that day to this by the most civilized nations in the world. Says Texas Ranchman: "This timid animal, the type of meekness and purity, has no doubt had much to do with the moral elevation of

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Gray suede slippers worn with gray silk hose are very smart, while for the ballroom there are gilt slippers and black satin slippers embroidered with gold.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Railroad agent Miller has added a new typewriter to the equipment of his office.

Mrs. A. H. Zollikofer and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie.

The Band intends giving a concert in the Square, on Easter Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Catharine Gilbert, of Shiremanstown, Pa., is visiting the family of Rev. A. B. Mower.

Mrs. O. M. Crouse and son, of Westminster, have been visiting Mrs. C.'s parents, in this place.

Mrs. Mary L. Faller, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Hagerstown, on Monday.

The evening services held in the Lutheran church during the week, have been interesting, and liberally attended.

Rev. Theo. D. Mead will enter upon his new Pastorate, at Glyndon, on (Easter) Sunday. He will be very agreeably located.

The Rural Carriers reporting at the Taneytown Postoffice, delivered 11,400 pieces of mail matter, during March, and collected \$288.

David M. Mehrlar has bought the Wm. N. Thomson property on York St. Mr. Mehrlar will likely occupy it in person, April 1, 1902.

Mrs. A. Bateman and daughter have returned from a visit to Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. Stone, the mother of Mrs. Bateman.

James Reindollar has sold his farm, on the Walnut Grove road, to Noah E. Cutsall, of near Frederick. Mr. Reigle will remain this year, as tenant.

We call the attention of voters to an editorial in this issue on the new ballot, with special reference to the proposed arrangement of candidate's names.

The public meeting for the nomination of one person for Burgess and five persons for town Commissioners, will be held in the public school house, Monday evening, April 15th.

Robert W. Clingan, who has been in Tarboro, N. C., for a year and a half, has returned home to this place. He likes the "tar heel" state pretty well, but Carroll County is good enough.

With the revival of interest in baseball, because of a new Club in Baltimore, it is probable that Taneytown will again have a club. The principal difficulty here is in procuring a suitable field.

Culhane, Chace & Weston's Minstrels, having an open day between Chambersburg and York, will show here next Wednesday night, in Reindollar's Opera House. The Company has 30 performers, and is said to produce a first-class program all the way through. Funny songs and stories, dancing and music, juggling, acrobatic performance and the usual features of Minstrel performance will be rendered.

The existing situation in Westminster, relative to water rents and the introduction of a competing Company, is an eloquent argument in favor of municipal ownership of water plants, such as we have in Taneytown. Eventually, the cost of water to consumers here can be reduced to an insignificant annual rental, and there will be no question of big dividends earned by private corporations at the expense of the citizens.

Edward E. Reindollar has decided to attend the Lutheran General Synod, in Des Moines, Iowa, the latter part of May. As Rev. C. A. Britt and P. B. Englar will attend, as delegates this place will be quite numerously represented. E. H. Sharetts, of Bruceville, and Rev. W. G. Minnick, of the Mt. Joy church, are also delegates, and the five will likely travel together, leaving on or about May 27th. The Buffalo Exposition will be visited on the return trip.

Trading Legs.

"Trading legs?" I exclaimed. "Do you mean to say that a wooden leg is an article of trade?" "No," said the other fellow, "it's a trade with an 'n' when I run across a chap who's got a peg-leg that looks as if it might fit me a little mite better than the one I'm wearing at the time. I generally stump him for a trade before I let him get away."

"Sometimes we make a swap of it, an' sometimes we don't. Depends on whether the other fellow's got any game in him or not. It's a sort of a business, trading legs, same as swopping horses, an' some folks ain't got the requisite sense to do it. I'll never forget the first trade I made. Feller I swopped with was one of these traveling exhorters—a shoutin' Methodist or a Second Adventist, or suthin' in that line—an' b'gosh, I don't keer a d—n whether you b'lieve me or not, but I hadn't bin wearin' that wooden leg of his a week before I quit swearin' at the horses an' raisin' Sam Hill when they allers nuster do, an' commenced exhortin' the passengers an' p'intin' out the error of their ways to them in any case where I seen it was necessary."

"Waal, it wasn't very long before complaints begun to come in ag'inst me. You see, to begin with, I couldn't make time over the road, w'at I wanted to pin out at the horses wunst in a while. The plaguey critters noticed the difference in me right off, an' they took advantage of it. I was obliged to do just about as they pleased. An' then, besides complainin' of me fer bin' behind time, the passengers said I was 'peachin' at them an' mixin' in affairs that was none of my special bizness; an' by golly, it begun to look as if I was goin' to lose my job, when that ar shoutin' Methodist, or whatever he was, come along back ag'in an' kicked up a rumpus because that leg of mine had jest about ruined his business; said it had bin ruinin' straight t'rough the botto'mless pit with him ever since he owned it, an' now he'd got to be was jest as liable as not to swear right out in the pulpit without thinkin' an' he allowed that unless I traded back with him he'd sue fer damages."—Frank Leslie's, for April.

The April Number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The solemn rites which marked the end of the wonderful reign of Queen Victoria have made a deep impression on American as well as on English men, but innumerable descriptions of them have crowded out of our newspapers and magazines any satisfactory account of the no less historic ceremonies which marked the accession of Edward VII. The day when "Long Live the King" was shouted in London for the first time in sixty years was a day that will live in history. In the April number of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* appears a most interesting account of the inauguration of the new king, written by its special correspondent, Mr. Curtis Brown, and illustrated with sketches drawn on the spot by a clever artist, especially to accompany the article, as well as by a number of unusual photographs. The paper is one to keep and to remember.

Chicago, which has never been recognized by the magazines in the way its importance deserves, contributes a second topic of a very different character. Years ago a steamer was wrecked off the famous Lake Front. The sand washing against it became the nucleus of a new and valuable territory. The ship's captain claimed it by right of discovery. The shore owners were not to be denied. There has been trouble ever since. The captain is the only man in history known to have discovered an island at its own cost, and the story is graphic, entertaining and true. "Shooting Oil Wells" describe one of the most hazardous occupations by which the wealth of the world is made, and gives a number of authentic anecdotes of the extraordinary vicissitudes of "shooters," who keep daily company with nitro-glycerine. Another article, of a very different kind, describes the process by which pictures or letters in facsimile may be transmitted by wire from San Francisco to New York within half an hour. The paper is fully illustrated with pictures, photographs and letters sent over the wire.

We wish to lay special stress upon the fiction in this number. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes one of his famous animal stories, and A. T. Quillan a capital story of adventure touched with humor. "Betina's Easter Stock," by Marion Hill, is a story of children, as pretty and sympathetic as I can be, while Arthur Colton's "The Musidora Sound" is the clever story of an unparalleled social situation.

Leslie's Series of Patriotic Stories is continued by the tales of the close of the Revolutionary war, and "Marginalia" will be a markedly popular feature of the Magazine. The book, the contents of which will be numbered three, brings amusing stories by writers who have learned to tell a good story in fifteen hundred words. "Personalities" accompanied by some very unusual portraits is another attraction.

The Best Blood Purifier. The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have a good blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Governor Smith of Maryland has appointed Col. Buchanan Schley, Hagerstown, as superintendent of the state census. Col. Schley will make a very excellent official.

A Testimonial from Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," writes William Smith, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Drugist, Taneytown, Md.

For the annual conference of the Dunkards, which takes place this year at Cerro Gordo, Ill., May 24 to May 30, a rate for the round trip has been fixed at a fare of \$3.00, and a Western Trunk Line terminal, and one fare to destination.

Motion of the Solar System. One of the chief problems of the Lick observatory has been to determine the motion of the solar system in space from spectroscopic observations of the motions of stars in the line of sight. Professor Campbell, director of the observatory, has just pointed a preliminary determination of this quantity. It is derived from the motions of 30 degrees south declination, and the stars are not symmetrically situated with respect to the line of the sun's way. For these reasons the result is preliminary. A definitive solution can only be reached after securing like observations upon a large number of northern stars.

Professor Campbell concludes that the sun and the whole solar system are moving in space toward a point whose radial recession is 277 degrees plus 5 degrees and whose declination is plus 29 degrees plus 6 degrees, with a velocity of 10.3 plus or minus 0.2 second (12.5 plus or minus 0.2 miles per second). This result for the apex of the sun's way is in substantial agreement with previous determinations. The sun's motion is directed toward a point somewhat to the south of the brightest star of the constellation of the Lyre, Vega.

Horses in Africa. A South African bred horse keeps his condition best, as he will get his head down and nibble whenever you get off his back. He is less excitable, too, than the best English horses. An important horse bred in Africa, the Egyptian, takes at least a year to get used to the change of seasons, not to mention the change of food, not to mention the change of food, not to mention the change of food.

When campaigning, it is not the fast work which kills the horses, but the long hours, heavy weights and want of sleep and food. It is as well, therefore, to bait if possible where there is grazing and to dismount whenever you halt even for a few minutes.

The safest way to secure the horses of a patrol on the veldt at night is to place about a dozen in a circle, each one being tied by the rein to the center of the next horse on his left, allowing an interval of only a foot between their heads.

In this way the horses cannot, of course, lie down, but they keep each other warm and cannot get loose without breaking two of the lines instead of one. If a horse is dead beat, he can be of course be kept haltered or tied up by himself.—Longman's.

The Long and the Short of It. The smallest man in this year's batch of conscripts in France comes from Cune, near Montfaucon, in the department of the Meuse. He is named Emile Mayot, stands only 3 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 42 pounds in his clothes. He is, however, declared to be constitutionally quite sound and has never been ill by reason of his size. The biggest man comes from the department of the Herault. He stands 6 feet 6 inches and is named Eugene Casagne. As usual, a girl has been by some accident inscribed on the lists.



THE BRITISH CIVIL LIST.

Where the Money Voted to King Edward VII Goes.

The civil list amounts to £385,000. This sum is divided as follows: Expenses of the household, £72,500; salaries of the household and retired allowances, £131,200; royal bounty alms and charitable services, £13,000; unappropriated, £8,040; the monarch's private purse, £60,000.

When we turn to the details of this expenditure we find that a great portion of it goes to provide secure offices at the expense of the people for a large number of superfluous members of the aristocracy of both sexes. Let us take a few items. First there is the kitchen, which is managed by what is called the board of green cloth, the steward of which is the Earl of Pembroke, whose salary out of the taxes is £2,000. The master of the household is another titled person, Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton, who takes £1,158. The comptroller is another aristocrat, Viscount Valentia, M. P., who takes £904. Then there is a treasurer, at present vacant, to whose office another £904 attaches.

Of these shenanigans are in the gift of the government of the day. Of course there are also connected with this kitchen department cooks and scullions and a "first gentleman porter," a "coroner of the verge"—an ancient but obsolete office for holding inquests on people who die suddenly or accidentally in the royal palaces—and other quaint survivals.

Out of the public purse again secure such court officials as German secretaries, Indian munsiff and Indian attendants, French readers, highland attendants, grooms in waiting, grooms of the privy chamber, grooms of the chamber, marine painter, sculptor, laureate, pages of the back stairs, pages of the presence, state pages, bargemen, keeper of the swans, sergeant-at-arms, gentlemen-at-arms, yeomen of the guard, master of the household, lord great chamberlain, hereditary grand falconer, whippers-in, gentlemen ushers daily waiters, gentlemen ushers of privy chamber, gentlemen ushers quarterly waiters, master of the ceremonies, master of the music, mistress of the robes, ladies of the bedchamber, extra ladies of the robes, maids of honor, groom of the robes and many other highly salaried officials ranging from £2,000 a year downward. Thus the captain of the yeoman of the guard—another peer, Earl Walgrave—receives £1,200 a year, the captain of the gentlemen of arms, Lord Delper, £1,200, while the keeper of the crown jewels has £300 a year. Between them they divide £131,250 annually of public money.

Reynolds' Newspaper. The Kaiser's Indolent Tailor. The emperor of Germany is always meeting with accidents, although on the middle finger of his left hand he wears a famous talisman which for centuries has been credited with a supernatural power to protect the wearer from evil and injury of all kinds. It is a dark, colored, square shaped stone, set in a massive gold ring, and originally belonged to Saladin, from whom it was captured by a German knight under the walls of Jerusalem during the crusades. It afterward came into the possession of Ulrich, the kurgener of Kuremburg, who was the founder of the Hohenzollern family. This ring has been passed down from generation to generation, one of the most highly prized and interesting heirlooms of the dynasty, but the kings of Prussia of late generations have seldom worn it until it was inherited by the present kaiser. It is a matter of discussion whether he wears it from superstition or ordinary interest. It has never left his finger since he came to the throne, although by this time he must have lost confidence in the protective power of the jewel.

The Shoe Toe. "The uniformity in the style of toes has done a good deal to reconcile the masses to the shoe margins on which he is doing business. For instance, when a radical change of toe comes up, such as we had when the London toe was changed to the Piccadilly toe, the coin to the dime and subsequently to the razor and needle toe, the compelled manufacturers to equip their factories with entirely new lasts and at an expense not unfrequently of £2,000 or more where a factory was large. When that ugly abomination was discarded, and we trust for all time, all manufacturers were compelled to change their entire system, and new lasts that we do not work over one season were put under our boilers for fuel. The uniformity of the prevailing style of toe is not only sensible, but will, not in my opinion, be radically changed for years, because it appeals to the good sense of consumers and is in perfect style."—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Photographing the Stomach. Drs. Lange and Melzing have succeeded in taking photographs of the mucous membrane of the stomach in the living subject. A stomach tube 60 centimeters long, with a diameter of 11 millimeters, is introduced, having at the lower end an electric lamp and at the upper end a camera. The stomach is first emptied and washed and then the mucous membrane of the stomach can be taken in rapid succession from 10 to 15 minutes. By turning the apparatus on its axis all parts of the mucous membrane can be pictured. The photographs are about the size of a cherry stone, but of course they can be enlarged to any extent.—London Globe.

Poisonous Weeds. The cattlemen of the northwest have been complaining for many years about the growth of poisonous weeds upon their ranges, and last summer the secretary of agriculture sent out a couple of botanists to make an investigation. They found six plants of a poisonous nature growing wild in different parts of the territory, all fatal to cattle. Anodes were discovered for three of them, but the other three thus far have no cure.

How it is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second by following the advice of the "Good Health" by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Stomachic, Habitual Constiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you will not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to R. S. McKinney and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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Did They? There is nothing much more distressing than an unfinished story. A number of people in a London drawing room were conversing about capital punishment when a lady remarked: "How strange it must seem to be sentenced to death!" "Not so very, very strange, I assure you. I was myself once condemned to death in Africa," said a returned African explorer.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the lady. "And were you—did they?" "Did they what, madame?" "Why, did they execute you, you know?"—Cockshane.

When Corks Float Upright. A cork which is longer than it is broad, which is the case with all ordinary corks, floats upon its side, so to speak. How can we make it float upon its head?

Place one on end upon a table and another in the water. See them all together and plunge them under water so as to wet them completely. Then remove your hand gently and let them take their own position in the water, when you will find that they will stand upright, as if supporting one another. This is the cork which is the cork which the cork will make them cling together.

Railroading in Ireland. A somewhat nervous English tourist vouches for the genuineness of the following incident of Irish traveling: The train arrived some 20 minutes late at a small station, and the engine driver inquired of the station master, "Did the express go by yet, Tim?" "It did not," was the answer. "There was no train," he explained, "but for a moment when he cheerfully exclaimed, 'Ah, well; we must chance it!'" as he blew the whistle and started off on the single line.—London Outlook.

Boiled Water in Ancient Times. Now that the question of boiling water has become common, it is interesting to be reminded that a similar method of guarding against disease was practiced in ancient times. Herodotus tells how Cyrus had his drinking water boiled and carried in silver vessels, and Pliny the elder relates that Nero had water boiled and afterward cooled for drinking by placing it in glass flasks surrounded with snow.

Laureate Nonsense. Tennessee is said to have been fond of foolish fun and of the delightful sort of fun which is not wit, but nonsense. One day, at Burlington House, he asked the guests a conundrum which he had just made: "Who are the greatest women in the world?" The answer was: "Miss Oort, the Misses Ippi and Sara Gossa."

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Total Admitted Assets.....\$2,712,878
Total Liabilities.....1,189,294
Surplus.....1,523,584

Statement of the CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO., of Edinburgh, Scotland. To December 31, 1900.

Total Admitted Assets.....\$1,850,888
Total Liabilities.....1,041,623
Surplus.....809,265

Statement of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn. To December 31, 1900.

Capital.....\$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets.....2,470,729
Total Liabilities.....1,751,540
Surplus.....719,189

Statement of the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York, N. Y. To December 31, 1900.

Total Admitted Assets.....\$25,793,132.51
Total Liabilities.....20,191,193.28
Surplus.....5,601,939.23

Statement of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia, Pa. To December 31, 1900.

Capital.....\$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets.....2,470,729
Total Liabilities.....1,751,540
Surplus.....719,189