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NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Brief Items of General Interest from Correspondents and other Sources.

Hon. William J. Bryan, in an editorial in his paper, said "It was a pity that the nomination" but would like it if necessary to uphold principles.

Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Piere, arrived in San Francisco from China Thursday afternoon.

The Sabbath school at Oak Grove (Harnish's) will be re-organized this Sunday afternoon, April 28th. All persons living in that community are cordially invited to attend.

The census enumerators for Carroll county were announced, on Wednesday, the list being the same as given in a recent issue. The name of Vernon Reese is named for the 4th. district.

Harry Fleagle and several others, of Mayberry, bought the Silver and hand instruments at the sale on Saturday, with the intention of starting a band at that place. They expect to buy the uniforms too.

Truman L. Babylon, formerly of Frizellburg, and a baseball pitcher of prominence in the semi-professional class, is pitching on the U. S. Marine Corps team of Washington, D. C. and is reported to be struck out eight men in seven innings.

From a flock of 70 to 80 hens in summer and 100 in winter, an average of about 100 eggs per hen. Bural, of near Johnsonville, sold 1,116 dozen eggs, besides what was used in the family and for hatching, and realized for the same \$154.63.—Liberty Banner.

Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight, President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, will sail from New York, on Saturday, for Hamburg, Germany, on the steamship Patricia. He will be absent six weeks, returning in time for the College Commencement.

Great damage has been done, within the past ten days, by heavy rains and consequent flooding, especially in the neighborhood of Pittsburg. The damage has been about \$1,000,000. All over the eastern and southern section, the heavy rainfall has resulted in loss and disaster.

Messrs Schryver and A. V. George, rural free delivery officials, were in Middletown on Tuesday last, to consult with Postmaster Gardner in regard to the establishment of the service in the entire valley. They informed Mr. Gardner that they would return in ten or ten days, and begin the work of laying out four routes from Middletown. They expect to have the service in operation by the middle of June.

The store of Ezra Beachley, in Middletown, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday night, 16th. Inst. When Mr. Beachley opened the store Wednesday morning he found a large hole burned in the floor, through which a wooden spitbox had dropped. The fire had started in the sawdust of the box from a pipe, and had carelessly thrown down before the store was closed for the night, and after burning a hole through the floor, the fire fortunately died out.

It is said that a girl from the southern part of the valley, who went to Baltimore and secured work in a family, was told on the first morning to go out and sweep the sidewalk. After an absence of something like an hour the housekeeper went out to see what had become of the new servant. She was seen away down at the end of the block hard at work. She had gone the block's length and she said she didn't know where she was to stop. That girl's all right, and she has no difficulty in getting employment.—Valley Register.

The beard appears to grow at the same rate and to follow the same rules of personal conduct as the hair of the head. So far as the hair is concerned when he was 10 and lives to be 70 years old he will have cut more than a little bit off the top. If he could keep in position all his life, he would have a beard half his feet long and a beard 27 feet long, all in one bunch, would enable him to travel with a circus summers and sit in a store window to advertise a hair restorer in the winter.

The trustees of the United Brethren church at Littlestown, Pa., have taken an appeal to the Superior Court from a decision of the Adams County Court approving the sheriff's request providing for the selling of the church property on petition of several of the members of the late Phillip Bishop, who deeded the property for church purposes in 1836. The necessary bond has been filed at Gettysburg, and the matter is now in a bitter contest at law. The question involved is whether or not the church is still devoted to religious uses such as were made a condition of the deed of donation by Phillip Bishop.

All five of the persons arrested on the charge of being implicated in the fraudulent case of the late Miss Mary's county, Maryland, have been presented by the United States grand jury. Stephen A. Abel, Charles H. Gunther, Philip T. Graves and Daniel J. Bowles, the four enumerators arrested, were each presented on the charge of making fraudulent returns. They were also jointly presented by Attorney Joseph H. Dehoff of Leonardtown, Md., on the charge of conspiring to make the fraudulent returns. District Attorney John C. Rose said the indictments have not been drawn, but may be ready at this term of court, which expires in June.

The Pan-American Stamps. The Pan-American postage stamps will be on sale at the larger Postoffices on May 1st, and at all other offices as fast as the requisitions can be filled, but as there is likely to be a great demand for them, the smaller offices will not likely receive them before the middle of the month, even if the orders are in for them before the first.

These stamps are not intended to take the place of the regular issue, and will be withdrawn from sale, as soon as they are sold only when asked for. Stamped envelopes or postal cards will not be issued with Pan-American stamps imprinted thereon.

Grain, Grasses and Fruit.

Wheat, rye and barley have been a better crop than in any year since the crop of 1897. The wheat is better than the crop of 1897, and the rye and barley are also better than the crop of 1897. The weather has been very favorable in every respect, as the frosts of the past week have been without any visible damage.

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MR. WALDEN COMPLIMENTED.

A Notable Event at Bowling Brook, near Middleburg, Md.

Surrounded by his friends and admirers Mr. R. Wyndham Walden, the famous race horse trainer and owner, was presented on Thursday, at his home at Bowling Brook, near Middleburg, Md., with a handsome silver punch bowl. It was made in Baltimore and was given to Mr. Walden in recognition of his sterling qualities as a sportsman. Among the subscribers to the gift who attended the presentation were the following:

H. M. Hopkins, Robert Hall, J. Hillen Jenkins, John Pleasants, B. A. Parr, J. Hough Cottman, Robert Taylor, W. H. West, William A. Marburg, Charles H. Homan, Lee Bowie, Charles Goldsborough, Andrew Stevenson, James Winchester, J. Upshur Dennis, Clinton P. Paine, Joseph W. Jenkins, Murray Hanson, Edward M. Went, C. C. Gorschuck and Ernest L. Moody, of New York, and at Linwood, by Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Uniontown, Pa.

At Middleburg the guests were received by Mr. Walden and were escorted to his beautiful home, which is half a mile from the station. The house is set in the midst of his farm, which is said to be the finest brood farm in the world.

Mr. Walden showed the visitors about his stables, where his horses were viewed with great interest. After returning to the house J. Alexander Preston presented a check for \$1,000 to Mr. Walden, which was accepted with great pleasure. The check was for the purchase of a new harness for his horses.

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Pon-Mar's Big Tabernacle.

Contractor Albert T. Hess has begun the erection of the large union tabernacle at Pen-Mar. The building is to be erected on the site of the old rostrum and will be of immense proportions.

The dimensions are 100x138 feet and the building will have a seating capacity of three thousand. Ornamental pillars will support the roof, and the space will be filled with ornamental benches. The building will not be enclosed, but canvas curtains will be arranged for storm protection.

The erection of this building is the result of the dissatisfaction with the different Protestant denominations, which hold annual reunions at Pen-Mar, because of the inefficient seating room for those who attend the gatherings. At meetings of the Reformed, Lutheran and Presbyterian reunion committees held in Shippenburg during the past winter committees were appointed to confer with the Western Maryland railroad company and the tabernacle building committee to erect a new building.

The building will be completed before the opening of the park season and probably the first use to be made of it will be for the annual meeting on July 4. The Lutheran reunion will be held on July 18, the Presbyterian on July 23 and the Reformed on July 28. The building will be a permanent structure and will be used for many years.

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UNION BRIDGE FARMERS.

Another Chemistry Lesson: Resolutions and other Club Proceedings.

The circulating nature of the Union Bridge Farmers' Club brought its last meeting to a close Saturday night. The members present were Jesse Smith and family, Daniel Wolfe and wife, Oscar Pemberton Wood and wife, Sarah and Anna Wolfe, Reuben Sawyer and wife, Henry R. Fuss and wife, Wm. Ebbett and wife, M. T. Haines, wife and daughter Lillian, Visitors, Hideo Smith and wife, Joseph Englar and wife, Frank J. Englar and wife, Mrs. Albert Gilbert and daughter Bessie.

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Disastrous Storm and Flood.

A most disastrous storm and flood made havoc Saturday in Pittsburg and other places in Western Maryland.

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WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Latest Items of News furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily in full, but as an evidence that the matters stated are true and correct. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

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Uniontown.—Owing to the continuing wet weather, the making of gardens and the early spring work has been held back.

The many friends of Mr. James Shellman will be pleased to learn that he is able to get about again, after spending several months in the house. Mrs. James Shellman and daughter, Miss Rachel, will be visiting at the home on the sick list, but improving.

Quite a number from our town attended the funeral of Miss Sarah, on Monday, April 23rd, at 10 o'clock, at the Forest Home, Linwood, on Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. Mr. James Waltz's family, of Clear Ridge, have all been sick, but are getting better.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and daughter Mrs. Fox, of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of Miss Haines on Sunday. Dr. J. J. Weaver was in town this week on business.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27th., 1901.

Frederick Election Analyzed.

The recent election in Frederick developed at least one very serious objection to the new ballot law—a great increase in time required to count the vote. At this election, which was for town officers only, with but two parties represented, the completion of the count was not made until after midnight. According to this, with a full county ballot, and especially with the prohibition candidates on it, the count would not have been completed before morning.

In the larger Districts of this county—Taneytown, Uniontown and Manchester—it is safe to say that an all-night count will be required. The only way to avoid this is to increase the number of polling places—divide the districts into precincts—and this means increased expense.

The Frederick election also demonstrated the fact that a great many people are likely to lose their votes, through having them thrown out as "defective." The average vote cast was about 1900, of which, 113 were defective—about six per cent. The most of these, apparently, had not been cast by "illiterates," nor by one party.

Before the counting commenced, the following rules were decided on: Ballots marked in lead pencil shall be thrown out. If any portion of the cross mark remains in the box and there are no other reasons why the ballot should not be counted, it shall be a valid ballot. Too many names marked shall throw out the ballot. Any mark on the ballot entirely out of the box invalidates it.

In the third precinct, which is the largest in the city, 613 ballots were cast, of which, 58 were defective, and not counted. The following analysis of these votes will show, we think, that they were not necessarily cast by illiterates, although this particular precinct contains the largest percentage of such votes in the city:

Too many names marked..... 1
Marked out of box..... 10
Blank ballots..... 10
Total..... 31

The first number may represent the illiterate vote, and yet, the marking of "too many" names might easily be done by persons who can read, but who aimed to vote a "split" ticket. Ballots marked with "led pencil," likely represented the acts of those who would most emphatically resent a charge of illiteracy, and the fact that the ballots were cast by those who carried, and had use for, pencils, seems to prove intelligence. The 23 ballots "marked out of box," or square, indicates poor eyesight, before anything else, and proves the prediction made by the Record, a number of times. The 8 blanks are difficult to account for.

"Marked out of the square," will likely be the death of many a well-meant vote. As surely as anything can be, this new law places a premium on good eyesight, rather than on intelligence.

The stay-at-home vote, considering everything, was large. It is probable that many of these men preferred not to vote, rather than vote wrong, while some may have staid away because of resentment at the new fangled law. On this feature of the election, the Baltimore News, says:

In the general result the number of men who failed to go to the polls certainly gives a slight hint on the matter. In the first precinct 16 Democrats and 4 Republicans failed to go to the polls, including 25 colored men. In the second precinct 10 Democrats and 4 Republicans failed to show up, and there were 25 colored men out of these last. In Precinct No. 4 there were short 23 Democrats and 20 Republicans, 9 of the latter being colored. It was a well-known fact that the Democrats were making their chief efforts in the first and third precincts, and the results seem to justify them in picking their precincts properly. Of the colored voters of the city, only 89.9 per cent. was cast, a ridiculously small number for such a city as Frederick, where there was intense interest in the election and a recent revision of the registration lists. This revision was very carefully made by both sides, there being about 200 names taken off the books, and 400 new names added at this time. Every man who was temporarily out of Frederick was sent to the polls, and less than 40 per cent of the registration is ridiculous.

Apparently, both parties are satisfied with the result, according to the expressions of both state chairmen; Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, said: "We are greatly pleased with the result, and are encouraging to the Democrats, but is plainly an endorsement of the decision of Governor Smith in calling an extra session of the Legislature. We have always believed that the course of the Governor would be judged by the voters and we feel that the Frederick election is the first indication of a general endorsement."

Chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of the Republican State Central Committee, said: "We are more than pleased with the result. During the last 30 years—I mean municipal elections being involved—the Republicans have only succeeded in electing one municipal officer in Frederick. It is a Democratic ticket and the candidates of that party have always won by majorities ranging from 25 to 150 or more. If their hopes under the new election law had been realized they would have won by from 500 to 600, and yet the majority for their Majority candidate was only 131."

Proceedings of Town Boards.

It is the custom, or probably law, in Pennsylvania, to publish in the local papers the proceedings of the regular meetings of town officials. Although this practice is not followed in Maryland, we think it ought to be. There should be no "star chamber" transaction of public affairs, whether state, county or town, and the public should have a right to attend all such meetings, or at least be told just what has been done.

The publication of Ordinances, and an annual report, represents the extent of publicity given to town affairs, at least, in this section. In some instances, detailed publicity might result in unnecessary criticism; still,

while officials are elected by the people to look after their public affairs, as they relate to local government, sanitation, improvement, and law and order, this choice does not confer the right to make public business a matter of individual secrecy.

There is no greater safeguard to public affairs, in general, than publicity. Whenever a servant of the people begins to have the idea that he owns any part of the business over which he presides, and makes plans and contracts in which he considers that the public has no right to be informed—that it is "none of their business"—it is about time that he be replaced by another, less selfish and more truly representative official.

On the whole, we incline to the Pennsylvania plan of publishing the proceedings of town boards. By this method, public sentiment can be kept the more closely in touch with, and it is public sentiment that should rule. In some instances the majority may not have the best judgment, but it is likely to be more frequently right, than wrong. At least, it is responsible, in the end, case.

The Decline of Cycling.

Bicycling, as a fashion, or rage, is dead. That this is true, is not strange as it is the natural way of all such things. Base ball—great and scientific game that it is—has only been kept so long before the public because of the immense financial considerations connected with it, and even this cannot hide certain signs of the "has been" stage. These two athletic sports have easily led the van, in recent years, and both have naturally had wide-spread influence; but, cycling is so evidently on the wane as to call for more than passing notice, even from those outside the charmed circle of cyclodrom.

Cycling, is not a game, and this is a weakness. It is excellent exercise, under proper conditions, but an exercise decidedly on the order of work, and this also detracts from popularity. Above all, the wheel has become "common" through competition, cheapening of production, and "second hands," but few many not now own a wheel, if they desire. It was thought, a few years ago, that the horse, as a driving animal, for pleasure, had been eclipsed, and that hereafter it would simply represent a drudge—a drawer of the wagon and plow—but, time has only added to his laurels as the king of animals—his standing the latest aristocrat in the wheel line, the automobile.

Cycling, has had, and still has, in a measure, an influence for good roads. Without discounting what wheelmen have done in this direction, it is probably true that many of their efforts in the way of highway improvement have been too clearly selfish, to be really powerful; and that, notwithstanding many really influential and intelligent men have worked along this line, results have demonstrated that, wheelmen, as a great class, are not wholly the best grade of representative men for the complete accomplishment of so great a public measure as general road improvement.

The bicycle business, in its practical sense, has entered the realm of merchandise, from agencies—if we may coin the word. Fancy prices for wheels, and the reputation of certain wheels, is largely in the past. Wheels will hereafter be sold largely on the same basis as vehicles—as merchandise. Their use will largely be restricted to those who will find in their ownership a combination of business and pleasure, and no longer will the impetuous young man strain his credit, and sacrifice pleasures and necessities for the purpose of owning a wheel. To this extent, the waning popularity of the article is a distinct blessing.

It is also to be appreciated, as an improvement in social conditions, that along with the loss of popularity for the wheel has come the fact that ladies will hereafter use it more sparingly. They can now retire from the track, creditably, as they have shown the world that they can ride a two-wheeled machine as well as the stern-wheeler. Their vindication has been complete. In a sense, they have had the "last word," and it is now very easy for them to drop this essentially "mannish" accomplishment.

In the Public School Interest.

The School Board of Harford county has just issued a statement, and estimates, relative to the public schools of that county, to the County Commissioners, which contains a number of paragraphs of general interest and information, from which we take the liberty of reproducing the following, from the *Bol Air Times* of last week:

"In accordance with the law upon the subject, we appear before you presenting our estimate for the expenses of the running of our public schools for the coming year. In meeting you for this purpose, it is our aim to give you some of the facts and figures upon which we have drawn our conclusions, rather than to dwell upon the advantages of a well organized school system, and to laud the merits of our own. Your honorable body is too well informed to need any emphasis placed upon the relative values of intelligence and ignorance to the public which you are endeavoring to serve as a political unit, and public sentiment has more than once expressed itself in no uncertain manner as to its opinion of the merits of the school system as it is organized and run in our county. The sympathy and co-operation of a far-sighted public not only encourages us to work with unbounded zeal in increasing the efficiency of our work, but it also acts as a sign-board for those who are entrusted with the distribution of the county's money in relation to an agreeable and satisfactory discharge of their duties.

There are nearly 7,000 children in our county who come under the direct influence of the schools. Including all expenses, a dollar is spent in the purchase of grounds, building, the furnishing of books, teachers' salaries and supervision, the taxpayer paid at the rate of \$1.30 per child for what they get during the year ending July 31, 1899. Taking the entire state, we find that the cost per pupil was \$15.04, or \$13.74 less than the average.

It is a theory held by educators and the public generally that the tendency of education is to prevent crime. This being the case, a dollar spent in the education of a boy by giving him the fundamentals of the right sort of education is not only many dollars saved in a criminal in later years, but it is a man saved. The directors of the

Maryland Penitentiary show that the cost of each criminal there imprisoned for the year 1900 was \$100.92. Our county jail for the year just closed cost the county \$2,734.94. Deducting the amount of feeding vagrants, \$294, each of 116 prisoners cost \$23.04, and in this estimate are not included such items as jury bills, extra official acts on the part of the sheriff and the many other incidents due to criminal proceedings. Last year I delinquent \$6.43 for each of the 371 inmates of the almshouse, thus taking \$2,387.21 from the county treasury.

These criminal statistics stand out in sharp contrast to those of our educational system. They are facts drawn from the official sources from which we can draw our own conclusions. It is not our idea that such institutions are unnecessary—but it is our hope that through the increased efficiency of our schools, which can be secured only through the necessary appropriations from you, the necessity for, and expenses of, such reformatories, may be reduced to the minimum."

Aginaldo's Proclamation.

The peace proclamation of General (P) Aginaldo has been much heralded, therefore, it is not interesting either very grand, or statesman-like, but there are no many things to consider before criticising it severely. It may be just as well for everybody to "size it up" according to his own fancy, and for this purpose we give the following extracts which fairly represent his effort:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace is not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which while it restrains them yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

"This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears, enough desolation, the wish for peace cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect their will now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I solemnly proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoy the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States archipelago, as I now do, and without reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving them, my beloved country. My happiness be thine."

To Prevent Hailstorms.

Additional interest will be centered upon the acetylene gas display at the Pan-American Exposition because of the fact that in France an acetylene cannon is used by the winerowers to prevent hailstorms.

The explosive agent used in the gun is a mixture of acetylene and air, and it is fired by an electric igniter. The use of acetylene in the gun is designed to obviate the necessity of keeping a supply of explosive material on hand for charging the gun.

The cannon is connected with an acetylene generator, and is thus always ready for use.

It is stated that 65 pounds of carbide serves for about 1,000 charges, and will last six months.

The valve between the explosion chamber and the acetylene generator is controlled electrically, and the operation of the gun consists in closing the gas-valve circuit for a few seconds then opening it and closing the igniter to fire the charge.

It is said that a battery of guns may be installed, covering a large area, and be fired simultaneously from one station by a single operator.

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Bargain in 10-in. Fry Pans, 10c each.

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The character of the stocks we carry has long since stamped itself upon the minds of all within our reach, who like the best.

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Feb. 9, 1898, 138,798.45	Feb. 9, 1898, 127,760.73
Feb. 9, 1899, 178,396.85	Feb. 9, 1899, 164,463.88
Feb. 9, 1900, 202,297.09	Feb. 9, 1900, 200,373.43
Feb. 9, 1901, 242,330.46	Feb. 9, 1901, 225,693.30

Another Fake Nailed

To Whom It May Concern!

I have on several occasions received letters with circulars enclosed, asking my advice on Air Churns--wanting to know if they are frauds. The new process of churning is by the forcing of air through the cream, claiming several points of superiority.

The above is from the circular that explains the working of the churn, and if the churn has no more reason for existing than the claims in the above, its value must be but small.

Air Churns like Diluting Separators, seem to be an annual fake, gotten up for the benefit of the unwise Dairyman. There is nothing so good for a churn as the simple butter churn variety, and to make good butter neither air nor complicated beaters are required; however if there is any danger of "mushroom" growing on the butter perhaps the Air Churn will prevent it, but otherwise we should let the other man buy it.

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