

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Brief Items of General Interest from Correspondents and Other Sources.

The most talked of female, this winter, in Maryland, will be Anna Polis.

John Thompson, of Westminster, a brother of Jacob Thompson, City Clerk, died last Friday, aged 51 years.

"Green goods" circulars have been sent from New York to this county in large numbers. The scheme is to get the "greenest" will be caught.

Many of the exhibits and some of the buildings of the York County Exposition will be removed to Charleston for the great southern exposition to be held this winter.

Judge Motter decided that ten students at Mt. St. Mary's College should be stricken from the registration book, but that the forty seminarians were entitled to vote, and their names should not be stricken off.

On account of the immoral character of some of the attractions at the recent exhibition of the York County Fair, the Ministerial Association of York last week passed resolutions strongly condemning the managers for allowing the immoral side shows, etc.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order, stating that patrons are to have complete liberty to select from the list of fourteen approved makes. No influence in favor of any particular box is to be brought to bear on them by either Postmaster or Carrier.

Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, has handed down an opinion which has a direct bearing on public sales of real estate. In effect it means that fictitious bids constitute a violation of the law and that the practice so often resorted to known as "padding," is nothing else but fraud, and the court holds that any party guilty of such bidding is a party to the fraud and can be held responsible for damage sustained by the purchaser.

A peculiar disease is reported to be prevailing among the horses on a number of farms in the upper sections of Howard county. The disease is said to have already been rendered uncurable and several deaths have occurred from the malady. Mr. Cummings, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, of Franklin county, has lost four horses and others on his farm are affected. A veterinarian, who has investigated the trouble, pronounced the disease to be spinal meningitis.

The Adams County Telephone Company has decided to merge with the Hanover Telephone Company, of Cumberland Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Franklin county, the Southern Telephone Company, of Cumberland county, and the Dauphin Telephone Company, and so form one new company, to be known as the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company. Mr. Allen, of Harrisburg, has been elected president of the new enterprise.

D. B. Allen, of Littlestown, who received from the County Commissioners the contract for printing the ballots for Adams Co., has put in a bill for \$1300. It appears that the Commissioners and Mr. Allen arranged for the printing before the receipt of the last state proclamation on the 24th, and as a consequence was compelled to reprint the ballots. Mr. Allen's original bid was \$294, to which he has added \$906 for partial reprinting. The Commissioners have paid him \$1000 of the bill. —Gettysburg Compiler.

Rev. Charles A. Crane, of Boston, Mass., will be the speaker at the second evening session of the Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be held at Music Hall, November 12, 13 and 14. Mr. Crane is a popular speaker and his address will take for his theme "The Great American Land." He is a man of pronounced ability and of fine oratorical power. The chorus of 500 voices will give a concert at Music Hall, on Thursday, November 8, and will sing at each of the evening sessions of the convention the following week.

New Windsor College Items.

Thursday night of last week was a merry time at New Windsor College. At a convention of the Young Men's Christian Endeavor Society, the students met in the dining hall, where a pleasant evening was spent. The decorations were unique, and consisted of large bunches of autumn leaves and pumpkins cut into curious fashions, and lighted up. A genuine ghost also made its appearance during the evening. Many games and sports of the season were heartily enjoyed, while Student and Professor vied with each other in guessing the contents of some mysterious boxes placed about for the occasion. This afforded a large amount of fun, and brought out many efforts of real wit. As the evening was wearing away, refreshments were provided, and taffy pulling indulged in, and the result was a genuine Halloween party.

According to announcement, Miss Clara Ascherfeld gave a piano recital at New Windsor College, on Friday evening, Nov. 1st, and the entertainment was a treat to the highest kind. In speaking of the recital, it is but just to say that this lady sustained her well earned reputation in every particular. Her performance of such a rare character as to be far beyond anything anticipated by her audience so that she appears before the public as a pianist of the highest kind. Only an artist of this caliber could undertake to analyze and describe the power and indescribably subtle influence of the enchanting strains, produced by Miss Ascherfeld, as is testified by every audience, as they sit spell-bound under her rapturous performance. The present writer had the pleasure of hearing many distinguished foreign pianists in this, and other lands, but he has never listened to anything, that brought to him the thrilling pleasure that accompanied Miss Ascherfeld's playing; and our people, especially Marylanders, (of whom she is one), should not fail to hear her, whenever an opportunity presents itself.

Official Vote of Carroll County, 1901.

(The Type indicates the party, as follows: REPUBLICAN—Democratic—Prohibition.)

CANDIDATES.		Unincorporated Towns.		Woolly's Freedom.		Mauch's.		Westminster.		Hampden.		Middleburg.		New Windsor.		
For.	Against.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	1st. Precinct.	2nd. Precinct.	
For Comptroller.																
Joshua W. Hering.	195	98	111	289	145	144	270	138	280	276	138	149	144	181	209	119 73 211
William Klein.	11	1	4	33	8	6	6	6	1	5	6	1	5	8	6	11 8 6
HERMAN S. PLATT.	394	174	147	107	83	119	184	185	72	130	138	182	161	224	157	170 154 220
For Clerk of Appeals.																
THOMAS PARRAN.	394	176	153	108	83	118	183	190	68	116	134	181	171	233	188	153 238 196
G. W. Petherbridge.	13	2	1	5	37	9	7	5	2	3	1	9	4	6	14	4 7 4
J. Frank Turner.	195	98	112	289	147	136	271	133	288	289	152	147	184	177	269	119 73 205
For Judge.																
CHAS. T. RIEPSCHNEIDER.	398	181	151	108	117	151	191	184	78	137	153	187	197	229	211	188 159 233
William H. Thomas.	200	92	110	286	134	113	282	127	276	279	137	147	119	189	219	117 73 206
For Delegates.																
HARRY F. BARKER.	401	175	147	108	98	115	183	187	67	117	139	180	189	229	196	185 157 233
Daniel C. Derr.	8	1	1	4	32	9	6	6	4	4	2	12	5	11	11	6 5 6
Jesse W. Fuss.	193	97	112	288	138	139	272	124	281	283	150	141	128	174	259	117 80 217
CHAS. J. H. GANTNER.	399	178	145	104	88	115	179	183	102	137	139	180	179	231	200	177 156 231
JOSEPH L. HAINES.	392	183	149	107	82	119	180	180	63	109	130	182	182	236	192	184 158 237
Oliver A. Haines.	180	95	113	298	126	133	263	119	280	283	143	144	129	171	260	117 73 212
J. THOMAS HARRIS.	398	176	148	104	79	114	201	189	65	111	134	179	173	234	188	155 217 192
Samuel F. Hess.	10	3	4	35	7	6	10	2	2	2	10	5	10	10	10	10 10 10
HENRY H. ROOT.	192	87	111	288	128	138	264	129	289	290	140	140	129	173	247	116 72 201
GEORGE MATHER.	7	2	1	6	31	6	8	5	2	3	1	15	6	12	12	5 3 8
FRANK P. RUPP.	192	93	118	288	149	143	265	121	273	277	144	142	128	171	250	114 74 200
JOSHUA L. WILLIAMS.	7	1	2	4	36	14	3	6	1	2	4	11	6	8	11	5 4 2
For Sheriff.																
GUSTAVUS BARNES.	354	174	148	107	89	124	185	191	68	118	131	179	174	227	189	153 237 196
Daniel J. Hesson.	241	96	116	292	132	131	274	121	290	287	156	146	136	174	269	107 80 169
SAMUEL C. SHOEMAKER.	11	1	1	1	4	36	7	6	6	3	2	1	10	4	6	13 1 3
For Co. Surveyor.																
CALVIN S. BARKER.	11	4	3	12	36	9	5	7	1	5	1	8	6	10	10	5 7 6
JOHN H. T. EARHART.	387	168	149	107	83	118	179	180	66	118	137	175	161	227	179	158 217 194
JOHN E. MOSENHEIMER.	198	98	113	288	140	141	274	124	311	318	162	161	141	177	277	121 76 216
For Constables.																
THOMAS A. BARNES.	389	162	144	106	84	108	183	179	68	115	129	166	164	229	183	154 193 190
F. ALBERT CRAWFORD.	202	108	116	291	137	154	281	143	292	289	161	160	140	188	281	135 82 255
JOHN W. ZAPP.	11	2	1	5	37	8	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	7	12	1 3 10
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WILLIAM E. REIP.	392	173	152	110	84	119	184	184	64	110	138	180	172	236	185	178 153 234
M. THEODORE YEISER.	196	98	114	287	146	139	277	124	295	296	150	147	134	178	273	122 78 208

THE COUNTY'S VOTE.

Lessons of the Result, Locally and Through-out Carroll County.

The result of the vote in Taneytown district shows a poll of 99 votes less than the registered vote, or a shortage of about 60 less than the vote usually cast in the district. The vote was rejected as defective, twenty-two of which were evidently cast by republicans, eleven by democrats and four by prohibitionists. The vote was also the stay-at-home vote, which nevertheless reduced the republican majority in the district about 40 less than two years the last election.

Another fact demonstrated by the vote, is that the illiterate vote came out, and that the stay-at-home vote must not be counted. The district must be divided, or it will be impossible to get men to serve as judges and clerks; the count was not completed until a candidate had been chosen. The total vote of the district (707) can be cast within the hours, providing voters come in steadily throughout the day.

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The entire democratic ticket in the county is elected, except the voters of Baer, republicans, defeat O. A. Haines and Frank P. Rupp for the House of Delegates. Jos. L. Haines, republican, is defeated by only 15 votes. The majority of D. J. Hesson (Dem) for Commissioner, is 51 over Barnes (Rep.). While the official ballot was plain, the fact that none of the sample ballots represented it exactly, is undoubtedly a source of error. The sample ballots were rejected by illiterates. It is also clear that many people, of a certain degree of intelligence, failed to understand the ballot, and as a consequence, a few of the simplest provisions of the new law. This is evidenced by the fact that many ballots were rejected by illiterates. The sample ballots, also contained an additional X mark at the top of the ballot, which of course invalidated the whole; also, the names of the candidates were placed on the candidates names, instead of in the proper spaces.

On the whole, the new ballot had but little effect on the election in this county, its operation extending to both parties in approximately the same measure. From this plain conclusion, the effect of the new law, and its laws, have been under failures, except to leave a large bill of expenses for the taxpayers to settle in the future. A consideration of the ballot, containing spots and smudges showing dirty press work on the part of the printer. Some of these ballots were rejected by voters, as containing errors, and the X marks, and this feature seems to have been general all over the state, probably not by design. The superior vision in a number of places save orders for such ballots to be counted.

The result of the count in every district in the county shows less votes than the registered vote, and the comparison below showing the vote of each district for Comptroller, not counting the prohibition vote.

Taneytown.	651	589	62	37
Unincorporated Towns.	568	539	58	54
Myers.	446	396	50	88
Woolly's.	602	491	111	40
Freedom.	1061	776	285	40
Manchester.	830	748	72	28
Westminster.	1480	1236	163	82
Hampden.	338	456	82	30
Franklin.	335	298	37	37
Middleburg.	217	227	47	15
New Windsor.	478	391	37	22
Union Bridge.	331	35	22	—
Mt. Airy.	320	292	28	—

\* We had expected to be able to give the number of defective ballots in each district, but there was "too much extra" in the official returns. It is probable that nearly 1500 ballots were rejected in the county.

Brief Notes on the Result.

The republicans are gratified over the result because it has shown that there was "too much extra" in the returns, and that many of the ballots were rejected by illiterates were disfranchised along with "niggers"—but, "if it hadn't been for the new law, we should have been defeated disastrously in the counties."

If either party is pleased with the new law, we have failed to see the evidence.

In Baltimore, Platt (Rep.) for comp-

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37	Baltimore county.....	2	6
54	Calvert.....	2	2
54	Caroline.....	2	2
**	Carroll.....	2	2
40	Cecil.....	1	2
28	Crier.....	5	4
28	Dorchester.....	5	2
30	Garet.....	4	2
80	Harford.....	2	2
15	Howard.....	2	2
22	Queen Anne's.....	2	1
—	Montgomery.....	4	3
—	Prince Georges.....	1	3
—	Queen Anne's.....	2	2
—	Somerset.....	2	1
—	St. Mary's.....	2	2
—	Talbot.....	1	2
—	Washington.....	5	3
—	Woomoo.....	3	3
—	Worcester.....	8	8
	Total.....	44	51



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ARGUMENTS are sometimes unanswerable because the "other fellow" has all the trump, but it just as often happens that an answer would be mere waste of effort—"teasing pearls," etc.

NOW that the battle of the ballots—or the reading of the puzzles—is over, old Mr. Spook Coo will take his place in the back-ground, until the time comes again to trot him out as the great and only "supremacy" seeking evil in Maryland.

The Charleston Exposition is evidently not well advertised in the north—in this respect the brilliant example set by Buffalo has not been followed. We imagine that this southern effort is going to be well worth seeing, but the promoters of it should not be so stingy about letting its attractions be known.

"SCRAPPY" Editor J. B. Oder, of the *Mining Journal*, has been given the compliment of nearly a page in *Newsperdom*, for the portrayal of his benign countenance and interest in his career. We like J. B. O., all right, possibly because of our geographical location which is outside the range of "the arrows" for which the subject of the sketch is famous. May he live long, and continue his journalistic sharpshooting.

THE FACT that the ballots used throughout the counties in the state lacked uniformity, and in many instances were clearly designed to deceive, effectually disproves the claim that the new election law is meant to be fair, or anything but a means to an end, regardless of decent methods. As a copy of the Massachusetts law, and in its being placed before the voters, the Maryland law stands a self-convinced argument. The decided reader of the specimen ballots printed in last Saturday's *Baltimore Herald and News* can come to no other honest conclusion.

Machinery, and Farm Help.

Labor on the farm has undergone a great revolution in the last few years. The time was when every farm of considerable extent supported one, two or more families besides the chief operator, who usually lived in tenement houses on the place or conveniently near. Then there was also a demand for extra help through haying and harvesting and the hired hands were oftentimes engaged weeks in advance. With the coming of the latest improved haying and harvesting tools these things have changed, and but few extra hands are required for a shorter time, and they are difficult to obtain. All over the country, at harvest time, there seems to be a shortage of farm labor. This condition, however, we predict, will not prevail many years, as the present machines will be so improved, or new ones made that will allow the farmer to dispense with manual labor even to a greater extent. In the near future we may actually have one-man farms, where one man will, with the aid of his perfect automatic machinery, prepare the soil, sow the seed and harvest the crop on a farm of one hundred acres or more.—*National Farmer*.

The above is neither new or strange and is given simply as substantiating—by an agricultural journal—the conditions relating to farm labor, and their cause, as set forth in an editorial in these columns a month or more ago. "With the coming of improved tools to the farm, there follows the 'shortage of farm labor'—a most natural result. Whose fault is it? If fault there be, it is that of inventive genius.

The above article predicts the "further improvement" in machinery to the extent that one-man farming on hundred-acre, or more, farms, will be possible. It would be rather foolish, we think, for our young men to loaf around for an occasional day's work, when they are needed for the purpose of making the improved machinery which "automatically" performs the work they used to do on the farm.

The reason why the scarcity of farm help is noticed, is because machinery has not yet been invented to do all kinds of farm work. When the farmer is cheerfully engaged in cutting and binding his wheat crop, by himself, he is not worried with the help subject, but, as soon as a job comes in season for which there is no automatic machine, he looks around for the human machine. The same is equally true of many other operations on the farm.

In exactly the proportion with which improved machinery lessens the cost and time of executing farm work, as compared with hand work, the latter is dispensed with by the farmer, as a matter of good business policy and profit. On the other hand, the laborer—whose muscle and intelligence are his capital—when he finds his financial revenue decreasing with the introduction of labor-saving devices, just as naturally, as does the farmer—as a matter of business and profit—changes his methods by taking his resources to a more remunerative field.

There is no particular blame in connection with the subject, as said before, unless it attaches to inventive genius. Whether this genius is inspired by the farmers because they want machinery in order to save expense, whether they want it because they can't get help, or whether manufacturers invent new things in order to make money for themselves, are questions which belong to another subject.

## "Too Many Papers."

"We take too many papers," is a very familiar old tune to the editor—as familiar as "we have more books now than we have read," to the book agent. We seriously doubt the truthfulness of the first assertion, though no doubt many feel that the amount expended in a year for reading matter is quite a tax, and are apt to view the matter in the light of spending money for luxuries—for things they could do without.

This is a wrong view. Two good newspapers—one local and one general—are absolute necessities, almost as much as food and clothing, and one can go considerably further than this lowest number, without waste of money. We are of the opinion that a periodical devoted to the interests of one's church, and one to those of his business, come also very close to being essentials, and not luxuries, but of this we have heretofore spoken frequently.

We want to demonstrate, especially, that the RECORD cannot be dispensed with, no matter how many "others" there may be. Of course, in saying this we assume that you are interested in our country and local happenings, and in such matters which naturally find their way into our columns. Why? Because there's money in the investment for you, aside from the information you secure about things generally. Do you ever think of the many uses you make, throughout a year, of things you learn through the reading of our columns?

Just keep tally along this line and see whether you don't get your dollar back more than once—probably many times more. If you don't, then, there is something the matter with you—what it is we shall not say. No matter if you take a daily, a lot of weeklies, and another county paper, the RECORD is still a very good investment, aside from the fact that the "women folks" want it.

We are not always pleased with our work, and often feel that there's nothing in the RECORD this week, but that is most natural, after all—clock strikes every hour, but it strikes twelve but twice a day—for the most that can be expected of anything is that it will "average up" satisfactorily, and this we believe the RECORD does by comparison with any of its contemporaries. We always try to keep it out of the "one too many" class of newspapers, and in the "must have it" class.

A Pernicious System.

One of the reasons there are so many thieves and outlaws floating around over the country is because so many communities, in order to save the trouble and expense of prosecuting them, shift them somewhere else. It isn't an unusual thing to see it noted in a local paper that bad characters have been arrested, and permitted to go upon the "promise to leave town and not come back."

This is a pernicious practice, and is directly responsible for a large amount of the crime that is daily reported in every part of the country. When a man is too despicable to be allowed to run at large or stay in the community he is a menace to the public peace anywhere else, and should be locked up. Of course, for a time it might crowd the jails and lock-ups, but not for long, for as soon as this lawless element realized that wandering into this part of the state meant doing time behind the bars, it would not take long before they would all turn their footsteps in some other direction.—*Waynesboro Herald*.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better. I took bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Use or Lose.

Almost a success is but a fall. Almost able to grasp the situation is to remain mediocre through life. Great achievement requires great patience and endurance, built on a solid foundation. A vigorous physique, a fine brain and a sound heart make great things possible, and are necessary where great fatigue and exposure is required. But success lies within the reach of those who have a less robust nature. People who do not possess unusual talent do succeed by using ordinary intelligence, and rise to places of responsibility by sheer force of application.

Having aspired to a special career, but failing to find the necessary opening within reach and found a no less interesting work, because they were willing to grasp that which came within the limit of their environment, rather than remain useless members of society. Because a young man cannot carry out the dream of his early life, he is told by those who adopt the "special work" idea that his whole future must run over rollers, or shallows. The fact is, that a boy who has studied civil engineering, and fitted himself for the practical work, but for want of an opening has found no place to apply his knowledge, may and should venture into new fields of science, and a mining interest or ranch will find ample opportunity to try his unusual strength as well as the resources of knowledge with which he has stored his mind. Close application to the work in hand will crowd out the early desire for a different occupation. As no two plants can grow successfully in one small pot, so no two great enterprises can thrive in one brain. The stronger will eventually require the entire space.

Too little encouragement is given to the ordinary vocations, yet the men and women who keep the domestic machinery moving are those who perpetuate our institutions. They may not have a college training, but they make such a course possible for their children. The boy who asks unanswerable questions is sent to the University where he may satisfy his

desire to know. The one who seldom talks is not necessarily a poor business man. He may use few words but he never loses a dollar, or fails to make one when the opportunity offers. Alertness is quite as essential as pertinence, and less liable to give offense.

Silence does not imply ignorance, but a shrewd way of keeping one's secret of success, from those who might profit by it. People of much "gub" are more likely to hold mediocre places, than those who weigh well what they say. Not the number of talents, but their right use is what is the measure of every one's success in life.—*Word and Work*.

Re-Elected President of Western Maryland Railroad.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, held last Friday afternoon at Hillen Station, Gen. John M. Hood was re-elected president and general manager, and Major J. M. Barnes secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

The meeting, which would ordinarily have been held on the fourth Wednesday of October, was postponed until after the close of the month out of courtesy to Mayor Hayes, to afford him opportunity to make any changes in the list of city directors should he desire to do so.

In his regular monthly letter to the directors, President Hood commented upon the report made by the city members of the board to the Mayor as follows: Referring to the report of the city directors, made to Mayor Hayes and published in the papers of this date, I would say that by its vote to have the city bonds redeemed upon the first preferred, second and fifth mortgages, improvement loan of 1900 upon the first and preferred second mortgage certificates, and the \$7.12 unsecured first and preferred second mortgage certificates from January 1, 1890, to September 30, 1900, while the city has been in default on any of these up to July 1, 1901, since December 31, 1900.

We assume that the error occurred by the city authorities crediting us upon the oldest outstanding claims instead of for those maturing as the payments are made that is, it shows us to be in default on the obligations at this date instead of 10 years ago. The period in which the default occurred was from July 1, 1890, to December 31, 1891. Instead of from January 1, 1890, to September 30, 1901. No interest, of course, has been paid since July 1 of this year, because the interest on the second and fifth mortgages did not become due until December 31.

The report made by the city directors was, it is understood, generally satisfactory to all the members of the board. In addition to the extensive improvement upon the third division of the Western Maryland—that is, the line between Cherry Run and Shippenburg, including 15 miles of second track put under contract in April last—the company has recently awarded a contract for renewing in steel the extensive wooden viaduct at McCoy's Ferry on the Potomac Valley road, and yesterday awarded to H. H. George, Jr., the contract for reducing the grade from Clear Spring Station to the summit, one mile and a half, as to avoid the necessity for using helping engines between those points.

The necessary sidings having been put in at Lurgan, 11 miles west of Shippenburg, by the Philadelphia and Reading and the Western Maryland Railroad Companies, and joint facilities for telegraph service and for supplying water to engines having been installed, the delivery of through trains by each road to the other will be made at that point instead of at Shippenburg and on the other side. The new Western Maryland siding at Lurgan will be used by all east-bound freight trains. The siding is 3,500 feet in length and will hold 87 40 foot cars or 105 coal cars.

The change is the result of certain track improvements by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company between Shippenburg and Lurgan, giving an easier grade than on the Western Maryland track into Shippenburg.

American Game Preservation.

Forty States prohibit the export of certain specified game, and thirty-seven of these forbid shipment of quail killed in the State to points outside the State. This is right. The game belongs to the people of the State, and there is no State where game is so abundant that the supply is greater than the demands of its own people. Moreover, the right to export it is a temptation to exterminate it for the benefit of others. It should be limited to those fairly entitled to enjoy it.

The importing of live game from foreign countries, and from one State to another under reasonable limitations, for breeding purposes, is manifestly right in the line of game protection. If a law could be enacted forbidding any cold storage company from having game on storage ten days after the beginning of the close season in any State, it would be a great measure. At present, the cold storage companies, all their shelves with game, and serve it at all seasons in spite of the law. They are a greater temptation to slaughter than all the other things put together. And such stuff it is! A quail or snipe that has been on ice six months, served, as so often is, upon the ocean-liner in July or August, is no better than a sour piece of white-oat chip. Yet, to enable them to indulge in this class of menu, the laws are more grossly violated than for any other reason. From "The Awakening Concerning Game," by John S. Wise, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for November.

Leslie's Monthly for November.

The publishers of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* are celebrating the twenty-fifth birthday of their magazine by issuing an extraordinarily large and handsome number. The magazine, which consists of 108 pages, is printed in a single issue, no single page being left without a decoration of some kind, while scattered throughout the issue are several handsome full-page illustrations. The text has a number of really notable features; an authoritative article by Nansen, on the half dozen expeditions now racing for the North Pole; a new and interesting novel by Maurice Hewlett, the first considerable work he has done since the publication of "Richard Yea and Nay"; a new and interesting story by Charles G. D. Roberts, author of "In the Heart of the Ancient Wood"; "How Tammany Wins," written curiously enough, by an outspoken spoilsman, "The First Automobile Race from Paris to Berlin," and "The American Diary of a Japanese Girl," a wonderfully native and spontaneous narrative which makes a brand new departure in Magazine literature. The number is sold at the usual price of ten cents.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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## Our Home Circle.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received by Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

## One for Aunt Polly.

(For the Home Circle.)  
I was very glad to see such a nice letter in the RECORD from you, and will now try to answer it. I am in the seventh grade at school now and like it very much this winter. School opened the third of September, and we have a very nice teacher. During vacation our school-house was painted inside and out, and fire escapes put up on the outside.

Our physical culture teacher went to Germany during vacation, and brought back many new ideas with him. The school flag has been at half-mast ever since our President died. There was much excitement here when the news of his assassination came. The boys wear McKinley buttons draped in black ribbon, and you can't tell republicans from democrats, for they all wear them.

We all hate anarchists. I saw a picture in a magazine where Europe was represented as a woman pouring a lot of people out of a large sieve into "Castle Garden," and Uncle Sam stood on a bench and said, "We must keep the gates shut." But the crowd was surging through. Many of the buildings here are draped in black, and the President's pictures in store windows are draped also.

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Aunt Polly, do the girls wear these paper hats back there? Nearly all the girls wear them here, made of almost every color and trimmed with large paper chrysanthemums.

People are making garden now; planting peas, cabbage and other vegetables. Weather prophets predict a wet winter for us, and the ranchers are glad, for it has been dry for three years. Figs and guavas are quite plentiful, but grapes are almost over.

Our memory gem is "Crossing the Bar."

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And that shall bring the evening star,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as morning seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
That with the flood comes on the boundless deep,  
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Twilight and evening star,  
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## Problems.

King or England stamp his toe,  
Woe'th'th'upside-down,  
Nigger dead, hit's "Le'm go—  
Party not in town!"  
King or England pass away—  
Watch 'em takin' on!  
Nigger dead, hit's "Le'm go—  
Party not in town!"  
"Des one nigger gone!"  
How dese f'ings gwine rickonsile?  
Ain't dey gwine wrong?  
Eat'yo bread an' meat, my chile—  
You ain't heah for long!

## The "Penny Collection."

To speak of the regular offering which forms part of the public worship of God as the "penny collection" may in many cases be a true enough designation, but it robs it of the dignity which is its due, and encourages the giving of the pennies which, nine times out of ten, make a bit of formal mockery and self-deception of this part of the church service.

It may be a "penny collection" in the eyes of the world, but it is the coins of larger denomination, but it is meant to be an offering to God, and as such should be emphasized and respected. Where would think of offering to God a penny, and then squandering a dime for some trivial indulgence? But call it a penny collection, and the penny seems quite sufficient, it is all that is asked or expected.

The story is told, and vouched for as true, that an Eastern pastor, after being annoyed for a long while by the crowds which flocked to his services, leaving only pennies in the offering plates, one morning, when the coppers were more than ordinarily in evidence, he said, "We must keep the gates shut." But the crowd was surging through. Many of the buildings here are draped in black, and the President's pictures in store windows are draped also.

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## Getting Ready For Christmas.

Room must be made for this very important stock—some things are already crowded in. How shall it be done? By stowing away the goods now taking the room or by giving our customers

## Some Extraordinary Inducements.

We prefer the latter. Hence the startling offers made on this page, besides many other things at greatly reduced prices, which are not mentioned. This news comes just when you need the goods, not after the season is over. Isn't that nice?

## Dress Goods—Half Price.

\$1.25 Dress Goods, for 59c.

75c Dress Goods, for 38c.

50c Dress Goods, for 29c.

38c Dress Goods, for 19c.

Assorted lot of Dress Goods, comprising 52-inch Venetian, 52-inch Homespun, 54-inch Broadcloths, 48-inch Sharkskin, 45-inch Figured Black Goods, and numbers of odd pieces of all wool dress goods, all colors and black in the lot. These goods have sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

ALL  
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59c  
PER  
YD.

This lot is composed of Zibelines; 52-inch Ladies' Cloth, 50-inch Homespun suitings, Chevots, Serges, and numerous pieces of short length dress goods. This is positively one of the greatest bargains ever sold. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 75c yard.

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YD.

Men's and Boy's Underwear,  
35c and 50c Kinds, 19c.

The Underwear is the good warm kind, the boys' are 35c goods, the men's 50c goods, all are offered in one lot—Shirts and Drawers, such bargains as these don't come often—less than half price, 19c.

All wool dress goods of many kinds will be found in this assortment. Tailor Suitings, Scotch Plaids, Diagonal Suiting, Serges and Granite Cloth. A good selection of colors. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 50c and many pieces worth more.

ALL  
AT  
29c  
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YD.

This lot comprises many excellent values. Scotch mixtures, Figured Worsteds, Plaids, and odd pieces of goods all suitable for children's school dresses. A rare opportunity to buy seasonable goods at half price and in some instances less.

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19c  
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## Usual 10c Outing, 5½c.

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A simple and cheaply constructed boom derrick arranged as illustrated will be found of much service by a great many farmers, and the time and labor that will be saved by its use will more than equal that required to make it.

By attaching a hay rope pulley to a firm stake near the foot of the derrick

boom may by means of the revolving pulley be swung round to the point desired.

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## Hog Shortage Next Year.

There will probably be a shortage of hogs next year, resulting from a shortage of feed, says Farm and Ranch.

Prices are and have been good for some time, but next year must be much better, because of the scarcity. Production waits upon feed, and scarcity of feed has compelled swine growers to reduce their stock. He is fortunate who has enough ingenuity to pull through without reducing. No doubt this can be done in many cases where it is not done. There will be money in hogs next year or we are no prophet.

Care of Cider.

Cider barrelled and kept bunged may be racked off and bottled, corking tightly and wiring. Unless clear it should be filtered through felt. The addition of salicylic acid or other preservatives, while preventing further fermentation, is not an attractive addition to the human system when apple juice is wanted as a beverage. Well kept cider will find quick sale during spring. Careful handling, with cleanliness, are better for all stomach supplies than carelessness and artificial preservatives.

The Ben Davis Apple.

J. H. Hale, the great fruit grower of Connecticut and Georgia, when told that Ben Davis apple trees were well loaded and the fruit was bringing a good price this year, replied, "Yes, and I can show you a whole lot of places where one can make money by keeping a saloon, but a man won't do his fellow man much good by keeping a saloon or raising Ben Davis apples." He has set a number of fair sized orchards in Connecticut, and they are nearly all Baldwin.

For all misfortunes there are two remedies—time and silence.

Each sheep or lamb should be set on his rump and so held that he will not struggle while the worm is given as a drench, and his head should not be thrown back farther than the natural position while standing.

This stomach worm treatment should be given only after 12 to 18 hours fasting, and after water or feed should be given inside of two hours after giving the medicine.

Treatment should be given three days consecutively, then repeated one week or ten days later for the same number of days.

Ruhlin Has a Temper.

Cas Ruhlin, the Akron giant, who is training to fight Jeffries, recently tried to knock out Tim Hegerty, the clever Australian featherweight, who was visiting his quarters. Madden induced Hegerty to put on the gloves with Ruhlin, and Hegerty landed some hot ones on Ruhlin's face and with a whistle made the big fellow angry. Then Ruhlin started in to punish his opponent and in the third round floored him twice. When time was called, he refused to stop, and a friend of Hegerty's, who interfered, was knocked down twice by the infuriated pugilist. Madden expressed sorrow for Ruhlin's act.

The lower pin of the derrick post revolves in a wooden block having an iron socket or a heavy stone with a hole drilled to receive it, and the top pin is held by a strong projecting wood or iron cleat or one of the building timbers.

The part of the post above the point at which the boom is hinged should be as long as the boom, so as not to have the tackle work with too great loss of power.

When the boom is elevated to a horizontal position, the article being lifted will be about the right height for loading on a wagon, and the end of the

boom may by means of the revolving pulley be swung round to the point desired.

With a double block tackle one man by ordinary exertion ought to be able to handle conveniently a weight of 300 or 400 pounds.

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## 75c BRUSSEL CARPETS, 39c.

Not a big lot, but several rolls, and a few short lengths, suitable for halls or stairs. Every yard is worth and sells regularly for 75c, but here this week, at only

39c yard net.

Velvet Carpets,  
Brussel Carpets,  
Ingrain Carpets,  
Cottage Carpets,  
Jute Carpets,  
Rag Carpets,  
10 Per-cent  
off  
Regular Prices.Bedroom Suites,  
Enamel Beds,  
China Cases,  
Sideboards,  
20 Per-cent  
off  
Regular Prices.Dining Tables,  
Parlor Suites,  
Wardrobes,  
10 Per-cent  
off  
Regular Prices.Irish Point Curtains,  
Nottingham Curtains,  
Tapestry Portierres,  
Damask Portierres,  
10 Per-cent  
off  
Regular Prices.Curtain Nets,  
Drapery Stuffs,  
Regular Prices.How a  
Maryland Woman  
Put on Flesh  
GAINED 45 POUNDS.

Loss of flesh means loss of power to resist disease. The man or woman who is fat and heavy has a reserve power that wins the battle of life.

Mrs. Margaret J. E. Truitt, of Pitts-

ville, Md., for over two years had suffered with diseases peculiar to woman-

hood. Local medical skill seemed to give her no relief. Her food gave her no nourishment. She was gradually

wasting away. "Finally," writes

Mrs. Truitt, "I was induced to try

YAGER'S SARSAPARILLA WITH

CELERY, and before I had taken

half a bottle, I began to improve and

continued to do so since. I have

taken seven bottles and have gained

45 pounds since I began it."

The "building up" power of

YAGER'S SARSAPARILLA WITH

CELERY is only one of its wonderful

merits. Its primary action is to

cleanse and enrich the blood. It

restores the whole system to healthy,

functional action.

YAGER'S SARSAPARILLA does

not contain mercury or arsenic in any

form whatever to accomplish its won-

derful results achieved. There is ab-

solutely nothing in its composition

harmful in the least degree. Its me-

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of well known curative agencies heret-

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sold at a much higher price than

YAGER'S SARSAPARILLA. It is

sold by leading druggists everywhere

for a bottle. Made by Gilbert Bros.

& Co., Baltimore, Md.

## WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.

## MAIN LINE.

Schedule in effect Sept. 27th, 1901.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

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

Mr. Henry Seifried, of Hanover, Pa., has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. S. H. Stultz, for some time.

Mr. Levi Fink and wife, of Littlestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fink, of this place, on Sunday.

A Farmers' meeting will be held in Taneytown this Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a club. See extended notice elsewhere.

Archibald Crouse and family removed to York, Pa., on Monday, where Mr. Crouse has a steady job at good pay as engineer at the Tack Works.

The Lutheran Sunday school will have a supper in the Opera House, on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28th. An attractive menu will be served.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Emanuel S. Wolf to Miss Vivian Christina Null, on Wednesday, November 20th, in the Lutheran church, Hanover.

An oyster supper and dance for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, will be held in the school-house beginning Thanksgiving day and continuing during the week.

"We are now comfortably located at our new home at McEwen, Marshall Co., W. Va.,—we would not know how to get along without the RECORD"—S. B. CRAFF.

John McKelley showed in our office a perfect ear of corn, measuring 14 1/2 inches, which was grown on his Piney Creek "reservation." He will use it as a "corn cure" sign, in his drug store.

Do not depend upon the Taneytown Postoffice being open after 8 o'clock. Permission can easily be secured to close it at 7 o'clock, as is the rule in most places in which no late mail arrives.

Dates for spring sales are already being selected. While we will not begin our Sale Register until January, those who have picked their days can have them recorded now, by giving them to us.

Mr. Henry Gorbright and family, of near Uniontown, Mr. Abram Crushon and wife, of Linwood, and Misses Virginia and Emily Crebs, of this place, were guests of Charles Crebs' family, on Sunday.

Gunsberg had better look up our list of persons who have advertised against trespassing, as they may thereby save trouble. We have been assured by many that they "mean business" this year.

The "Spinsters Convention," tonight, (Friday) is sure to be a great success, a large number of reserved tickets having already been sold. Standing room, only, will likely be the privilege of those who come late.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Ervin L. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hess, of Hanover, to Miss Savannah R. Study, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Study, of near Kingsdale. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, near Kingsdale, on Thursday noon, Nov. 14th, 1901.

All rural delivery patrons, whose mail boxes have been condemned, must replace the same with approved boxes within 30 days, or the service will be withdrawn from them. Those in the neighborhood of Taneytown can call at the Postoffice for their mail, should they desire to do so in preference to purchasing a box.

A change on Rural Route No. 19, will take place Nov. 15th., by which the Carrier will turn to right after passing Collection box No. 271, near Tobias Hawn's, then go through by Harry L. Fessler's and the Lambert farm to the Taneytown road at Walnut Grove school house, and proceed as before over balance of route.

Election day brought home to vote many persons belonging to both parties, some coming long distances, at a considerable sacrifice of time. On the other hand, we had, right here in the district, a large number who took so little interest in the election that they did not see proper to come a very short distance to the polls. All of which shows the difference in people.

George R. Powell, of Hanover, Pa., who has written a number of articles, and spent a great deal of time in research, on the subject of George Washington's itineraries, especially relating to his horseback trips between Washington and the north, was here on Thursday looking up some additional items for a magazine article which he now has in preparation. It will be remembered that General Washington once stopped here, over night, a fact which is mentioned by himself in a diary. We have been promised a copy of the entry, and other facts, heretofore unpublished, relating to his long ago visit.

Then the Court Laughed.

"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "will you please state how and where you first met this man?"

"I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—"

"Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer. "We want facts here. We don't care what you think, and we haven't any time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was you first met this man."

"The witness made no reply.

"Come, come," urged the lawyer, "I demand an answer to my question."

"Still no answer from the witness."

"Your Honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I think I am entitled to an answer to the question I have put."

"The witness will please answer the question," said the court in impressive tones.

"Can't," said the lady.

"Why not?"

"The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?"

"No."

"Then there is no use questioning me any further. I am not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

"So they called the next witness—

THE BILLS.

## Fall Tree Planting.

Recent bulletins, emanating from some of the so called highest authorities, contend that trees may be planted with just as successful results at one time in the year as another, provided the trees and soil are all right. The provision is certainly comprehensive, but it does not cover some very important considerations. It will be difficult to convince the practical, experienced horticulturist that any other time is as favorable as the fall, for obtaining the best degree of success. At that time the vitality of the tree is the most nearly dormant. It then being affected by the cold, and the air is most likely to be moist and cool, thus lessening the liability of the roots and wood to become depleted of their supply of sap and moisture. Another advantage resulting from fall planting is the action of frost, which materially assists in pulverizing and settling it closely around the roots, and, lastly, when fall sets, they have become established in the soil, thus enabling frost to commence before the soil is in condition for spring planting.—*Epitomist.*

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John V. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Potosi, Mo., "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all was past and the child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as often as necessary to a child or adult. For sale by R. S. McKinney Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 4th, 1901.—Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, administrator of Catherine A. Baumgartner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts, and settled first and final account.

John D. Engel, executor of Elizabeth S. Shriver, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

An Irregular Proceeding.

"Mr. Young—Oh, dear, such a man," said Broncho Bob. "I shouldn't be surprised if the boys'd run him out of town."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, we've kind of got a suspicion that he doesn't mind the rules of civilized warfare. He let to a barrel with Three Finger Sam, who is the quickest shot in Crimmon Gulch, but while Sam was gliding the drop on him this fellow hit him over the head with a fence rail!"—Washington Star.

Tyrant Man.

Mrs. Young—Oh, dear, such a time as I do have with my husband! He's continually calling me to help him do something or other.

Mother—What is the nature of the help he wants?

Mrs. Young—Oh, everything! Why, only yesterday he wanted me to climb all the way up stairs just to thread a needle for him so he could mend his clothes.—Chicago News.

Not the First Complaint.

When I made them a visit, I saw in a crib a little Umbrella who had broken his ribs. And then I observed in the very next bed a bright little Pin who had bumped his poor head.

They said a new cure they'd decided to try on an old needle, totally blind in one eye.

I was much interested, and soon I espied A shoe who complained of a stitch in her side.

And a sad looking patient who seemed in the dumps.

Was a Clock, with a swell face because of the mumps.

Then I tried very hard, though I fear 'twas in vain, To comfort a Window who had a bad pain.

And I paused just a moment to cheerily speak With a pale Cup of Tea, who was awfully weak.

As I took my departure I met on the stair A new patient, whom they were handling with care.

A victim perhaps of some terrible wreck— 'Twas a Squash, who had fatally broken his neck.

—Carolyn Wells in Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Chatterton-Bidgett, I won't have a lot of policemen hanging around this kitchen!

Bidgett (blushing)—Yisim. That's just what Officer Brannagan says, 'naim—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Most Impudent.

Borroughs—No! I don't like Sharp-shin very much.

Gushington—Ah! But when you get him in a reminiscent mood isn't he really delightful?

Borroughs—Hardly. I got him in that sort of mood once, and he recalled a five dollar loan he had made me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Display Head.

"What do you think of that man's hair?" asked the editor's wife of her husband when they were attending a piano recital by Paderewski.

"Oh, it makes a very good display head!" replied the newspaper man, who could never forget shop.—Yonkers Statesman.

SHE GOT THEM THERE.

An Example of the Insuperable Workings of a Woman's Mind.

"The mysterious workings of a woman's mind are unfathomable," remarked the auctioneer. "I don't claim any originality in the remark, but merely put it forward as an observation. I was engaged last week by a woman to auction off her household goods, neighbors turning out in force, paying and handling the goods in a way that always reminds me of ghoulies in a graveyard. There is something irresistible to the average woman in being allowed to rummage among the goods belonging to a neighbor.

"The bidding started off briskly, but I soon noticed that a certain man was getting everything that was put up. He thought nothing of it at the time, talking it for granted that he was some one desirous of furnishing a house and thought the opportunity a good one to do it cheap. When the sale ended, he had bought everything in sight, and I congratulated the lady of the house on having sold all her goods to one man and thus simplified closing matters up.

"I hired him to do the bidding," she answered calmly.

"You hired him?" I gasped. "Wasn't the bidding satisfactory?"

"I had the slightest idea of selling my goods by auction," she answered serenely.

"I looked at her in blank amazement and then managed to ask her what she had intended to do.

"Well, you see," said she, "when I moved here the neighbors completely ignored me, and not one of them called to see all the beautiful things that I had filled the house with, so I made up my mind that they would see them if I had to drag them here. Then the idea of having an auction occurred to me, and I knew that not one of them would miss the chance to see what I had."

"Well, I got my fee, and she got the satisfaction of knowing that at last the neighbors had seen all her beautiful things."—Detroit Free Press.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

There is a funny old story about the pansy which many children know, but many, again, do not. The pansy has five petals and five sepals. In all pansies two of the petals are of plain color, and three are gay with stripes and spots of bright color. The two plain petals have but one sepal between them, while the two smallest, or the gay petals, have a sepal each, and the one large petal has two sepals.

As the story goes, the pansy represents a family—a mother, two daughters and two stepdaughters. The mother is very cross and cruel to her stepdaughters, obliging them both to sit on one chair and wear homely dresses, while her daughters have a chair each and very gay dresses indeed.

But why doesn't the father object to such treatment of his daughters? The question is, can you find the father? He is at home. Oh, yes. And you will have to tear the house down, taking out the wife and children, to find him. He is a little bit of a man, with a white wrapper on and a nightcap.

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## SELECTIONS

How the Servant Girl Problem is Handled in That Country.

William E. Curtis, who is traveling in Norway, says in the Chicago Record-Herald that the servant girl problem has been solved there, although he doubts whether a similar solution would be accepted by domestic servants in America. "In large cities like Bergen and Christiania, the problem has been solved by the municipal government, and twice a year—one week before New Year's day and one week before St. John's day, the 24th of June—there is a general change of servants. In the last few years, many existing conditions, and engagements are made for the ensuing six months of the year.

"Families who want servants fill out blanks setting forth what is required and the wages they are willing to pay. These are filed at the employment office and are noted in a conspicuous manner upon a blackboard. Women or men in search of employment go to this bureau during the weeks named, examine the blackboard and apply to the clerk in charge for further information. If they desire to apply for a position, they submit their recommendations to the clerk, and if he is satisfied he gives them a card to the lady of the house. That card is good for the day only and must be returned by the lady of the house before the close of office hours.

"If the girl is engaged, the blanks upon the card are filled out with a general statement as to her duties, the term of service and the wages agreed upon, and the card is filed away for reference. If the lady of the house is not satisfied with the applicant, she sends her away and returns the card marked 'Not satisfactory' to headquarters, with a request that other applicants be sent to her. If the applicant is satisfactory, the lady of the house pays her a bonus of one krona or two krona, called 'hand money'—that is, she crosses her hand with silver as an evidence of good faith—and the girl agrees to report for duty within one week after New Year's or midsummer's day, as the case may be.

"This is to allow her present employer an opportunity to fill her place. In some of the smaller towns the dates for selecting servants are April 14 and Oct. 14."

George's Father.

Augustine Washington, the father of George Washington, was engaged in 1732 in making pig iron at Accokeek furnace, in Stafford county, Va., about fifteen miles from the Potomac river, when his famous son was born. This furnace had been built by the Principality company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1726, on land owned by Augustine Washington, aggregating about 1,600 acres and containing iron ore. The Washingtons became the owner of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company.

In my opinion the man who kills his fellow is the hero of barbarism; the man who risks his own life to save the lives of others is the only hero that a true civilization can honor.—Andrew Carnegie.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of jewels, death, is only a ruin in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Green's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes, and drive out all diseases from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Green's German Syrup at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, Md. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Like many another famous man both before his time and since, Talleyrand exhibited in early life a great reluctance to settling with his creditors. When he was appointed bishop of Autun by Louis XVI., he considered a fine new coach to be necessary to the proper maintenance of the dignity of his office. According to custom, he ordered and delivered, but not paid for. Some time after, as the newly appointed bishop was about to enter his coach, he noticed a strange man standing near who bowed continually until the coach was driven away. This occurred for several days, and at length Talleyrand, addressing the stranger, said: "Well, my good man, who are you?"

"I am your coachmaker, my lord," replied the stranger.

"Ah," said Talleyrand, "you are my coachmaker? And what do you want, my coachmaker?"

"I want to be paid, my lord."

"Ah, you are my coachmaker, and you want to be paid? You shall be paid, my coachmaker."

"But when, my lord?"

"I am sure," said Talleyrand, settling himself comfortably among the cushions of his new coach and cying his coachmaker severely, "you are very inquisitive!"

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Applied Knowledge.

"Spell ferment and give its definition," requested the teacher.

"Fer-ment, to work," responded a diminutive maiden.

"Now place it in a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning," said the teacher.

"In the summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the school-house," returned the small scholar.—Wisconsin Journal of Education.

A Good Excuse.

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Spelled Eating Good Sense.

Even men are progressing gastronomically. Scientific dietetics has at last revealed to us the fact that the woman who eats salad on a hot day in July, August or September is displaying better sense than the man who eats meat.

The long haired dreamer in the restaurant may have been nineteen different kinds of a fool upon every other proposition in life, but he knew what to eat on a hot day. The human animal is not a creature of impulse in summer. With their oil the salads supply everything a man physically needs in hot weather. All the civilized races of the world are salad eaters, but Americans eat less than do any other people. It is not a sign of mental decay or morbid delicacy for a man to eat salad; it is gastronomic sense.

Harpers Ferry.

Harpers Ferry was named after Robert Harper, an architect and mill builder, born in 1703 in the town of Oxford, England. He came to America in 1733 with his brother Joseph and located in Philadelphia, where for a time he prospered, but, failing later, concluded to join the Friends of Loudoun county, Va. En route to his new home he came upon the gap in the Blue Ridge mountains, where he made his home.

PERSONALITIES.

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The queen of Sweden, who sent personal words of sympathy to Mrs. McKinley, has been an invalid for many years and is now said to be in a precarious state of health.

The husband of Charlotte Bronte, the Rev. Arthur B. Nicholls, who was curate of Haworth at the death of Mr. Bronte, is still living at Banagher, Kings county, Ireland.

Miss Helen Gould has given \$12,000 for the perpetual endowment of two scholarships at New York university. They are for graduates of the Irvington and Tarrytown high schools.

Prince Ranjitsingh, the hero of over 3,000 runs in a single season and of over 17,000 runs during his career in first class cricket, has just celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday in England.

Dr. Oscar Gerber, son of Robert Gerber of Orange, N. J., has been appointed instructor of phlebotomy in the dental clinic at St. Petersburg, where he will teach the latest American methods.

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