

Union Bridge.—The Christmas ser-

ices of the Lutheran Sunday school was held on Christmas evening. The church was very neatly trimmed with evergreen and draped with different colored paper ribbon. The church

was filled with a very attentive audience, and the small children, as well as the larger ones, did their part with credit to themselves and their instructor. Miss Mary Cover, in her usual pleasing style, recited "The Borrowed Chimney;" Miss Blanche Phillips, "Christmas Eve;" Pearl Minnick, "A Soldier's Christmas," and Miss Mary Messler, "Joe: A Christmas Talk." Services in charge of Supt. J. E. Lambert; opening prayer by Rev. R. S. Rowe, of M. P. church; a short address by Rev. J. H. Brunges of M. E. church, and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Anders, Jr., after which the school re-

Another of our old citizens has fallen—Hamilton Sponsler was stricken with paralysis on last Sunday about noon, and remained in an unconscious condition until Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when he died, aged about 75 years. He was a quiet, unassuming citizen, and esteemed by the community in which he lived. He followed huckstering, but for the last few years he conducted a grocery store on the corner of Broadway and Benedum streets.

Mrs. Scott Wolfe gave a very pleasant social at her home on Benedict street, last evening. Those present were Mrs. Clayton Wolfe, of Terrell, Texas, formerly of Union Bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe and family, Mrs. Edward McCaskey, Mrs. S. S. Senesary, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mrs. E. Shaffer, Mrs. Cleveland Anders, Mrs. Frank Shriner, Mrs. Chas. Myers, Mrs. J. E. Lumber, Mrs. Eliza Elzen, Mrs. Martha Shaffer, Mrs. Fred Shaffer, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Delphy, who was quite ill, is improving. Her daughter, Sallie May, who came up from Baltimore to help wait on her, returned on the evening train.

Miss Anne Appley is visiting her sister Rebecca, and aunt, Mrs. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Washington, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, at her home in Westminister.

John Roth and wife, of Washington, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morningstar, on White street.

Harry M. Derr, of Ridge, Indiana, formerly of Washington, suddenly made his appearance at the home of his childhood on last Tuesday evening, after a little more than two years absence, to spend his parents' Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deane will spend about ten days, after which he will go to Sharon, Pa., where he has secured a position in a large harness factory.

Elizabeth Sager and George T. Xountz, both of near McKinstry's street, were quietly married at the M. M. personage, Thursday afternoon, December 24th. They were married at 4 p. m. in the afternoon, and took the 4 p. m. train for Washington.

Harry Griffin, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his grand-parents.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Reformed church, held its Christmas service and festival on Christmas night. The church was tastefully decorated and filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience. The program consisted of carols and recitations, and an exercise entitled "Temple Builders," by twelve of the larger scholars. The different parts were well rendered. On the platform, representation of a granite arch. 10

er high, had been erected, bearing suitable inscriptions in dates and mottoes. Gifts were made to the superintendent and many of the scholars, and the usual Christmas treat was given to the school. The pastor and his family were most kindly remembered by the congregation, as an overflowing larder of good things will testify, while an envelope enclosure was added to the other gifts.

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Tyrone.—Messrs Luther and Jacob Tyrmahlen are spending the holidays in Washington, with their sisters.

One of our popular young ladies, Miss Florence Myers, was married to Mr. Harvey Halter, of near Silver Run, last Thursday evening. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Halter a long and happy life.

We wish the Editor of the RECORD and all its readers, a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Maggie Master and Miss Magie Fleagle have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Hanover.

The Baust school teacher remembered her pupils by treating them

There will be a banquet for the members of Washington Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., on Jan. 7th., 1902. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: P. P., Edw. Winter; Pres., David Routson; Vice-P., R. J. Cole; M. of F., O. L. Hilterbride, Rec. Sec., Chas. W. Smith.

Emmetsburg—Mrs. Margaret Smith, widow of the late Eli Smith, died at

er home in this place, on Friday morning last, in the 88th. year of her age. Sixteen years ago, she had a fall, which to a certain extent rendered her almost helpless. For twenty-nine months she had been confined to her bed. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. C. B. Shulen-

The various churches of this place held their Christmas festivals, with good attendance. The singing of carols, recitations and distribution of gifts were the regular feature of the

The revival services, which were held in the M. E. church by Rev. Cookman Baker, of Baltimore, closed on last Sunday night. The services were well attended by all denominations.

Miss Scott McNair is visiting Miss Gertrude Helman, in Cumberland, Md.

(Correspondence continued on Fourth Page.)



## The Carroll Record.

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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SATURDAY, DEC. 28th., 1901.

### Physicians and Advertising.

It is considered an unpardonable breach of professional etiquette for physicians to advertise in the papers, as do business men and representatives of various trades and professions. Just why this is, has never been satisfactorily explained; but, certain it is that the advertising physician, or surgeon, is classed as a "quack," not to be admitted within the ranks of legitimate and regulation practitioners.

As the object of advertising is to secure business—and some physicians have none too much—we do not understand why they should be debarred, by a professional fashion, from trying to profit by the use of printers ink. As a matter of fact, while they do not pay for advertising, they are the best advertised business men in the country—free of cost to themselves—and this may account for the fact that they do not regularly pay for space—they get it without pay.

We read every week in the various local papers, that Mrs. Jones, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering; "under the skillful treatment of Dr. Blank." That a run away accident occurred, which resulted in a broken leg for John Thomson, and that "Dr. Blank reduced the fracture." That, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever, "Dr. Blank is kept busy day and night." In dozens of other well-known forms, this same valuable free advertising frequently appears.

Evidently, there is an incongruity between the ethics of the medical profession and the practice of news paper contributors; and, as the latter must be distasteful to the former (?) there ought to be reform along this line, otherwise, the well-meant offices of the said writers will bring into disrepute their favorite medical practitioners—in other words, bring them within the realm of "quackery."

### The RECORD Misquoted.

The Centerville Observer should not let its squabble with the Centerville Record extend to all the Records in the state. Please draw the line. Brother, and stick to the one enemy of your own 'ville, for another misquotation of the CARROLL RECORD, like that of last week, will result in such an onslaught from these parts as will render any previous affair that you have had, quite insignificant.

The Observer credits this paper with the following:

"The Carroll Record is advocating the idea of having an extra force of clerks to count the ballots while voting is going on, so as to expedite matters."

We beg to decline, most emphatically, the "advocacy" of any such proposition. So far as the CARROLL RECORD is concerned, it believes the new election law to have been "concocted in intimacy and born in sin," and sees no good in it, either present or prospective, by amendment, simplification, explanation or otherwise. The whole business, in our judgment, was a dirty political scheme, from beginning to end, the sole purpose of which was to disfranchise illiterates, for a selfish purpose, and without justification in honesty, or for the public good.

We say this, notwithstanding the fact that we favor educational tests for the privilege of voting, such as are embodied in the Massachusetts law. First, that the educational test be applied at the time of registration; second, that those who are now registered voters be exempt from any curtailment of their privileges; and third, that no law requiring an educational test be placed in operation until five years after the passage of said law.

The RECORD opposes any plan which will expedite the count, under the present law, unless the extra force of election officials would so increase the expense of elections under it as to bring the whole fabric into such general contempt as to have it wiped off the statute books, as it ought to be. This being our unalterable, and plainly expressed, opinion, it is a pretty conclusive fact that the Observer misquoted us.

### Roosevelt vs the Bosses.

It remains to be seen whether President Roosevelt will remain popular with his party throughout his entire term. The chances are, he will not. Sooner or later he will be asked to sink his own political views—especially with relation to Civil Service Reform, and promotion because of merit—and make appointments at the dictates of party leaders and bosses. As the latter are shorn of much of their importance, when minus of patronage to distribute, it follows that the clash must come between the President and his ideals, and the bosses and their necessities.

We believe that Roosevelt, if left alone, has within him more fully than any of his predecessors the desire to place the administration of public affairs within the hands of those best qualified to perform them, and this without regard to the close drawing of party lines, or rewards for party service. It is probable that such a scheme cannot be successfully carried out in this country, for the reason that the President adopting such a plan would inevitably find himself

without a party, or without the party lines—of the "band-wagon."

Just how far the present incumbent will venture along the course he undoubtedly believes in, is the question of all others at present worrying the regulation political spoilsman. If he does not care for re-nomination, he will likely feel free to indulge his conscientious beliefs to a very liberal degree; on the other hand, if he desires to succeed himself, he will likely "trim" as close to the danger line as possible, in order to stay solid with "the boys."

### Where the Timber Goes.

There recently appeared an interesting statistical paper on the quantity of timber used for various purposes which, if well considered, presents valuable and suggestive lessons. Among other things, it is asserted that in the United States 4,000,000 feet of pine lumber are used every year for matches, or the equivalent of the product of 400 acres of good virgin forest. About 630,000,000 crosses are now laid on American railroads, and 90,000,000 new ties are required annually for renewals. The amount of timber used every year for ties alone is equivalent to 3,000,000 feet of lumber. There are now standing nearly 7,500,000 telegraph poles. The average life of a telegraph pole is about ten years, so that nearly 750,000 new poles are required every year for renewals. These figures do not include telephone poles and the poles required on new railway lines. The total annual consumption of timber for ties and poles is equivalent to the amount of timber grown on 100,000 acres of good virgin forest. For making shingles the amount of wood used in a single year is equal to the product of fully 3,500 acres of good second growth of hardwood land. Lasts and boot trees require at least 500,000 cords more. Most newspaper and packing paper is made from wood. Although this industry has been developed only within the last forty years, yet the amount of wood consumed for paper during that time has been enormous. The total annual consumption of wood for paper pulp is equivalent to over 800,000,000 board feet of timber, for which it would be necessary, were the trees all grown together, to cut some 80,000 acres of prime woods. And so it would be possible to go through the list and give figures which in every case are astonishing. We are now using for the lumber and paper trade about 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year, which is equivalent to the product of about 4,000,000 acres of good virgin forest—an area equal to Rhode Island and Connecticut combined—and yet this does not include the wood used for fuel, which is four and one-half times more.—Lancaster Examiner.

### Up-to-date Methods.

The man who keeps constantly posted on all new methods pertaining to his business and applies them when he finds them superior to his own, is the man who generally succeeds. Whereas, the man who plods on in the same weary old way and believes that his own business principles are far superior to all others, is the man who almost invariably proves a failure, and his exit from the business world is little noted.

For instance, the man who has goods which he wishes to dispose of to the public, must make some effort to inform the public of such, or see his goods remain on the shelf. His competitor, Mr. Brown, may make enormous sales of like goods each day, simply because he does some effective advertising. The reason of this is that Mr. Brown keeps posted on up-to-date methods of advertising, and gives his goods the publicity they require. The other fellow lacks courage to part with money enough, to tell probable buyers where they could get such goods.

It is not always the value of an article that causes it to have a big sale, but the amount of publicity it gets through properly advertising. And it is not always through the employment of big capital, that eventually reaps the biggest harvest; some who have made small investments in the beginning, have acquired fame and fortune through close attention to business and abundance of confidence in their own abilities. Brown and Jones are in business, though separately. Each sells similar goods, or goods having a close contrast from an advertising standpoint. Brown begins with small capital and succeeds in making a fortune, while Jones, with his big capital, soon drops into bankruptcy, a hopeless failure. Brown did not succeed because he began with small capital, nor did Jones fail because he had large capital. Brown succeeded because he continued active to all business details so necessary to build up a great business; while Jones, an old-time foggy, relied too much on the price and quality of the goods selling themselves. Brown's success was not largely due to prediction, or the adoption of other men's methods, but by keeping posted on what other fellows were doing in his line he was able to meet competition whenever necessary. Jones failed through lack of culture, attention to details; was illiberal, not adhering strictly to that one primitive principle that "it takes money to make money"—that it requires some coaxing, some reasoning, some inducement to cause people to part with their money.—Printers' Ink.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, writes: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### January Periodicals.

The Outlook is a weekly newspaper and monthly magazine in one and under one subscription price. Its magazine number for January has the best illustrated articles, two stories (one by Sarah Orne Jewett) a carefully written history of the week's doings and many book reviews. There are full-page portraits of new political figures of prominence, articles of anecdotal biography, a most entertaining instalment of Edward Everett Hale's

"Memories of a Hundred Years," and much else of permanent value.

Tradition and the newspapers are so fond of referring to Kentucky as "the dark and bloody ground," that at the request of the editor of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Mr. E. Carl Lacey, a painstaking and accurate observer of social conditions, made a leisurely journey through the most notorious districts of the state, carefully noting what he saw and heard, and relying solely upon first hand information. The story of this journey, together with a very accurate and dramatic account of Kentucky feuds and their causes, is the opening article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

This January number is unusually fortunate in its fiction. Ian MacLaren breaks his long silence by contributing one of his exquisite little sketches, "The Vision of the Soul," while Hamlin Garland tells an Indian tale in his best vein, a story which has been elaborately illustrated in colors. In several other stories, notably those by Ralph Henry Barbour, and E. S. Chaulerkey, the hamors are prominent, while Miss Marion Hill's story, "In Honor of the Infant," combines a delicious sense of the ludicrous with a half unconscious pathos that comes from a perfect understanding of childhood.

### Charity Organization Society.

The Charity Organization Society of Baltimore has just published a number of its quarterly paper, the Charities Record, which is devoted to the subject of the State care of the feeble-minded and epileptic. In an editorial which states that in every part of the state of Maryland there is felt to be the need for more adequate provision for the feeble-minded and epileptic, it is urged that a vigorous effort be made (1) to secure segregation in proper institutions of the feeble in mind who are plainly harmful to society, (2) to rouse public sentiment at once to see that suitable care with separation of sexes, is given in all almshouses; (3) to obtain adequate support for the enlargement of the Asylum and Training School for the feeble-minded of the State of Maryland, situated at Owings Mills, Baltimore county.

The secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, Dr. George J. Preston, says in an article which follows that excellent work is being done at the State School, that the location is an ideal one, and the buildings and equipment are adequate as far as they go; but because the State is not generous enough to enlarge and properly equip this plant, the length of the waiting list is appalling and constantly grows larger. At present but 95 feeble-minded children are being cared for by the State in spite of the fact that hundreds of these unfortunate are in houses where they can receive no training, and are becoming a menace to the community at large, as well as a drag on the members of their own families.

From one of the county almshouses where the provision for keeping the sexes separate is very inadequate, the editor of the Charities Record writes, "one who brings into the world every year or so, an infant. The state of affairs at the almshouse caused by this woman's conduct is said to be simply fearful. Just a year ago, the six year old daughter of this woman, was committed to a children's institution in Baltimore, but being found to be a hopeless idiot, she was returned to the county by the institution. She could not be placed in the State School, because of lack of room. From Queen Anne, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Baltimore, Frederick and other counties, comes the cry for some institution in which to place their feeble-minded charges epileptic and idiot. Many of these afflicted persons are being shamefully abused, as for instance in the case of a child of 13 years in Harford county, who is reported to be treated badly and sadly neglected in every way, and to be frequently without sufficient clothing for either comfort or decency. As Dr. Preston says, the "State of Maryland is not doing its duty. It is there any subject that should appeal more strongly to the hearts of well thinking men and women, than the pitiable case of these unfortunate children." "Let us present this subject to the members of the legislature and urge for the honor of the state, and the cause of humanity that something more and something better be done for our afflicted children."

Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health adds his testimony to that of others to emphasize the fact that as a State we are generally neglecting to care for these defective and that as a result of our negligence and short-sightedness the defective children are when grown old enough to leave the family circle, usually advanced to the almshouse or the jail. That the leaving of imbeciles to live how and where they please, means that there will be a constant increase in the number of the defective, dependent and delinquent classes is urged by one of the great authorities in the care of the feeble-minded, Mr. Alexander Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana State School, for the feeble-minded. Taking the United States as a whole, he claims that 70 per cent of imbeciles owe their affliction to hereditary causes, but 30 per cent to accident or disease. "To care for all now, and stop the increase, would mean that the stream of which idiotic percentage is the source, would be diminished by two-thirds of its volume in 35 years. "Can you suggest," he says, "a more profitable investment for the State than this? Let us see to it, that the State realizes its duty, and that it does its part in relieving these unfortunate, and in protecting itself against the increase in the number of its feeble-minded and epileptic charges."

D. C. G.

**A Good Cough Medicine.**  
[From the Gazette, Townsboro, Aust.]  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last six or eight months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WICKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wickner. This remedy is sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

**ATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, December term, 1901.  
Estate of Lewis Elliot, deceased.  
On application, it is ordered, this 10th day of December, 1901, that the sale of the Real Estate of Lewis Elliot, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Charles A. Elliot, Administrator d. n. e. t. a., of said deceased, and the day reported by said Administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 23rd day of January next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 9th day of January next.

The report states the amount of said sale to be Seventy Hundred and thirty Dollars (\$1700.00).  
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,  
JACOB R. HARRIS,  
L. CALVIN JORDAN, Judges.  
True Copy:  
TEST: JOSEPH D. BROOKS,  
EST-14-4.  
Register of Wills for Carroll Co.

## Toys, Fancy Goods, and Useful Holiday Gifts, AT YOUNT'S.

### 150 Christmas Suggestions.

#### GIFTS FOR MEN!

Neck tie Boxes, 30c to \$1.00.  
Shaving Sets, up to \$2.50.  
Fountain Pens, \$1.00.  
Purses, 25c to 50c.  
Hair Brushes, 25c to 50c.  
Cuff Buttons, 25c up.  
Golf Gloves, 50c.  
Whisks and Holders.  
Clothes Brushes, 25c up.  
Mustache Combs, 25c to 50c.  
Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes.  
Combs.  
Shaving Mugs, 15c up.  
Gold Pens, 50c to \$1.00.  
Handkerchief, 25c to 50c.  
Tobacco Jars, 50c.  
Neck-ties, 25c to 50c.  
Mustache Combs and Saucers, 25c up.  
Cyclometers, \$1.00.  
Bicycle Bells, 50c.  
James Mean's \$2.50 shoe.

#### GIFTS FOR WOMEN!

Work Baskets, 25c.  
7-Button Over-garters, 25c.  
"Beaute" \$2.00 Shoe.  
Silver Thimbles.  
10 piece Toilet Sets, up to \$5.00.  
100 piece Dinner Set, \$10.00.  
Silver Plated Cake Basket, \$1.25 up.  
Silver Trimmed Glass Pitchers.  
Gold Hair Pins, \$1.25.  
Rogers' Tea Spoons.  
Fancy Case, Comb and Brush set, \$1.00 up.  
Fine Lamps, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Fine Mantle Clocks, up to \$6.50.  
Linen Napkins and Towels.  
Rogers' Butter Knives and Sugar Spoons.  
Pearl Handle Pen Holders, 10c up to \$1.00.  
Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks.  
Novelty Figure, Jardiniere, 50c.  
Thinking Cap, 50c.  
Large Size Waiters, 50c.  
Chafing Dishes, \$3.00.  
Glass Dippers, 10c.  
Wall Pockets.

#### GIFTS FOR GIRLS!

Dolls, 1c to \$1.00.  
Toy Tea Sets, 5c to 50c.  
Handkerchief, 5c to 25c.  
Boxed Stationery, 10c to 40c.  
Books, 5c to 25c.  
Brooches, 10c to 50c.  
Umbrellas, 40c to \$1.00.  
Parcheesi, \$1.00.  
Toy Dolls, 10c to 25c.  
Rings, 10c to \$1.00.  
Lockets, 35c.  
Purses, 5c to 25c.  
Fur Trimmed Juliet Slippers, \$1.00.  
Doll Trunks, 25c to \$1.00.  
Tin Animals on platform, 10c.  
Sets Pewter Dishes, 10c to 25c.

#### GIFTS FOR BOYS!

School Bags, 10c to 25c.  
Rubber Stamps, 10c to 25c.  
Tool Chests, 50c to \$1.00.  
Rubber Balls, 5c to 25c.  
Mechanical Toys, 25c.  
Toy Trains, 10c to 25c.  
Neckties, 10c to 25c.  
Knives, 5c to 25c.  
Suspenders, 10c.  
Gloves, 35c.  
Scarves, 25c.  
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.  
Books, 5c to 50c.  
Toy Animals, 5c up.  
Toy Dolls, 10c to 25c.  
Archery Game Boards, \$2.50.  
Toy Shooting Gallery, \$1.00.  
Crokinole Boards, \$1.00 up.

F. M. YOUNT, - Taneytown, Md.

### ONLY A WORD!

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

"If ladies be but young and fair,  
They have the gift to give."

### BUT LISTEN!

Since "Feathers make the bird," it is not surprising that even the most homely of women—to surpass the average, if they buy their wearing apparel—

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We make Underwear a specialty—carry no shoddy.

### BLANKETS!

Hats—Boots—Shoes!

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Good and Cheap!

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at all prices, and to fit any hands!

### GROCERIES.

Cheap and Pure Choice Butcher's Meat, and all other goods, to inspect our entire line, before purchasing elsewhere.

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It will pay you, as I am prepared to give you any size Picture—

From a Pocket to a Life-size, Reasonable Prices.

Sittings made in cloudy or fair weather.

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I will pay the highest market price for Fresh Cows, Springers, Bolognas, Bulls and Fat Stock of any kind; will also buy Horses and Mules for southern market. Young Horses and Mules on hand at all times for sale or exchange. Farmers having any of the above stock for sale will do well to drop in and see me, and will be pleased to call and buy stock at any time.

Howard J. Spalding,

P. O. Box 125, Littlestown, Pa.

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Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Diamonds—OF ALL KINDS.

Remember, that you can get anything in this line you may wish to

### HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE

I have the largest assortment ever displayed in town, and if I don't have what you want, I can get it for you—Right.

Repairing of all Kinds.

Old Gold and Silver Bought.

### Talking Machines,

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### Spectacles or Eye Glasses.

When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by your home people, as by strangers.

Eyes Examined Free, by Dr. F. H. Seiss.

Hull's Cash Jewelry Store,

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—IS AT—

### ESSIG'S STORE!

He has arrived from the Snow Mountains, with Dolls and the Babies, Presents for the Ladies, and Gloves, etc., for the Gentlemen. Those persons wishing to secure

### Handsome Gifts,

will do well by calling and examining my line of goods for the Holiday season.

The school teachers who treat their scholars with much take notice that my candies are fresh and prices low—fresh Gum Drops at 4c per pound, have on hand a fine line of Lemonade, Water, and Tea Sets; also a beautiful gold band assortment which is very pleasing to the eye.

Thanking the public for the past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,

D. H. ESSIG,

TANEYTOWN, MD

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Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 114,048.97	Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 117,066.14
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

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### An Xmas Suggestion!

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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 not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

### Manila Peculiarities.

A capable newspaper correspondent who has lived in Manila, writes from that city, in an illustrated article published in the *Outlook*, that acquaintance with Manila lessons objections to it. "It grows on one like vice or an acquired taste. The few natives whom whites meet in business or socially are courteous, quiet, likeable people, even if whites never feel sure about trusting them. Native habits are not so different from our own as gamblers and fight chickens, but both of these pastimes seek reasonable seclusion. There is no intemperance. Cafes and saloons do not obtrude their smells and noises on all sides, as in Havana. An American wonders at the few drinking places until he learns that they cater only to his own kind, constitute about three per cent of Manila's population, and not more than four per cent when soldiers flock to town. Natives keep to themselves. They do not greet in street crowds, except for church processions and fiestas celebrated in daylight. After dark they prefer the quiet of their own homes, where food is added, and in and enjoy a nibble of sweets and music.

"Sail, sun and bounteous rains make the atmosphere of Manila neglect garments of waning green, rich with blossoms, which they spread profusely about the yards and houses. There are lovely places almost everywhere. When Manila shall reach modern ways, and become prosperous enough to induce the public improvements which it needs, and to popularize fresh paint and tidy habits among householders, it may be no longer mockery to call it Pearl of the Orient."

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would make him a laughing stock. "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took a few drops in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party. Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### GRAIN SHRINKAGE.

What Wheat, Corn and Oats Lose by Storage—The Cornucopia.

Wheat fluctuates in weight according to the dryness of the air. The extent of this variation under ordinary conditions does not exceed 6 per cent, but where the grain is taken from a comparatively damp one the gain may amount to 25 per cent.

Oats stored in the fall lost in one instance over 3 per cent by the following May, less than 2 per cent in the second instance and exactly 2 per cent in the third and in a fourth lost but seven pounds in 100 bushels.

Corn, when the entire plant is stored in the silo, suffers a very considerable loss in weight. As an average of four tests this loss varied from 3.32 per cent. In other cases the loss varied from 14.57 to 20.36 per cent.

When the entire plant is stored in the field, subsequent variations in weight are determined by the dryness of the air. At the Cornucopia station, where 27.36 tons of corn were cut Sept. 1 into shocks, hauled to the barn later and stored for fodder, the gross weight was 4.8 tons. On Feb. 8 following the weight was 7.5 tons. In a duplicate test 25.5 tons of green corn weighed but 5.2 tons on Nov. 11 and gained to 8.5 tons by Feb. 8.

When the corn is husked in the field, the loss of weight suffered by the ears depends on their condition when hauled to the crib. Very damp corn cribbed early in October shrunk in weight 30 per cent by the middle of February, while dry corn cribbed Oct. 21 had shrunk by the last of January 11 per cent. In another case corn very dry when hauled shrunk by New Year's less than 3 per cent. At the Iowa station the loss in an entire year was 20 per cent in one case and 9 per cent in another.

The relation between the weights of kernels and cob does not stay constant as the ears dry. When first husked, fully 25 per cent of the weight of the ears lies in the cob. By spring less than 20 per cent of the weight of the ear is in the cob.

## Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun." That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

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in the coo. An elaborate set of experiments at Houghton farm showed that the sheafed corn lost in weight but about 7.45 per cent from October to March, while the cobs lost fully 35 per cent.—D. C. Smith, Michigan Station.

### TOUGH BILL OF FARE

MESSAGES THAT ARE SERVED ON BOARD A "MEAN SHIP."

Queer Names the Sailors Give to the Unpalatable Food—Dog Chowder, By the Wind Soup, Topgallant Tea and Cow Jipper.

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the forecabin. They are chiefly deep water sailing ships and tramp steamers. Of course what a sailor shall have to eat is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up with the matter. The strange dishes served to sailors on "mean ships" are no stranger than the names the sailors give them. One of the commonest of "mean ship" dishes is "by the wind soup." This delicacy is composed of well polished nutmeg bones, stale meat and a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is hot water of a light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardtack is added, and there you have your "by the wind soup."

When a "mean ship" gets well out to sea, one of the first dishes to appear is "dog chowder." It is a sort of resurrection pudding, made of scraps that would not be served up as they are, but which never are thrown overboard. The scraps are mixed in a mortar until all semblance of their original state is lost. The mass is well mixed with grease and served hot.

Grease plays an important part in all the "mean ship" dishes. Another standard item on the bill of fare of these ships is "topgallant tea." It is served to the men in the dog watches, and the recipe for making it is this: Three times a week weak tea, made from fresh tea leaves, is served. The leaves are saved and mixed with cheap tea leaves from the captain's table. Brown sugar or molasses is added, and from the mixture is made a decoction which is served four days in the week and which the sailors call "topgallant tea."

On "jow jipper" is a common dish on all "mean ships." It is made by boiling beef bones for six or seven hours with all the scraps left over from former meals. The broth so obtained is well seasoned with salt and served out. Another dish is "jumping jenny," from the fact that the sailor has to jump a couple of holes in his belt after eating it in order to stay him until the next meal. It is the result of a week's leavings from the cabin table mixed with six or eight ship's biscuits and half an onion. It is not at all a nice dish, and a sailor with epicurean tastes always makes a row when the cook serves it.

On some of the "western ocean" tramps a dish is served known to the sailors as "hide stew," and the toughest old salt that ever was drunk on shore mutinously refused to touch it to a state of lamblike docility, for it is sure to double him up with indigestion and make him think of the hereafter. It is made from a collection of the skins of everything—pigs, potatoes, fowl (from the captain's table), bacon rind and well pickled chicken legs. This is boiled for six hours and plenty of thick grease added.

The captain of a "mean ship" always says, of course, that his men are well fed and that they only growl and grumble because they are a bad, ungrateful lot of abandoned wretches. In proof of it he will tell you that he gives them plum duff twice a week. The duff he gives them is known to the sailors as "bowline duff." It is made from the scrapings of pudding cloths grumbled because the puddings consumed in port—when the captain gives his men plum duff, so that they might not know that they had shipped on a "mean ship" and make a "piebald jump" for liberty. These scrapings are made bulky with biscuit paste and flavored with cloves. "Bowline duff" is the least unpopular of all the dishes on the bill of fare of the "mean ship," and its actual cost is 2 cents for every three men.—Exchange.

**The Spoiled Child.**  
Once upon a time a kingfisher went to the father bird and kingfisher his fishing rod, that he might catch some choice trout he had seen in a nearby stream.

"No!" answered the stern parent. "The young bird went away and in an hour returned dripping, saying that he had tried to catch the fish without a pole and had fallen into the water."

"There!" said the mother bird to the child. "I knew you would spoil the child if you spared the rod."

Moral:—The mother bird always had a way to place blame on the father, no matter what happens.—New York Herald.

**Working Up.**  
A good story, even when the same man continues to repeat it, has a tendency to grow, like a rolling snowball. An instance is here furnished:

"So our friend Bushier went to the top of Mount Blanc?" said one man to another.

"Not at all."

"But he said so."

"True. Two months ago, when he returned from Switzerland, he said he had been at the foot of Mount Blanc. Since then he has gradually led himself to the top."

**Blanching With Earth or Boards.**  
At the Pennsylvania Penitentiary a test was made on the relative merits of blanching with earth and with boards. In some cases celery blanched with boards was ready for market earlier than that blanched with soil, but the celery blanched was decidedly inferior and, as a rule, was long, slender, pithy and bitter, while that blanched with soil was exceedingly large, crisp and tender.

**Planting For Winter Use.**  
C. B. Waldron of the North Dakota station advises that celery for winter use planted in boxes, cellars or pits should have the roots pruned back to two inches in length, and the bunches should also receive considerable top pruning, but the outer stalks should not be stripped off. White Plume is the best variety so far for general culture.

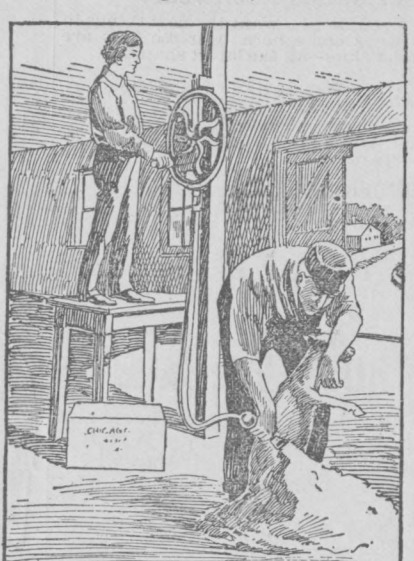
**Grown In Shade.**  
The New Jersey station reports experiments in shading young celery. Six varieties were tested in this way, and all grew to more than double the size of other plants of the same lot and were in the full sun, but the mean of the season, with shorter days and less light, the exposed plants overtook and surpassed the shaded ones.

## FARM GARDEN

### SHEEP SHEARING MACHINES

The Hand Power Machine—Options of Sheep Men Pro and Con.

As there has lately been some discussion of the merits of sheep shearing machines, a cut of one of these—a small hand power machine introduced into this country several years ago—is here reproduced from Rural New Yorker. Sheep shearing machines are used on the large ranches of Australia and it is claimed, with satisfaction. As may be seen, one man or boy is needed to turn the machine and another to hold the clipper. The Rural says that farmers write that it is much faster and easier to operate than the old fashioned sheep shears, while there is



A SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE.

less danger to the sheep in the hands of a careless man. It is estimated that a single man need a flock of 75 or 100 good sheep in order to make the machine pay for itself. By putting in another set of knives it can be used for clipping horses.

On the other hand, a well known sheepman, writing in Ohio Farmer, is of the opinion that a hand power machine is not very profitable. He says that it takes a man (not a boy) to turn all day, that the knives soon get dull and must be sent to an expert for sharpening and that, although a lamb can be shorn very nicely and smooth and by taking pains, one cannot shear fast enough and the wool must be cut a second time if any speed is made.

Replying to this adverse opinion, through Ohio Farmer, another man says:

"As a young man I learned to shear in Australia and could, with four good men, shear about 100 sheep a day. I shear an average of eighty a day. I was taught by an expert, and the secret is not in shearing, but in holding and in knowing that the skin must be kept tight and the bottom blade flat. Now that I have got used to the machine I will never use the hand shears again. To say that the machine is not an improvement on the hand shears is to say the grain binder is no improvement on the hand sickle."

Still another Ohio sheep grower testifies in the same paper: "I have had sheep sheared three years now with a machine and have nothing but praise for it. Every one who buys the machine wants the grinding stone also. Any good mechanic can grind the shears."

**A Discreet Suggestion.**  
While the unloaded pistol goes on slaying its thousands and the ever loaded oil can its tens of thousands there is something else that appears equally as innocent and unassuming that claims victims every year and exacts suffering among men and animals.

The instrument of death and suffering referred to is the upturned rusty nail, so common around the average farm and in the backyards of country stores. It may seem a very small and simple act to stop and break off or turn down a nail, but that small and simple service may be the means of saving a life or of preventing the most acute suffering of the human body can endure.—Home and Farm.

**The Pleasing Driving Horse.**  
Nowadays a horse is a horse, but to satisfy the demand for a stylish driving horse every line and movement should please the eye. He must show considerable speed, and his work must be done neatly and with apparent pride and satisfaction to the animal. He must respond to the will of the driver and exhibit sense and courage in the presence of unusual sights and sounds.

**Transporting Cabbage.**  
The cabbage carrier figured and described by Rawson in his work on market gardening is light and durable and can easily be carried between the rows of cabbages. It is made of such size as to hold all that two men will want to carry.

In transporting produce to market a very substantial wagon is used. As regards the construction it corresponds in principle to those ordinarily used in the city for moving heavy furniture or for heavy express service, but is rather more strongly built than most of these and is mounted on four strong elliptical steel springs instead of three.

### KITCHEN HELPS.

To clean a greasy sink a little paraffin oil, rubbed on with a piece of flannel, will save a great deal of trouble.

Ordinary tea marks on china may be readily discolored by scrubbing with a soft brush dipped in salt water and vinegar.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put in contact with water.

A good way to clean zinc utensils is to dip a piece of cotton in kerosene and rub the articles with it until the dirt is removed. Dry afterward with a clean cloth so as to get rid of all grease.

For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If the teapot or coffee pot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

Pans and kettles partly filled with water should not be placed on the range to soak, as it only makes them harder to clean. They should be filled with cold water and be kept away from the heat.

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## A THIEVES' MARKET.

ONE OF THE PROMINENT PLACES IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Any Policeman Will Show You the Way to It and You May There Purchase Stolen Goods by the Single Piece or by the Carload.

If you want to know the time in the City of Mexico; if you need household goods, objects of art or of personal adornment; in fact, if there is anything you desire from a plinchon to a red hot stove—just ask a policeman.

He will point the way to the thieves' market without any more idea of laws that deal with those who receive stolen goods than if you had asked him the way to the best hotel in the city or to one of the theaters or to the National palace. The official of the law will not hesitate to tell you that it is directly across the street from the National palace, east of the Zoocalo—the park of the people—and that if you are timid about the size of the load you wish to take there the gate is large enough to drive the biggest truck through without inconvenience. It is a very simple matter to find the thieves' market.

No small establishment, but a large institution, with at least a large lot as a city block, and it is crowded from morning to night with those who are looking for bargains without the slightest idea of moral wrong in buying stolen goods. Indeed it is stated that now and then persons find property once belonging to them exposed for sale at prices so reasonable that it would be absurd to go to law about it and lay up against the delightful convenient "manana" the trouble of appearing in court.

The market is just what its name implies—a thieves' market where motives—pure or impure—are always a stream of purchasers for goods at ridiculous prices. Nothing remains in stock over a few days. Spread out on tables or piled high on the ground can be found samples of almost anything, for the Mexican artistry is particularly what he steals. The thieves do not themselves act as the salesmen, for this would be dishonest even to the Mexican mind. They dispose of their plunder either for a lump sum or take a commission from the buyer.

There is no assortment of goods as to class or kind. It is a case of pick and choose. Crockery, cutlery, tinware and cooking utensils are the main staples, for the Mexican is careless, and the thieves of his kind find this sort of plunder easy to get and with a ready market. The proprietor of one of the well known local restaurants admits that nearly all his knives, forks and table linen come from the thieves' market. He makes it a point regularly to visit the thieves' market to replenish what may have been stolen from his establishment.

But it is perhaps in the line of curiosities, books and objects of art that the thieves' market is most interesting. The libraries of the monks, scattered in the war of reform, are represented now to visit the thieves' market to replenish what may have been stolen from his establishment.

Recently a folio of Shakespeare, bound in vellum, in splendid condition, notwithstanding the long ago date of its publication, was picked up by a book lover for \$1.50 in Mexican silver. Several years ago a copy of the United States has regular agents in the thieves' market, and it pays them.

With Maximilian and his court many rare works of art came to Mexico. In the rush away from Mexico these were left behind. Within the last month a fan, beyond doubt a Van Dyke, was bought in the thieves' market for \$8. The painting is still bright, the face exquisite and rare, and the ivory sticks, inlaid with gold, are still intact.

Mexico's guns have made the country a market of absolute want, because of the system of ordinary farming the supply of straw is usually far in excess of the actual needs of the stables, writes a Country Gentleman correspondent.

Scientifically wheat straw shows a food value that should save it from being wasted, and practically we who have fed animals know it is often highly relished by them, even when they are supposed to have as much other more highly regarded foods as they can eat and digest. A certain bulk is necessary in the ration for stomach distention purposes as well as to increase the working area of the more nutritious foods and, in fact, bright straw can be used profitably for adding this bulk, securing it more cheaply in the straw than in the more expensive fodders. One can make a good cow ration with ensilage and straw for the roughage should there be a shortage of hay or if hay could be sold at a price above its value compared with the straw substitute to leave a profit after adding protein concentrates to supply what was withdrawn in the hay. In actual practice I have made the substitution of clean wheat straw for high priced hay, increased my concentrated portion of the ration and not only did a profit from selling hay and buying clean, but got more milk from the change of food.

I do not mean that the farmer at large shall cease using his straw for bedding, for whatever feeding value he may know it contains, the fact remains that we have no material on the farm that is as cheap for bedding as straw. But I do mean that we should not use it so wastefully. Straw as it comes from the thrasher is not a good absorbent of liquids. Nature made it strong, resistant to decay and rated for its and the seed's protection, and until the straw is crushed or cut or its organism in some way broken it takes up very little moisture, and as an agent for the conservation of liquid excrement it is nearly useless. But let it be run through the cutter so that it is cut and haggled and crushed, and it is no longer impervious to moisture. When so prepared, half the quantity of straw will produce better results both in absorbing liquids and keeping the animals clean than can be secured when the long straw is used.

**THE CROP REPORT.**  
The lowest October average for corn ever recorded.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn Oct. 1 to have been 52.1 as compared with 51.7 last month, 78.2 on Oct. 1, 1900; 52.7 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 51.8, the mean of the October averages of the last ten years.

The average for the entire country is the lowest October average ever recorded.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 25.1 bushels as compared with 29.6 bushels on Oct. 1, 1900; 30.7 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 27.4 bushels, the mean of the October estimates for the last ten years. The average for quality is 83.7 against 82.2 last year and 89.5 in 1899.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of barley is 24.7 bushels as compared with 20.4 bushels on Oct. 1, 1900; 27.1 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 23.4 bushels, the mean of the October estimates of the last ten years. The average for quality is 89.4 against 82.2 last year and 90 in 1899.

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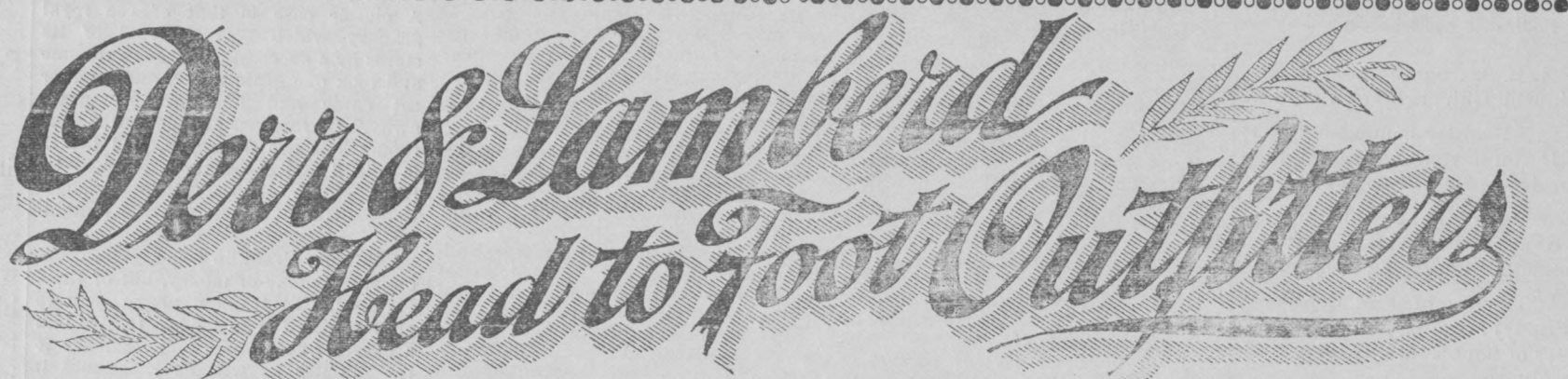
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### WHEAT STRAW.

**A Substitute For Hay—Best Way to Handle For Bedding.**

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**Housing Turkeys.**  
"No fowls require more watching and closer attention than turkeys. They must be brought home at night and shut up securely, must be fed before they are let out and if the weather is too cold to be safe for them, they must be kept in. Indeed until their necks show the red are they really strong and competent, so to speak, to take care of themselves. Still, in order to be sure of them even then they should be properly housed at night," says an Ohio Farmer writer, "and for this purpose the structure shown in the accompanying cut most excellent. It is airy and reliable, and if kept clean and the young birds are driven up every evening and shut in they will be safe, but not otherwise."

"It can be built anywhere from 8 by 10 to 12 by 16 feet or larger, if wanted. The posts should be five feet high, the rafters long enough to give to the roof a good pitch and the roosts rest on the plates, with a plank leading to them on which have been nailed crosspieces for steps."

**ANIMALS IN A STORM.**  
**They Dislike the Wet Weather and Seek a Place of Safety.**  
Both wild and tame animals, four footed or with wings, have a deep seated aversion to wet weather. Even water fowl will seek a dry hiding place when it rains.

Did you ever watch the actions of cattle before a big storm? If so, you must have seen them grow more and more uneasy as the clouds gathered. You also saw them run up and down the field, as if seeking to escape some impending danger. Finally, when the storm breaks, they draw close together and with lowered heads present a picture of despair.

Domestic animals when it rains will always keep indoors, or, failing that, they will seek shelter by the barn or under trees or beneath the hedges and thickets—in short, in any convenient place where they may not be entirely exposed to the downpour.

It is the same with fowls. They dislike the rain, which soaks their feathers. They seek sheltered places and creep under wagons or behind boxes

**THE POULTRY BUSINESS.**  
**Egg Production Profitable—A Big Flock of Hens the Year Round.**  
The women poultry raisers deserve a good deal of credit for the success they have made in this business under the most adverse conditions that are anything but favorable. The women on the farm need the co-operation of the men to make the poultry business a complete success.

The farmer's wife with many family cares and therefore little time to devote to the business, under the most adverse conditions that are anything but favorable, keeps a big flock of hens the year round, no matter if some of the hens are two or three years old. The healthiest breed I know is the Brown Leghorn.

**When to Begin.**  
The fall is a very good time to begin the poultry business. Buying fowls in the fall when they may be bought

### Mail Boxes.

With the closing day of this year, will come your last opportunity to secure one of those splendid Mail Boxes. We have given hundreds of them away, and will be glad to give you one, free with every purchase of \$10. or more. This week we offer some unusually attractive offerings in seasonal goods. Avail yourself of this opportunity and secure a mail box.

**6½c Canton Flannel, 5c.**  
Just a thousand yards real good Canton Flannel, wide and heavy for the price 5c.

**\$3.00 Neck Ruffs, \$1.95.**  
Fine Silk Ruffs, Black, and Black and White—worth \$3.00. Regular \$5.00 Neck Ruffs, at \$3.98 special.

**Good 36c Books, 19c.**  
Books for every one at Half price—make nice New Year's gifts—all titles.

**\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$2.50.**  
About fifteen ultra fashionable trimmed Hats at just half price—\$2.50 instead of \$5.00.

**10c Outing Cloth, 4½c.**  
A small lot of Outing and Flannel remnant in light and dark colors, for only 4½c yd.

**WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. MAIN LINE.**  
Schedule in effect Sept. 29th, 1901.

Read down	STATIONS.	Read Up.
A.M.	Cherry Run	P.M.
9:30	Cherry Run	9:45
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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COUNCIL.

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

Mrs. M. B. Scarborough, nee Birnie, of Plainfield, Ohio, is here on a visit.

The Sale Register commissions next week. If you have not already given us your date, please do so at once.

Misses Josephine Reindollar and Edna Bower returned last Friday, for the holidays, from Irving College.

Special meeting of Fire Company, this (Friday) evening, at 7.00 o'clock. Business of importance. Full attendance requested.

"We are enjoying the best of sleighing at this writing, and very cold—from 25° to 30° below zero."—W. L. McGinnis, Minneapolis.

Wm. B. Crapster, of Washington, D. C., and Thad. G. Crapster, of the U. S. Revenue service, spent Christmas with his family in this place.

Mrs. Fred. Bankard, and Mrs. Edward Bankard and son, Paul, left today (Friday) for Baltimore, where they will spend some time on a visit to friends.

Rev. W. B. Duterra, of Salisbury, N. C., spent Christmas with his parents in this place. He has a very desirable charge at the above named place.

A large attendance of members of the P. O. S. of A., is desired at the next regular meeting, Thursday night, Jan. 2nd. The reason will be explained, on attendance.

"Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay for the Record for one year. It always gives me lots of home news and I don't like to be without it."—Miss Jennie M. Eckert, Ashton, Ill.

On the whole, for the past two weeks we have been having delightful winter weather. The ice harvest commenced last Saturday, the quality being fine and from five to six inches in thickness.

Our last issue contained several errors of omission and commission for which we ask the indulgence of our readers. The office did so much work last week that our usual care could not be fully exercised.

Lawyer Wm. A. Golden, of Pittsburgh, is on a weeks visit to his very aged mother and her family near here. He is accompanied by his daughters, Bertha D. and Mildred E. and son, Basil C. It was his first Christmas here in 17 years. On Sunday, he and his daughter assisted the choir at St. Joseph's church.

The following are the officers-elect of the local Camp of M. W. A. for the ensuing year: counsel, H. Meier, adviser, G. W. Demmitt, banker, J. S. Bower, clerk, J. J. Reid, escort, J. T. Wantz, watchman, S. Glids, secretary, A. L. Morlock, managers, R. S. McKinney, C. B. Schwartz and P. D. Koons; camp physician, Dr. C. W. Weaver.

States Attorney Weant and Deputy Fire Marshal Wantz, of Westminster, were here on Monday night, in reference to the Sterner barn fire, and concluded to hold a hearing of the case before Justice Diffendal, on Saturday, Samuel P. Sterner being held under bail for this purpose. A number of persons have been called as witnesses.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers at its meeting on Thursday night: President John E. E. Hess; vice-president, Sherman Glids; Master of Forms, Levi D. Frock; recording secretary, Chas. O. Fuss; financial secretary, B. O. Slonaker; treasurer, W. W. Withrow; conductor, Curtis Bowers; inspector, M. Ross Fair; guard, Harry Althouse; trustee, John E. E. Hess; janitor, Sherman Glids.

Among the many visitors to Taneytown, on Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Gait and M. D. Reid of New Windsor; T. Clyde Weikert, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary; C. Edgar Thomson, of Baltimore; Theo. C. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crouse and T. H. Keefer, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker, of Hampstead; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollicoffer and Mrs. A. E. Zollicoffer, of Uniontown; Jerry J. Garner, of Waynesboro.

Children should have sport, and it may be necessary for them to "slide," but it seems to us that the use of the sidewalks for this purpose is stretching liberality—even to the children—rather far, as the danger of the peculiar slipperiness given to the pavements by sled runners, to older persons, is of more real consequence than the fun of "sliding." The south side of Baltimore St., which is greatly used for this purpose, is also our main thoroughfare, and it is often rendered decidedly dangerous, especially for the old and infirm.

### A Rabbit Trap.

Mr. Nelson Polevete, of Crisfield, while hunting on his father's farm, near Wotover, casually glanced into an unused well and saw a great many dead rabbits in it. Such old wells as this have been the graveyards for rabbits. This well in particular was formed of barrels set into the ground, one above the other, so that the rim of the topmost projected only a few inches above the ground. During the recent drouth, when all the ponds and ditches were dried up, the rabbits went into this well for water and were unable to get out. Mr. Polevete took 17 rabbits from the well, and there were doubtless more at the bottom. All probability an examination of other unused wells would bring to light hundreds of rabbits which lost their lives during the long dry weather.

### Coughs and Colds in Children.

Recommendation of a well known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind. —MRS. MARY R. McLENDY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

(Correspondence continued from First Page.)

Uniontown.—Mr. Harriet Baker is visiting her daughters in Baltimore. Edwin G. Cover, of Narrows, Va., is spending the holidays at his old home. Mr. Norman Bekar, principal of the Brooklyn, Md., public schools, is spending his vacation with his home folks.

Mrs. Mollie Hesson, the assistant teacher in our public school, is spending her vacation in Westminster.

Mrs. John Heck and daughter, Irene, who have been ill, are now convalescing at home.

On last Friday, Mr. Irvin Williams, of Iowa, and Miss Lorena LeFevre, of Taneytown, were guests of Mrs. Nevil Hiteshe.

Dr. J. J. Weaver left for Washington, D. C., on Monday. He will spend the remainder of the winter there, with his daughter, Mrs. E. K. Fox, a quiet, but pretty wedding occurred at the Lutheran parsonage on the 19th inst. The contracting parties were Jacob H. Hiteshe, of Silver Run, and Miss Florence E. Myers, daughter of Mr. Lewis Myers.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the public school was quite successful, reflecting much credit on both scholars and teachers. The receipts at the door amounted to about \$8.00. This will be used to furnish more books for the new library. At the close a beautiful lamp was presented to Miss Beattie D. Mering, the principal, and a handsome pair of vases to Mrs. Mollie Hesson, assistant, gifts from their scholars.

The Christmas service at the Lutheran church passed off nicely. The members of the school were each presented with their usual treat of candy and oranges. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, was kindly remembered by the members and friends of the church with an envelope containing over \$16.00; also with "Babe's Thoughts for every day Living," by Mr. Louis Diehlman, of New Windsor. Other gifts from the school were, to the organist, Miss Belle Cover, a silver soap ladle; to Mr. Wm. Stitt, a box of handkerchiefs; to Mrs. George Lambert, an umbrella and a box of handkerchiefs.

Mr. John Shaw, who has been working in Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard entertained a number of their children and grandchildren, on Christmas. An interesting Christmas service was held at the Bethel on Monday evening. One of the special features was the handsome program given by the pastor. The recitations and music were in keeping with the occasion.

Mr. Samuel Heltbride, is spending some time with his daughter in Baltimore. Miss Jennie W. Wright, daughter of John Wright, add Ezra Caylor, were married at the residence of Mr. Wright, on Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Kindley performed the ceremony.

Miss Grace Sullivan, is spending the holidays in Baltimore. Mr. Thomas Clyde Routson and wife, of Buckeystown, Md., spent some time with the doctor's parents, Thomas H. and Mary Routson, of New Windsor. Miss Rosa Flickinger, of New Windsor, and David Haines, of Uniontown were married on Tuesday evening. Charles Selby, of Frederick, spent several days with David Myers' family.

Miss Nora Slonaker is spending some time in Baltimore. Jerry Garner, of Waynesboro, paid a flying visit to his friends in Uniontown, on Christmas Eve. Uniontown M. C. Church.—Subject, "The Old Year In," 7.30 p. m. Cordial invitation to all. The entertainment which was to have been held at the Winters' church, on Thursday night, has been postponed until Sunday night, because of disagreeable weather.

Woodboro.—A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. P. church on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 1 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss M. C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gilbert, and Mr. George W. Daddier, a very popular young man of Baltimore. To the strains of a march, led by the bride and groom, Clara Zimmerman, of Frederick, the bride party entered the church, preceded by the ushers, Richard Johnson, H. A. M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gilbert, of Frederick, and Mr. Albert Burton, of Baltimore, where they were met by the Rev. Robert S. Edmunds, minister from Switzerland, who performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in grey cloth, with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of Marchesa Niel roses; the groom wore the conventional black. The happy couple were driven to Frederick in a hack, where they took a wedding trip, after which they will reside at 1302 Lafayette Ave., Baltimore. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The missionary society of the Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, at which time the minister from Switzerland was present and delivered a very interesting lecture.

At 2 o'clock on Christmas day, a very beautiful ceremony was solemnized in Solmon's Evangelical Lutheran church, in this place, when Miss Manie Idella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spahr, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Clinton Barick, a prominent young gentleman, who is one of the firm of W. B. Barick & Son, linen manufacturers, of near this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler. The only attendants were the four ushers, Mr. Kemp, of Elmer, Wm. Walter, of Frederick; W. B. Staumbaugh and Archie Stimmel, of this place. A lady from York, Pa., rendered the wedding march in a beautiful manner, as the couple proceeded to the altar. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and wore a long veil and carried bride's roses; the groom and ushers wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Frederick in a hack, where they took a train over the B. & O. on an extensive wedding tour, which they will reside near this place, with their many friends with them a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. Eugene Albright and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hargett, of Baltimore.

Mr. Pierce Strine and Miss Ella Smith, of near this place, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Christmas morning, after which they took a south bound train on a wedding tour. They will reside at Royalton.

Prof. Russell Alexander and Miss Abbie Young, school teachers of this place, gave a very fine entertainment in the old town hall on Thursday evening. It was very interesting and a large crowd was present.

Melrose.—Mr. Noah Snyder, of near here, recently had his shoulder injured so badly by an accident that he will not be able to work for many months. Mr. Robert Fleagle, our enterprising creamery proprietor, contemplates some new improvements in the near future, which will be a great convenience for the patrons.

On Thursday last week, Hilda Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hann, of Milton, Pa., aged 2 years and 3 months, was buried at Sherman's church, near here, having died at Milton, Pa., their present home, of convulsions.

Elbaville school closed for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 26, 1901, after having literary exercises consisting of dialogues, recitations and readings. The teacher did not treat the school. He gives prizes which seem to be appreciated by both parents and scholars more than a pound of candy, which is given to those who do not merit it, as well as those who do.

The thermometer being near zero, it seems a little like the old-time winters.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them. When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### Offices and Man.

Once upon a time a postmaster who lived in a Kansas town was seated in his office reading the local papers, when a native cyclone suddenly came his way. The wind carried him through an east window, and in the direction of a chestnut grove, three miles distant.

In a few seconds he was safely seated in the top of a high tree, busy picking chestnut burrs out of his hair and clothing, when just as the building that he had so suddenly left came hurtling directly toward him.

"I declare," he exclaimed, "there comes the old lady looking for me!" Moral—sometimes the office seeks the man.—St. Denis Republic.

### A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Beschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged the most effective and fortunate discovery in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removes all the mucus from the throat and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years and has been used in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Green's Prize Almanac. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown.

### The Minister Went Not.

"Our minister did not go on his vacation this summer, as he expected," said Brown, with an amused smile. "He really intended to, and had made his arrangements to that effect. But circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from doing so. He was called to the aid of a friend who was ill, and he remained there until the last minute to remain at home."

"My wife and several other enthusiastic women members of the church lit upon a happy idea of raising a fund sufficient to defray the good man's expenses as he has a large family, and funds it difficult to make both ends meet. With this in mind, they held several affairs, and at last were the proud possessors of something over \$50. Then they decided to make the minister a present of the fund, and give the members of the church a chance to send the Rev. Dr. Blank away with the good wishes of the whole congregation."

"It occurred to my wife that a little music would do to the happy occasion, and she saw that some musicians were engaged. And one member of the committee thought that a light lunch would be a happy idea, and took it upon herself to see that it was ordered. Another member of the committee thought that a light lunch would be a happy idea, and took it upon herself to see that it was ordered. Another member of the committee thought that a light lunch would be a happy idea, and took it upon herself to see that it was ordered."

"The Rev. Mr. Blank, of course! It was all done in his interest."

### HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wang Tung, the famous Chinese chess player, was in Washington, he was somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the diamond he always wore there, he was so distressed, and so quickly pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently dropped his diamond on the floor, and that the diamond was safe in the rear of his cap. Wang Tung had been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing his work, warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and thus dissolving and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

### THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds and chest, back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better now—well to-morrow; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. It will protect you, or we will refund you on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c, each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y. 1-14-9-1y

## LITTLE LEAKS.

What They May Lead to and How They May Be Stopped.

It is possible to lose much by little. A classic case is that of the royal granary which was depleted of its stores by a succession of "one rat came and took one grain away, and another rat came and took another grain away." So rat tortures are dissipated, and reputations are destroyed, and health is ruined and character itself lost—by little extravagances, little indiscretions, little negligences, little obligations.

Benjamin Franklin was a great economist not alone of money, but of time. He said, "To teach a young man to shave himself is as good as to give him a purse of gold." He had reference to the minutes as well as the dimes it costs to patronize the barber.

Elhanan stamped the leak in his time and taught himself a dozen languages. Gladstone was equally wise, for he read Plato in his carriage between Carleton terrace and the parliament buildings.

A prosperous man ascribed his success in business to the habit of persisting in no particle of material to be unproductive. He experimented and elaborated until he found a method of disposing profitably of every atom left over.

There is a man in New York who has in his pocket a goodly sum of money which he calls his "tit but fund." When tempted to needless expenditure by the specious plea, "This but a nickel or a quarter or a dollar," he denies himself and drops the amount he would have filled with amazing rapidity. That is one way to stop a leak.

More serious than any prudential matter are the little leaks in life by which vital energy is squandered and moral force is diminished, imperceptibly it may be, through what we consider as inconsequential acts.

Lack of order in our methods of labor, indifference to the "minor morals" of hygiene and the "major morals" of honesty and truth, the practical repudiation of personal responsibility, the neglect of duties which arise from our ethical and religious nature—these are the leaks which we must stop or be bankrupt in the world's eyes and in God's.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading, free of charge, in this issue, on the condition that no charge will be made. Cash in advance.

WANTED—30 calves, 5½ paid for good ones, 25c for delivering; Squabs, 25c; 1000 Guineas, Turkeys, Ducks. Highest cash prices for Eggs and Chickens.—C. B. SCHWARTZ.

JUST received an order for 500 fine Turkeys, 10c alive will be paid. See Wagon's Express. Received until Monday noon.

FOR SALE.—2 Cows, 1 two-seated Carriage, 1 spread for Spring Wagon; 1 new 100 lb. plate Stove.—JAS. E. WELTY, on Bushey farm near Taneytown. 12-28-2t.

FOR RENT. My tenant house situated in Frederick City, near Harney. WANTED, a man to work by the day. Denial certificates of loyalty.—R. S. HUNT, Taneytown, Md. 12-28-2t.

FOR SALE.—3 fresh Cows and 8 Shores, by W. E. KOONS, near Walnut Grove. 12-28-1t.

PRIVATE. Home contains 8 rooms; good water and fruit. Apply to Mrs. ELIA BIRCH, Littlestown, Pa. 12-21-4t.

FOR SALE. A desirable property in good repair, 3 doors from Public Square. Apply to Wm. M. REYNOLDS, LAR, Taneytown, Md. 12-27-1t.

FOR RENT. Store House and Dwelling, situated on the West corner of the Public Square in Taneytown; best location and best store room in the town. Rent low. For further information apply to T. H. ECKENRODE. 11-30-1t.

WANTED. An unmarried man to work in Dairy and assist with farm work during winter months, and if satisfactory steady employment at good wages will be given. Must be a good milkster. Address "FARMER," Hagerstown, Md. 11-9-1t.

## SPECIAL CLOSING SALE

Blankets and Robes.

Big Bargains to Prompt Buyers.

JOHN S. BOWER

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NO. 3927 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Clara S. Englar and Joseph L. Englar, administrators of Samuel Stoner, deceased, vs. Tobias Keeter and Mary E. Keeter, his wife.

ORDERED this 26th day of December, in the year Nineteen Hundred and One, that the estate of the said Samuel Stoner, deceased, acting under the power of a will, be and the same be sold among the proceedings in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless a copy of this order be shown on or before the 26th day of January next; Provided, a copy of this order be shown on or before the 26th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEE, Clerk.

True Copy: Test: JAS. H. BILLINGSLEE, Clerk. Jan 2-24

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Respectfully yours,

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## Announcement.

We are closing out our entire stock at and below cost, until Feb. 1st, on account of some changes in the firm.

The Senior member of this firm—Mr. Fred D. Miller—being a director in a large wholesale firm in Baltimore, which requires considerable of his attention, we have decided to give several of our clerks an interest in the business, which will be a stock company after Feb. 1st.

Therefore, everything at cost, to reduce the stock. Remember, this sale lasts only 30 days, so come quick if you want bargains. See ADVOCATE and SENTINEL for full particulars.

## MILLER BROS.,

Popular Cash Stores,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

## Mail Boxes,

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## Washing Machines

of all kinds.

If you stand in need of either of the above articles, will you please inform me and I will call on you.

Repairs for all kinds of Washing Machines and Wringers, on short Notice.

L. K. BIRELY,

12-21-t MIDDLEBURG, MD.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Carroll County Savings Bank at Uniontown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$30,460.00; Stocks, securities, etc., \$26,242.41; Real estate, \$1,000.00; Other real estate and mortgages, \$30,460.00; Deposits on call, \$2,500.00; Deposits on time, \$1,000.00; Fractional paper currency, notes, etc., \$5.00; Money in bank, etc., \$22.80; Legal tender notes of the State, \$120.00; Total, \$101,451.67.

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$30,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$3,684.85; Individual deposits subject to check, \$4,231.00; Deposits of depositors, \$5,645.12; Book deposits, \$1,000.00; Total, \$101,451.67.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss.

I, J. H. SINGER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. SINGER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1901. JESSE F. BILLYER, J. P. JESSE F. GARNER, Directors. W. P. ENGLAR.

## The Perfect Typewriter

WORK IN SIGHT. The perfect typewriter. It is the only one that will do all the work of a typewriter, and it is the only one that will do it so perfectly. It is the only one that will do it so perfectly. It is the only one that will do it so perfectly.

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A recent visit to the above well-known Musical Instrument Emporium convinces the writer that it is the leading establishment of the kind in this section of the state. Mr. Birely handles all kinds of Pianos, Organs and Musical Merchandise, and makes sales on the guaranteed merits of each article purchased. His terms are easy, to responsible parties, and if you see him personally, or through one of his authorized agents, you are sure to get exactly what you contract for. He is a man of integrity, and his business has been built up on Fair Dealing; a fact which can be attested to by any of those who have long known him as a business man, and to those who have dealt with him. Visit his place of business, if you can; if not write to him for a catalogue explaining your needs. You run no risk when you deal—

Birely's Palace of Music,

2-21 FREDERICK, MD.

## Shooting Match.

A shooting match will be held at BRUCEVILLE, on JANUARY 1st, 1902, at 12 m., for a saddle, lap robe, 2 sets harness, turkeys, ducks and chickens. Also a bag race for a large turkey. The targets will be white flyers and stationary cards. No shot smaller than No. 8 to be used for the stationary targets.

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