

C. E. CONVENTION ENDS.

The event pronounced the Greatest in the History of the Union.

Friday Morning. The morning session, on Friday, opened with the Service of Song and Prayer, conducted by Rev. A. M. Now...

How the make the Prayer Meetings more Spiritual, was answered by Rev. Jas. S. Jacob, pastor of the St. George's Lutheran church, Hagerstown...

How to make the Socials more Successful, received at the hands of Miss Bessie Herr a most interesting exposition...

How to make the Missionary Meetings more Interesting, was a gem. Much depends upon the pastor as to the amount of money to be raised...

Next came Rev. L. F. Warner's discussion of "How to make the Temperance Meetings more Attractive." In explaining his remarks on this subject...

The discussion of the general topic was closed by Mr. Clifford S. Entler, who gave some suggestions as to "How to make the Business Meetings more Helpful."

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Under the general heading "Junior Workers Conference," two subjects were considered. Miss M. Louise Shriver spoke on "How can Mothers help the Junior Workers?"...

Some points for mothers to lay to heart were the following: 1. Be a Christian yourself, and use every effort to win your child to Christ. 2. Show yourself interested in what your child is doing...

Brief Items of General Interest.

Fire on Saturday night destroyed ninety stalls on the Frederick Park grounds. The loss is \$1200, fully insured.

Last week Baltimore received over 60,000 bunches of bananas. The fruit will be unusually large and fine this year, as well as cheap.

Rev. George S. Bowers, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hagerstown, has received a call from the Lutheran church at Cumberland, of which Rev. Bowers was formerly pastor, but will not accept.

The Fuller syndicate is gradually buying up small lots of shares of the W. M. R. R., and already over 1500 shares have been secured. It is thought that many holders will be able to secure the par price of \$50.00 for their shares, although but \$35.00 is offered.

The Woodboro baseball club has organized with the following players: G. O. Hull, C. Luther Donsie, P. R. Eichelberger, I. B. Maurice, Donsie, 2 B.; Robert Donsie, 3 B.; Geo. Lepp, S. S.; Jacob Eisler, L. F. Raymond, Shauk, C. F.; Baxter Smith, R. F. The above club will accept challenges from any club in Frederick or Carroll county.

State Entomologist A. L. Quaintance, of the Maryland Agricultural College, says that the prospects for a large crop of peaches in Washington county this year are very bright. The curculio is doing damage to the plums and the apple crop will be short, this being the first year in which no frost has occurred in Washington county to injure the fruit prospects.

A sufficient number of property holders on E. Church street, Frederick, have been secured to insure the paving of the first two blocks from Market street with modern paving material, either vitreous brick or asphalt. A number of citizens several weeks ago started a movement to have these two blocks paved as a sample, and show the tax payers what benefits will result.

Half of the cost of the large tabernacle built at Pen-Mar in the spring of 1901, was donated by the Lutheran Western Maryland Railroad and the other half to be divided between the Lutheran, German Reformed and Presbyterian churches which annually hold reunions there. Since that time, however, arrangements have been made by which the railroad company assumes the entire cost of that building.

The contract for the construction of a new tabernacle at the corner of Grace Reformed congregation, Washington, D. C., where President Roosevelt worshiped, was awarded on last Monday to the firm of Messrs. J. W. Brown & Co., known as Grace Memorial Reformed church, and will be erected on 10th street, northwest, near O Street, adjoining the present building. The contract was given to Richardson & Burgess of Washington, and calls for a cost of \$31,746, not including the cost of the school room, furnishing, heating, plumbing, and the amount already subscribed for the building is \$34,700.

A Modern Hotel for Taneytown. The old brick hotel, which has stood for over 100 years on the north east corner of the intersection of the main street and the street leading to the mill, was demolished this week, and, as rapidly as possible, the work of replacing it with a modern hotel building is being pushed forward.

The work will be done by J. V. Coulson, contractor, of Hanover, Pa., and Wm. F. Ching, of this place, who has been in charge of the building. The building will be of red brick, with mansard roof, fronting 70 ft. on York St., and 82 ft. on Baltimore St., and three stories high. A portion of the York street front, adjoining the alley, will be a dwelling, while there will be two offices, separate from the hotel, in the Baltimore street front.

The first floor of the hotel portion will contain an office, sample room, bar room, parlor, dining room, kitchen and a large hall. The second floor will contain eleven bed rooms and two bath rooms, while the third floor will be fitted up for a large public hall, and a large hall for the use of the hotel. The building, throughout, will be heated by steam.

The interior arrangement, as well as the exterior, will be such that not only will the building be thoroughly adapted to the requirements of a first class hotel, but an architectural ornament to a site which has for so many years been occupied by an antiquated building. The intention is to have the building ready for occupancy at an early date as possible.

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The following program will be rendered at the school house, if weather conditions require, in Reinhold's Opera House; Music—Band. Singing—"America." Solo—"The Mower." Music—Band. Singing—"Columbia Gem of the Ocean." Music—Band.

Franklin Bowersox will be Chief Marshal, to select his aides, B. O. Slonaker and E. C. Sauerhauer will have charge of the school children. The citizens of the town are requested to meet at the school house, at the National colors, and in every way possible assist in making the day one appropriate to the cause it memorializes.

THE G. B. ANNUAL MEETING.

Immense Crowds attend the Sessions and much interest manifested.

The German Baptist Annual Meeting, at Harrisburg, was very largely attended, the crowds on the various days being estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000, from all portions of the country, especially from the west.

The meeting proper commenced on Tuesday, when the standing committee which has been framing answers to the various questions before the church, met in joint session with the members of the district committee for the final disposition of the questions.

A great amount of important business was disposed of in a very short time. The most important was the report of the standing committee of the meeting, Elder D. L. Miller, of Mt. Morris, Ill. The missionary meeting, on Monday morning, showed a very large attendance, and the spirit, and from the reports of the meeting we give these few items, showing what has been done in so short a time.

The missionary work was organized July 7, 1884, with only \$1.00 as a nucleus, and the total collection that week was \$148,000, and during this period they have collected \$325,156.00 and 136 churches have been erected; \$45,000 has been given to state districts to assist in building churches, and carrying on mission work; \$35,000, alone, in building meeting houses. The missionary endowments to-day are \$600,000.

The publishing house and plant is worth \$125,000. Missions have been sent to Norway and Sweden. The Sunday school branch of the church reports a wonderful growth, as it has not been reported since the school was first organized. The Sunday school has become a strong part of the church's life.

There are 35 state districts in the United States, of which 33 were reported and the showing of these, are, 10 in Maryland, 10 in Virginia, 10 in North Carolina, 10 in South Carolina, 10 in Georgia, 10 in Florida, 10 in Alabama, 10 in Louisiana, 10 in Mississippi, 10 in Arkansas, 10 in Missouri, 10 in Illinois, 10 in Indiana, 10 in Ohio, 10 in Pennsylvania, 10 in New York, 10 in New Jersey, 10 in Delaware, 10 in Maryland.

The question as to the right of teachers in church schools and elders of the church to wear neckties called forth a long debate, in which it was brought out that in spite of former decisions of the conference, that they were to be considered as wearing articles of dress and adornment which are considered improper. The question was referred to the standing committee, which has not yet reported.

The Editor of the RECORD acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present on the occasion of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Organizations of Md., to be held on the grounds of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, May 28-29th. The following is the program for the meeting:

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Orphans' Court Proceedings. MONDAY, May 19th, 1902.—Letters of administration on the estate of Albert C. Elserod, deceased, granted unto John W. Forsyth, executor of Calvin T. Forsyth, deceased, returned inventories of real estate and personal property.

Payment of Tax on Mortgages. In reply to yours in last week's RECORD, we would say that the tax is demanded and collected on all mortgages, as close as they are on real estate and personal property, irrespective of whether the person who pays is not any refusing to pay said taxes, but some are much slower than others in doing it. A great many persons have been notified, and some will appear in person to pay these taxes, which is not required. They can send the money, or check, the same as for any other bill.

County Commissioner. (The above is published, with pleasure, as we had been informed that he had paid this tax, while others do not. In fact, a gentleman of this place stated that he had been paying the tax on a mortgage held by him, but as others he knew of were not paying, he thought that he, too, would stop.—Ed.)

MARRIED.

ESSICH-KOONTZ.—On May 18, 1902, at the Reformed parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Charles Essich, of Westminster, to Miss Cora M. Koontz, of Silver Run, Md.

DIED.

OTTENBERRY, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line, and regular death notices published free of charge.

DUTTARA.—On May 4th, 1902, at Silver Run, Walter Alvin, son of Alvin G. Duttera, aged 5 months and 21 days.

KOONTZ.—On May 12, 1902, at Silver Run, Mr. Absalom Koontz, aged 73 years, 6 months and 23 days.

BAUMGARTNER.—On May 17, 1902, near Silver Run, Mrs. Maria C. Baumgartner, aged 75 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Union Bridge Farmers' Club.

The Union Bridge Farmers' Club met May 15th, 1902, at Elmwood, the pleasant home of Daniel Wolfe and wife, with the following members present: Dan Wolfe, Mrs. Holt Wolfe, Oscar Wolfe, David Reinhardt, Mrs. Minnie Reinhardt, Penuberton Wood, Reuben Saylor, Maggie Saylor, Ed Wolfe, and Wm. Wolfe. The popular enthusiasm without precedent in the history of the island. The downfall of Spain and the coming of the American yoke cause for public rejoicings, but these were moderated by a fear that the change, while it might work for Cuba's good, was on a change of masters. With the arrival of President Palma and the preparations for departure made by American officials, Cubans and Spaniards, the excitement in the United States, American occupation began were convinced that the Americans really intended to go away and take their flag with them, and that the United States, gratitude took its place and feelings of patriotism and national pride found fullest expression.

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The professor of this property is a fruit specialist and the different classes of trees show by their appearance and growth that they are not neglected. Blood oranges were abundant but the peach and pear trees are all that give promise of abundant crops. Apple and plum trees show very little promise of fruit, and the orange trees are blighted. On the whole there is poor prospect of this being a paying year for the orchardist.

The committee "C" being called on for a report, David Reinhardt read from the Practical Farmer and carried out "Commercial Fertilizers." Sixty or more years ago Peruvian guano was largely used and gave good results. This commercial fertilizer is a day or two before it reaches the soil, and is very beneficial and does the most good when used in connection with barnyard manure or some form of fertilizer. The use of this fertilizer in plaster to crops does not seem to improve them now as it did years ago.

Minnie Reinhardt read a nice little poem, entitled "Turn Back, O Time." A communication from Prof. Silvester and Patterson was read by the secretary, inviting members to attend the annual gathering of the Farmers' Organizations of the College, May 28th, and requested that a delegate be sent to attend a meeting of representatives the day before next, at the home of Sarah Wolfe and sisters, who are members of committee "D." The meeting was held on the grounds of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, May 28-29th. The following is the program for the meeting:

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THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

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The Volcano still Furious.

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Mileage of the Gould System. "In round figures the aggregate mileage of the Gould system of railroads at present is 15,100 miles, distributed as follows: Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain.....5,570 Miles. St. Louis and Northwestern.....1,250 Miles. St. Louis and Great Northern.....1,250 Miles. Denver and Rio Grande.....1,250 Miles. Western Union.....2,500 Miles. Wheeling and Lake Erie.....2,500 Miles. Chesapeake and Ohio.....2,500 Miles. Western Maryland.....2,500 Miles. The Gould system will reach its maximum more to Ogden, Utah, and from Chicago to the Mexican Gulf. The Pacific Coast outlet is the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific, which connect with the Rio Grande Western at Ogden.

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THE SPRING style caterpillars, like the hats of the ladies, are remarkable for size but not for beauty—they look something alike.
TRULY, "wonders never cease." The Baltimore Daily Sun has been reduced to one cent per copy. Even the Sun has been compelled to fall in line to the music of progressive and popular journalism, though many of its old-time supporters will likely feel as if they are stealing something, when they buy it for only one cent.

AFTER THREE fair trials, the RECORD has added to its fund of experience the fact that extra copies of the paper cannot be sold, giving the proceedings of local religious conventions, no matter how much space is given. Any expense contracted on this account, with the hope of making it up in "extras," must be paid out of the bank. This conclusion has been "chalked known" for future observance.

The Clarion is Illogical.
The Editor of the Clarion makes the following comment on our opinion that the Frederick county game laws are "selfish":

"That looks all right in print and covers a grain or two of common sense, but in real truth it is but the application of one of the cardinal principles to which the author of the above criticism unreservedly subscribes—a tariff for protection."
The above is scarcely logical, or "unreservedly" true. In the first place, the Editor of the RECORD believes in the principle of a protective tariff only in so far as protection is absolutely necessary to maintain a fair scale of American wages against the cheap foreign laborer, and in so far as it is necessary to maintain a tariff high enough to induce capital to invest in industries and manufacturing enterprises, thus making the payment of the fair wages possible. As a "thick and thin" supporter of protection for the sake of maintaining duties, none of which revert to the laborer, the RECORD desires to enter an "unreservedly" disclaimer.

The Frederick county laws referred to have no connection with the National subject of protection, or any sort of protection to industries or labor, unless leading along the banks of a stream—often of those too lazy to work—and tramping over the country, breaking down fences and becoming trespassers as well as nuisances, may be classed as "industries." The laws do not even "protect" the fish and game, but simply aim to save them to those who may be able to take them, one day, in Frederick county, while the next day they may be in Carroll county, or somewhere else.

As long as fish and game migrate, they properly belong to the person on whom they may temporarily trespass, and he in turn can enforce, if he sees proper, the laws against human trespassers. That a farm owner living in Carroll county, with a portion of his land lying in Frederick county, cannot take game on his Frederick county land without paying a license, is thoroughly absurd. All "tariff for protection" laws should protect something worthy of protection, and we do not consider the average fisherman and hunter in this class.

In Justice to Rev. T. J. Yost.
Several months ago the daily newspapers contained sensational accounts of a serious disagreement between Rev. T. J. Yost, of Cumberland, and his congregation, which were so worded by the Cumberland correspondents as to create the impression that Rev. Yost was altogether in the wrong, and that he had but a small personal following. As the Reverend gentleman is very well known to Lutherans throughout the country—by reputation, if not otherwise—and especially to many throughout this section, we think it but just and fair that the erroneous impressions which have gone forth, should be corrected.

A survey of all the facts in the case, as given to us, which led to his resignation, reveals nothing to his discredit, but places a number of his former flock in the unenviable position of selfish plotters and wire pullers who used their influence to accomplish their end—the getting rid of Rev. Yost—through means which would disgrace even our modern code of political morals.

It is clearly demonstrated, that, for the past seven years, the congregation and Young People's societies of the church have been remarkably prosperous, in spite of the pulling backward of a few in authority who should have been helpers, but who possibly thought to embarrass the pastor by minimizing his efforts. Indeed, the most serious charges against him, so far as we have learned, were, that he preached too much against dancing, card playing and Sunday excursions; that he would pray with just anybody, baptize poor people's children, and was continually rather publicly sollooting for church members.

Very serious charges, indeed, against a minister of the Gospel.
The congregational meeting, called to pass on the question, for and against Rev. Yost, was apparently a travesty on such meetings. The "highways and hedges" were searched for veterans, many of whom were not members in "good and regular standing" and

some never had been. The organization was irregularly effected, evidently through the desperate plans of the revolutionists; still, the newspapers were made to say that a large majority of the congregation demanded the resignation of the pastor.
At this distance, it looks to us very much as if the seceding members who have recently organized a new congregation and extended a call to a pastor, also Rev. Yost, have made a fortunate escape from an apparently ill-managed parent body. Throughout the occurrence was most unfortunate, and seems to have been one of those disasters to the cause of the church, which, while very rare, are nevertheless inconceivably far-reaching and damaging in their results.

Mr. Gould Leads All.
The making of Baltimore the eastern terminus of the great Gould transcontinental system of railroads gives special interest in this city to an article recently in the New York Sun sketching the achievements of Mr. George Gould in the management of the property left by his father. It is shown that Mr. Gould has doubled the value of the estate and in the face of the keenest competition has connected a series of roads into the first transcontinental system ever accomplished. The writer in the Sun says: "When Jay Gould died people saw nothing but the rapid scattering of his many millions. His son, George, the only one with any business association with his father, was not looked upon as in any way able to continue the management of the property left him. People felt that no one was possessing the talent necessary for such a task. He was industrious and unpretentious, but he in no wise suggested the master of affairs. George Gould, however, has remained at the post he inherited, and, without departing from his habit of quietness and unpretentiousness, he has not only kept what he received from his father, but he has expanded it and systematized it until he stands as one of the most important railway magnates in the country, and they are big men. The growth of the Gould system makes an interesting history."
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The Coal Strike.
From the present appearance, the most salient peculiarity of the great anthracite coal strike which has now begun is that the time chosen by the men for making their demands was a time when it suited the operators to have the works shut down. Apparently, the operators have been acting with a perfectly cold-blooded calculation upon this state of facts. They have made no effort to show even a desire for conciliation and a good understanding.

Whether the demands of the strikers were such as the operators ought, in view of the conditions of the business, to have granted, is a complicated question, and one upon which it is difficult to gain adequate information. But it is not difficult to see that the operators might have acted in such a way as to show that they desired to avert the strike, and that their actual conduct has been such as to indicate that they welcomed the cessation of work as giving them an opportunity to work off the existing supply of coal at an advanced price.

The men may have been unwise in deciding upon the strike, but the operators have shown that they do not appreciate their own share of the responsibility for preventing the hardships, both to the men and to the public, which will be brought on by this great labor conflict. The sufferings will be keenest—if the strike is protracted—among the 145,000 men and their families, but the rise in the price of coal will produce a widespread disturbance of industry and will be directly felt as a hardship in hundreds of thousands of homes.—Balt. News.

Gloom in England.
London, May 17.—So far as it has progressed in London, rain, snow and hail have been England's harbingers of summer. Never has there been such an inclement spring. Americans who have come over for the coronation sit around in doleful groups, waiting for the sunshine that never comes. The women go to the opera and clubs in furs, and the men have long since reverted to their winter clothes, so prematurely discarded in sunny April. No amount of festivities, and there are plenty of them, can dispel the gloom that the weather has created.

In the northern part of the country there was actually skating this week, while an automobile trip to Scotland had to be abandoned on account of the snow. London itself has been spared this last visitation, but cold northeast winds and perpetual rain fully brought the unsavory weather record of the metropolis up to that of the provinces, until to-day, when it became slightly better and warmer.

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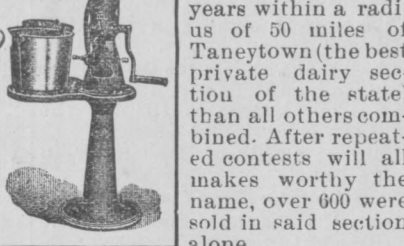
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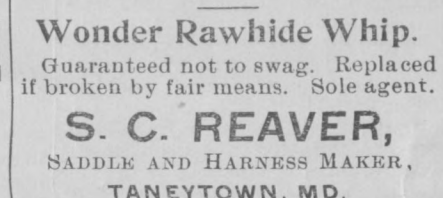
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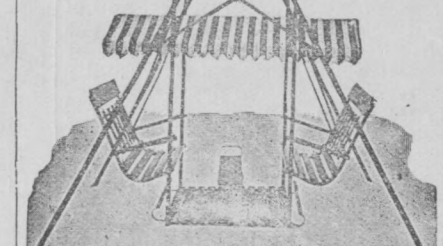


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\$6.75 for Regular \$12.50 Suits. \$9.50 for Regular \$16.50 Suits. \$12.75 for Regular \$20.00 Suits.

We have to-day just 87 of these Handsome Tailored suits in the different grades. They are all the very newest and most wanted styles, made of the finest and most fashionable materials.

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25c Laces, at 10c.

A lot of much wanted Frety Laces are here in many different styles and widths—all are worth 25c yard. They will be sold in this Grand Sale at— 10c Yard.

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24-inch printed Satin Foulards and Liberty Silks in this season's newest and most desirable styles. Can you realize buying new, stylish silks at such a ridiculous price? Here they are \$1.00 goods at 45c yd.

Wash Fabrics Reduced.

12c Materials for 9c yard. 18c Materials for 12c yard. 25c and 35c Materials for 19c yard.

Practically our entire stock of new and beautiful wash goods will be found in these three lots. The materials and styles are all the most wanted for your summer dresses—Dimities, Lawns, Batistes and mercerized effects—all are in the assortment.

Here is your chance to get several exquisite new dresses for the price you would expect to pay for one. Come early for choice.

Fine Furniture Most Given Away.

EVERYTHING AT COST OR LESS.

3-piece Damask Parlor Suits, \$19.50 instead of \$28.00. 5-piece Damask Parlor Suits, \$36.00 instead of \$50.00. Oak Side Boards, \$13.50 instead of \$18.00. \$17.50 instead of \$23.00. \$22.00 instead of \$30.00. China Cases—\$13.50 instead of \$18.00.

9-piece Quartered Oak Bed Room Suits, \$22.00 instead of \$28.00. \$32.00 instead of \$40.00. \$38.00 instead of \$50.00. Oak Chiffoniers—swell front and Mirror, \$7.50 instead of \$10.00. \$12.00 instead of \$15.00. Enamel and Brass Beds—beautiful designs reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.98. Velour Couches at Cost.

Fancy Chairs, Rockers and Parlor Stands at Reduced Prices!

75c Muslin Underclothes, 48c.

Night Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Chemise and Corset Covers—all made of fine Muslin or Cambric and beautifully trimmed in laces and embroidery—every garment worth full 75c; pick now at only 48c each. Girls 50c Muslin Night Gowns, reduced to 38c each.

\$1.25 Linen Scarfs, 75c.

Scarfs and Covers of Linen and Applique for Bureaus, stands and sideboards—all new and pretty designs reduced from \$1.25 to only 75c each. 35c Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, at only 25c. Just 10 dozen of our regular 25c Huckaback Linen Towels, now reduced to only 18c each.

DERR & LAMBERD,

Our 12 1/2c Columbia, Saxony and Germantown, now 9c ounce.

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THE LATEST IN FUNNELS.

Device by Which No Waste Occurs in Transferring Liquids.

By using an ordinary funnel it is easy to fill a bottle or other vessel with liquid, but it is practically impossible to prevent some of the liquid from being wasted. Now, however, a new kind of funnel has been invented, by the use of which, it is claimed, not even a drop of the liquid need be wasted, says the New York Herald. The inventor is Signor Bonafate, an Italian engineer.

The device consists of a hemispherical basin and of a cylindrical tube.



FUNNEL THAT WON'T SPILL.

At the bottom of the basin is a grating, with several holes, and through the tube and the grating passes a central pin, which has at its upper end a ring and at its lower end a small rubber valve.

When the vessel is filled as high as the bottom of the tube, the air in the tube meets with a resistance which it cannot overcome, and so it remains confined and naturally keeps in equilibrium the water remaining in the basin. No matter how much liquid there may be in the funnel, not another drop can go into the bottle.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

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It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

PHILIPPE AND JEANNE

With their two children Philippe and Jeanne Dupree lived in a house such as one often sees in the towns and cities of Normandy—high and narrow, with fantastic gables and a deep stone parapet running along the roof. In fact, the house was old fashioned, but picturesque, and it proved a godsend to Jeanne. It was left her by an old aunt with whom she had lived as a child.

The husband, an ex-cavalryman, was considered fortunate to have secured two such tasty "dots" at one venture, but he only looked on it as a happy provision of Providence to save him from work, which he abhorred.

Great numbers of English tourists had at last discovered Normandy, with its peaceful homesteads, its fruits and flowers and old world inhabitants, so that Jeanne found an easy way to make a living by letting the lower and better part of her house.

This necessitated being satisfied with the top floor for themselves, an arrangement which was the subject of endless complaint from her lord and master.

But there came a day when his discontent became open mutiny. He wouldn't stand it any longer. Confound the lodgers! What right had they to live in a garret when they could have the best room in the house?

Some such arrangement would have suited our bold warrior. There he would have posed in all the glory of an immaculate white waistcoat (Jeanne's handwork), a gorgeous necktie and elegant stockings. He was never satisfied. Men who dislike honest work never are.

That night Jeanne went to bed thoroughly disgusted with her lot in particular and the world generally.

In the middle of the night she awoke, with a tickling sensation in her throat. She smelled the smoke and knew the house must be on fire.

Rousing Philippe, she rushed out on the landing, thinking only of her children. To her horror she could not open the door to their room. It was not locked, but the house was very old, and in some mysterious manner the plaster wall had given out and strained and jammed the door.

She exerted all her puny strength to burst it open, but without avail. She called their names, but with the sleep of healthy and happy childhood they slept on regardless of danger.

Shrieking in frenzy, "Philippe, for God's sake come quickly!" she rushed back to her own room just in time to see the bragard dragon basely deserting her at this moment of her need. He had already mounted a chair and, with shaking hands, was unfastening the casement so as to make his escape on to the roof.

Almost speechless with his callous indifference, the poor little woman paused for an instant, then rushed over and pulled the chair from under him.

The collapse was instantaneous. Down he fell with a crash and lay glaring in a paroxysm of fear at the fragile creature who had so effectually stopped his cowardly flight. She saw in his eyes the madness of absolute fear and would have left him go, but in the room beyond lay her two precious darlings. He must save them. His great strength could shatter that door to splinters.

Quick as thought Jeanne darted across the room and took from the table by the side of the bed a revolver which he had thoughtfully provided for burglars should any dare to cross his

threshold. Oh, he was a brave man! "I've won," she said calmly, though her heart was faint at her children's peril. "If a soldier of France can't get his honor and basely desert his post in a time of danger, his wife shall show him how to die."

"Unless you try to save the children you will die together, and may I have mercy on us?" This man had faced the fanatical hordes of Algiers and fought gallantly in Madagascar and the far east. At any rate, he had never shown the white feather. Desertion or cowardice in the French army meant death. And yet at the very smell of fire his senses forsook him.

Nothing could have calmed him swifter than the sight of the shining revolver with its barrels pointed steadily at him. Only a week before he had put fresh cartridges into those five barrels, and either one would finish his career.

This fear of death is a wonderful sensation. He had ceased to shake and was lost in admiration of the woman who could, like his old captain, call him to "Attention!" in such a drastic fashion.

He recovered his nerve and, without a word, strode across the passage. There was a sound of smashing wood, and in a few moments he reappeared with a child under each arm and, strange to say, the light of a new tenpence in his eyes and a smile on his face, for at last he had acquitted himself like a man.

As he went toward the window he looked wistfully at his wife. Would she forgive him? Had he wiped out his dishonor? Oh, how great is woman's love! He was still her hero, her husband and all! She had forgiven him. The pistol is thing under the grate. Hark! A shout ascends from the street. A head appears at the window. Coming from the adjoining house roofs is more help, and they are saved.

Tipsy Elephants.

The fruit of the mignon tree of South Africa yields a strong intoxicating drink for the natives. A traveler says elephants are also fond of it and often become quite tipsy, staggering about, playing antics, screaming so as to be heard for miles and having tremendous fights.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying for It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment. When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A SPEAKING LAMP.

Invention Which Reproduces Sound Many Miles Away.

The "speaking light" is the latest novelty which has made its appearance in Paris. It is the invention of a German professor, improved and perfected by M. Charles Heller, an electrical engineer residing in Paris.

The apparatus consists of an ordinary lamp, minus the globe. This lamp is placed on a table and is connected on the one hand with an electric generator and on the other with a

microphone, which can be placed at any distance, even miles away. On the current being passed and the lamp alight anybody singing or speaking in front or over the microphone board is immediately heard by everybody in the room where the lamp is placed.

The arc lamp reproduces every sound with startling clearness. It is necessary, however, for people looking at the lamp to wear smoked glasses, owing to its intensity.

The invention is decidedly ingenious, but at present it is difficult to see what useful purpose it can serve except as a substitute for the microphone, over which it possesses the advantages of allowing a hundred or more persons to listen to a concert miles away instead of only two, as is the case with the telephone. The inventor, however, is of the opinion that at a later period, when more thoroughly developed, the speaking light may have great scientific possibilities before it.



The one great lesson to be learned from a close scrutiny of a family album is doubtless the liability of photographs to fade, especially those printed on certain classes of paper, says The British Journal of Photography. This fading is also more noticeable in the case where sitters have been very fully lighted and there is an absence of shadow or dark portions in the picture. A solid printed picture will first show signs of decay in the half tones the darkest portions not being so noticeable, and a black dress will appear to wear better in a picture than a lighter or middle tint one.

If any one closely studies the numerous examples to be seen in any large family album, it is more than likely that he will be forced to the conclusion that a lightly printed picture does not last as well as one printed darker and toned to a good purple black, while photographs emanated by means of collodion seem to be proof against the fading so noticeable in other examples, where enameling has been produced by means of burnishing. In the latter case the chief characteristics of such treatment being their liability to turn yellow, while carbon prints, both in enameled and simple form, are as permanent as any one can desire, any deterioration being generally attributable to an abrasion of their surface.

New Dead Sea Found.

In the barren deserts of northern Tibet, in a region never before explored by white men, a new dead sea has just been discovered by Sven Hedin, the explorer. Properly speaking, the newly discovered body of water is not a sea; it is a lake. Unlike the Dead Sea of Palestine, which is situated but sixteen miles from Jordan, the Hedin lake is in the center of an almost inaccessible plain and is entirely isolated from all other bodies of water.

A Boon to Dentists.

J. B. Davis, a dentist of New Orleans, recently invented an improvement in the use of forceps for dentists' use which will greatly reduce the cost of the outfit which a dentist is compelled to purchase. His invention consists of forcep handles into which can be slipped beaks which are readily detachable.

Advertisement for Yager's Sarsaparilla. Text: 'There are 20 lbs. of Blood in your body'. Includes image of a bottle and a glass labeled 'BLOOD 20 lbs'.

Planting the Peach Orchard.

A common practice among Maryland peach growers and one to be commended is to plant the orchard on land that was in some cultivated crop the previous season. The gist of the whole matter is this: The soil cannot be too well prepared before planting the trees. It is difficult to correct faulty preparation after the trees have been set.

Hills Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only \$2.00. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

NEW ENGINE OF WAR.

Inventor Claims That With It Small Army Will Be Needed. Charles H. Hoffstetter of Philadelphia plans to reduce Uncle Sam's army to 2,400 men within five years. With that insignificant number of troops, aided by the engine of war invented by him, Captain Hoffstetter says the United States can "kick all creation" in the most approved style.

Lamp For Miners.

An electric lamp for miners is a recent invention of a young New York electrician. The outfit consists of a small bulb to be attached to the hat much as the ordinary lamp is carried. From this run wires to the miners' pocket, in which he carries a small storage battery, weighing three pounds. This may be charged to burn some ten hours. The flameless light makes the device an absolutely safe contrivance for use in mines exposed to fire-damp. It also has the advantage of not consuming the precious oxygen when the wearer is working far away from the source of air supply.

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B. & O. Passenger trains have Cherry Run for Cumberland and Intermediate points, daily at 8:56 a. m.; Chicago Express daily, at 1:02 p. m.; and leave Baltimore at 1:02 p. m.

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Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10:12 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:15 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 5:25 and 6:35 a. m., and 12:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Sundays Only—Leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 8:30 a. m., and 3:25 p. m., and leave Union Bridge at 6:45 a. m., and 4:10 p. m., for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.

Baltimore & Cumberland Valley R. R.

Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations at 11:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. For Chambersburg 6:30 a. m., Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6:10 a. m., and 3:00 p. m., Leave Chambersburg 1:45 p. m.

Trains via Altoona Cut-off.

Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 8:30 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7:45 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 1:36 and 10:59 a. m., and 3:31 and 3:58 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7:50 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m.

Leave Brandywine for Frederick at 8:20, 9:36 and 10:40 a. m., and 3:32 and 6:30 p. m. Leave Brandywine for Columbia and Intermediate Stations at 6:47 a. m., and 3:15 p. m. Leave Frederick for Baltimore at 7:50 a. m. and 3:00 and 4:50 p. m.

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