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FROM THE COUNTY AND STATE.

Brief Items of General Interest from our Exchanges and Contributors.

ed home, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Mitten, of Wash-

Towson, on Tuesday, to Charles G. Warfield, of Mount Airy and Nora M. Firor, of Glyndon. Mrs. F. A. Otto, sister of Mrs. H. J. Macalister, of Union Bridge, died at

last, after a long illness. from the estate of his father, the late has received a unanimous call to be

contains 125% acres and is part of the thus presented, as it comes without old Gist estate, dating back to Reyo- solicitation or active effort on his lutionary times. The County Commissioners of this county have made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Counsel to the board, Chas. E. Fink;

physician to the jail, Dr. William D.

Wells; health officer for the county, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, the term of the last named to begin May 1, 1904. count of the dropping dead of a man named Patric Craig, in Baltimore, on Monday afternoon. He carried in his band a cape with the count of the dropping dead of a man with the carried in his band a cape with the carried in his band as The Sun, of Tuesday, gives an achand a cane with the name "James married in 1859. Rev. Scarborough lived near Middleburg, this county,

some years ago. He was about 60 The report of D. H. Staley, treas- cepted a call to Adams Mills, Ohio. urer of the Hagerstown Fair Association, shows that the profits of the fair held in October amount to over Presbyterian church, at Plainfield,

3. "The most feasible plan for securing a system of good public roads."
So far as my knowledge of the pro-\$7500, which is more than the profits Coshochton Co., Ohio, where they re-of any previous exhibition. The sum sided till the death of Mr. Scarbor-

Aaron Staley, who was assisting with butchering at the residence of Mr. William Harman, near Urbana, had the four fingers on his right hand cut off in an attempt to get a piece of meat out of a steam sausage grinder. When the man's fingers were caught the belt flew off the machine or his arm might have been pulled into the

It is reported that negroes are leaving Southern Maryland by the wholesale. The exodus from Anne Arundel county is reported to be by the hun- the funeral, on Monday. dreds, and all because of the demo-cratic victory last fall in this state. The coming session of the General Assembly is said to be the cause of the exodus, which, it is said, they dread, for fear of disfranchisement.

Thi\$ \$ugge\$tion i\$ of \$pecial interto \$peak of it, but \$ome of u\$ \$eem to atives present to celebrate the 6th., let it \$lip our mind\$. This is an imaniversary of their marriage. nece\$\$ary to our dutie\$ a\$ Chri\$tians. The scriptures say, "Pay that thou owest." We forbear to speak further on this subject. Doubtless any one can gue\$\$ the drift of the\$e

The Postmaster General has awarded the contract for leather straps for letter-carriers' bundles to Headley & Farmer, of Newark, N. J., the prices for the three sizes used being four, five and six cents each, or about one third, it is stated at the Postoffice Department, the amount paid for the perintendent of the free-delivery sys-

In a proclamation by Goy. William H. Taft, of the Philippines, dated October 23rd. last, and made public ment is made that Mexican silver dollars shall be receivable for public dues until January 1, 1904, at the rate of \$2.30 of Mexican currency for \$1 of money of the United States, unless this rate shall be subsequently chang-

Not until the return of Senator Gorman, who is spending the week in New York, will there be a conference of the democratic leaders. Before January 1 a definite understanding will have been reached and a pro gram outlined. More interest is beng shown in the organization of the Governor elect Warfield will not interfere nor take any part in the sena-

A movement is on foot among number of prominent Lutherans of Baltimore to establish a new evangelical church in the northwestern section of the city and to call Rev. Dr. Albert H. Studebaker, of Brooklyn, who is in the city on a visit, to serve as the pastor. The plan has reached that stage where a temporary organization has been effected, and the sing a series of questions to farmers outlook is very gratifying. The conin reference to the Institutes to be gregation will be composed of earnest and active Christian workers, and an January 1st and March 1st. invitation to join the new church will

home, on Green Street, Westminster, on Monday night, of pneumonia, after less than a week's illness, aged 36 years. He is survived by a widow and two children, a daughter and son aged respectively, 8 and 10 years. He was Charles street, Baltimore, would be a son of Edward Lynch, secretary of the Carroll County Mutual Fire In- those interested upon the subject. rurance Company, and one of the most prominent residents of Westminster. His surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. John S. Mathias, Mrs. Orlando Resse, Michael John Lynch, the American Telephone Journal, is Thomas O. Lynch, and C. G. of Westminster; Mrs. Edward Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Edward C. Lynch, of Harrisburg, Pa.

The tenant house on the Fout farm. near Burkittsville, owned by Mrs. William Ennis and occupied by Chas. Arnold, was destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The family barely had time to tion of conversation. Then the lips escape in their night clothes and should be held about an inch away baretooted. Nothing was saved, the from the funnel and directly opposite about \$75, and all their clothing and in a tone slightly above the ordinary meat. The building was insured for conversation pitch, about in the same \$1,000, which covers the loss. The way as if he were speaking to a perontents of the house were insured son across the room for \$150. Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Edward Hardey, who was visiting the taken to talk slowly and to articulate arrived in New York from St. Louis, family, also lost a lot of household with the greatest distinctness; to be effects. A cold wind was blowing at deliberate on what one says and to the time and the ground was covered make ample pause at the end of each with ice and snow, and Mr. and Mrs. | sentence. Arnold, their two children and Mrs. Hardey suffered considerably until the use of a solid back than to stand they reached a neighbor's house.

Three Girls Born on Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Spangler, of York, is the mother of three bright girls, all of whom celebrate their birthdays on one day, and that day Christmas. 1903, in Baltimore, Mr. Vernon I. B. They are not triplets, and for this reason it is believed that such a coin- daughter of Chas. F. Reindollar. cidence is not found anywhere else in the world. Moreover the children

The three children are usually Miss Julia A. Dorsey, of Berrett. dressed alike, and when together do not fail to draw attention, although

The Gettysburg News, says: "A letter was received Saturday morning from Rey. Dr. J. A. Clutz, president of Midland College, Atchison, Kan., announcing the acceptance of Miss Blanch Buffington has return- the call extended to Rev. Mr. Clutz by the congregation of St. James' Lutheran church of this place several weeks ago. The new paster will take charge here February 1st., next."
The Atchison (Kans.) Globe, com-A marriage license was issued, at menting on the same subject, says: "Yesterday Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., officially tendered his resignation as president of Midland College, to take effect February 1, 1904. The chief reason for this action is the desire to return to the pulpit and to spend the remaining years of his active ministry in the pastoral relation. This desire has been growing, especially dur-Ralph Reifsnider has purchased ing the last two or three years. He ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, the come the pastor of St. James' Luth-farm now occupied by him, about two miles from Westminster, for \$6,000. It take advantage of the opportunity part. For fourteen and a half years he has stood as the executive head of Midland College, and has wisely di-rected the affairs of that institution."

Death of Mrs. M. B. Scarborough.

Mrs. Margaret B. Scarborough, daughter of the late Rogers and Amelia K. Birnie, of Taneytown, and widow of the late Rev. W. B. Scarborough, died at the residence of her son, Wm. B. Scarborough, in Steuben-law should permit every man of yot-Buffington" on it, and is said to have lived near Middleburg. this county. living for some years after his marof \$550 will be paid on an overdraft from last year, leaving \$7000 in the treasury of the association.

ough in 1899. Mrs. Scarborough leaves two sons, both married; Wm. B., of Steubenville, and Jos. J.,

of Plainfield, Ohio. Mrs. Scarborough had returned to an extended visit to her family in Taneytown, and her illness and death came to them as a great shock. Dr. C. the road between York and Harrisburg, was delayed six hours and did or semi-private and semi-sectarian innot arrive until several hours after stitutions. her death, on Friday morning. Her brother, George H., and sister, Miss Amelia Birnie, were in attendance at above should not be made.

A Wedding Anniversary.

(For the RECORD.)
On Monday eve., December 21st., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bankard: 1615 Lorman St., Baltimore, Md was the scene of a pretty social of much joy, which was evidenced by We di\$like the pleasure of many friends and relin social conversation, music, dancing

and games. Later, returning to the parlor, music was rendered by Mrs. Grant E. Mentzel, Violinist; Miss Gay Bowers, Organist; Mr. Irvin Mezgar, Guitar; Mr. Emil Mezger, Mandola; Messrs Splice, A. Smith and Wrinkle, Mandolins; Mr. Ed. Schoen, 2nd, Mandolin; Mr. Lighthouser, Bass Violin. After playing many selections. all were invited to the dining room where the table fairly groaned under the weight of good things awaiting them. After ample justice was done by all straps by A. W. Machen, former su- many useful presents were presented. Those present were: Mr. A. F. Curtis, Miss Lethia R. L. Mentzel, Mr. Andrew Smith, Miss Soline Nett, Mr. Emil Mezger, Miss Wils, Mr. Irvin Mezger. Miss Wills, Mr. G. E. Mentzel Miss Delva Bowers, Mr. Lloyd Koff-man, Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Mr. Charles H. Mentzel and wife; Master Charles Mentzel, Miss Gay Bowers, Mrs. Fox, Miss Lulu Beck, Miss Mary Beck, Master Jesse G. Mentzel, Miss Lizzie Clark, Mr. Wrinkles, Miss Iamthe Clark, Mr. Ralph E. Mentzel, Miss Lulu Clark; Messrs Splice, Anderson, Lighthouser, S. Cline and Albert H. Mentzel, Miss Schaffer, Mrs. Robert R. Fair, Miss Wills, Miss Irene Bank-

ard, Miss Mary Wink, Miss Helen Bankard and Mr and Mrs. Bankard. Last Call for Stock Books.

The required number of Stock Books have been subscribed for, and duce their popularity with school the order will be sent on Monday, January 4th. Not a single copy, other than those engaged, will be ordered; therefore, it will be necessary for all Book, at \$1.00, to take advantage of the present opportunity before the

Mr. Amoss Wants Information.

Wm. L. Amoss, director of the Farmers' Institutes for the State, is addresMail Orders for Wedding Invitations in reference to the Institutes to be held in the various counties between orders for wedding invitations, by George Frank Lynch died at his evening session a lecture on roads. stationery by samples; in this way, ome, on Green Street, Westminster, domestic science, schools, gardens, or orders may be quietly placed, and at what? Do you want all local men on no trouble or cost except writing and Mr. Amoss, whose address is 1419 N to those who "mean business. glad to receive communications from

Talking Trough a 'Phone.

To be a good telephone talker, says something of an art, but in these days it should, by all means, be cultivated as much as any of the methods of po- ael Gernarty who is on recruiting

In all cases the transmitter should be as nearly vertical as possible, with the voice funnel so adjusted that it is on a level with the lips when the head is in the ordinary arched posiits center. The speaker should talk

Nothing can be more erroneous in at a distance from the instrument and endeavor to affect it by shouting at the top of one's lungs.

SMITH-REINDOLLAR.-On Dec. 24.

Smith to Miss Bertha Reindollar, DORSEY-DORSEY.-On Dec. 14, 1903, total consignment weighing 400,000

Church Notices.

Dr. Clutz Accepts Call.

A Happy Christmas to our Readers! كَرُ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلِينَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلِي عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَيْنِ عَلَيْنَ عَلْكَ عَلَيْنَ عَلَي

THE SILENCE BROKEN.

Believing that the request made by the editor of the RECORD that its patrons make use of its columns for the purpose of discussing the important itical questions of the day, is worthy of more notice than has yet been accorded it, and having hoped in vain that an appreciation of this opportunity would have been manifested ere this by a more prompt compliance with the request, I will now endeayor to give my views on the several 1. "Should the State tax be abol-

Yes, it has been done in some other states and I believe can be done in Maryland in a few years by a wise management of the State's finance.

2. "Needed changes in our present Election Law and Ballot." There is a great need for changes: ing age to cast his ballot in the siniplest and easiest manner compatible with an honest purpose, and as near as can be ascertained allow the intent of the voter to govern in the counting. I would also amend the constiriage in Taneytown, and after that in New Windsor until 1868, when he acsame privilege to the women of our commonwealth

posed Haman oyster bill enables to judge, I fully endorse it, but I am not prepared now to decide how the revenue derived from such a law could best be applied for the purpose

If those whose privilege it is to use Ohio, about two months ago, after the roads would be more discret and property.—Gettysburg Star. manage to do their heavy hauling as far as possible when the ground solid, such extreme conditions as have Birnie was telegraphed for, last Thursday, and left immediately for her home, but, owing to a wreck on roads would be at least half solved. 4. "State appropriations to private

> "What single act of legislation does Maryland stand most in need of?" To get rid of the tramp nuisance.
> 6. "The question of rural school

> I do not see the necessity for it Should the pensioning of Public School teachers continue? No. It should never have been com-

> teachers. I would answer this question by saying, better pay for better teachers

> would be all right. If wages are increased the standard of efficiency of the teacher should be raised. 9. "Have we adequate protection against tramps?"

> 10. "Should rabbits be protected game at any season?" No. Their protection seems to be entirely in the interest of the sports-men and not for the benefit of the land owner or the animals themselves. Yes, by present methods of construing the law. 12. "Should more extreme measures

be adopted for disfranchising negro voters ?

Linwood, Md. Teachers and Christmas Treats.

A practice which originated a number of years ago, and which is generally followed throughout the public schools of this county, is the "treatthe giving of gifts by scholars to teachers. In most cases, the practice has become a considerable item of expense to teachers, and, it is safe to say, would gladly be discontinued by most of them, were it not for the fear of being charged with "stinginess," or that in some way the act might re-

The teacher's salary is already much too small, and this "treating" custom is a mortgage on it. In our judgment, is a mortgage on it. In our judgment, the School Board should prohibit both practices. In York, Pa., the Board has prohibited the giving of gifts to teachers, by the pupils, where, we understand, the treating of pupils is not in force, or it too would likely have been included.

Recently, we have secured several crease. It can only aid the several Among mail, from those living quite a dis-

Not One Recruit Secured.

"The young men of Gettysburg hear so many tales of the awful groans from the battlefield forty years ago, when 43,000 lay dead and dying on the ground, that the martial spirit is far This was the report of Sergt. Mich-

lite conversation. The first requisite duty for the companies of the coast is the proper pose. Six weeks were spent at the historic report of the sergeant led to orders being issued changing the base of operations to York.—Hanover Record.

Special Train For Turkeys.

New York, Dec. 22.—Carrying 30. 000 wishbones and 60,000 "drumsticks" for Gotham's Christmas dinner, the But, more than all, care should be first "turkey special" on record has

Composed of 16 cars, it had a clear track from Buffalo on, and two express trains were side tracked to al low it to make a record run and reach the city in ample time to have the turkeys in the booths of the jobbers early this morning. The trainload of turkeys was ship-

ped to a firm of commission merchants on Washington street by a house in St. Louis. The train leaving St. Louis consisted of 19 cars, but two were consigned to Philadelphia and one car was wrecked on the way. Each car carried 160 boxes, and each box contained 10 or 12 dressed turkeys. The orn exactly two years and six at Ellicott City, by Rev. Schlinke, pounds and, selling at 20c wholesale, apart.

at Ellicott City, by Rev. Schlinke, pounds and, selling at 20c wholesale, represented a value of \$80,000.

Christmas day. This New York house | tically worthless, as true prognostica-

On Christmas Eve.

Last night I had a dandy time,

'Twas night fore Christmas, too;
Ma put me early into bed,
Jus' like they always do
The night 'fore Christmas, an' I lay
As still as I could keep,
An' made my pa and ma believe
'At I was fast asleep.

Well, by an' by I heard a noise.

An' then I seen my pa
Who says to ma, "is he asleep?"
"Uv course he is," says ma.

An' then they fetched a lot uv stuff,
A phonograph an' sled,
An' skates an' things, an' put 'em all
Beside my trundle bed.

An' then pa filled my stockin' full,
An' then both tip-toed near,
An' ma she tucked me in ag'in,
An' said, "the little dear."
An' then I set right up in bed,
An' O, I had such fun;
I said "Boo! Mr. Santy Claus;"
An' pa an' ma both run. —Joe Cone.

S. L. Johns Executes Deed of Trust. Samuel L. Johns, of McSherrystown, the well-known tobacconist and who has been prominent in Adams county politics for a number of years, is ill and is threatened with nervous his extensive business throughout the ment and it is to be hoped that he

may soon recover.

That his interests may be properly protected he and his wife on Saturday executed a deed of trust covering roperty to the amount of \$140,000 to

D. Zouck, President of the First for Mr. McLane would remain. National Bank of Hanover.

not more than one hundred \$1,000 sel are prepared to admit that the rebonds, to make an available asset, to be utilized if the conditions of Mr. warfield will proceed his apparent majority down to 209, to the White House and appear on the utilized in the conditions of Mr. be utilized if the conditions of Mr. his apparent majority down to 209, Johns' business affairs demand. The the court can then proceed to decide aboye deed of trust does not cover as to its attitude upon the remaining more than two-thirds of Mr. Johns' 308 precincts." Mr. Carter at once

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Monday, Dec. 21st., 1903.—George L. Stocksdale, administrator, w. a. of George Dorsey, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final ac-

George L. Stocksdale, administrator of Mary L. Dorsey, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final account.

count, and received order to transfer mutilation by disgruntled or purchasmortgage. George O. Brilhart, administrator of George Weike, deceased, settled first and final account.

8. "Better pay for Public School ceased, received order to transfer show that any democratic election ofmortgage.

More Pay for Teachers.

and bonds and personal property.

11. "Is the right of suffrage too care an increase in the salaries of cure an increase in the salaries of fund to be distributed among the several counties. Prof. M. Bates Stephens state superintendent of public states. principal of the State Normal School. are in fayor of the proposed increase,

secure the necessary legislation. This question of more pay for the teachers is an old one. During every campaign there are promises of high er salaries, but when the legislature meets these promises are forgotten. Four years ago the Democrats made Democratic stump speakers were elo quent with promises. The party plat-form merely said the following:

claim is made that the state tax obligations when they fall due is no that the revenue heretofore derived from this tax be diverted to the public school fund. This procedure will not, however,

counties in that direction. In fact, the pay of teachers is largely other questions are the following: tance away. There is no reason why question. There is less complaint of What subject is the most smportant this should not be, as we can fairly small salaries in Baltimore county for discussion? Do you want at the well represent our stock of such than in any other county in the state. There are but three ways of making higher salaries and better school possible-assuming that expense of program or part local and part foreign? If local men, who shall we ask? postage. Samples, of course, must be returned to us, and will be sent only subject—first through cutting off anpropriations to colleges and devoting these sums to the public schools: or second, by raising the county school tax rate in counties, and third by diverting to the public school fund the revenues heretofore placed to the credit of the sinking fund. Like nearly all classes of wage-earners, the eachers are victims of prosperity, and y the advance in the cost of living their wages have in effect been reduced about 20 per cent. For persons receiving only \$270 a year that is a pretty severe loss .- American.

The Moore Case Continued.

The case of the United States vs Maxwell Moore, or Monroe, taken into custody at Hanoyer, October 16th., charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, which was to be held in the United States District Court at Harrisburg, on Monday, was continued until the January term of court. It was alleged the accused was ll in a Baltimore hospital.

Moore, whose real name is J. B. Monroe, was detained by Postmaster Eckert, of Hanoyer, on October 14, on instructions from M. W. Malone, Postoffice Inspector, of Harrisburg, who together with a United States Mar-shal, came to Hanover and secured the man. They brought Moore to Gettysburg the following day, where he was given a hearing before Geo. M. Walter, Esq. Moore, or Monroe, whose residence is at Glyndon, Md. was superintendent of motive power of the Western Maryland Railroad ompany, with headquarters at Unon Bridge, and was arrested while in Hanover on official business for the railroad company. - Gettysburg News.

THE BALTIMORE CONTEST.

All the Precincts May be Counted. The case ments for the inauguration of Gov-Continued to next Monday.

There had been challenged 248 ballots by one side or the other. The counsel in the case, comprising Mr. Bernard Carter, Mr. John P. Poe and prostration. He is in such a condition as to render him unfit to manage his extensive business throughout the land Ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Mr. Morris A. Soper, Mr. Thomas Ireland Elliott and Ex-State Senator county and is now undergoing treat. Lewis Putzel for Mr. Wachter, first locked horns over a proposal of Mr. Poe, who urged the court to refuse to proceed further with the case, as he claimed that even admitting everything asked by the petitioner in these

Chief Judge Harlan here appeared With these properties as security, ander this deed, it is intended to issue by remarking: "If Mr. McLane's countook issue with any such proposition, and asked that the review of the pro-ceedings in the count of the four precincts be begun. Mr. Poe, however, in sisted on asking the court to dismiss the whole case on the ground that nothing sufficient to upset Mr. Mc-Lane's majority of 564 had developed. Judge Harlan, however, could not see the case in that light, and said the court had convened to consider matters that counsel on both sides had by the receiving party and out by failed to agree upon with reference to the front.

Rowland Watts, administrator of Anna H. Watts, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final action agree upon with reference to the four precincts.

Mr. Poe opened for the contestee and again explained his theory of court not to wrong the democratic judges by assuming that they had wilfully defaced thirty-eight republi-

ficial committed such a crime," finish-Mary S. Austin granted to Fannie and aside from the evidence of sworn N. R. Quail and Andrew J. Houck, judges of election who attempted to who received order to notify creditors.
William T. Halter, administrator of I have already shown to the court is, impeach their own official acts (which Lizzie Baird, late of Carroll county, if your honors please, inadmissible) deceased, received order to sell stocks there is absolutely nothing of any value to indicate that the marks were not put there by the voters them-

Mr. Soper replied for the petitioner. Friends of the public school system | He analyzed the character of the in and out of the next legislature will markings and by example demonstrated how easily such marks could be placed on the ballots by the receivstate superintendent of public in-struction, and Prof. E. B. Brettyman and then disclosed a small lead pencil which had been concealed in his right hand. The trick was performed with and will do all within their power to an ease that practical politicians of As regards torn ballots in the Twelfth precinct of the Eighteenth ward, Mr. Soper stated that they were torn right where the coupon must have been, and that had they been torn by the voter, the coupon itself must have the distinct promise of an increase in teachers' salaries, but it was never forthcoming. In the last campaign accept the ballot when tendered it. The court reserved decision as to and announced that the case would be continued until Monday next at 10

a. m. The actual results of the court's decisions of contested ballots were challenged Wachter ballots passed by out exception, one passed with exception noted for Mr. McLane and one rejected with exception noted for Mr. Wachter.

Of the twenty-eight challenged Mo longer necessary. The teachers ask | Lane votes ten were passed by the judges and eighteen rejected. ception was noted for the contestee in leven cases and in six case for Mr. Wachter. The next result was a gain of seven ballots for Mr. McLane, with the thirty-eight Wachter ballots to hear from.

Mr. Bryan on the Negro Voter.

To eliminate the negro as a political factor in Maryland it has practically been determined that it is to be done by adding a new amendment to the Constitution. An amendment has been drafted by Attorney General Bryan, who declares that it is not to be taken as the exact form in which the bill will be presented to the Legislature and then to the voters of the State, but says it is drawn according to his own ideas, after careful consid eration of the question, and is subject to the criticisms and suggestions of the party leaders. The portion of the amendment referring to the qualifications of yoters,

is as follows:

Before any person shall be entitled to vote under this article he shall be able to read and write out on dictation any section of the Constitution of Maryland or he shall have paid for the preceding years State and county or city taxes amounting to at least — for each year, unless he was entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States on January 1, 1867, or at some time prior thereto, or unless he is a legitimate lineal descendant of some person who was entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States on January 1, 1867, or at some time prior thereto. No property or educational qualification shall be required of persons entitled to vote in one of the States of the United States prior to January, 1867, or of any lineal legitimate descendants of such persons.

Mr. Bryan explains the proposed is as follows:

Mr. Bryan explains the proposed operation of the amendment in the America which also have recognized very broad smiles for days, and their following language; "It will be noticed that in the amendment I have, in the alternative, don our treaty rights in Panama, give afforded fine coasting on some hillrequired that a person to vote should up the canal there, withdraw our sides, and then, the treat of bonbons either be able to read and write out in dictation a clause of the Constitution dictation a clause of the Constitution hunting for terms with people who seem to fill the cup of joy brimful for or should have for two years paid would be fools if they did not profit the tender youths. taxes to some specified amount. This | themselves tremendously by our prewas on the theory that, even if illiter- | dicament? ate, any person, white or black, who was thrifty and intelligent enough to been quoted from Senator Hoar and be a tax-payer had enough conserva- from Senator Daniel and others of guest of his brother, Lewis and family tism to prevent his vote being a his Southern colleagues is true, and at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. menace to the community. Saving the | yet no case is made that involves conright to vote to persons who are tax- nivance with rebellion on the Isthmus date of writing, from another attack

Inauguration of Gov.-Elect Warfield.

A general outline of the arrange-

Shortly before noon Governor

Stars in the Flag.

The attorneys for the petitioner and tee on Inauguration of the Governor the contestee waged a bitter and ocof Tuesday in the Wachter-McLane that body meets. contested mayoralty election case in The special inaugural train which will bear Mr. Warfield and other the Superior Court before Judges Phelps, Harlan and Stockbridge. The prominent Democrats and guests will main argument was entirely devoted leave Camden Station at 9.30 o'clock to the results of the counting of four on the morning of January 13th., and precincts under an order issued Dec. 3rd., by the three judges. The ballots will proceed to Annapolis by way of Annapolis Junction, arriving at the Capital about 11 o'clock. Returning, agreed on by the attorneys gave Mr. Wachter a gain of 109 votes in the the train will leave Annapolis for Bal Sixth precinct of the Fourth ward; timore at 3.30 p.m. The Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps and the officers Seventh precinct, Sixth ward; Eleventh precinct, Thirteenth ward, of the Fifth Regiment will also trayel and the Twelfth precinct, Eighteenth

nished for the use of Governor-elect Warfield and his family. The train will be under the personal charge of Division Passenger Agent, B. F. Bond Mr. Alonzo Miles for Mayor McLane of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The train will pull into the old station on West street, Annapolis, when the party will be met by the two al companies of the First Regiment M. N. G., and the cadets of St. John's College, who will escort Mr. Warfield to the executive mansion. Mr. Warfield and his family will be greeted by Governor and Mrs. Smith, and it is possible that the famous remark of the Goyernor of North Carolina to

the executive of South Carolina may be repeated. the front portico, from which the addresses will be delivered. Governor Smith will first pronounce his valedictory, after which Mr. Warfield will make his inaugural speech. At the close of this the party will repair to the new Senate Chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to Mr. Warfield by Chief Judge McSherry of the Court of Appeals. It is contemplated to hold the public reception of the new Governor in the old Senate Chamber, having the populace enter at the side door and pass

and again explained his theory of Uriah Bixler, executor of John Leister, late of Carroll county, de-

"There is absolutely no evidence to Tuesday, Dec. 22nd., 1903.—Letters ed Mr. Poe. "Your honors cannot be asked to assume a criminal action, prescribes the size of the field, which hall be square and one-third of the total fly of the flag. For instance, on a flag measuring 63 inches in length

Mr. Shafroth's plan is as follows: That the stars representing the 13 original states shall be placed on a circle within said field; that the stars shall form an interior star within the circle of 13 stars representing the 13 original states, with 4 stars to each last two admitted states-Wyoming and Utah-shall be placed temporarily on a straight line, one on each side of the center of the interior star: that upon the admission of an additional state the three stars in the center of the interior star shall form an equilateral triangle, with the center of triangle; that upon the admission of two additional states the four stars in the center of the interior star shall form a square, with the center of the

interior star as the center of said The provisions of the bill go still arrangement of the stars when eight or more states shall have been added to the Union. It is provided that inasmuch as the country owes its existence as a nation to the valor, the achievements, the statesmanship of the original states, in recognition this obligation the stars representing the original states shall be greater in themselves than those of the admitted states.

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and may come up later in the session.

South Wants the Canal.

Atlanta, Dec. 20.-Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution and Democratic National Committeeman from Georgia, comes out editorially to-day in indorsement of the Panama policy of President Roosevelt and the Administration and criticises the attitude of Senator Daniel in opposing the treaty. In summing up the facts in the case Mr. Howell

"Colombia committed acts of government that put to fullest jeopardy the rights, interests and aspirations of the people in her Department of Panama. They believed the result would be to rob them of the 1sthmian inconsequence and poverty. They frankly and in ample season warned the authorities at Bogota that if that sacrifice was demanded of them they would secede and set up an independ-Her people never for | could be expected. a moment needed the urging of the American Government or the alleged machinations of Bunau-Varilla to do at this writing. what they did. And, wisely enough, they did their work so quickly that Colombia had no time to prevent them, and her troops left the Isthmus with their unexploded cartridges in

Panama was not born too quickly, considering circumstances, nor did would be made for less than five days.

This member has been stopping at the American Government recognize shape. Many thanks to the RECORD the hotel in question when in Chicago it any too soon. In conclusion he

"Suppose we withdraw our recognition and reject the treaty. What will ings and the compliments of the seathe other governments of Europe and

payers, even if they cannot read and or a sacrifice of the national honor in of acute indigestion. write, will prevent a number of Polish and Russian Hebrews living in Baltipublic through the ratification of the C., is home for the holiday season. Free notices of the Hicks Almanac, more from being disfranchised, who, pending treaty. Senator Hoar can The Christmas entertainment, treat represented a value of \$80,000.

This lot of turkeys, however, forms but a small portion of the 650,000 while they cannot read and write but a small portion of the 650,000 while they cannot read and write English, have still been able to acquire property and to become tax-property and to be a property and to be

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Latest Items of News furnished by our Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

appreciation to all correspondents for ernor-elect Edwin Warfield has been completed, subject to ratification by Mr. Warfield and the Joint Committhe year, and wishes all a Happy and friends. Christmas and prosperous New Year. elect, which will be appointed by the two houses of the Legislature when electric the Governorelectric the Gover turkey and 'fixins', and not 'get full.'

> Oliver Williams, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays among relatives and friends in the neighborhood of Bethel church, near town.

on this train, which will consist of nine cars. A private car will be furing entertainment on Tuesday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray had a family reunion on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, both of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Harford county; Mr. and Mrs. Howard

nice lot of birds. Mrs. Ephraim Reese, of Baltimore,

spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clay Gilbert. Murray Bloom, of Pittsburg, is Murray Bloom, of Pittsburg, is home spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bloom.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eppley and children, of Waynesboro, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eppley, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eppley

the author of a bill now pending the House which proposes a rearrangement of the field of stars on arrangement of the field of stars on the holidays with his aged grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Clemson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watt. Joseph Garver, of Elkins, West Va, ly, returning on Tuesday.

B. Nyers. Frank Russell, of Brooklyn, New York, formerly of Union Bridge, son of Thomas Russell, who has quite a reputation as an electrician, lost his

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry's little boy fell in their yard one day last in Baltimore. week, and broke his leg.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker's little boy is right ill at the home of his ting the past week. grandfather, Dr. James Watt. Mr. and Mrs. James Sinnot and children, spent Christmas in Brunsfarther into the future and detail the wick, Frederick Co., with his brother. John and mother.

their brother, John F. Fleagle. Last Wednesday, while Raymond Davidson was unloading wood for Charles Hiltabridle, a piece of wood caught in his coat and threw him to the ground, spraining his shoulder returned to Harrisburg on Tuesday, very badly.

more, where she will go through an operation. Charles Rodkey, wife and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Hamburg, near this Grace, have returned home from Harrisburg, where they will spend their

Gist .- Mrs. Frederick Zentz, spoken of in these items some time ago as having gone to the hospital for treatcanal and doom them to a future of ment, returned home a few days ago very much improved in health.
While cutting wood on the woodpile for Walter Allen, one day last week, Henry Fost cut two of his toes off. Dr. Norris, of Eldersburg, ren-

dered the necessary surgical aid and ent government. The sacrifice was called for and Panama declared her at this writing he is doing as well as sick list for some days, but is better in ittee should take prompt action.

The evidence referred to by the

filled his ice house this week.

Eggs are selling at 30 cents per dozen in this neighborhood, and turkeys 14 cets per pound.

The calendar of our Presidents redays of the Convention. The rate fix-The editorial says the Republic of ceived and judging from date of post ed was \$20 a day, and no reservation

Bark Hill .- We tender our greet-

The children have been wearing the new Republic of Panama? Are spirits have been at a very high ten-

> Last week, George Rowe was the Abraham Harris is very ill, at this

Bernard Wilson, of Washington, D.

New Windsor.-L. H. Diehlman and wife, of Annapolis, are spending the holidays with Mr. Diehlman's father,

at the Hotel Diehlman. Miss Grace Smith will give a party in honor of her friends from the Maryland College, on Friday evening, Christmas day.

Mumps are the prevailing disease of the town. Nearly all the children and quite a few of the grown people will have them for their Christmas

Sterling Getty and Leslie Helm, of the Baltimore Medical College, and Dr. Ira Whitehill, of Jefferson Colappreciation to all correspondents for lege, Philadelphia, are home spend-their magnificent assistance during ing the holidays with their parents

The young men of the town will give a dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Tuesday night next. The entertainment held at the Pres byterian church by the Sunday School, on Tuesday night, was well attended. All present enjoyed the

singing etc., very much.
Mrs. Null, of Libertytown, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Smith Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reid and son,

spent Christmas with Mrs. Reid's parents, of Thurmont. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper S. Morningstar Bankerd, of near Uniontown, was driving down Church street, this place, when his horses slipped on the ice, both falling down, and if it had not been for the timely aid of Mr. A. C. Smelser, both Mr. Bankerd and his horses might have been hurt; as it was, neither were hurt. C. G. Petry, who was lately mar-

ried, is on the sick list. Our Green Grocerymen are both busy filling orders for the holidays; each had two double teams out on Wednesday and Thursday, supplying their country trade.

Terra Rubra.-The rain and snow of last Saturday night and Sunday upplied our wells and cisterns with eeded water. We are glad to see that our "Cousin

Davie," of Arizona, is furnishing the RECORD with some of the natural his-Prof. C. H. Medders, an ear and eye specialist, of Baltimore, spent a tory of his state, not known to those who do not reside or travel in the Dr. W. D. Brown, and spent part of the time gunning, which sport both are very fond of. They killed quite a The D. P. Creek and Franklin The D. P. Creek and Franklin schools closed on Wednesday; the former with a treat, and the latter with an entertainment and a treat. Many of the little speeches were well

> Frizellburg.—The mumps have arrived before Santa, and many will be the victims. Six cases are already reported; many of the children dread the visitor. Remember the entertainment in

the Church of God, on Saturday Charles Stevenson, who was quite ill for some weeks, was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, last Friday, for treatment. The exact trouble is yet unknown. We hope he will re-

cover.

Norman Little, son of Charles and with fine ice last week. The supply complete that each star, by its position in the field, can be identified for monia, but there is slight improveare waiting for the next freeze. From Meadow Branch comes another shooting incident. A vonne Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Tolly Marsh and | man accidentally shot a hog instead

Mrs. Frederic Towsend, of Balti-

more, made a short visit here recent-

It is reported that our yillage will have a wedding ere another week Double Pipe Creek.—On Tuesday evening, 29 th., the Happy go Lucky

Club will render a Comedy, in three acts, in the town hall, entitled "Topsy Turvy." Admission 10c and 15c. Bradley Hering, of Westminster, yisited J. W. Weant's family on last Marlin Shorb, of Baltimore, is home spending his vacation. Charles and Willie Diller are home

from college, on the holiday vacation. Miss Dessie Eyler is visiting friends The young folks of D. P. Creek and surrounding section enjoyed fine ska-Our teacher, Miss Alice Reindollar, spent a few days in Baltimore, on

Miss Lizzie Miller, of this place, is very ill at present writing. Uniontown.-Mr. Ireland, principal of our schools, has accepted a position in Baltimore and will not return to

the school after the Holidays. Misses Ella and Clay Mering have Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Cover, of very badly.

Miss Nettie Babylon, of Oak Grove, ing and profitable Bible Readings at

Miss Cora E. Hamburg, of Balti-

Chicago Hotel Managers Warned. Washington, Dec. 19.-What seems to be an attempt on the part of Chicago hotel managers to raise their rates during the National Republican Convention is to be nipped in the bud by the National Republican Commit-

Postmaster General Payne has tele-graphed to Chairman Hanna in New

York that evidence has come to him

indicating that extortionate rates have been fixed for the Convention by the Chicago hotels, and suggesting that unless assurances are at once ould be expected.

Mrs. F. Stouffer has been on the be charged, that the National Coma prominent member of the House of Representatives from one of the large hotels in response to a request for

> room should cost \$15, for the three days. Instead, the new rate would make his bill just \$100. Mr. Payne also sent a telegram to the management of the hotel citing its telegram quoting the increase in the rates, and announcing that if that was the case the National Committee

> during the past 10 years. The rate has been \$5 a day for two in a room

and \$3.50 for one. He figured that his

Chicago as the Convention city. Mr. Payne stated later that he had no doubt the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily. He said the Committee would take action either by less the extortionate rates were drop ped, but he did not believe that the hotel keepers would fail to put the

To Prevent Windows Freezing.

be signed by the writer's own name, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischlevous character are not wanted.

The RECORD extends its sincere

Union Bridge.-Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Macalister were in Baltimore this week, attending the funeral of Mrs.

are spending a week in Washington, , with their daughter, Mrs. John The M. C. I. held a very interest-

ing, to a crowded house. All rendered their parts well. Two fine chairs were presented to Prof. Wine and Prof. John, by the students. Quite a number left to spend Christmas at their homes, while some few remain and will enjoy Christmas at the Col-

Gray, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, of Union Bridge, with William and Annie at home. few days last week with his friend.

spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Repp. Charles Gilbert, of Sparrow's Point,

Eppley.
Rev. and Mrs. Edgar T. Read and Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, is mother spent Christmas in Baltimore

ment at this writing, Wednesday evechildren, of Monkton, Baltimore Co., of a dog. spent the holidays with her parents, field would be 21 inches square.

here, with his family. Misses Jennie and Mattie Metcalfe, representing 30 of the admitted states of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P.

> business fixtures by fire last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Miller and Miss Olive Wolfe, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Joseph Wolfe and

Sterling Baker, son of Wm. Baker,

near town, who has been quite ill for a week, but is much better now. Mayberry.-Mrs. Theodore Starner and her sister, Maggie Fleagle, of Stony Lane, left on Thursday for Philadelphia, where they will spend been confined to the house with an attheir Christmas and New Year with tack of tonsilitis.

has gone to the Hospital, in Balti- Baust Church.

Miss Zelma King of this place, is on the sick list. The entertainment of Tuesday night was quite a success.

David Baile, merchant of this place,

The revival services in the Bethel were suspended from last Sunday "Let it be admitted that what has evening till next Sunday night.

An excellent remedy against the

tyers.

freights of the trans-continental railroads. But Southern Senators can
happy, eyen Pastor Murray's horse ing, to improve the odor, some oil of comparatively few people know of the strange coincidence of their birth-strange coincidence of their birth-days and ages. Their names are Virginia, Emma and Myrtle. Virginia, Emma, Dec. 25, 1890, at 12 m., Emma, Dec. 25, 1892, at 6 p. m.

Christmas day. This New York house tically worthless, as true prognostications, and are prognosticated to the mixture of the mixture products of their birth-start of the shandled as many more pounds of the mixture products and economical and the shandled as many more pounds of them in fact of the mixture products and economical and the mixture products and economical and the mixture products and economical and the max given and economical and poultry as they received on this train and ever all information to the treaty will be a vote against the urgent interests and demands of the progressive producing and business as true prognostication to further than lise was born Dec. 25, 1890, at 12 m., and Myrtle, Dec. 25, 1890, at 12 m., and Myrtle, Dec. 25, 1892, at 6 p. m.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 26th., 1903.

The Close of the Year.

The last number of the RECORD for the abundant and increasing patronage it has enjoyed during the year. We not only hope for the continuance of the same happy conditions during 1904, but that the relations between reader and publisher may be mutualdividuals, and in the broader sense.

we cannot hope to have otherwise.

Indeed, it would not be for the best, that all should be of one mind. A certainty are owned by individuals. The state of Maryland has a farm of its own—a that all should be of one mind. A certainty of the classic state of Maryland has a farm of its own—a control of the classic state of th tain amount of disagreement—of an-tributaries, which has never been imtagonism, or factionalism—has the tributaries, which has never been improved by the hand or wit of man. tendency to develop and strengthen one's views generally, and to make us the Johns Hopkins University, long more yaluable citizens. It is by arguage showed us the resources of our ment, and the comparison of views, that one arrives at the proper understanding of things, and this, as frequently as otherwise, lies between law. John K. Cowen interpreted the two extremes of thought; therefore, report of Brooks in a masterly paper, the editorial writer who always says the subject. I proposed in 1893, at just what one agrees with, is not apt the request of the Deer Creek Farmto be the most valuable teacher.

Frequently, we have almost conidea has been made known, protests reached. We do not aspire to a position of power, through the enlistment tion had not been over-stated. of followers to the ideas we advance, but simply desire to give our views on believing or disbelieving.

The sole regret, perhaps, that we have to emphasize, during the ten against monopoly, and the road bill year's life of the RECORD, is, that our as scrupulously arranged for the readers have not personally offered to scientific building of the roads under express more liberally their own yiews the inspection of trained men and carefully avoided any political feain our columns. Many times, and now tures. These two bills have been preonce more, the wish has been expressed to the Legislature of Maryed that the Record might more closeland from time to time, and two years

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| Sented to the Record at the end of the term. | Subject. | Dissatisfaction was expressed that the Record might more closely and generally represent the various
shades of opinion of its constituents.

We do not believe in one many representation of the first part of the first We do not believe in one man papers, wanted but five yotes. The principal at least the even chance, from the or in those wholly allied to the interests of one party or class; neither Harford, and Senator Moses, of Balti- that, in all probability the RECORD in the prescribed legal form, but it Jasper Vases, 10c and 25c. do we believe in dodging questions over which honestmen disagree, thereover which honestmen disagree, therefore until the offer so frequently

Interior, and Senator moses, of Battle move disagree, the move disagree, therement in the House of Delegates were ment in the House o fore, until the offer so frequently made is accepted, we can do no better than pursue our course of the past, which seems to have brought us unhoped for success

While some no doubt consider the RECORD a fault finder, and unneces. sarily assertive in some directions, it at least cannot be said that the slightest attempt has ever been made to stifle the opinions of others, nor to deny anybody the privilege of controyerting our views as publicly as they have been expressed. Therefore, at the close of another year, we have make, nor any compunctions of conscience as to the expressions which been from our point of yiew, and without malice or self-interest in the

The New National Creed. The effort to manufacture campaign issues in Congress out of the Postoffice cases, and the Panama policy of the administration, is attracting but little real attention, because of the facts that no one seriously doubts the thoroughness of the present Postoffice investigation, and because the prompt recognition of the Republic of Panama, even admitting some undue haste | The advocates of a revolution in the and interference, appeals strongly to oyster business are numbered by the the far-sightedness and business sense of the American people, who have little respect for diplomatic dilly-dally- the state, the immense number of ing, especially when dealing with such a tricky country as Columbia, which simply failed to accept a "good | thing" when the opportunity was

Issues such as these are simply make-shifts for something better, as it would never do to have a term of Federal Hill flats. Congress or a Presidential Campaign without new issues in place of worn icised for tardiness, at the beginning of the trouble with Spain, and later, after the war was in operation, the administration was as severely criticis- fold: ed for its vigorous prosecution and the acquiring of territory.

only passing through the same ex- and, while his living becomes each perience. Had this country not acted as it did in reference to Papana, the in his large or small boat with the single thing; in other words, the rut as it did in reference to Panama, the present critics, in all probability, would be using the same criticism first only man who would like to be free. applied to President McKinley, as The same aspiration is in the heart of he cannot get out of it, try as he may.

looking after of its commercial intercontest in opposition to this sentidanger of the policy leading us into which is coming as surely as the sun low a medium course, for suitable trouble; but, until we have gone much shines, in so mild and just a way as recreation is as essential as remunerfurther in the new direction and into to interfere in the slightest possible real danger, the public will not be greatly concerned, notwithstanding the very interesting speeches made in the very interesting speeches made in the bill which bears my name. I have never posed as the the halls of Congress in opposition. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil I confess I have the greatest sympa- Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles thereof" is the present National creed, and there is unbounded popular confidence that it can be carried out.

Mr. Haman's Effort

ally, are interested in what is known | it probably do not think of the thousand sof needy men and women who might get employment under the new for the leasing of the oyster beds of system. They do not think of the P. B. ENGLAR. Editor and Manager, the state, and the application of the revenue derived therefrom to road improvement we give below Mr. improvement, we give, below, Mr. Haman's address in support and ex- reasonable price. The interests of planation of his efforts, as delivered | the citizens of the state in general are by him in Westminster, last week. above the interests of any class, espe The Haman bill, in full, may be examined at the RECORD Office.

"It may now be truthfully stated, as it has heretofore been falsely as- is the fear on the part of the boat ADVERTISING rates will be given on ap- sumed, that I represent a powerful men that the whole bay, natural land. I have received instructions will be forced out of business. The 1903 must not be issued without an expression of sincere appreciation for the abundant and increasing patron.

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the abundant and increasing patron. themselves without adding to the ly profitable and helpful, both to in- farmers may be carried out and their coming session of the Legislature. If ideas practically realized.

bay and the potentiality of its sub merged wealth. He first told us what the state's land might produce if oyster farming were permitted by and then, through press of work, left ers' Club, of Harford county, the plan which the Baltimore Sun immediate ly approved, to lease out to individua cluded to cut short the amount of ori- citizens of Maryland the barren and ginal editorial matter given, as the unproductive part of the state's sub RECORD has always been rather liberal in this line; but, whenever this farmers of dry lands. Brooks had tall my their 400 000 and of the har told us that 400,000 acres of the barren bottoms of the Chesapeake bay have always been most kindly offer- might be made immensely productive. ed, and the conclusion has never been | I went to Rhode Island and Connecti cut and saw the oyster farms in actual

the various current topics from our parts of the bay where no oysterman standpoint, leaving to the discrimidistributed the rentals to be derived nation of the reader the privilege of from such leases among the counties of Maryland for the building and repairing of the highways of this state. The oyster bill carefully provided champions of this legislation in the last Senate were Senator Robinson, of it if he likes it; we also desire to state, this county, has been at all times,

fair and foul weather, the earnest and strenuous friend of oyster culture. 'The same two bills I have referred the approval of the Legislature about

to convene. "One would think that a proposition such as has been stated aboveto build the highways of the state through the introduction of an industry which would injure none and would add greatly to the prosperity neither apologies nor retractions to of the entire state-should meet with no opposition except, perhaps, from persons who might believe the idea to be simply the chimerical dream of a may have appeared in this depart-ment, for the reason that all have except the invincibly ignorant that the plan proposed is eminently practical; that the revenues that may be derived from oyster culture on the barren bottoms of the bay and its tributaries would be very great if the law is properly administered. Yet there is still opposition. I shall not take up your time, gentlemen of Carroll county, in discussing the question whether you want good roads or in

arguing that Maryland, and especially Baltimore city, at the present time needs all the new industries which may be introduced. Every Maryland farmer will speak for me on the sub ect of the vital need of improved ighways. The urgent demand for an increased oyster supply need not enforced by any words of mine. ens of thousands. They are the multitude of discharged employes tion of enjoying themselves as soon from packing houses which have left as they have amassed a fortune? It persons in the state who cannot get a delicious and nutritious food on acfinally the owners of thousands of small craft throughout the bay which have become almost worthless. For

"Who are the opponents of the farmers' cause? They are every year out ones. President McKinley, it will be remembered, was most harshly critbe remembered, was most harshly critbe remembered to the task, cannot help political atmosphere prior to an election. tion. The only opponents at present are a portion of the tongers and some of the dredgers. What are the grounds of a quarter of a century such a of the opposition? They are three- toiler will find nothing of life left him,

'1. The sentiment of liberty, the desire for freedom. This is a feeling | further than what he has been doing. The Roosevelt administration is The boatman is now his own master, come a sort of machine—an antomasailor's feeling that the sea is free for of the circle in which he has been every American citizen. We are, however, surrounded in this world by as it were, between walls of his own United States is overwhelmingly in favor of "expansion" and the close of natural laws, which are working around us and which are working around us and which closely hem us him. He must simply remain where

any possible advantage under this me." It is a combination of the heal-Floral Antiseptic

Tooth Powder. Efficient and exendingly agreeable. In the condition is an unworthy one, ceedingly agreeable. It thoroughly and cannot for a moment be consider and permanently cures blind, bleedcleanses the Teeth, keeps them white ed by the citizens of Maryland. It is ing, itching and protruding piles, the breath sweet, and the gumes that of state of said estate.

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monopolists. This is the Standard As the farmers of the state, especiand intolerable. The men who make food which they ought to have at a cially when such a class is seeking to set up a narrow, selfish and exclusive

"3. The third ground of opposition syndicate. The members of this com- rocks and all, will be taken up by bination are the farmers of Mary- private individuals, and that they from these clients to write a bill, only answer to this is that under the which, if enacted into a law, will aid the re-establishment of the greatest industry of our state, and will cause are not allowed to take up lands at the proud old Commonwealth to rank | all, and that no individual may take, in wealth and material prosperity by assignment or otherwise, more with the first states of the Union. than 100 acres in the open waters of The farmers want even more than the bay and 30 acres within county this. They demand that the princely waters. There is no ne d for fear on revenues which may be derived from the part of any thrifty oysterman of bitious farmers wants. They desire the benefits I have mentioned to be conferred upon the state and upon fession. No law can save such people. burdens of the tax payers or causing maryland will be pleased to know injury to a single citizen of Maryland. The marvel is that the plans of the will in all probability pass at the

"The friends of oyster culture in they do pass, the tarmers of the state We are aware that the policy of the RECORD, editorially, has not always what I may call the 'dry farmers' of the state; that is, the people who culbeen unanimously agreed to, and this tivate the soil to raise crops of corn, the trade of Baltimore city. I am tive body of country gentlemen as a "A great scholar, Doctor Brooks, of reward for my work in this cause."

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One of Life's Errors.

Among the mistakes of man, what s more lamentable than to see frugal and otherwise sensible people laboring with might and main in expectation of enjoying themselves as soon is a delusion to suppose that the hard work of life can be crowded into a count of its scarcity and dearness, and certain period, and that then one may begin to live. To become so absorbed in this as to defer every pleasure and proof of this last statement you may see the masts of idle boats in Winan's cove, in Canton hollow and below the for happiness irretrievably.

Even a few years of diligent toil, in which all one's strength and energy but result in deadening the faculties so far as occupation is concerned, come a sort of machine-an automaton capable of performing only a

He will have become a life prisoner, Right or wrong, sentiment in the the bonds of innumerable duties and building, and, saddest of all, no mortal have power sufficient to release ests such as are involved in the Panama and canal questions, and no parama end canal questions, and no parama end canal questions, and no parama end canal questions are involved in the Panama end canal questions, and no parama end canal questions are involved in the Panama end canal questions, and no parama end canal questions are involved in the Panama end canal questions are involved in the Panama end canal questions, and no parama end canal questions are involved in the Panama end canada end ty will ever be able to win'a National and hopeless for him to try to do so as it was for the cradlers and binders until the end. Such is the extreme, ets. Charges Moderate. Satisfaction tion, suffer, alas! the pangs of regret to be wail the advent of the mower to be sure, but it is none the less guaranteed ment. True, the condition is rather new to us, and there may be a stretching of the Golden Rule, as well as the ing of the Golden Rule, sailor is to introduce the new order, goes along. The proper way is to fol- 2-14-ly ELIAS FISSEL, Prop'r. low a medium course, for suitable

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is his testimony: "I know in one instance in our Syracuse election of last Tuesday where 200 voters in one election district were disfranchised, and I know of a second instance where in another district 160 yoters were disfranchised. Now, every man's vote should be counted and no voter should be disfranchised. But the voting machines operate against the voter and, consequently, they are a menace to our elections. I believe myself that if a test is made to-day after experiences which Syracuse and Buffalo have had with voting machines in the present election the system of voting machines will be declared unconstitutional."

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In Rome, for example, certain independent candidates were nominated Novelties. tion that it will afterwards be paid separate columns. The Oswego Palthis was done. In the same city, too, a remarkable thing took place, if the machines told the truth, for a large proportion of men who went to the polls refused to vote for either candidate for mayor. Everywhere the tell tale "click" of the machine declared that a split ticket had been voted .-

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D. W. GARNER, Write the RECORD office for samples and prices of Topic.—An optimists' missionary meeting.—Isa lx. 1-5. Many missionary meetings are not optimistic. There are so many seeming discouragements in the way of mission work that God's people do not always enter into missionary meetings and service with an optimistic spirit. When we think of the number of those who are in heathen darkness and their condition morally and spiritually we are almost overwhelmed with the problem before is and feel like crying out. "Who is sufficient for these things?" The result is depression rather than elation, and many good Christian people are often much depressed over the conditions and outlook of missionary work. But while these things are dark and appalling there is another side to the question. The cloud has a silver lining, as Isaiah shows when he calls upon the church to "arise, shine!"

1. Missionary optimism is possible because the church's light has come. The church is to lighten the darkness of heathendom, and its light has come. Jesus, the Saviour of the church and the Light of the world, has come. Christ came first to lighten His church and then through His church to lighten the world. The first great step in the enlightenment and salvation of the world has been taken. Christ has come, and hence Isaiah calls to the church: "Arise, shine, for the light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee! For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen." God's method in saving the world was not to dispel its darkness at a single stroke, but through an enlightened part to enlighten the whole. Israel was the part, and Israel's light has come in the person of the divine Messiah, Jesus Christ, who is also "the Light of the

2. Missionary optimism is possible because the enlightenment and salvation of the world are assured. The light has come and in due time will enlighten the entire world. "And the gentiles shall come to Thy light and kings to the brightness of Thy rising." This is the prophet's prediction that the gentiles as well as the Jews will come to the light which God has sent into the world. And this prediction will come true. It was given under the inspiration of God and cannot fail. The Scriptures repeatedly predict the salvation of the world. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" for it, and the entire world will some time hear His name and believe in Him. But, furthermore, the prophet in vision sees the fulfillment of his prophecy. "Lift up thine eyes roundabout and see. All they gather themselves together; they come to thee; * * * the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee; the forces of the gentiles shall come unto thee." And as we look about us today we see in reality what Isaiah saw in vision. The light has come. The church is spreading it abroad, and the gentile nations are seeing it and in large numbers, presaging ultimate entire success, are being gathered in. The first sheaves have come and the full harvest is assured. BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Ps. lxxii, 8-11; 17-19; Matt. v, 14-16; Matt. xiii, 31-33; Dan. iii, 44, 45; Acts i, 1-8; xiii, 44-49;

Some Definite Resolves. Dr. Clark in a recent "Familiar Let ter" in the Christian Endeavor World asked Endeavorers to join with him in resolving some definite things for this season's work. Four of the suggestions follow First.—I will have a quiet season of

communion with God every day. Second.-I will pray day by day for an outpouring of the Spirit and for a great spiritual awakening. Third.—I will set apart sacredly the hours for public and social worship in my own church and, when possible, will allow nothing to interfere with

Fourth.—I will give systematically proportionately, generously, as God prospers me.

The Three Things. Three things to love-courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to admire-intellect, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate-cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to delight in-beauty, frankness and freedom. Three things to likecordiality, good humor and cheerfulness. Three things to avoid-idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate-good books, good friends and good humor. Three things to contend for-honor, country and friends. Three things to govern-temper, tongue and conduct. Two things to think of-death and eternity.-Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

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The Christmas

Private Jackson

N Company K of a volunteer regiment that was camped in Manila a year ago there was a soldier named Isaac Jackson. He was good enough fellow to get along with, but one whose talents and personality never would attract any particular attention. Previous to his enistment he had been a hostler in a livery stable, and in the village where he lived his social status was considered a minus quantity. The town of Falconhurst was a place

of aristocratic pretensions, and the leading people of the municipality prided themselves on being up to date. Consequently when the whole country was interested in the sending of Christmas boxes to soldiers on foreign service the members of the exclusive set of Falconhurst resolved to do their share. At an informal meeting held one evening at the residence of Brewster De Kallb, the bank president, it was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of six fashionable ladies and a half dozen of the wealthiest men in the community to prepare a suitable Christmas box to be sent to "the heroes who had left their homes in Falconhurst to do battle for their country's flag in the faroff Philippines." The select committee entered into the work with enthusiasm. On the first

day there was collected a vast assortment of things that it was thought the soldiers would like. As the stuff was eing packed in the big box that was to be shipped to Manila one of the ladies chanced to ask the names of the boys who had enlisted from Falconurst. No one present was able to answer the question, and, fearful that their town had no heroes whom they could honor, the bank president's wife went at once to make further inquiries of her husband. Although this worthy man was supposed to know all about everybody who was anybody in Falconhurst, he could not immediately call to mind the name of a single volunteer and rather shamefacedly he so stated to his wife. But just then his office boy, who had overheard the question and answer, spoke up and said that "Ike Jackson, who used to work in Jones' livery stable." had joined the army and gone to Manila. The banker made an investigation and found that with the exception of Ike Jackson no one had enlisted from Falcon

When it became known that Jackson was the only volunteer of whom Fal-



HIRTY-EIGHT LETTERS AND A CHRISTMAS

conhurst could boast there was some disappointment in certain quarters, but t was felt that the honor of the town that the honor of onhurst could boast there was some was felt that the honor of the town had been saved by a small majority. And by one of those sudden turns which public opinion often takes the bsent Jackson was made much of People who hardly desired to notice him when he lived in their midst called upon the committee with parcels and kindly messages that they wished to send to their "old friend, Mr. Jackson." Possibly no box that was sent to the Philippines ever contained a greater variety of presents. Everything, from champagne to ginger snaps, was most carefully packed into the Christmas box. There were reading matter galore, knickknacks of every description and other good things too numerous to men-

When the box was finally filled and nailed up it took four men to load it into the wagon which was to haul it to

the depot. Having packed the box and started the package on its way across the continent, those concerned in their work felt it obligatory upon themselves to write Jackson that he might know to whom to give the proper credit.

In camp one night the boys of Comoany K were discussing the approach of Christmas and speculating upon what they might get from home. Poor Jackson took no part in the conversa tion. He had no relatives living, and to his knowledge there was not any one in America who would bother about sending him even a Christmas card. When asked if he hoped to get a package he shook his head and said that he would be the last man in Manila that the folks in the United States would remember.

On Christmas eve the first sergeant announced that thirty-eight letters and a Christmas box that weighed "about a ton" were waiting to be receipted for by Private Jackson. Company K had a very merry Christmas, but through t all Ike maintained his usual stolid cheerfulness. The amount of stuff that Jackson received, together with the liberality with which he distributed it, caused to be circulated through the regiment a story to the effect that he was a millionaire in disguise.—Manila

MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES.

Sherles, the Detective. It was the day after Christmas. Homelock Sherles and I sat in the Butcher street rooms cursing the snowy, sloppy weather.

"Bless me! Mulroon's come home sober!" he suddenly remarked as the bark of a dog came in from the hall. "How on earth can you tell?" I marveled, for no sound of man's voice had

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now answered my friend, with a gleam in his core "For a veterinary surgeon his are neck."

Scruggs; "In every Christmas wreck answered my friend, with a gleam in his core "For a veterinary surgeon his core in the sufference who gets it always in the neck." you let a great many 'horses' get on The ties were green and red and brown you, old man."

you, old man."

And black and pink and blue,
With stripes and dots and funny lines sion of pure cod liver oil—a | sherles reached up his long white delightful food and a natural hand and took down the bottle of gin. At last he fretted so about "No more of this!" he mused aloud.

The things that he fell ill,
And then, to add to all his woes,

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, "Why, I haven't heard of any recent murders, robberies or disappearances."

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Why and answers that he suffered from A siege of neektionhold.

Aft Mysteries: Every young man in town will soon be here to have me find out what the Christmas present his girl gave him is intended for, don't you know."-New York Journal.

Evolution of Christmas. It is said that Christmas was at one time quite a movable feast and kept when the weather and circumstances permitted and that one of the early popes fixed on Dec. 25. Gradually the ustom of singing canticles and carols just a common, everyday sort of man, was introduced by the church in remembrance of those songs of the heavenly host that amazed the shepherds on the Galilean hills and sent them off in hot haste to find the wondrous babe. The holly and mistletoe decorations, of ourse, descended from the Druids, and a pretty fancy reigned which suggested that the sylvan spirits would be inuced to follow the evergreen branches into house and church and remain there, sheltered from the utmost rigor of winter frosts and snows. Then the Yule log was lit on Christmas eve and the fire never allowed to go out before Candlemas, a device for securing warmth during the coldest weeks, while people sat around the hearth and amused themselves with hot cookies and snapdragon, conjuring and forfeits and quaffed spiced ale and punch, much as their descendants crack jokes "over the walnuts and the wine" of these days between Christmas and the new year, when business is at a standstill and the children clamor for parties and pantomimes.

> Observances In England. The lighting of Christmas candles and the burning of the "Christmas block" were the sure heralds of the season in old England, and the customs still survive in certain parts of the country. In some counties a piece of the Yule log is kept from one year to the next, in order to light the next year's log. In ancient times this fragment was supposed to be a protection against fire and thunder. Its ashes were given to animals for certain sickness and were scattered over the land to keep the corn from blight.

In Devonshire what is known as the 'Ashton fagot" is burned on Christmas eve, and a company watches the falling apart of the hoops with which the fagot is bound as they burst with the heat. In some parts of England, after the church service, the people express their joy by crying out in chorus: "Yule! Yule!"

Seasonable Advice. "I shan't want one," said Kitty, "un-

less it has real teeth." "Never look a Christmas doll in the mouth, Kitty," counseled her uncle.-Chicago Tribune.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be preyented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after therough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known of ceremony. There were music and to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy rejoicing, while the one authorized to that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Drug-

CHRISTMAS POEMS.

By James Whitcomb Riley. A word of godspeed and good cheer To all on earth or far or near, Or friend or foe, or thine or mine, In echo of the voice divine Heard when the star bloomed forth and

The world's face, with God's smile on it.

By Ben Jonson. I sing the birth was born tonight,
The author both of life and light.
The angel so did sound it,
And like the ravished shepherds said,
Who saw the light and were afraid,
Yet searched and true they found it.

By Sir Walter Scott. ["Marmion."] England was merry England when Old Christmas brought his sports again. 'Twas Christmas broached the mighties!

> By Harriet Beecher Stowe. [Written at the age of eighty-two.] Hail, blessed Christmas morn!
> When Christ, a child, was born
> Of Mary, holy maid,
> In heavenly grace arrayed.
> Amen! Halleluiah!

By Rudyard Kipling. High noon behind the tamarisks-the sur As at home the Christmas day is breaking wan.
They will drink our healths at dinner,

those who tell us how they love us, And forget us till another year be gone! SCRUGGS' SIEGE

OF NECKTIEPHOID THOMAS SCRUGGS, on Christmas day,

Got packages galore, Until he wondered if there could By chance be any more. He opened each one when it came

And slowly grew enraged, And not a package held a thing That his great wrath assuaged For each one, be it long or short Or slim or thick and fat, Contained, in varied shape and form,

A gaudy new cravat.



"'Tis ever thus!" moaned Thomas

"'TIS EVER THUS!"

There was a doctor's bill.

Soldier Boys' Christmas, "There was never any fighting on Christmas day during the civil war,' said the late General Hampton when asked for some reminiscences. "It has been a long time ago, and I cannot remember much of those Christmas times. We of the army had other things to occupy our attention. But Christmas was one day on which there was no fighting. The men received messages and boxes from home, and camp life got an inspiration on that

"I remember that on one Christmas the ground was covered with snow. The men ranged themselves on sides like schoolboys, and a tremendous battle ensued. For a long time the contest raged. The lines charged and were broken, formed again and endeavored to execute strategic movements. Finally the sport became so exciting and so spirited that two men had their arms broken, and I had to go into the fight and declare a truce."-Washington

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Christmas In Other Lands. In Norway, where Christmas find the land buried deep under the snow the fiords frozen and the whole coun try tight in the grasp of the ice, there are many quaint and pretty Christmas the birds. A few days before Christmas | points. new straw and hay are put into every nest that can be found in the hollows of trees and the eaves of houses and barns, and straw is scattered about over the frozen snow to be carried away by the birds themselves. Then, in every available spot on the thatched roofs, on house tops, window sills and doorsteps, are strewn large measures of grain. It is a pretty sight to see the flocks of birds swooping down to this feast. So they feed royally during the holiday times, making up for many days of scant living, for it is bard to find anything to eat where everything

The Yuletide Log England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood-sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide bearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal

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A Girl's Place.

Every girl, if she be not thoroughly selfish, is anxious to lift some of the burden of the household managemen from her mother's shoulders on to her own; but unfortunately, many girls want to be asked to do things, instead of being constantly on the lookout for little duties which they are capa-

If you would be of any real use in the home, you must be quick to no-tice what is wanted—the room that needs dusting, the flowers that need rearranging, the curtain that has lost a ring, and is therefore drooping; and then you must not only be willing to do it pleasantly, without making people feel that you are being

It is almost useless to take up any household duties unless you do them regularly. If you do a thing one day and not the next you can never be de-pended on, and if some one else has to To insure the buying public who visit us, that we mean what we say, we offer for inspection, our large line, and quote prices on a few of our goods;be constantly reminding you of and supervising your work it probably gives that person more trouble than doing it herself would cause. Have a definite day and a definite time for all you do. The flower vas-

es will need attention every other day the silver must be cleaned once a week and there should be one day kept for mending and putting away household linens. Begin, too, directly after breakfast and keep on steadily till If you begin by sitting down "just for a minute" with a book, or think

you will "just arrange the trimming" on your new hat, that morning will at be half gone before you know where you are.

A girl who has brothers may spare her mother all those tiresome little jobs which boys are always requesting to have done for them, if she will only do them kindly; but a boy will not come and ask his sister to repair frayed buttonholes and to make him paste for his photograph album if she snaps and says he is "always bother-

It is not easy work, but it is quite possible for the daughter at home to make sunshine.—Philadelphia Led-

Men Love the Neat Woman.

There is an attraction in neatness and order all their own. Their lack is felt even when there is beauty to dazzle the eye, says the Chicago Post. I know that there are men who tolerate slack, untidy women, but I have always regarded them as martyrs to duty mistaken in the size of the obligation laid upon them. I have never blamed the man who shunned untidiness at home, be he father, husband, son or brother, and that, my friends, is the real whip that drives some men from their firesides. The really neat | sizes 3 to 8 years. woman is neat at all times, and the slack one is very unwise when she in-Cleanliness may be next to godliness and do business, we are and certainly neatness is next to

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icy," is worth just as much to the armer as to any other man, and he has just as many reasons as others to apply the rule. Many untold schemes are practiced by the farmers in their dealings, and it is true that they give this little thought. A successful farmer who has tried dishonesty knows or will know this to be true. I appeal to all men who have prac-

for at least one hour and study what dishonesty in all its branches constihogs and poultry; how to train and ever made anything by being dishon-

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are horse dealers.

The rule, "Honesty is the best pol-

ness; but what I call schemes are dis honest trades with a view of deceiving and cheating. I don't believe in a man trying to sell a horse and say ing that he is perfectly sound, when the very reason he is trying to sell as this I call dishonesty, and this is only a fair example of the many things which are being done every day. I believe it is getting worse, and I don't like to see such work. When I sell to a man a horse or any other animal I tell him all I know. If the horse gets lame occasionally I make mention of it, and wouldn't think I was doing right if I didn't. My rule is, "Let right be first." I notice that among horse traders a horse seldom gets over seven years old. When we want to buy a horse we can seldom depend on what the owner says his age is; it is better to be up to our business and know something about teling the age of horses. I don't want to be understood as saying that all men in the horse business are dishonest. I believe some of our best men

ticed doubtful schemes to sit down tutes, and what it finally leads towhat gain there is in it, and why we practice it. I wish it were so we would not have to be afraid to take a man's word on any subject, but we would miss it if we did this with all the farmers. Many farmers, if they have anything to sell, will tell anything in order to sell it. This is not being honest, it will be many times better to keep it. I believe that honof how to doctor horses, cattle, sneep, farmer or any other business man

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Farewell to mother—first-class she— Who launched me on life's stormy sea, And rigged me fore and aft; May Providence her timbers spare, And keep her hulk in good repair, To tow the smaller craft.

Farewell to sister—lovely yacht,
But whether she'll be manned or not,
I cannot now foresee;
May some good ship a tender prove,
Well found in stores of truth and love,
And take her under lee.

Farewell to George—the jolly boat, And all the little crafts afloat In home's delightful bay; When they arrive at sailing age May wisdom prove the weather-gua And guide them on their way.

Farewell to all in life's rude main, And, though we ne'er may meet again Through stress of stormy weather Yet, summoned by the Board above, We'll anchor in the port of Love, And all be moored together. -From Our Naval Apprentice

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for it.' "That's true. I have observed that when a composition is requested by three or four people a day there are | man charged at North London, a witseveral thousand who would pay more ness declared that he was eccentric. rather than hear it any more."-Wash-

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Notices and short announcements.

J. Henry Lambert and son, Master Oliver, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore, on a visit.

Tuesday was the shortest day. The "shortest" day usually comes to a good many, about Christmas time.

Daniel H. Fair left on Thursday evening for Baltimore, to spend several days with his son, Robert R. Fair. Miss Virgie Koons left for Balti-

more, on Wednesday evening, where An entertainment will be given by expected to meet with any opposition.

What other amendments to the Clearview School, on Tuesday even-

on Saturday morning at 10.30. child, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. | made. W. H. Tutwiler, of Philadelphia, are at their old home here for the holi-

spring.

morning and evening. He will also be present during the Christmas service. There will be a "fantastic" parade

held in Taneytown, on New Year's Sold by J. McKellip, Taneytown, Md. and drum corps will participate, and presumably there will be a "high old

Charles F. Reindollar, of Uniontown, not have charge of the presidential campaign of 1904; his latest illness has (Thursday) at the home of her brother, Harry A. Reindollar, to Mr. Vernon I. B. Smith.

Campaign of 1994, His latest liness has settled that point. When he went through the most trying ordeal of many years in last fall's campaign in Ohio it was predicted that he would not be more to her credit if she looked after her children a little now and then."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those who have not yet given us their dates should do so at once. A charge of only 50c will be made, when bills or other advertising are printed elsewing seriously in his late breakdown in New York.

Brethren church, will be held on Sat- tions with Wall street and the

Another ancient coverlet has come to light at Glenburn, owned by Mrs. Wm. H. Babylon. The cotton and wool were spun by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Rhodes, and woven by Mr. Kump, of Hanover, in 1840, which makes the coverlet 63 years old.

The Superintendent of the Maryland division of the United (Western humor often finds himself smiling ov-Md.) Telephone Company was in Taner some of his experiences, and he is ready to admit that humor has a distinct and he had a distinct and eytown, last Friday, in company with Mr. Lippy, manager of the county profession.

ready to admit that humor has a distinct and definite value to one in his profession. numerous improvements and extensions would be made in the spring, which will greatly add to the value of meditated kind, than which no humor the service to Taneytown subscribers. Very glad to hear it, indeed.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. H. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. McKellip, Taneytown, Md.

has been the influence which the "rich men's panie" of the summer would exert on the winter markets. Trade exert on the winter markets. Trade

suitable for Christmas gifts. It is, therefore, reassuring to be informed, on such authority, that inquiries for fresh pocket money of the sort have already reached the Sub-Treasury, and are being properly prepared for.

Demand for such currency is limited

however, and so is the supply. There existed, at the time of the Treasury's last report, only one United States note of that denomination, and no one knows who owns it. No \$10,000 Treasury or silver continue tes are out. ury notes or silver certificates are outstanding, but of gold certificates in that amount, 8,895 are in present circulation. Most, no doubt are quietly stowed away in bank reserves. The rest serve for the rich men's Christ-

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An Easy Lesson.

"Can you tell what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor of a country paper, and the editor replied as fol-

next month will be very much like your subscription."

"Oh, yes, stranger."
"What kind of fish do you catch The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when "O

To Amend Election Law.

In addition to his constitutional amendment Mr. Bryan has prepared an amendment to the Election law All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week, except Special counting of the ballots in the law chall be discretized. long the lines advocated by him in shall be discretionary and not mandatory, as at present, and that the ballot shall be counted according to the intent of the voter, unless, in the discretion of the judges. it has been marked for the purpose of fraud or

Mr. Bryan believes that this amendment will remedy the one glaring defect in the law by putting a stop to the throwing out of ballots merely because the voter in marking has allowed his cross mark to extend an infinitesimal distance beyond the square or has in some way made an irregular mark upon the ballot. It will probably be introduced in the Senate by one of the city democratic she will spend the Christmas holidays. Senators, and, as it is generally recognized as almost essential, is not

ing, Dec. 29th. Admission 5 and 10 election law, if any, are to be offered have not as yet come to light, al though it is probable a number are in Mr. Robert Cadow, of Chicago, course of preparation. Governor elect warfield is committed by his camspent several days here this week on a visit to his friend, Prof. W. R. Keves.

Warheld is committed by his oail paign speeches not only to the amend ment proposed by Mr. Bryan providing that the intent of the voter shall Mrs. David Spangler, (nee Null), of Littlestown, died on Wednesday evening. Funeral services at the house office it shall only invalidate his balon Saturday morning at 10.30.

Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham and office are concerned and not the rest of it, if the other marks be properly

strengthens the stomach and digestive Dr. Wm. Reindollar, and daughter, organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indiges-Eudora, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. tion, Stomach Troubles, and makes Motter, of Westminster, will return to rich red blood, health and strength. their old home in Taneytown, in the Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and Rev. Heimer, of York, Pa., will sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. preach in the Reformed church, as a Atkinson, of W. Va., says; "I have supply this coming Sunday, both used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy tor stomach ail-

Hanna will not be Manager.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A close friend of Senator Hanna stated to-Miss Bertha Reindollar daughter of night that the senator positively will With our next issue the publication of the annual Sale Register will begin.

Hever go into another such contest. For a time these prophecies were disregarded because he seemed to be helding his own so well. Since the

where.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold its regular Christmas entertainment on Christmas night, the 25th., beginning at 7 o'clock. The program ment on Christmas night, the 20th., beginning at 70'clock. The program will consist of singing, recitations and other features appropriate to the occasion. The public cordially invited.

be placed in a rather awkward position in handling the campaign, in view of the constant reports of his own possible candidacy. If anything went wrong, though he might be ever so blameless, he could not hope to make half the people in the United

Topsy's Full Name.

"Mamma, what is Topsy's other name?"

"Topsy in the play? I don't know, dear. I guess she hasn't any other name. It's just Topsy, that's all." The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the United States believe that he was not at fault. Moreover, the senator's relations with Well street and the electrons with the electrons urday evening, Dec. 26th., at 7.30 o'clock. The customary mixed program will be rendered. The public cordially invited.

Another assistance of the fight to help the man they all wish they could defeat.

How with Wall street and the elements "bearing" Roosevelt stock most assistanced by going into the fight to help the man they all wish they could defeat.

Good For Children.

When Doctor's Smile.

A sense of humor should be a predominating trait in every physician, since his calling so often puts him in an evironment of gloom and distress. He is often asked to lessen other than the physical efficients. the physical afflictions of his patients, and tales of woe are his daily portion. But the physician with a sense of

The correspondence of some physiin the world is more delightful.

mother of one of his patients in which "Please come and see my son James. He is real bad with population of the heart and his azmy has come on again."

Another note received by the same

Another physician who had for some time been attending a patient one morning received the following note from the sufferer's wife:

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Bills

One pressing problem of the day has been the influence which the "rich near's panie" of the summer would the workers who were the first the summer would the workers the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the feel that the feel that the husband of the workers who were the feel that the

exert on the winter markets. Trade in automobiles, in opera boxes, in steam yachts and in Fifth ave., mansions is somewhat tardy in showing exactly what has happened; but there are other luxuries of people who think in hundred millions which may be studied at closer range. One of these is the \$10,000 bill for the Chistmas stocking.

The Sub-Treasury authorities are serious people, who do not say such things in jest, and they have testified in the past to the existence of demand at this season for new \$10,000 bills,

An unhappy and uncomfortable-looking man once called upon a Boston doctor, and said in the most serious tone and in perfect good faith:—
"Doctor I'm turribly afflicted. My heart dropped down into my stomach, an' if I can't h'ist it up soon again

The doctor promised to do his best to "h'ist" the man's heart back into its proper place, and he went away eeling more hopeful. It was an Irishman who went in real distress to a physician, and exn the handle too." plained the cause of his pain by say-

A New England doctor was waited

upon by a stalwart but manifestly ignorant young giant of about thirty years, who complained of having had 'spells of awfully ag'ny" for several

"Have you any idea of what causes your distress?" asked the doctor. "I ain't sure," was the reply, "but think it is cholery infantum!" A Western physician once received a note from a young man in a distant town. A part of the note was as fol-

The doctor's reply was brief and to the point, for he said, 'Stop gorging."-C. E. World.

"Oh, all kinds, stranger."

GIVE AND TAKE.

We growl about the tips we give The porter and the waiter
And think from their demands we will
Go bankrupt soon or later.

But still the tips that cost us most, We find in many cases,

Are those we take ourselves—upon The market and the races.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Queer Touch. 'Last week," said Jenkins, "I had the queerest 'touch' to which I have ever been subjected. A man evidently in the last stages of consumption came into my office and said: "'You know ---,' mentioning a client of mine who is in the undertaking busi-

"I told him I did. "'Well,' he said, 'he is holding an insurance policy on my life for \$50. It's a cinch that that policy will be payable in a week or ten days at the most. Meantime I need \$10. If you will advance me \$10 I will give you a due bill against the ralicy. If you can't collect in ten days you can charge interest."-New York Times.

Twould Never Do.



"Aren't your guests rather late in arriving? "Of course they are, auntle. I should never forgive them if they were on time."-New York American.

Behind Her Back. "Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mrs. Scaddsleigh's embonpoint is rather getting the better of her

"Is it?" her hostess asked. "I knew she was a steady golf player, but I didn't know she'd took up any of these other games. Josiah thinks it would be more to her credit if she looked aft-

A Wager Lost. "She's a treacherous thing," asserted the girl in blue. "How is that?" asked the girl in

"Why, we fixed it up between us that she was to refuse him if he proposed, and then I made a bet with him that she would.

"Well, she didn't."-Brooklyn Eagle.

"Oh, she has another name! I heard papa speak it yesterday, but I can't

Good For Children.

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A Strong Point, Agent (showing Mrs. Starven through the new house)-The house is a most It was a physician in an Eastern city who received a note from the course the windows may seem to you rather narrow, but-

Mrs. Starven-That's what attracted ried the stranger. me. I'm sure the average trunk is too wide to go through any of those bedroom windows. - Philadelphia Press.

Trouble For Henry. "I see," said Mrs. Henpeck, "that a up after she had secured a divorce from

"Well, well," he answered, for the moment forgetting himself, "I thought

Blunders are sometimes very expensiye. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'llnever be be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liyer or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at R. McKinney's, Drug Store.

The Sound Was Not Hollow. Mr. Dennis was endeavoring to the best of his ability to give the doctor a faithful account of his wife's symptoms, but he found it uphill work. "You say she has a cough," said the

doctor. "Is it a hollow cough?" Mr. Dennis cast his eyes to the celling and then down to the ground, but found no help anywhere, "It may be a hollow cough," he said humbly, "but there's a great soobstance to the sound of it annyway!"

Quite Unexpected. "What do you think, Mr. Dinsmore?" said Miss Frocks. "I lost my fine new on the handle too." "Then you'll have to get another, of course," replied Mr. Dinsmore

"Another umbrella?" "No; another name." "Oh, Mr. Dinsmore, this is so sudden! Still, you may ask papa."-Town Top-

Information.

"Hello" said the neighborly bore, "What are you building the new chicken house for?" "Why," replied Nettles, "for a flock of pink camels, of course. You didn't suppose I'd put chickens in it, did you?"-

Philadelphia Ledger. Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are A Large Fish.

An Englishman, visiting Lake

Of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dys-Tahoe, asked a native if there was pepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount next day.

"What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?"

"Wa'al, stranger, we don't take weighting machines when we goes fishing, and I am an honest man, and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."—Birmingham Post.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

In the Bret Harte Country, We drove down the mountain in the moonlight and saw a coyote cub playing with his shadow and we drank the deep, sweet breath of the pines, and Truthful James told me about Bret

Harte. "He was a slim, little, black eyed schoolteacher when I knew him," said Truthful James. "He taught over in Coppertown then. They named it Copperopolis when they built it, same as they named Jimtown Jamestown, but we all called it Coppertown. It was a lively place then, was Coppertown-ten hotels, three banks and faro places till you couldn't count 'em all. There was a lot happening in Copper. Half of the plots of Bret Harte's stories grew up right in that town."

"What kind of man was Bret Harte himself-in character, I mean?" "Nice enough, I reckon," said Truthful James; "not much of a favorite among the boys, too quiet, and he had a kind of forgetful way of smiling into your face, as if he had forgotten all about you and didn't care how soon you found it out. "Women all liked him a lot, or else

they hated him. I guess most of them liked him in those days. "The society upon the Stanislaus?

"Yes; that was true enough. "Abner Dean lives over at Angels yet, but you don't want to mention that chunk of sandstone to him. "It seems to kind of roil him some

"Lots of the boys are a little touchy on the Bret Harte subject. "He hit a little too near the truth, I "Now, in my case it is different. I

don't mind being handed down to posterity as a bearded ruffian that couldn't spell. They did call me Truthful, you know. I don't know why, but what I don't like is making me out to be a narrow minded grank with a prejudice against foreigners. "Now, I have nothing in the world

against the Chinese. They are a peaceful, fairly honest and very useful class of citizens, but the is a little rough to make me out sitting down to a social game with a yellow faced, pigtailed grinning Chinaman as if he were an equal, by George!"

Plunkitt's One High Hat. State Senator Piunkitt was standing at the northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eighth avenue chatting in his usual pleasant way with a couple of friends, says the New York World. He had on a high black hat.

"Beg your pardon, sir," said an old and highly respectable looking gentleman who happened to be passing by 11:11 (1)



"MAY I ASK YOU A FAIR QUESTION?" mid the "madding crowd" and who evidently did not know the senator. 'May I ask you a fair question?" "Fire away," said the senator.

"You're the only man I've seen out today who has a high hat on. Will you tell me why you're wearing one?" que-"Certainly, with the greatest pleas-

ure," replied Plunkitt. "It's simply because I cannot wear two at the same

"Oh, yes; quite true, I see, ha, ha!" Chicago man refused to give his wife didn't I think of that before I asked you the question." And off he walked. with a puzzled look about his face.

Mr. Payne's Story. Postmaster General Payne says there is a western bishop who has been visiting regularly a certain town to make confirmations for fifteen or twenty years and who decided last year that there was one woman in this town's confirmation class who had a familiar

He studied the woman, therefore, closely. He scrutinized her figure, her face, her dress. She was old and poorly clad, and decidedly her appearance was familiar

the bishop. "Indeed ye hev, sir," returned the woman cordially. "Haven't I confirmed you before?"

"Oh, yes, sir; many a time, sir." "Why, what on earth-how"- the bishop, amazed and perplexed, began, but the woman, smiling, interrupted him to explain; "I get confirmed, sir, as often as I kin, 'cause I'm told it's good for the rheumatiz."

on the level. She will either look up to | Chicago, Ill. him or else look down on him.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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If you want to please the boys and men too their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the Range of their names will be dropped from the roll, and that notice be inserted in the roll, and the roll and ro Bran.....17.00@18.00 = ROBT. S. McKINNEY, Pres. Middlings..... 19.00@20.00 Potatoes, per bu..... 65@70 Sugar, granulated..... 4.45 Use Maryland Stock Powder Sugar, confec A..... 4.25 And save money. For Horses and Cattle that will not thrive on regular

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12ch Dear Corn, good quanty; were 10c,
now 7c.
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