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Volting for Electors.

The fact that there was one Republican and seven Democratic electors returned as elected in Maryland, and also that not two electors on either ballot received the same number of votes, although all were either Roosevelt or Parker electors, calls attention to the fact that our system of electing a president is far from being either perfect, business-like or consistent.

There should be no such thing possible as voting for electors on personal grounds—no such thing as the popularity, or unpopularity, of the elector having the slightest influence on the result of a Presidential contest. He has no right to be known, or voted for, except as a figure, representing—not an elector, or individual—but a vote to be counted for the candidate for President heading the ticket on which his name appears.

The National conventions named candidates for President and Vice-President, and these conventions represent the people, through the political parties. It is not the thought, or desire, of either convention, people or party, that those who happen to have their names placed on the ballot—as parts of the electoral machine—shall influence in any way the expressed choice of the National convention. The candidates, so chosen, are to be voted for—indirectly, it is true—but nevertheless voted for.

Any arrangement of a ballot, therefore, which encourages or permits voting for individuals, is contrary to the spirit of the electoral system, and to the will of the people expressed at the National conventions. Should the latter also select the electors for each state, there would be some sign of excuse for voting for or against the electors as nominees, but, as they are chosen by state organizations, it is all the more clear that no voter has the right to consider their personal traits as operating either for or against a National nominee.

To the ordinary thinker, there does not seem any good reason why the names of electors should appear on the ballot. Admitting that the system of states voting for President, through electors, is right and proper, why should not the Presidential candidate choose his own electors after the official returns of the state declare which candidate has received the plurality vote of the state? Or, why should not the electors be named, as at present, before the election, but be omitted from the ballot? In either case, the electoral college could exist, as now, with the difference that the elector, as an individual, would be removed from having any personal influence with the result.

Our Thanksgiving.

Truly, the American people have had much cause for rejoicing during the past few years. Barring those afflicted with sickness, and those afflicted with laziness and improvidence, all classes have experienced plenty and prosperity, and this has been especially true in agricultural and manufacturing districts.

Probably the Genesis of prosperity throughout the country is activity in manufacturing centres, for there is the demand created which makes the supply of the agriculturists profitable. As a rule, we hear it said, "when the farmer is prosperous, everybody is prosperous," but while this is true, it is also true that the farmer must have his prosperity started for him—he must have a profitable market for his products.

Peace at home, and peace with the world, is also a National blessing. We have no troubles, except political ones of the less dangerous sort, and our labor strikes are not based on lack of work and poor pay, but rather on the fact of our great National industrial activity, from which labor tries to wrest still greater pay for labor which is already the best paid in the world.

Without exception, almost, the masses and classes are happy and prosperous, except for the evils brought on themselves; and yet, there is an extreme selfishness which withholds thanksgiving to God, as well as thankfulness to our fellow-man. We are too insistent on the idea that we win our own prosperity; we feel that we are independent, both of Divine and human influences, and forget the truth—that we receive our physical and mental ability from God, and that our fellow-man is daily and hourly contributing to our happiness and success.

Not alone Thanksgiving day, but every day, should witness our acknowledgments that we are a highly favored people, and our prayers should be that we may merit a continuance of present conditions, and not be blind to the opportunities and responsibilities which devolve upon us because of our prosperity.

Prepare for Christmas.

Every year there are those who act about as if Christmas never came, and make no advance preparation for the day until probably a day or so before. The result is, as a rule, a poor sort of Christmas, both for themselves and for those who naturally look to them for some suitable recognition of the day and season, especially in the gift-giving family.

Scarcely a family is so poor that there cannot be some interchange of gifts at Christmas, or the enjoyment of some good cheer. In many cases, neglect of the customs of the season stands for stinginess, while in others it is rather a forgetfulness, a carelessness, as to the happiness of others, even of those nearest and dearest through ties of kinship.

This year, turn over a new leaf. Resolve now to make hearts happy, of course, without going to financial extremes. Begin to study up your list of presents, the selections to be made with regard to the tastes of the recipients, and buy them as early as possible. Let all fall, don't, as a rule, buy your wife something to work with in the kitchen, or some household necessity, used by all, and call it a gift to one. Rather let

your gifts bring pleasure, and remind of pleasure, rather than of work or necessity.

Don't give grudgingly, and don't give for the mere sake of receiving a return—don't make a gift as you would a trade or a speculation. Again, don't give for show. The greatest evil connected with the giving of gifts is trying "to keep up" with somebody else, therefore, avoid this. Be liberal, be kind, be thoughtful; but, be sensible as well.

Let Us Get Back to Straight Election Laws.

In the recent election, Maryland presented to the country the queer spectacle of an election law which permitted trick ballots in some counties and forbade them in others. The election turned out to be so close that a much smaller difference than that which this manipulation of the law was calculated to make would have been sufficient to reverse the result.

If the election had been honest in Maryland, had been honest in every county of the country, would have been riven on this spectacle in Maryland, with consequences by no means pleasing for Marylanders to contemplate. Even as it is, the matter is not unlikely to be made nationally conspicuous through a contest in Congress by Mr. William H. Jackson, Republican candidate in the First District.

The New York Tribune discusses the subject in a leading editorial, in the course of which it says: "If the Maryland managers had been honest in their purpose to punish illiteracy and improve the suffrage, they would have passed a general law and enforced it in every Congressional district. But their aim was neither legitimate nor honest, their single purpose being to proscribe a section of the state which, formerly Democratic, has in recent years become more and more surely Republican. No manner or more despicable trick could have been played by the Maryland Legislature than this raid on the ballots in these two of our Congressional districts. We trust that a Republican Congress will make short work of the Democratic victory won by this sort of 'sneak-thief' politics."

It is worth while for Maryland to make herself a target for this kind of criticism? Is it worth while for the Democratic party in Maryland to bear the odium which responsibility for trick ballots and similar performances carries with it? Is it not clear that the best chance for the Democratic party to retain its hold on the state is to be had by squaring itself utterly all alliance with crookedness and trickery in election matters? The Democratic party in the state naturally contains a preponderance of the best elements in our citizenship; but it is precisely these elements that are alienated by offenses against the principles of fair play in elections. To make itself solid with the people of Maryland, the Democratic party has only to make itself clean and straight—to eschew the miserable trickery with the suffrage that has occupied so much of the attention of its so-called leaders in the past few years.—*Balt. News.*

Majority of 116 in Congress.

The Republicans will have a majority of 116 in the next National House of Representatives, instead of 96, the present majority. The Republicans throughout the country have elected 251 congressmen and the Democrats 135.

The congressmen elected in the different states are as follows:

States.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	9	7
Arkansas	6	4
California	8	2
Colorado	2	2
Connecticut	5	3
Delaware	1	1
Florida	3	3
Georgia	11	11
Idaho	2	1
Illinois	23	11
Indiana	11	2
Iowa	11	1
Kansas	8	2
Kentucky	2	9
Louisiana	2	7
Maine	4	3
Maryland	11	3
Massachusetts	11	3
Michigan	12	12
Minnesota	9	8
Mississippi	10	6
Missouri	10	6
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	6	1
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1
New Jersey	9	1
New York	26	11
North Carolina	9	1
North Dakota	2	1
Ohio	20	1
Oregon	2	1
Pennsylvania	31	1
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	1	7
South Dakota	3	2
Tennessee	3	7
Texas	16	1
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	1
West Virginia	5	1
Wisconsin	10	1
Wyoming	1	1
Total	251	135

How We Catch a Cold.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by falling to sleep under like conditions. But the most common cause of colds is sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptible to change of temperature. To prevent colds, sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydell's Elixir, it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Progress Made Under the New Road Law.

So far have the counties of Maryland progressed in the effort to obtain State roads under the provisions of the State road law, that the return of another autumn will witness a number of new macadam roads in the State, built upon scientific plans. Surveys for seven pieces of road in Allegany County and for two pieces in Harford County have been completed under the supervision of the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey; and the surveying of four miles of road in Washington County, from Clearspring to Conococheague River, which is now in progress, will be followed at the earliest possible date by the surveying of three important roads in Prince George County.

In order to obtain the road surveys, specifications and estimates free of cost, the counties are endeavoring to file their applications before the first of next year. Wherever this is not done, one-half the cost of the surveys, specifications and estimates must be paid by the counties themselves.

Surveys have now been completed for the State roads to be constructed at Pylesville and for the Darlington road. Allegany County requested the surveying of five miles of road, and it is the determination of the Board of Road Directors to take up the county's full allotment of \$9,967.39 of the State road fund. Surveys have been completed for this work; namely, sections of the National

Road from Cumberland to Frostburg; the Legislative road from Corrigansville to Boreville; the Legislative road between Frostburg and Lonaconing; and the Bedford road from Cumberland to the Pennsylvania state line. Four pieces of road are comprised in this survey of the National Road.

The work soon to be started in Prince George County will pass through the well to the front among the progressive participants in the road movement. The Board of Road Commissioners of Prince George County some time ago requested that their application for seven pieces of road be regularly recorded, and the three sections which will be surveyed at this time will be the following:

First, The Washington-Marlborturnpike to the county seat, Upper Marlboro, and thence the shortest and most available course via Croton to Aquasco.

Second, The Indian Head road from the District Line to Pottsville.

Third, The Baltimore-Washington turnpike from the District Line to the corporate limits of Bladensburg, and then from the corporate limits of Hyattsville to Laurel and the Howard County line.

Since the large meeting at Parson's Opera House, Salisbury, called by the Wicomico County Commissioners, on the 27th. of last September, to consider the question of Wicomico County taking up its \$10,000 share of the State road fund, three petitions, providing for one mile each of highway have been filed to secure portions of this fund. Parson's District asked for one mile, the Pittsburg and Dennis Districts for one mile together, and the third mile has been petitioned by the citizens of Nutter's District, to run from the corporate limits of Salisbury one mile in the direction of Coulbourn's Mill.

Caroline and Dorchester Counties now also come to the front in their determination to give the road question a thorough consideration; as to the best means of effecting this, large public meetings of the county residents will be held in Cambridge and Denton in the next two weeks when the County Commissioners will be present and a full discussion upon the matter will be thrown open.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, Highway Engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, will be present at both meetings by special invitation, and will explain the advantages of the State aid road law and the method of procedure necessary to obtain the county's share of the State Aid Fund.

Mr. William D. Usher, Roads Engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, is making a tour of the State, and in Dorchester County the cause is being fostered by Messrs S. L. Byrn, Vivian Carroll, W. Lake Robinson, T. Harry Hopkins and Sewell M. Johnson, editor of the Democrat and News of Cambridge.

Besides the surveying for State roads, there has been some excellent road work accomplished with private means in Harford County, where the construction of the Churchville-Havre de Grace and the Forest Hill roads are progressing steadily under the provisions of the Woolsey good roads fund.

Safeguard Against Accident.

The best safeguard against accident is to use good judgment in directing every act. But, accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best safeguard against injury resulting from accidents is Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, which is the most successful accident and Emergency Liniment ever made and is the most satisfactory Liniment for use in the family and on animals over every bottle.

The Election in the South.

Southern newspapers are interesting reading these days. For a few hours after the election there seemed to be a note of despondency in some quarters, but that has passed. The situation is such that there is no sense in being mad and every reason for taking the result in good part. This has been the case very generally, and it is reinforced by the official returns, which show that there is a good deal more republican sentiment in the South openly expressed than was considered possible, while there is no doubt that a very large portion of those who voted for Parker are satisfied with the result.

Thus, it appears that of those states which we used to consider the solid south, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Missouri were republican. All republican electors would have been chosen in Maryland but for the trick ballots used. What is perhaps more surprising is that the democratic majority in Virginia was so small that, taking it and West Virginia together, the republicans won. In the Old Dominion the republicans made notable gains. In North Carolina, even after the negro vote had been eliminated, one republican congressman was elected; there was a gain of one in Kentucky, while Tennessee gave the lowest democratic majority in its history. Strangely enough, the vote of Arkansas is still in doubt. It has probably gone democratic, but by a very meagre majority. In Georgia the republican and populist vote will almost equal the democratic.

These are a few of the signs that the people of the South are no longer afraid of negro domination, and the effort to revive that issue is a confessed failure. Some of the most conservative newspapers in the South urge that it be dropped forever.

The truth is that the South is prosperous, the old leaders are dying off and the young better wits are coming to the front. The South is after business, is getting it, and will get more.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Passing of the "Rube."

Now and then we notice protests by Irishmen against the caricatures of their race placed upon the stage by writers of plays. Everybody has seen him, with his whiskers on his neck, a shillelagh in hand, a shock of red hair and a brogue as broad as a boulevard. Once in a while Irish societies raise riots in theaters by way of protestation against this exaggerated ridicule of their people and in more ways than one our Irish fellow citizens have manifested their displeasure. The Germans and Jews also suffer much at the hands of the cartoonists and burlesquers, but they seem to be more patient than our Celtic brethren and so far have made no outward sign of organized revolt. Nor has the farmer been overlooked by these ribald purveyors of amusement, the "Hey Rube" being a favorite butt of ridicule in many a farce or comic strip. This individual says "b'god," "b'god," and "goldern," and is usually dressed like a scarecrow, while presenting the embodiment of ignorance, superstition and bad manners.

All this, of course, is intended as ridicule of farmers as a class, which would be reprehensible of itself aside from the fact that it never had any real basis of fact. But, if there ever was a time when types of this sort were sufficiently numerous to justify stage or literary satire,

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We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds.

For Hard Coughs.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Cautiously laxative.

the period has passed away. The "country man," as a type, has become extinct in the United States, as much so in fact as the mastodon, the Indian and the buffalo. The next generation will need a diagram to understand the stupid jokes and ill-natured jests made at the expense of the man who was supposed to get their living by farming.

Taking the country at large there is as much refinement and intelligence in the rural regions as in the cities. Most of the buyers of gold bricks are found in the so-called centers of intelligence, around boards of trade and the various speculative markets. It was not farmers, but "high financiers" that were caught in the numerous Wall street squeezes of the last few years. It was the wealthy and highly educated classes that were caught in Schwab's dishonest deals, in Amalgamated copper and other traps for the unwary. It is the suckers in cities who keep up the rascally race tracks, the swindling pools of many kinds and the thousand and one schemes to separate fools from their money.

Of course a farmer occasionally makes a dope of himself by playing at some other man's game, but when the statistics are collated it will be found that the percentage of such victims is comparatively small. In fact, the biggest and brightest of the herd find their market in town. A city-bred man is as apt to tangle himself up in a street car fender as "Uncle Si" and not all the people that blow out the gas come from the tall timbers. Farmers, as a class, are cautious, reserved and too well informed to make bad breaks in business or adventures. As far as he is concerned, the professional job makers will have to dismiss "Mr. Hayseed" from their ranks and give a long, hard look at the imaginative scarecrow whom they loved to depict as having just escaped from a neighboring corn field.—*American Farmer.*

Floral Antiseptic.

Tooth Powder. Efficient and exceedingly agreeable. It thoroughly cleanses the teeth, keeps them white, the breath sweet, and the gums healthy. Contains nothing injurious. Cap bottles only 10c at McKellip's Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Taneytown Savings Bank

at Taneytown in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$65,629.01
Stocks, Securities, etc., \$20,000.00
Real Estate, \$47,750.00
Other Real Estate and Mortgages owned, \$20,000.00
Due from National Banks, \$1,127.28
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 28.35
Money in Bank, viz:
Legal-tender Notes U. S. N., \$208.00
Total, \$146,212.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, taxes, \$2,063.12
Due to National Banks and Bankers, \$66.80
Dividends unpaid, \$18.25
Individual deposits subject to check, \$142,826.07
True certificates of deposit, \$171.11
Liabilities other than those above, \$67.55
Total, \$146,212.78

State of Maryland, County of Carroll.

I, Henry Galt, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th. day of November, 1904.

JOHN H. DIFFENDAL, J. P.

CORRECT ATTEST:

AMES C. GALT, J. W. CHAPMAN, Directors

JOHN S. BOWEN, Jr.

Trustees' Sale

OF A

VALUABLE FARM

Near Uniontown, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, wherein Alfred Stevens, son, next friend, etc., is complainant, and Alice E. Bilymer, infant, et al, are defendants, it being No. 138 Equity the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale on the premises, to-wit:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following property, viz: All the Farm containing

63 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situate, lying and being near the public road between Uniontown and Taneytown, adjoining the properties of Theodore Becker, Josiah C. Banker and others, that was owned by the late Scott L. Bilymer deceased. This property is improved by a good barn, house of eight or nine rooms, a barn, dairy, wash house, corn house, wagon shed and all necessary outbuildings. It has an excellent Orchard, and a well, there is running water at the house and barn, and about 30 acres of good mowing land, and the rest is idle. This sale will present a rare opportunity for persons desiring a piece of this size.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with approved security; or all cash on the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

ALFRED STEVENSON, Trustee.

GUY W. STEELE, Solicitor.

J. THOMAS ROOP, Auctioneer.

19-11-18

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, October Term, 1904.

Estate of American Shoemaker, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 21st. day of October 1904, that the sale of Real Estate of American Shoemaker, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Thomas G. Shoemaker and David H. Poole, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, on this day reported to this Court by said Executors, be confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st. day of November next.

The report states the amount of sale to be Forty-one hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$41,530.00).

A. KUTZ MYERS, J. W. B. RICKENBRO, Judges.

True Copy: Test: JOHN J. STEWART, Register of Wills.

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Are the Best Advertisers We Have!

We aim, at any cost, to give satisfaction, knowing full well that our efforts and methods are meeting with success, on account of the largely increased business we are doing. It takes this store to keep at the head of the procession, and offer values that undersell all competition; no need wasting time trying to match values elsewhere.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

From Overflow Fall Stock.

Decorated Lamps, \$1.19.

Tall bodies, on heavy gilt finish metal bases, complete with No. 2 "Sun" burners, full height 18 1/2 inches, both bodies and globes tinted and decorated; assorted colors, pink, green, and canary. Regular price, \$1.50. Special Price, \$1.19.

Hand Brush, 3c.

5-inch solid hardwood block, four rows of stiffest white hairbrush would be cheap at 5 cents. Special Price, 3c.

Imported China Salad Dish, 33c.

9 1/2 inches, fine china, large flaring shape, gold edge encased flange in bow-knot design; assorted floral decorations. Our regular price, 50c. While they last, 33c.

Swiss Clock, 49c.

Miniature Cuckoo Wall Clock, without the cuckoo, hand carved, five-leaf pattern; no springs to get out of order; complete with pendulum, brass winding chain, bronzed acorn weight. Special Price, 49c each.

Flannel Dog, 5c.

Fleeced flannel, black flannel ears, black button eyes, ribbon collar, mounted on wire frame with four wooden wheels; size 5 1/2 in. Special Price, 5c.

Enamel Basin, 11c.

A leader in our new banner speckled enamel ware. Size 10 1/2 in. deep, 11 in. wide. Special Price, 11c.

Lambs Wool Soles, 19c Pair.

A high grade wool sole with patent binding, flexible and practical. The bottom of the sole forms the edge. Worth 25c; sizes 3 to 7. Special, 19c Pair.

Shushine, 10c.

Something new, a perfect shoe polish in paste form, easy to apply, quick to polish, put up in tubes, you can't spill it. Price, 10c.

Men's Felt Boots, 1.98 Pair.

Good quality rubber and Russian felt; all sizes, worth \$2.25.

Ladies' Felt Boots, \$1.44 Pr.

First quality, the best Ladies' Felt Boots on the market, sizes 3 to 8. Special Price for this Month, \$1.44.

Men's

Waukwell Shoes. \$3.50 Pr.

All the latest styles and shapes. Enamel, Vic Kid, Box Calf and Patent Calf. Have you seen the latest, the "Auto" last in Patent Calf, all sizes?

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Tablets, Composition Books, Pencils, Crayons, Rulers, Pen Holders, Erasers, Companions, Ink, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Wm. E. Burke's new building, on Baltimore St., presents a very neat and city-fied looking front.

As projected meeting is in progress in the U. B. church at Harney, conducted by the pastor, E. C. B. Castle.

The members of the P. O. S. of A. are especially requested to attend the meeting of the Camp, next Thursday night.

The Record office received orders for 3,600 calendars, this season, without forcing the business or overstocking anybody.

Mrs. Josephine Roedel, of Gettysburg, Pa., who has frequently visited the family of E. E. Reinhold, is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Henry Ditzler, of Mt. Jackson, Va., will preach in the Reformed church, on Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Ditzler are now here on a visit.

David M. and Samuel H. Mehring are now the full legal owners of the Central Hotel, a property which has had, until now, a somewhat varied history.

The Carroll County Grand Jury met in the Opera House, Taneytown, on Saturday, December 3rd. The meeting in the afternoon will be public. All invited.

The standpipe was dressed with a brand new shiny black suit this week, the first it has had since it was built. The dressing of it attracted considerable attention.

Lee C. Nail, of Ironton, Ohio, a brother of Wm. A. Nail and Mrs. J. H. Lambert, died on Wednesday last week, in his 60th year. He had been living in the west about 30 years.

Prof. Howard Slaghenaupt, formerly of Taneytown, who is teaching at Laurel, Del., is at his home in Littleton, the schools at Laurel having been closed on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Wm. H. Overholzer and wife, of Perth, Kans., who have been in Maryland several months on a visit to relatives, left on Tuesday for Iowa, and after spending about a month there, will return to their home in Kansas.

The Drum Corps, Fire Company and Band, with the "Juniors," gave a street parade, Thanksgiving day afternoon. The business houses were generally closed, and the day, on account of disagreeable weather conditions, was rather dull and quiet.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler were in Taneytown, on Tuesday, looking over the parsonage preparatory to its furnishing. They expect to move, on the 13th, of next month, and regular services will again be held in the church, beginning with Sunday, 18th.

On Friday evening, December 9, the annual banquet of the Modern Woodmen of America, of this place, will be held. All members are requested to attend the meeting (this Friday) evening, at which arrangements for the above event will be perfected.

Alva O. Reid, of Niagara Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid, was married at the English Parsonage to Miss Jessie Price, of Clifton, Toronto, Canada, on Thanksgiving morning, at 11 o'clock. His many friends here wish him a happy and prosperous future.

J. Frank Seiss, of Cumberland, an uncle of Dr. F. H. Seiss, of Taneytown, died on Wednesday morning, of pneumonia, aged 70 years. He was a retired attorney, and had at one time been active in Republican politics. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

The receipts at the Firemen's Thanksgiving Dinner, including contributions, amounted to \$130.00. The supper will be continued Saturday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. Tickets 25c. The firemen are well pleased with the result, and sincerely thank the ladies and all who contributed to the success of the effort.

Last Tuesday evening, some thief pried the boards of the corn crib of Mr. C. Stover, Farquhar's Run, and made away with about 50 bushels of corn. On the next evening the act was repeated, a much smaller amount being taken. Mr. Stover is now watching his crib with a shotgun handy, and says someone will get hurt if the same act is attempted again.

Samuel L. Angell, whose death was noted in the RECORD last week, was buried, at Keyville, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1904, funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Enders. The pallbearers were, Edward Shorb, William Fogle, Peter Baumgardner and George Clutz. By mistake, the interment was announced in the RECORD, last week, as having been in the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown.

The Reformed social in the Opera House, Thanksgiving night, was a very enjoyable and well attended event. Rev. D. J. Wolf delivered the opening address. Rev. Chas. D. Schaffer, of Thunmont, sang two solos; Miss Welty, violin solo accompanied by Miss Edna Bower, piano; Miss Cronise, of Frederick, three recitations; Miss Cronise and Mrs. Jos. Roelke, "Star Spangled Banner"; Miss Annie Hagans, solo; Rev. Henry Ditzler, closing address. Refreshments were served in abundance.

He Took It Back.

In a certain town of Western Massachusetts two of the most prominent citizens are a Methodist brother and a Presbyterian brother. These are neighbors and, for the most part, dwell on good terms, except when they try to effect an exchange of horses or to talk religion.

On one occasion the two had traded horses, and, although the outcome ranked in the breast of the Methodist, they had met and started a discussion on the subject of predestination. As usual, an altercation ensued, with the Methodist lost control of himself. With mixed emotions concerning horse trades and John Calvin in his mind he suddenly exclaimed:

"You're a robber, a liar and a Presbyterian!" This proved too much for the Presbyterian and a fight began, in which the Presbyterian got the best of it. As he sat upon his prostrate opponent, bumping his head against the ground, he said:

"Take it back, take it back, or I'll bump your foolish head off."

"If I take it back," gasped the vanquished Methodist, "on the first two counts you're not a robber nor a liar, but you're a blamed old Presbyterian if I do for it!"

A Really Good Cough Medicine

Is required in every household. Try Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar. Pleasant, efficient, sure. Sold at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

To Be Told at Dinner.

The clever Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, who liked to badger his pupils, met with his match while examining a student. He said: "And you attended the class for mathematics?"

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

What a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when he said: "An inscribed and a circumscribed circle!"

But this was nothing compared with what followed. The doctor said to the student: "And you attend the moral philosophy class, also?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would hear lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a barrow."

The doctor then sat down and proposed no more questions.

The Secret of Success.

Forty million bottles of Angust Flower are in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that Angust Flower has an undying success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that Angust Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders—that it has proved itself the best of all stomach remedies? Angust Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of Angust Flower spreads. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by John McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown.

A Ham and Eggs Order.

An officer of the North German Lloyd steamer Cassel, on shore leave to-day, went into a downtown lunch emporium of the eat-quick variety at noon. He was in civilian attire. His order, written in English with a tinge of the Teutonic, "Gib me some ham and eggs und a cup of coffee," said the navigator to the garçon.

"Shipwreck, two on a boat and draw one," was the comment of the waiter to the man behind the lunch counter. The seafarer was nonplussed.

"Vat shipwreck? Vat? I was on land choost now," he remarked, wondering what the waiter meant. Finally a light dawned underneath his noble brow.

"Was you drying to fool me? How you know I was an officer?" he asked the waiter.

"You ordered ham and eggs, didn't you?" said the waiter in a curt way.

"And that's what you'll get. It doesn't make any difference to you how we order them as long as you get what you wanted, does it?"

But the officer from the banks of the Weser is still trying to figure out why ham and eggs are called "shipwreck." The other guests in the place laughed. "They knew," said the Herald.

Use Maryland Stock Powder.

And save money. For Horses and Cattle that will not thrive on regular food, it will prove an immense advantage. Manufactured at McKellip's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

King Menckel's Gift.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—General J. S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, reported to President Roosevelt to-day that upon his return to New York he had found a shipwrecked African zebra in the hands of the Abyssinian King Menckel.

General Clarkson sent to this country as a gift to the President. At the request of the officials of the New York Zoological Gardens, General Clarkson asked the President to permit some of the animals to remain in that city. On the grounds that the zebra was made to the nation, the President ordered that the entire collection, consisting of the finest zebra in captivity, baboons, and other animals, be given to the National Zoological Garden in this city.

MENTAL PROPS.

Various things that give us confidence in ourselves. We each have the need of our mental "prop." One woman tells me that when she wishes to give felled orders to her cook she always puts on her hat and gloves, then, as she floats into the kitchen surrounded by a cloud of dignity and courage, she feels equal to the occasion.

Good and well fitting clothes are props to us all and bring about a certain confidence in ourselves, a sort of mental pat on the back, which says, "Drive up, old boy, the shell is perfect; let's hear from the kernel."

To the little school boys on the day of the entertainment what a prop is the bristling blue sash.

The doctor depends much upon his gloves. He can be busy with them when vital or difficult questions are asked. They are a sort of moral safety valve.

For the bashful boy who is deprived in the hall of hat and gloves before entering the room filled with people, if some good fairy would only hand him a book to occupy his hands so he need not look after his feet what a prop it would be to him!

A clergyman's prop lies in well fitting vestments.

As for the writer of this article—I can speak with the authority of most intimate acquaintance—she must have her hair arranged in the way she affects it and her shoes on to cope with life's emergencies. She finds the ragged old world rather a jolly place and loves to watch frail humanity leaping gently upon their "mental props," while they are happily quite unconscious of her scrutiny—Jeanette Young in Crisis.

CAVALRY HORSES.

English Military Method of Training Cavalry Horses to Swim.

The most interesting and amusing of all the sights of Aldershot, England, is the big reservoir, or lake, where cavalry horses from all parts of the world are trained to swim with a thoroughness that rivals even the Italian system of horse training.

It is well known, by the way, that cavalry horses in the Italian army go through almost as much training as though they were intended for riding and the writer often has been amazed to see patriotic Roman officers riding their fine chargers down steep flights of stone stairs and down especially constructed precipices which look as though they were especially invented to encompass the destruction of both horse and rider.

Again, the writer witnessed the astonishing army maneuvers of the Italian troops in the River Arno at Florence and also at Spezia, the great naval arsenal of Italy. The Count of Turin was seen leading his regiment "out to sea," the prince often dismounting and himself swimming with one arm about his charger's neck.

The newly received horses at Aldershot, however, coming as they do mostly from inland regions, have a deep seated objection to the water, and as their riders are for the most part sentinels clad in the struggles between tutor and "pupils" are ludicrous in the extreme.

It is found absolutely impossible to coax the animals into water deeper than their knees or girths collapsible boats are used and the refractory animal dragged by main force beyond his depth, when he has to swim for dear life—H. G. Roberts in Harper's Weekly.



HUMOR

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

But Her Sweet Voice Satisfied Him Severely.

At the long distance phone: Pretty Girl—How do you do? Telephone—B-r-r-r.

"I said, 'How do you do?'"

"Didn't understand? Well, it was nothing. Talk about something else. I am so glad to hear your dear voice again."

B-r-r-r.

"Want to know what it was I said first? Why, it was nothing; just how—no, no—h-o-w—understand that?"

B-r-r-r.

"Not h-o-r; h-o-w. How do you do?"

B-r-r-r.

"Don't get it? Well, it doesn't make a bit of difference. How natural your voice sounds, dearest! Do you miss me?"

B-r-r-r.

"Honestly, it would be anything; just what any one would say when they see you after a long time. I simply inquired conventionally after your health."

B-r-r-r.

"No, no; not heart. I hope that is in my keeping."

B-r-r-r.

"My darling, I would make you understand if I could, but I cannot. If it were of any importance I would gladly say it over and over again, but it isn't."

B-r-r-r.

"No, it wasn't something that I decided it would be better for you not to know. It was the merest commonplace."

B-r-r-r.

"Dearest, do you go out much and are there many pretty girls in that town? Your letters are so unsatisfactory. A man's always are, aren't they?"

B-r-r-r.

"Indeed I do miss you. I cry myself to sleep almost every night. The city feels so empty."

B-r-r-r.

"I declare to you on my sacred honor that it wasn't anything of importance. No, George hasn't been here a single night. I gave him to understand I wouldn't receive him."

B-r-r-r.

"I didn't say a word about him in my first sentence. Indeed I didn't. I never mentioned his name. I don't care a thing in the world for him. All I said was, 'How do you do? H-o-w do you do?'"

B-r-r-r.

"I can't help it whether it sounded like that or not. That is what I said."

B-r-r-r.

"The time is up? Why, I haven't said half the things I meant to say to you. Please write to me tomorrow, and tell me what you do in the evenings and whom you call on and whether you miss me and whether you will be able to come to Narragansett while I am there—and?"

B-r-r-r.

"Indeed I didn't say anything except 'How do you do? Honest Injun. Goodbye, dear. G-o-o-d-b-y-e.'"—Baltimore News.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 27,740.83
Stocks, Securities, etc.....94,922.28
Real Estate and Mortgages.....50.00
Other real estate and mortgages.....20,126.00
Due from National Banks.....4,237.07
Due from other cash items.....1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....7.84

Money in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$28,400.00
U. S. Treasury Notes.....340.00
Total.....\$103,686.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, taxes and interest.....4,137.11
Deposits unpaid.....56.76
Individual certificates of deposit.....10,257.90
Demand certificates of deposit.....328.81
Time certificates of deposit.....6,806.19
Savings Deposits.....1,150.68

Total.....\$103,686.87
State of Maryland, County of Carroll ss.
I, H. J. SINGER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1904.

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A student of medicine in London needs at least \$500 a year for five or six years.

Families occupying only one room each in Glasgow furnish three times as many deaths from tuberculosis as the average of other families.

The public executioner in England as a rule receives £10 every time he executes his duties, and in the case of a reprieve he is given £15 provided that he has been retained.

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