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Our Ideal Ballot.
The specimen ballot presented here with is the same published by the Record three years ago. It was the form selected by us, after an examination of sample ballots from nearly all the States, as being the nearest to an absolutely plain and fair ballot, easy to vote "straight," or to "cut." It can be used with or without a party emblem, our choice being the latter.

The type used is merely suggestive, the arrangement of groups and names being the main feature; the party groups are in perpendicular form, easily voted by a single (X) mark, while all candidates for the same office are in the same horizontal space, making the voting of a mixed ticket very simple by placing a mark (X) in the square following the name of each person for whom it is desired to vote.

The ballot commends itself, without special argument, to all who really want a fair, simple ballot. The rules for marking and counting it can be made both brief and plain, and its arrangement is such as to economize space as much as it is possible to do in a ballot containing the candidates of all parties. It is not recommended with any thought of preventing corruption in voting, as no more form of ballot can do that, but the prevention of the evil rests on strict laws, both inside and outside of the voting room, and above all on the desire of all parties to enforce them. An honest ballot is the one important thing first demanded—honesty in casting and counting it are questions for separate consideration.

The Carroll Record's Ideal Ballot.

OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	PROHIBITION
GORDON T. ATKINSON	HENRY M. McCULLOUGH	RICHARD H. HOLME
JACOB A. FREDERICK	LUTHER M. BUSHEY	EMORY C. EBAUGH
DAVID H. HAHN	WILLIAM E. KOLB	FRANK P. FENBY
ROBERT LEE MYERS	JACOB E. LYNARD	EDW. H. SCHEFFER
SAMUEL D. SHIPLEY	WILLIAM W. WITHEROW	JESSE T. SHREEVE
GEORGE W. BROWN	LEVI J. MOTTER	JOHN D. ARMACOST
FRANCIS L. HANN	CALVIN R. CHEW	RANDOLPH TAYLOR
JOSEPH L. FRANKLIN	CHAUNCEY E. JEROME	WASHINGTON L. RIDGELY
M. THEODORE YEISER	J. WILLIAM FARHART	

One mark (X) in the circle at the head of each group votes a "straight" party ticket. One mark (X) in the square following the name of candidate, votes for each candidate so marked.
Blanks can be left, if desired, for independent voting, and as many additional party groups added, as may be necessary. The above ballot represents the nominees of all parties in Carroll County, this year.
The type used is merely suggestive, the arrangement of the names and the method of marking being most important. All candidates of one party are in one perpendicular group, while all candidates for the same office follow horizontally after the title of office, thus making it a very simple matter to vote either a straight, or mixed, ticket.

Pensioning is Unpopular.
The pensioning system is unpopular with the masses, except possibly, as it relates to the army—the principle involved, as a rule, being wrong. Even so, worthy and ill-paid a class as that of our public school teachers, does not enlist public sympathy and support as a pensioned class, the sentiment being that the voluntary selection of this profession should carry with it satisfaction as to pay, and that while the age is reached when the pension is a most desirable gift to the teacher, the fact nevertheless remains that the public feels much as if it is paying taxes for something it does not receive.
It is true as it affects our public school teachers, what must be said of the pensioning, on a much larger and less justifiable scale, that is regularly accorded certain of our colleges, by the legislature? Whether this custom of the legislature is called an appropriation for the extension of the higher education, or by some other high sounding name, it is nevertheless a pension for an object for which the general public pays, but does not receive the benefit of, free scholarships to the contrary notwithstanding.
Not only should our legislature refuse to continue such gifts of "grat," but standing legislation which confers, by law, certain sums annually, should be repealed. We have already had enough, and too much, of denominational piling which makes favorites of some to the exclusion of others more worthy. The custom is not only wrong in principle, but wrong from every standpoint of justice from which it can be considered. Cut it out.

The State of Maryland is appropriating nearly \$200,000 annually, through standing laws and the "omnibus bill" to private educational institutions—a fact which is not generally known. Had this pernicious custom been discontinued years ago, and the same amount applied to our public school system, the pay of teachers could have been raised long ago, without the present necessity of an increased tax rate, and a teachers' pension law. Even now, it is a question of vital importance as to how much—if not all—of this vast sum might be cut off, both for the relief of tax-payers and the betterment of the educational interests of the State in general.

Bribery Doesn't Pay
The Republicans and Democrats in Wicomico county agreed between themselves to abstain from bribery at the last election and now they are all pleased; they found that the net result was the same as if they had spent all the money they could rake and scrape together, and they still have the money. This result could have almost been mathematically demonstrated beforehand, but there

is nothing like a practical trial to convince the ordinary man and this has been given. It was convincingly demonstrated that when neither side spends any money the effect is just the same as if each spent large sums, the result of both sides practicing bribery being equal to that obtained by paying equal weights into each side of a scale.
There is no better way of persuading men to be good than to convince them that it pays, especially politicians. This is not taking very high ground, but it is the only truth. Volney Davis has been printed on the evils of bribery, its essential criminality and the harm done both to the State and the participants in the practice, but the vicious business has continued to flourish and grow. When politicians discover that they are simply wasting their money on a horde of hungry grafters they will, perhaps, be willing to call a halt. States have had to little effect, probably for the reason that the managers of both parties were equally guilty and neither dare encourage the prosecution of the other. For that matter, it is the experience of the world that laws can seldom be effectually enforced when the sentiment of the community does not approve them or is not in hearty accord with their spirit. So, if law cannot stop bribery and the spirit of morality is not strong enough to check it, let the gospel "political economy" be brought home to every politician in the land. Show the managers that they can accomplish the same results by the expenditure of five hundred dollars that they have been accomplishing by the promiscuous scattering of five thousand dollars and they will not be slow to take the hint. The thanks of the people of the whole State are due to the Jackson brothers for their demonstration, and we will not inquire too closely into the underlying motive for the agreement.—*Taneytown News.*

Let us Have Honesty.
It is truly said that the best means of getting rid of a bad law rests in enforcing it, and this has been exemplified fully in the experience voters have had in Maryland with a form of ballot which was never meant to be either honest or simple. As a conspicuous object of self-conviction, it stands openly before our voters, three-fourths of whom are now ready to admit that it has been tried and found wanting; a large majority of whom do so frankly because it has proven of no benefit to the party giving it birth; and, while this is not a justifiable reason, the evidence is nevertheless accepted, for even disappointed selfishness may sometimes result in changed conditions for general good.

Silver Standard in Mexico.
The Railway World, in its last issue, gave a lengthy review of the condition of Mexican railroads, and incidentally opened up the old question of the Gold and Silver standards. The article shows clearly the handicap under which silver laborers as National medium, and is certainly a strong argument on the side of gold.
"Mexico until this year was on a silver standard. The silver dollar was the standard money of the country. The money invested in her railroads was, however, borrowed abroad, and was payable, principal and interest, in gold. A large part of the supplies and materials used in construction and operation had also to be paid for in gold, being purchased in foreign countries. Since 1891 silver has fallen in terms of gold to about half its former value. It has been found impossible to advance prices and rates to correspond. Rates and prices, expressed in terms of Mexican silver, during this period remained fairly stationary, both of them declining in relation to gold. In the United States where gold is the standard, all prices, including the price of silver, declined. In both Mexico and the United States, therefore, both silver and gold commodities maintained during this period about the same relation to each other. Since prices were not materially advanced in Mexico, it was impossible to materially advance freight rates, and as a matter of fact, with the exception of occasional temporary advances authorized by the Mexican Government, the rates have remained fairly constant throughout this period. In the United States, on the other hand, prices measured in gold declined and railway rates expressed in the same terms of standard declined also.
In 1891 the gold value of the Mexican dollar was 76.74 cents; in 1905 it was 48.41 cents. The decline in the gold value of silver has injured Mexican railroads in two ways: First, it has increased the price of supplies purchased abroad, and second, it has increased the fixed charges of the companies expressed in terms of Mexican money. All foreign payments by Mexican railroad companies for supplies, materials and interest are made by purchasing bills of exchange on Europe and the United States payable in gold. As the payments are made in silver, any fall in the price of silver increases the amount of interest and the cost of materials. The only method by which compensation for the fall in silver can be obtained is to advance rates, and this method, as we have shown above, was impractical.
If the Mexican railroads had been nationally independent, i. e., if they had borrowed their money and purchased their supplies in Mexico in terms of the silver standard, these companies, as we have already seen from their gross earnings, would have enjoyed great prosperity. The price of their materials would have been advanced but slightly, and interest charges could have been paid with a large surplus for dividends. As the matter stood, however, the Mexican railroads in all their dealings with Europe and the United States were tied to the gold standard, and as the price of silver fell the purchasing and paying

power of Mexican railway earnings outside of Mexico fell also, to the great loss and inconvenience of stockholders and creditors.
In November, 1904, Mexico established the gold standard on the basis of value for the silver dollar of 50 cents in gold. By this act the purchasing power of silver was definitely fixed and further fluctuations and declines are made impossible. It may be questioned, however, whether all the salutary results which have been anticipated as a result of this measure will be realized, and one may even go so far as to suggest that the situation of the Mexican railroads during the next decade might have been more favorable if the silver standard had been continued. The price of silver, it is generally agreed, reached in 1903 the lowest quotation compatible with sustained production. Indeed, the production of silver since the decline began in 1890 has increased much less rapidly than the output of the other metals. With the large increase in the price of silver, the cost of operating the production of gold operating in the price of silver will share in the upward movement. It may be questioned, therefore, whether the continuance of the silver standard in Mexico would not have resulted in a material lightening of the interest charges of the Mexican railroads in consequence of an advance in the price of silver. Indeed, the rise in silver, as is evident the past two years, has already begun and bids fair to continue.
The Mexican Government, however, could not consider uncertainties, and acted wisely in passing over to the monetary standard of the civilized world. Whatever may be the future course of silver and although a rise in its price (supposing that the silver standard had been maintained), might have lightened the burden of interest charges for the Mexican railroads, yet they may be expected to find abundant compensation for any possible loss in this direction in the freedom from annoying fluctuations in their operating expenses, and by participating in the advantages which the gold standard will confer upon the nation.

A Lesson in Fertilizing.
It is expensive and often disappointing to apply fertilizers without first knowing definitely the fertilizing constituents already in the soil and just how much of the same is available for plant food. This can be ascertained by having the soil analyzed at a state experiment station, at small cost, and then apply to the soil the kind and quantity of fertilizers required by the crop to be grown.
If an acre of ground produces 35 bushels of wheat, it removes from the soil 59 pounds of potash and 24 pounds of phosphoric acid. It would seem therefore, if the same amounts of the above ingredients were returned to the soil the following season and each succeeding season that a continuous yield of 35 bushels per acre would result and the soil remain as fertile as it was in the beginning. That would be a good argument from cause to effect, but a practical demonstration of it would prove disappointing, because in the course of cultivation and exposure to the sun and at-

Man's Unreasonableness
is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, druggist, price 50c.

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1 lb Cake good Chocolate, 15c
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Those who were disappointed in not receiving one of our 8-gal Galvanized Buckets, can be supplied now at the same price—10c. As I have been able to secure a dozen more at the same price, so come quick as they will not last long.
Rogers' Sugar Shell, 10 cents.
Butter Knife, 10 cents.
Who ever heard of bargains like the above? Rogers Bros. stamped on each one. I happened to get a job price on these articles, from a firm who is closing out.
Aluminum Tea and Tablespoons.
A Spoon that will not tarnish.
Teaspoons, 40c per Set.
Tablespoons, 75c per Set.
I also have Tea and Tablespoons from 15c a set up. A full line of Knives and Forks from 50c to \$1.10 a set. Another assortment of
CLOCK ORNAMENTS
just received, both in Gilt and Bronze, from 40c to \$1.35 each. We are headquarters for Glass Jars, Tin Cans, and Jelly Tumblers. I also carry a full line of Stationery—Box Paper, Tablets, Memorandum Books, etc.
Our Grocery Department
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The wonderful works of God are manifested on every hand about us in life. David looked into the heavens and was inspired to say, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

He looked about him upon the earth and said, "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge." And as he contemplated life upon the sea he declared: "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of God and His wonders in the deep."

"Many, O Lord my God, Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to usward. They cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee. Thy wonders are greater than speech, and they are more than can be numbered."

The works of God are wonderful in every realm of life. They are seen in the creation of the universe, in its preservation and in God's providential care over His people, and especially in the redemption in Jesus Christ, His Son. He is kind indeed who does not see how wonderful is the work of God in creating and preserving the material universe in which we live. His providential care over His people is just as wonderful. No one can read the history of God's people without being impressed with the wonderfulness of God's works toward them. God has preserved them. In trouble He has heard and answered their prayers. In the hour of temptation He has defended them and brought them safely forth, often in the most marvelous ways. And of His works of grace the most wonderful is His redemption of the world through His Son, Jesus Christ, who loved the world and the method of His manifestation are, after all, the most wonderful things about Him.

Oh, wondrous love, to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame, That guilty sinners such as I, Might breathe that holy name!

God's wonderful works should deeply impress us. They should impress us with the absolute assurance of His existence, as Napoleon once said to a group of skeptical officers, "Gentlemen, if there is no God, who made the stars?" There is no rational, intelligent explanation of the universe except that found in the Christian religion.

At the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. He is a God invisible who says in His heart, "There is no God." God's works should call forth our adoration and our praise. We praise the works of God as we compare them to the wonderful works of God? What artist ever drew a picture to be compared to the rising or setting sun, the works of God's fingers? Specially should we praise God for His wonderful works when they have been exercised toward us. The psalmist's ascription of praise was inspired by God's wonderful goodness to him. In answer to his prayer God had removed sorrow and put a song into his mouth, and this led him to contemplate and extol God's wonderful works, and as we come to another Thanksgiving day season and recall the blessings, national, social, domestic and individual, that have come to us from God we should acknowledge His goodness and exclaim, "Wonderful are Thy works, O God, and Thy thoughts are very deep."

BIBLE READINGS. Ex. xiv, 15-31; xv, 1-11; II Kings xix, 14-19, 35, 36; Ps. lxxvii, 11-20; lxxxix, 1-18; xevii, 1-13; cvii, 1-8, 21-30; lxxxix, 1-6; Acts ii, 14-24; Rev. iv, 1-11.

An Exchange of Greetings. President Roosevelt's message of greeting to the Baltimore convention was received with a heartiness characteristic of Christian Endeavor. This is what he wrote:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 4, 1905. Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., President United Society of Christian Endeavor, Baltimore, Md.

I am very sorry that it has been found impossible for me to attend the convention to address the Christian Endeavor convention. But will you permit me to send through you a message of greeting to the assembly and to heartily wish them continued success in the work in which they are engaged. The message of your society during the quarter of a century of its existence has been far-reaching in its effect for good. To make other citizens, to lift up the standard of American manhood and womanhood, is to do the greatest service to the world. The stability of this government depends upon the individual character of its citizenship. No more important work can be done in our country than to make good citizens.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A reply was sent by the convention in the following words: Baltimore, Md., July 5, 1905. President Theodore Roosevelt, President's Train, Lake Shore Railway, Cleveland, O.

Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from many lands honor with you the memory of Secretary Hay. We thank you for your inspiring message. We hope to stop at Baltimore on your way home and let us hear your voice in a plea for more citizenship and democracy. Any hour, day or night, will do.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 26.

Text of the Lesson, I Cor. x, 23-33. Memory Verses, 31-33—Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] We must not allow any topic, however important, to take our thoughts from the topic of the whole epistle and of the whole Bible, the salvation of Jehovah, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, that salvation. It is always most important and helpful to notice the beginning and the ending of the whole book or any portion of it, and that again is suggestive of Him who says, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord" (Rev. 21, 8). The epistles generally begin and end with "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ," a definition of which is found in II Cor. viii, 9, but it brings before us the beginning, continuance and consummation of our salvation (Rom. 1, 2; v, 2, 1; I Cor. 1, 13). The return of Christ to complete our personal salvation, the redemption of the body, and to bring salvation to all Israel and all nations is seen in chapter 1, 7, 8; xvi, 22, and in the epistle and nothing will deliver from the drunken or any other form of the self life like this blessed purifying hope.

A book or epistle is often divided into sections, and the divisions of this epistle are easily recognized by the words "Now concerning" or "Now as touching" (vii, 1; viii, 1; xii, 1; xvi, 1). Our lesson is in the section concerning things offered to idols, and idols suggest the devil and demons and not God (verses 19-21; Deut. xxvii, 17; Ps. cvii, 36, 37). Chapter viii, 6, is a very helpful word covering the whole life of the believer—our God, the Father, and our Lord, Jesus Christ, of whom and by whom are all things. Then in our lesson (x, 31), "Whether therefore you eat or drink or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God," sets before us all that is required of us. But, oh, it means so much, this whole hearted devotion of self and living unto God. Discipleship is very costly, and therefore among all Christians there are few who are willing to be always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our bodies (I Cor. iv, 11).

There are many things lawful, not sinful, to the believer which are neither expedient nor edifying. A redeemed person has been purchased by the precious blood of Christ that he may be free from all unprofitable things, here represented from American Agriculture, which he died for him and rose again (Tit. ii, 14, R. V.; Ps. lv, 3; II Cor. v, 15), and the great question is not, Can I do this or that without harm to my spiritual life, but rather, Will it please the Lord, and will it magnify Him in the sight of others? In chapter ix, 12, the writer says, "We suffer all things lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ," his aim being "in all means to save some," and he says to deny himself that his own life and service should not be disapproved (x, 22-27). The Israelites who conformed to the ways of the ungodly about them and were cut off for their sins are referred to as examples of God's hatred of sin, and we are warned not to live selfishly, as they did, assured that, while all are tempted, God, who is faithful, will never suffer His own to be tried too much or too long (I Cor. x, 13). It is not for us to be inquiring of others, is this unto God or the devil? Nor are we to judge others, for even the Son of Man came not to judge, but with clean hands and a pure heart, walking with God, and let the King of glory fill the house, "For the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof" (Ps. cxv). We can mingle with people, eat in their homes, seek their work, conform in a measure to their ways without criticism or fault finding, provided we are not seeking profit for ourselves, but the profit of many, that they may be saved, and in all things that God may be glorified (I Cor. x, 32). When our hearts are right with God, we will ever remember the Lord Jesus and consider Him, and He, dwelling in our hearts, by faith will live His life in us to the glory of God and the good of all men.

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Method of Aiding Fowls to Get a New Coat of Feathers.

The intent of any assistance offered fowls in casting off the old and donning the new feathers is to put the females in condition to take up the work of producing eggs through the winter months, and by means of forcing the molt this reason is obtained, says Nebraska Farmer.

The method employed is simple in the extreme and along the lines adopted by nature, as seen when one comes to study the matter. Years ago a well known breeder in New York conducted some valuable experiments along this line, and all succeeding experiments have employed the principles laid down in that experiment. Food is withheld from the fowls for a period of about two weeks, causing the surplus fat on the frame to be used up. After loving this a system of heavy feeding rich in feather forming qualities is employed, and the results have proved very satisfactory.

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On the farm hens are seen in all stages of the molt from August until December. In fact, hens are sometimes destitute of feathers in the coldest weather. Hens that do not molt early seldom lay before spring, so it behooves us to try some methods of inducing an early molt.

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A Host of Painters Followed Him in Depleting Peasant Life. In his own words Millet tried to depict "the fundamental side of men and things." His subject was the peasant life—not the representation of it such as one sees in opera or the pretty, sentimental aspect of it, but the actual drama of labor continuously proceeding through the four seasons, the "cry of the soul" echoing in the hearts of the patient, plodding God-fearing folk. Everything was typical. We have spoken of his "Sower." Of another picture the critic Castagnary wrote: "Do you remember his 'Reaper'?" He might have repeated the whole earth.

Everything that Millet did was full of a deep seriousness and sincerity. He never was an "easy" painter, so that his greatness as an artist is perhaps more clearly in the black and white than in the colored subjects. Certainly in his crayon drawings, lithographs and etchings he proved himself to be one of that limited number of artists who may be reckoned master draftsmen.

Moreover, the character that he expresses is of that grand and elemental quality which sometimes reminds us of Michael Angelo.

Millet's influence produced a host of painters of the present, among whom I recall the names of the Frenchman, Lhermitte and Israels, the Dutchman, These, like him, have represented their subject with sympathy and with understanding also.—St. Nicholas.

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When to Start Hatching. Farmers can do better with early chickens, as the rush of spring work will not have commenced before the hatching season is well along, and, although the good wife may do most of the work with the poultry, he will have time to assist and get her well started. If fertile eggs can be had the incubator should be started the first week in February, so as to have the hatch of the first of March. These early hatches can then be run, and the season's work will be finished, unless old chickens are to be hatched.—Western Poultry Journal.

Saving Tomato Seed. Seed tomatoes should not be gathered until fully ripe and the seed mature. Squeeze the seed into a bucket of water and allow it to ferment over night to start the pulp. Then wash in two or three changes of water, separating, and spread the seed thinly on a cloth to dry in the sun. In this way clean, sound seed can be secured as fine appearance as that obtained from the seedman and entirely separated from pulp.—American Cultivator.

Son-Lost Mother. "Consumption runs in our family and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung troubles." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at R. S. McKinney's drug store. Trial bottle free.

The Woes of the Girls. Whatever a girl does it seems inevitable that she should be laughed at and she must learn to expect this. A few years ago she was called a "blue-stocking" for her devotion to learning, next an "empty head," over-dressed in the muscles of waistless symmetry, of bleeps and ungainliness. Should she turn her energies to cooking and domesticity she becomes a "mere household drudge."—Cassell's Magazine.

White Worms in Poultry. There should be no difficulty in diagnosing this trouble, particularly when you find quantities of worms present in the excrement. Give a good mass of fresh manure, which has been mixed with a liberal amount of crushed garlic bulb. Carefully disinfect the droppings with a strong creolin solution, so that other members of the flock will not become infected. Afterward carefully clean up excrement and burn it or bury it deeply.

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Hardwood floors and rugs are better than carpet on sleeping rooms.

PROFIT IN DUCK RAISING.

A Class of Poultry Well Adapted to All Sections.

Comparatively few persons in the poultry business raise ducks. A great many more might do so. There are some distinct points of advantage, says V. M. Crouch in American Poultry Advocate.

With us here on Long Island the Pekin is the most popular variety—in fact, about the only breed that is kept—but that does not prove by any means that it is the best for every locality and under all circumstances. Whenever really good ducks are produced the demand for them steadily increases. Ducks are well adapted to all sections and a few can be profitably grown almost anywhere. The houses need to be built on the same general plans as those for chickens. Although ducks are a water fowl, they require well drained and dry houses. A building ten feet square on the ground, eight feet high in front and five feet in the rear makes a nice house for ducks.

The necessary fixtures on the inside of the house are few and simple. For inside care, feeding troughs, drinking fountains and shell and grit boxes complete the furnishings. No nest boxes are required. In raising ducks, fences only one foot high are required. Separate brooder or brooding houses, depending on the size of the flock, may be used same as for chickens.

There are thousands of ducks in the country that are nothing more than common or mongrel stock. Others are called Pekins and are produced by breeding Pekin ducks on white ducks. Such stock are often very good layers, but they do not grow and mature like the thoroughbred Pekins, and their flesh is inferior after they reach market size. For rapid growth, hardiness and good layers I believe no breed of ducks is better than the Pekin; yet there are others that approach them in a general way very closely, such as the Aylesbury and Rouen. For laying purposes the Indian Runner ducks have made some great records. They are small, compact, hardy, and the flesh is fine in quality, but they do not fatten readily. For laying they are in ducks what the Leghorns are in land fowls.

Cure For Chicken Cholera. A small piece of well cooked corn bread, a liberal pinch of ground black pepper, three or four small pieces of cooked fat meat, several pieces of fine cut red pepper, four to eight drops turpentine (regulate by age of fowl). Soften slightly, so that it will stick together after mixing thoroughly. Force this down the throats of the fowls. Give plenty of fresh drinking water and keep them from the fowl all the time. Repeat the fowl and repeat the dose at least four times a day, but give only two or three drops of turpentine after first dose. I have never lost a fowl when treated as above stated. I have cured chickens with a single fowl with Mrs. L. Roles in Southern Planting.

Feeding Cut Bone. October is the month to begin feeding green cut bone to the hens and pullets intended for winter layers. It should be started with a ratio of an ounce to each bird, fed once each day. We like to feed it in a mash at night. In winter it becomes very evenly distributed, and each fowl is pretty sure to get its share. Birds intended for exhibition can be fed green cut bone to advantage, as it rounds out the bird and adds luster to the plumage. Cock-crests should be fed sparingly, as too much is liable to cause an abnormal growth of comb, but fed discriminately is excellent.—Western Poultry Journal.

Novel Droppings Board. Among the adaptations of the dropping board for a poultry house here shown are ease of cleaning and disinfection. The board is simple of construction, and the droppings can be easily scraped into a box at the outside of the building. The merits of this device are apparent at a glance.

Ducks as Egg Producers. Ducks seem to be coming more into favor. An experiment was carried on some years ago in France to determine the relative value of hens and ducks as egg producers. Three birds of each sort were selected for the trial. Between the first of January and the 31st of August the three hens laid 257 eggs and the three ducks 402 eggs. Moreover, in the autumn of the previous year the ducks had produced 215 eggs after the hens had ceased laying.

Moisture in Chicken House. I have a remedy for moisture in the poultry house, writes a Pennsylvania farmer in American Agriculturist. In the fall I gather half a hundred bags of oak leaves and spread enough on the floor to cover it well. Among these I scatter the grain and water the leaves. Beats a hay tedder! The leaves also give a pleasant odor. When sold with droppings the old ones are removed and fresh ones put in.

Limber Neck in Poultry. When you find a fowl afflicted with limber neck look for the cause, so that others may not be afflicted, writes a correspondent of Western Poultry Journal. It is not contagious. The crowd struts and twines its neck continually. A few drops of turpentine in a pill of bread given at feeding time will relieve it the best remedy I know of. The turpentine kills the maggots in the throat of the fowl, which are the real cause of the disease. A small dose of castor oil helps to rid the system of the dead maggots and to restore the health of the fowl. The disease is easily cured if treated as above.

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WINTER CARE OF FOWLS.

Suggestions for Housing and Feeding the Egg Producer. In preparing poultry for winter the first necessity is to see that the poultry try is thoroughly cleaned and thoroughly repaired, writes a Michigan poultryman in American Agriculturist. See that there are no drafts of cold air openings that will drive against the birds while on the perch, and at the same time do not go to the extreme of making the house too tight.

Whether one has had experience with other systems of ventilation or not, it is well to try an opening in each end of the house near the roof. The one on the east or south end should be open, so that it can be regulated, and use it all winter even some opening, in the very coldest of seasons should be kept. Before being used for winter the house should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with any good liquid lice killer or a compound made after the following formula: Eight ounces of crude carbolic acid, crude crystals, naphthol, bisulphide of carbon, a quart of lubricating oil and a gallon of coal oil. This should be used in any poultry house at least once each week from July 1 until cold weather sets in.

The stock should be grown so that it can be sorted and the butcher stock sold if possible before necessary to place in winter quarters. Only rugged and healthy specimens should be selected for winter and spring use. Immature or weak specimens are better sold for a moderate price in late fall. Attempts to keep them may result in disappointment. The value of a duck much more than any increased value by trying to keep them for greater growth or egg production.

An abundant supply of grit and green food or clover hay should be provided. Cut clover, if steamed, is a fair substitute for green food, yet it cannot be depended upon for the same results. The cheapest winter poultry food the writer ever used is a feed of shelled corn fed in the morning and a mixture of clover hay, steamed or for evening a mash made of steamed cut clover hay, boiled cut potatoes and bran or mill feed enough to mix with it until crumbly. Plenty of grit with the feed will keep fresh ground bones three times a week and the foregoing rations will produce winter eggs without fail. Coal ashes will be cleaned over closely regardless of grit fed. They are an excellent aid to good health. See them at once liberally.

The run provided for winter is a matter that should be governed by locality and convenience. The open right litter in the morning and when the temperature goes to the vicinity of zero a good roomy house will provide plenty of exercise and fully as much comfort.

Roop and Canker Cure. The days for roop and canker, both of which can be said mainly result from a cold, are coming. When roop has reached the stage when the odor is so pronouncedly developed cases of canker it should not only mean complete isolation from the rest of the flock, but the hatchery should be applied without delay.—Fentner.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach. The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion is rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, its rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, its rampant among these people,

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.

Miss Mary Renner has returned from Baltimore, where she has been residing for the past few weeks.

Home Mission Services will be held in the Lutheran Church, Sunday morning, November 20th, at the usual hour.

The Littlestown Jeffersonian has gone out of business, its subscription list having been bought by the Gettysburg Compiler.

Stanley C. Reaver has purchased the Jacob H. Koons property, at the railroad, on Baltimore Street, the price paid being \$4,000.

Misses Sarah and Ellen Galt, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Upton Birnie, in Philadelphia, for about a month, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva O. Reid, who have been spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid, left for their home at Niagara Falls, on Wednesday.

Harry A. Reindollar, who recently had a very serious and delicate surgical operation performed on his eyes, is reported to be doing finely and expects permanent relief.

The work of laying the water mains, on the Fairview Avenue extension, has been in progress for a week, and this section of the town will soon enjoy the protection it deserves.

Samuel H. Little bought the lot on the corner of Middle St., and Fairview Ave., and Geo. H. Birnie the adjoining lot on Middle St., both having been owned by the Birnie Trust Co.

Major Rogers Birnie, of the U. S. Army, is here on a visit to his brothers and sister. Major Birnie has been connected with the ordnance branch of the army service for a good many years.

H. Clay Engler, who is now in St. Louis, has been ill at Washington University Hospital, for about two weeks, with typhoid fever, but is now convalescent and expects soon to be discharged.

Dr. C. Birnie attended the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Baltimore on Tuesday night. The local lodge is slowly but surely growing, and promises to be a healthy one before many years.

We have received from Geo. W. Wilt, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, his customary annual order for a copy of the Maryland Almanac. Like many Marylanders, he can't keep house without it.

We stated, in last issue, that David Reinsider's arm had been amputated below the elbow, instead of below the shoulder. The writer was not ignorant of the latter fact, but absent-mindedly wrote above.

Henry C. Wilt sold his farm on the Emmitsburg road, on Monday, to T. H. Eckenrode, at \$40 per acre, and on the same day purchased the property of Nathan Angell, on Emmitsburg street, in Taneytown. It is seldom that one man makes two such important transactions in real estate in one day.

Prof. R. B. Devillis, principal of Milton Academy, Taneytown, has placed in operation the "Maryland Teachers' Agency," the only one in the state. Through this agency, positions will be filled, as well as secured, for all grades of school work. The motto of the agency is "The right place for the right teacher."

Mrs. Lavina Boyd, wife of Nelson Boyd, of this district, who was reported in last issue as having been paralyzed, received a second stroke last Saturday night and died on Monday about noon. Mrs. Boyd was in her 83rd year. Funeral services, Wednesday morning, in the Reformed church, of which she was a member.

A very pleasant party was given in honor of the 10th birthday of Miss Anna May Bowersox, on Wednesday evening. Quite a large number of her little friends were present, and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc. Refreshments were served about 9 o'clock, after which the company dispersed well pleased with their entertainment.

The following, from Wm. E. Thomson, will be an item of interest to many Taneytowners: "On Sunday, Nov. 19th, I had the extreme pleasure of spending the day with Artie Angell and his roommate, Mr. Brady, at Toronto, Canada. The boys are studying hard but their work has to be seen to be appreciated. A few hours in the college and dissecting room will give an idea of their work. Artie, being secretary of his dissecting class, is at the head of his class and holds the position with honor. His friends all wish him the best of success."

The following appeared in the last issue of the Gettysburg Star as an item of interest: "In the case of George B. Hoover vs. John Kimple, an action in assumpsit, Mr. Hoover, the plaintiff, claimed that Mr. Kimple held in his furniture and fixtures of a hotel in Taneytown, Md., together with a lease of the said hotel for a term of about four years, for the sum of \$700, and verbally warranted that the lease was a valid one. Hoover was unable to get possession because under the laws of Maryland the lease was invalid. The Court directed a verdict for Kimple on the ground that the contract of sale so made was regulated by the laws of Maryland, under which all warranties are required to be in writing. Motion for new trial was made."

Fully three-fourths of our Democratic exchanges are plainly outspoken in favor of a fair and simple ballot, and honest elections; the other fourth are either too "died in the wool" to be honest, or are afraid to advance opinions of their own. Taking newspapers of all classes together, the demand for a change for the better in this direction, is almost unanimous and our legislators will do well to heed the demand, which stands for the voice of the people. After all, there is no pleasure in winning anything by unfair means—it is like stealing, which can't be talked about openly.

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissue building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It digests the food regardless of the condition of the stomach. It allows that organ to rest and get strong again. Relieves Belching, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Flatulence of the Heart, etc. Sold by J. McKellip, Drugist, Taneytown, Md.

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The Rest of Changing Clothes. Every woman should learn how to change her clothing. Take off the shoes you have been wearing all day and put on other shoes. The pinch will come in a different place. Take off the blouse you have worn all day and front blouse and put on a different blouse and a different collar. You have no idea how a fresh blouse rests one, and especially a fresh piece of neckgear. The pinch goes on a different set of muscles. Changing the underwear is a good plan, and best of all is changing the corsets. The bones will rub, no matter how carefully you plan things, and a new corset makes you feel as though you were just beginning a day instead of just finishing one.

Euchre Party Prizes Excluded.

Newspapers all over the state, says a Sioux City (Ia.) dispatch to a circular letter from a Des Moines newspaper apprising them that the postoffice authorities at Washington have held that reports of prize winners at euchre and whist parties will suffice under the anti-lottery law to exclude any newspapers from the mails. The newspaper in question states that its presses were stopped and thirty minutes' delay ensued in order to remove from its columns a statement that Mrs. Jones had won a cut glass water pitcher and Mrs. Smith had won a chafing dish at Mrs. Johnson's card party. The Des Moines postmaster, after carefully reading his instructions, decided that such reports should exclude a newspaper from the mails quite as much as the report of a race, lottery or other gambling device. He telegraphed the department at Washington and was advised by it that his construction of the postoffice rules was literally correct.

But Few Are Free.

But few people are entirely free from indigestion at this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat but because it also enables the digestive apparatus to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, heart-burn, belching, and all forms of indigestion. Sold by J. McKellip, Drugist, Taneytown, Md.

SHUN THE PILLOW.

Lie Flat if You Would Always Be Young in Form.

No longer does the girl of today have a pillow to rest her tired head on. She now studies the athletic side of the question, and athletics have determined that she shall lie perfectly flat with no pillow to support her tired head. The exponents of the beauty class claim that the reason that our grandmothers were round shouldered was owing to the fact that they showed a decided preference for bolsters and pillows. Consequently those showing an inclination to be straight, lithe of form and beautiful in figure have cast aside pillows and their would-be sweethearts that would cause them to develop fatty tissues. The girl who is a student and burns the midnight oil may disclaim all knowledge of her study by not having a pillow to rest on at night, lying perfectly flat, and thus counteracting the round shoulder. A curve of the neck is developed that is enviable, while a straight neck causes one never to thus lose her usual figure. In fact, a veritable Ponce de Leon fountain has been discovered through this medium, many claim.

Pillows are unhealthy, the physical culture advocates claim, so "beware of pillows and their would-be sweethearts, signs of age." Leave out the pillow, and you will always be young in form.

LOOK TO THE CLOSETS.

See That They Are Properly Aired, Cleaned and Dusted.

All closets need airing, cleaning and dusting as much as or more than any other part of the house—more, because they are shut up from the sun, that great purifier and deodorizer. In small apartments the shelves in the closets will be generally found packed tight with cardboard boxes or newspaper bundles, for there is so little space for storage in a modern flat or house that every inch of space has to be utilized. The closet should be opened and left to air every week for a few hours at least. All clothing should be removed from the hooks and hung out on the clothesline to air. The heat of the sun will take all creases out of cloth and velvet garments and save pressing. If there are superfluous articles of clothing on the shelves these should also be removed. Every cranny and nook should then be washed with naphtha and the painted surface washed with ammonia and water. The floor should be scrubbed and the door opened until the time arrives to replace the contents. If this is done early on cleaning day it will not add much to the sum total of work to be accomplished, and all danger of mold and vermin and that disagreeable "musty" odor will be removed.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Castors on all heavy kitchen furniture will save strength and aid in keeping the kitchen clean.

Two pads the size and shape of kettle holders and sewed to a piece of tape are useful for lifting hot dishes out of an oven.

If a little ammonia is used every few days on brass fasteners and tubes they will be kept bright and shining and with much less trouble than if polished only occasionally.

A saucepan in which rice, oatmeal or anything sticky has been cooked may be very easily cleaned by putting in a cupful of ashes and taking it off the fire and then fill with water.

A satisfactory way of preventing fish from tainting a refrigerator or any of its contents is to wrap the fish closely in a cloth wrung out of cold water. This will also prevent it from becoming hard and dry.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Ltd., Ontario, Canada. For sale, McKellip, Drugist, Taneytown, Md.

Its Season Never Ends.

"The hardest thing to get in a country hotel," said the traveling man, "is decent fruit. Meat and vegetables are generally pretty good, but at the best in the small towns it is practically impossible to get good melons, peaches or grapes."

"The other morning I was in the leading hotel of a flourishing up state town. The breakfast bill of fare read as usual, 'Fruit in season.' The season is, of course, out of the question, and things was at its height, but what do you suppose they had? Prunes! Oh, the perennial prune—always in season, and the crop is never a failure!"—New York Press.

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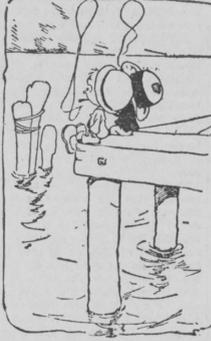
DON'T FORGET the Sleigh and Blanket Sale at D. W. GARNER'S Implement Warehouse, Taneytown, Nov. 25th.

Say you "saw it in the RECORD," when attracted by an advertisement.

A TANTALIZING MAIDEN.

Do I love her? Dimpling lips at me pouting, Dimpling cheeks at me frowning; No, I don't! Do I love her? Poisoned in those crystal eyes, Forever furrowed; Yes, I do! Do I love her? Little wild and willful fiction, Teasing, torturing contradiction; No, I don't! Do I love her? With kind acts and sweet words she aids and comforts poverty; Yes, I do! Do I love her? Quick she puts her arms on me, Stabs with laughter, stings with scorn; No, I don't! Do I love her? No. Then with glad surprise, Filling me with glad surprise, Ah, yes, I do. —Detroit Free Press.

Of Some Use.



What's de use of de horizon? W'y, if it wasn't for de horizon de sea would slop out into de sky!—New York World.

Scotch Dialect. "I got quite interested in a book that a man left out in the woods the other day," said the first one. "Nonsense!" cried his mate. "You can't understand the human language."

"But this wasn't altogether human. It was by a man called McTavish MacPherson, and it was full of 'boots'." Philadelphia Ledger.

An Excuse. Little Mary, having fallen in the mud, got her mother to write the following note: "Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Mary for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on the way to school. By doing the same you will forgive her mother."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Disastrous Calamity. It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, cold, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. S. McKinney's drug store; 25c.

THIS FROG FILED. A species of frog found in Borneo has very long toes, webbed to the tip. This creature can leap from a high tree and by spreading its toes be supplied with four little parachutes which enable it to easily descend. Hence it is called "the flying frog."

Timmy Toole and Willie Wise. Said Timmy Toole: "I wish I knew as much as Willie Wise. He always has his 'rithmetic and wins the spelling prize."

Said Willie Wise, "If I could play Baseball like Timmy Toole and win the tennis match I'd be the happiest boy in school!" —St. Nicholas.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is for sale by R. S. McKinney, Drugist, Taneytown, Md.

For Harmony's Sake. "I see by the paper," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "that that stubborn candidate for office has finally been induced to withdraw from the ticket in the interest of harmony."

"Yes," sweetly replied Mrs. Peppery. "By the way, it's a wonder that same laudable object doesn't induce your daughter to withdraw from the piano occasionally."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Meaning. He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude. She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him. "Ah, how appropriate the title!"

"Why, the card at the bottom says 'LONDON TIT-BITS.'"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 1c a word each issue. No charges under 10c. Copy to editor.

NICE CLEAN EGGS, 28c; young Ducks over 4 lbs., 10c; young chickens, 35 to 50c pair; Squabs, 25c to 28c; Calves over 120 lbs., 6c, 50c for delivering. Turkeys and Geese wanted; Turkeys 14c, 15c; Geese 12c, 13c. Shellhens wanted at once, \$1.25. No poultry wanted after Tuesday morning until Friday.—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. Zieff for delivering Calves Tuesday evening Wednesday morning.—W. MOTTEN, 6-10-15

SECOND-HAND four hole Corn Sheller, cheap. Price, \$15.00.—THE REINDOLLAR CO. 11-18-13

BLACKSMITH Shop for rent. Single man preferred; possession at once.—Apply to P. H. SHRIVER, Trevanton.

RED CHERY Cough Cure, Cream Separators, Crofts & Reed's Extracts, and G. A. SHOEMAKER, Agent, Taneytown.

DR. J. S. MYERS, Dentist, will not visit Taneytown until December 8th and 9th, next week being his regular week.

ASK MR. J. S. FINK, the blacksmith, or his wife, what they think of the "Spotless" Washing Machine; and many others will say the same. It is Ball Bearing, Self Oiling. Put out on free trial. For sale, Edw. P. Zepp, Gen'l. Agent, Taneytown, Md. 11-25-11

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Women's Stylish Coats and Furs.

We believe that such values are not obtainable anywhere outside of this store.

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A most extensive variety of correct and pretty trimmed Hats.

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There's an individuality of character—an exclusiveness of styles an artistic appearance about our Shoes, that you'll find in no other footwear, not even in the most expensive.

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The undersigned, will sell at Public Sale, at his Agricultural Implement Warehouse, in Taneytown, Md., on SATURDAY, NOV. 25th, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following Personal Property: 1 Carload of PORTLAND CEMENTS and specklers. These specklers are stylish well made and handsomely painted, trimmed in blue cloth and car plush, high back, easy riders, nickel dash and arm rails, steel shoes. Speeders, 46-in track, short hitch, 2 seat, with movable seats and backs lined in red crimped car plush.

SWELL BODY CUTTERS. Part of a carload of fine cutters, 21-in. back, nickel dash and arm rails, steel shoes, handsomely painted and trimmed. Too much cannot be said about these cutters; they are roomy and comfortable. Sleighs can be had in storage at owner's risk until Dec. 9th, 1905, and they will be rated for shipment on board of cars. Taneytown, free of charge, if desired.

5 FINE HORSE BLANKETS. All good sizes and patterns, some are all wool and some are not; some are 5-6 and others are other makes. 5 sets of single harness.

3 NEW RUNABOUTS, 2 are steel tires, and one a rubber tire narrow track. All sizes of Corn shellers Hay and Straw Cutters, New Holland Chopping Mills just the thing for a gasoline engine. Victor Sweep Mills, Key-stone Belting Clippers, just the thing for veterinary surgeon. Bag trucks, Secondhand EMPIRE Cream Separator, guaranteed for one year, for a dairy of 5 to 8 cows. 2 Star Milk Water Separators, and one Artie Cream Separator (the best kind don't you know.) Butter workers, the best pattern.

1 GOOD DRIVING HORSE, not safe for ladies. One of the finest roadsters in the town.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of under \$10.00 cash. On all sums of \$10.00 and above, a credit of 90 months will be given and approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

D. W. GARNER, 11-18-12. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 11-18-12.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: Estate of Amos Flickinger, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 20th day of November, 1905, that the said estate of Amos Flickinger, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Samuel A. Harsh, administrator, with the last Will and Testament of said deceased, annexed, and this day reported to this Court by the said Adm'r. w. a., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th day of December, 1905. A copy of this order is inserted for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 1st day of Dec. 1905, and this day reported to this Court.

One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,500.00).

A. KURTZ MYERS, JOHN E. ECKENRODE, GEORGE E. REPP, Judges.

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Ohio & Kentucky Horses!

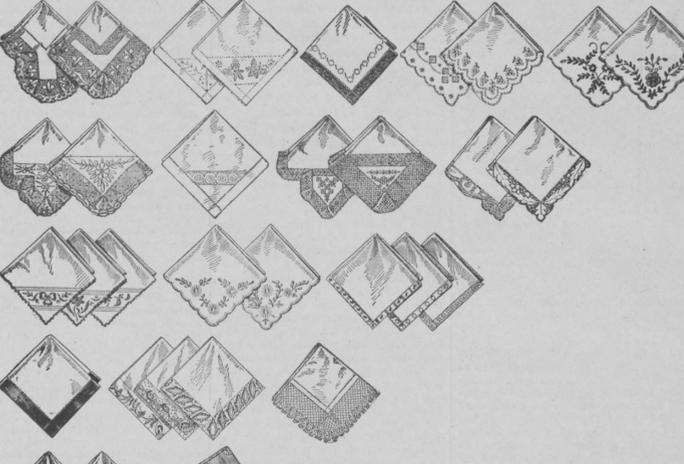
I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses at my stables, in Hanover, by Monday, Nov. 27th, 1905. Call and see them. I will also buy all kinds of fat Horses and Mules suitable for Market.

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We got a chance to buy a mighty big lot of Assorted Handkerchiefs at a mighty low price. Over 3000. The lot is part of a certain manufacturer's overstock—bit off more than he could chew, made more than he can sell before he needs the money. We'd like to have more of the same lot, but we think there are enough for everybody who comes to the store next Saturday and Monday, though they'll hardly last longer at the sacrificing figure we quote.

Hemstitched, All Silk, Handkerchiefs—Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors—Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Irish Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs—Colored Border Handkerchiefs—White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—in fact an almost endless variety for Men, Women and Children.

Your choice for 10 cents.

Next Saturday and Monday, November 25th, and 27th., and remember that there are Handkerchiefs in this lot which if sold in the ordinary way, would retail at 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c. We have included in this sale cheaper Handkerchiefs suitable for children. They will have been pinned together in lots as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price per Handkerchief. 2 for 10 cents, 3 for 10 cents, 4 for 10 cents, 5 for 10 cents, 6 for 10 cents, 12 for 10 cents.

No limit in this Sale—buy all you want. Sale begins at 9 a. m. No "early bird" business about this, but look up your Handkerchief needs, and come next Saturday morning as early as you can after 9 o'clock.

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All gearing incased. Easiest running Machine on the market. Sit in easy chair while operating it. Can also furnish the New Improved Acme Washer, similar to the 1900, but with decided improvements. Also The New Sanitary Washing Machine, which can be placed on the stove and water heated while machine is being operated. 16 shirts or less can be washed at one time. Easiest running. A Genuine Singer Sewing Machine. Easy payments. Pianos and Organs.

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A \$100 TYPEWRITER FOR \$35; any make you want.

A Good Talking Machine, not the thin, horny, nasal toned kind, like a person talking through the nose, but heavy and deep toned and natural, equipped with the handsome new Flower Horns, the only proper horn; and remember I can sell a good talking machine cheaper than you can get anywhere else. Can show new Victor Records 14 days before the list of each month. Any make machines and records; best terms. Everything must be satisfactory.

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