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All advertisements for 2nd and 3rd pages must be in our office by Tuesday noon, each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

WHEN it is found necessary—as in the case of the Wabash Railroad—to protect a piece of work against the men by the employment of armed deputies, it seems about time for such unions to be declared bodies dangerous to the country, and their members treated as ordinary criminals when found interfering with person or property. The recent guarding of bridges being built over the Monocacy and Double Pipe Creek may be unnecessary, due to a groundless scare, but, intelligent men have such fears evidence that unionism is getting an extremely bad reputation.

UNLESS the subject is again revived, there will be no "free seed" distributed hereafter, the special appropriation of about \$250,000 a year for the purpose having been recently defeated. We think this is right. There is not now any special reason why the government should distribute seed gratis to the ordinary farmer, for it is an easy matter for gardeners to raise seed in plenty; besides, the system for many years has represented little else than cheap campaigning, for no Congressman would be bothered with favoring his constituents, without his name on each seed enclosing package.

The Real Lodge Danger.

We occasionally hear it stated that Fraternal organizations interfere with the work of the church, by drawing church members to lodge meetings, away from home duties and the mid-week meetings of the various side organizations of the church. We do not believe there is much real foundation for this assertion, for the single reason that the best lodge men, as a rule, are those who are most faithful to their church, and those who always give their religious duties first consideration. In reality, there is no antagonism between the two. If it occasionally happens that a few enthusiasts seem to magnify the lodge above the church, it will usually be found that they are of the kind who would not be active church members if there were no lodges in existence.

Unquestionably, lodge business can be overdone, to the detriment of the lodges and their objects, rather than to any outside object. A man can be too much of a "joiner." He can spend too much of his time in attending lodges, as well as too much money. If on the other hand he merely belongs to numerous lodges, and does not attend the meetings, then he is not a good member of any, but avowedly belongs to them; and this, it must be admitted, is about the basis of the average fraternity membership.

Lodge membership is largely a business proposition—a means of securing insurance, on health and life, on the mutual plan. We rarely hear it urged that a man has too many business engagements, or carries too much life insurance, to be a good church member; yet, to be consistent, we might as well make the charge against persons of this class as to make it against lodge members, for both are aiming at the same object, only through different means—the only means, perhaps, through which they can secure the protection they desire.

Whether lodge insurance is legitimate and desirable, or not, is another question, and one which the individual decides for himself. It is also another question whether it is in harmony with the higher ideals of fraternalism to magnify the pecuniary benefits of membership. We think it is not, and further, that this very question of "benefits" is one which leads to the "overdoing," if it will not in the future lead to the undoing, of many worthy organizations. A numerously connected fraternity man, unless he be thoroughly honest and conscientious, is apt to degenerate into a hummer for benefits; for, whenever it is so that a man can make more money by being sick than by being well, there is a very strong temptation to "play sick," and it is along this line that the lodge is apt to fall, rather than as an institution detrimental to church work.

Undoubtedly, a slower growth of lodges, without so much personal solicitation, would result in a higher grade and more lasting membership, and one founded more truly on principles of patriotism, fraternity, charity, education, or whatever other virtue a lodge may assume to exemplify. At present, the tendency of nearly all lodges is toward a cheaper and more lightly assumed connection than is wise, or good, either for the lodge, the member or the community—membership is becoming speculative, rather than as a means of promoting high moral citizenship.

Public Office and Printing.

The following is from the last issue of the *Hamstead Enterprise*: "A great deal has been said by way of criticism in reference to certain insurance companies, etc., of late, and the family connections so noticeable in the placing of securities and stocks. It may be 'legal' but the methods are extremely distasteful to those on the outside. Again it is possible for a person to do business for a county or private concern and own dividend bearing stock in a printing office and not be inclined to favor the latter office in preference to others and perhaps to the detriment of the county or concern by which they are trusted or employed, but these methods are also calculated to create a feeling of distrust and certainly they are distasteful to independent and serious minded people who believe in a 'square deal'."

The point raised is one which rightfully interests the public. Strange to say, the "public printing" question, though often agitated, has never been taken much seriously account of, with the result that both state and county have been paying vastly more, in many cases, for work than it is worth, possibly through connivance representing "graft" to individuals, or possibly only as a means of rewarding faithful organs for "whooping things up" during campaigning.

paings. At any rate, it is a clear truth that the tax-payers of all parties have no right to be made "pay the fiddler" for either party, and to this end there should be investigation of all charges for services rendered state and county, in the matter of publishing and printing.

We wonder how much indignation of this kind is indicated in by our various county departments? Are we, or are we not; paying fancy prices for printing-office products?

What "We" Should Do.

In complaining of the apparent lack of ability, or desire, to do business, by the present legislature, the *Baltimore News* appears to have just come to the point to which we take too little trouble to get the right men for the legislature." It says further: "The membership of the Legislature, in our country, may be said to be up to the average level; but if so, the average level is not what it should be. We want men, especially from the city, who have the ability to make judgment with seasoned intelligence, men who have a well-matured judgment on subjects affecting the city's welfare and are able to make that judgment influential with their fellow-members."

The "average level" has little to do with results from a body of politicians, for the reason that it is not so much lack of ability, which prevents the passage of the best legislation, as it is lack of desire to pass it. The average level of ability might be of the highest, but if he accompanied by an equally high degree of partisanship, the product of such a body is likely to be unsatisfactory to the representatives of what may be termed the non-partisan majority.

Truly "we take too little trouble to get the right men for the legislature." But, as long as men are chosen because of party loyalty, rather than for their independence and business ability, it is difficult to understand how "we" can take more time in the selection, for "we" have little to do with the job; therefore, the best that can be done is to trust party, and if one party refuses to do what "we" want, then "we" ought to remember it next time, and turn that party down, good and hard, as unfit to be trusted with our business.

Traitorous Indignation.

Some of the criticisms of our army in the Philippines, for killing a lot of treacherous savages, are little better than traitorous, and certainly represent very cheap anti-administration thunder. They come from minds in Congress who shall debate the great questions before the country, but, as something must be done to show their constituents that they are attending the sessions and "representing" them, every now and then we are treated to an outburst of indignation because of something done by the general government.

Some of these know-it-alls would no doubt be much better able to pacify the Moros savages than our officers and troops on the field, just as they know as much about the great questions before the country, as the man who stands with the Panama canal, and the country would be infinitely better off if their services could be so disposed of. There is hardly a man, or more useless, human specimen in the world than the professional political "knocker" who is willing, if necessary, to sacrifice protection to civilization in order to slip over on the side of any so-called acknowledged moral degenerate, if by so doing he can gain temporary political capital.

It is true that some nations are reported to have been killed, along with men, but the bitter denunciation of our forces, especially without waiting for the facts in the case, represents a direct insult to every American officer and soldier. Probably a few women were killed, but they were scarcely such as to arouse American chivalry, for in that country, in this particular race, the women are as savage and war-like as men and often go into battle wearing men's clothing. Against soldiers under the American flag, in favor of the most brutish of the population of the Philippines, none but traitors to the honor of our country would take sides.

Chiefly from Castles in Spain.

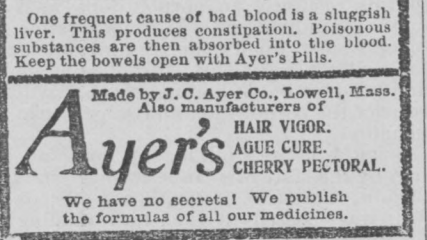
We acknowledge the receipt, from the publishers, of a neatly bound cloth volume entitled "Chiefly from Castles in Spain," by Sophia Chandler. In an introductory way Miss Chandler says, "Never robust, I passed my childhood in the company of my elders. That is, I apparently sat among them or journeyed out and in by their side. In reality I was oftenest either a happy inmate of one of my many *Castles* or *Bayoues* or making a royal progress to that particular edifice that it suited my sovereign pleasure to occupy." One can see the delicate little girl sitting with the elders quietly enough, obedient and prim, yet her imagination winging its happy, shining way through the child's real world—the world of "I Wish It Was."

The Labor Trust.

We have Federal and State laws against the combining together of persons, firms or corporations for the purpose of controlling or regulating prices of commodities or in any manner interfering with free competition in business. The law declares all such combination to be in restraint of trade and therefore against public policy. And the courts have time and again decided that such agreements, whether written or unwritten, constitute conspiracy and are therefore illegal and that parties to such agreements are subject to both criminal and civil prosecution. Under these laws the Standard Oil Company has been and is now being prosecuted, and persecuted, too, and the wonder is, how it withstands the many savage and bitter attacks which are constantly hammering away at its existence. President Roosevelt has made himself popular by his attack on the trusts and the success he has met with in his efforts to destroy them. The fines of \$10,000 and \$25,000 imposed upon members of the trust have added new laurels to his brow. But why is it that he has not directed his agencies against this greater trust? Why is it that there are no \$10,000 and \$25,000 fines against Gompers, Mitchell, O'Connell, Shea, Schaffer and the rest of the responsible heads of this great labor trust? Why is it that its leaders are not behind prison bars? And why is it that when the trust is attacked by the law of justice it must always be by individual and not by government action? This is not so with the beef trust, although the beef trust seeks a monopoly of a very few of the commodities of life, while this labor trust seeks a monopoly of all commodities and

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.



Adopt the highwayman's method to attain the same. The answer is, because there has been no united action demanding that it be brought within the law. Politicians are politicians and their patriotism and fidelity to duty is too often measured by the number of voters they may gain or lose.

But the past two or three years has wrought a wonderful revelation to the people of this country. United action has demonstrated what can be done in bringing about industrial peace, maintaining industrial liberty and killing proposed insidious legislation. The scales have been removed from the eyes of the people and a great change in public sentiment has taken place. We should, therefore, move forward with the line of duty until every citizen who is in favor of fair play and human liberty is enrolled in one mighty organization which shall so mould public sentiment that the Federal and State governments will take this demon by the horns and shake every vestige of lawlessness from its political carcass, and that they shall have specific stringency laws making it a crime against the government for the leaders of a labor trust to order strikes against our roads and other corporations which obstruct transportation or other public necessities are interfered with. If the common people want to move forward with the line of duty, they must get together and fight each day until there shall be no place upon American soil where it shall be unsafe for any man to pass to and from his daily labors without fear of molestation or assault, at the hands of slugs paid by the executive officers of a labor trust to molest and assault him because he chooses to earn his daily bread without paying tribute to and accepting the yoke of bondage of such trust; until it shall no longer stand in the way of the youth of our land learning the trades of their choice instead of growing up street loafers or tramps, and until every business man can conduct his business in accordance with his own lawful will without being subjected to the dictates of a labor trust.

There are few labor leaders who respect the law and the rights of those who do not lead, whose first allegiance is to the Constitution of the United States, and who will not stand for interference with man's right to work and to do business.

Such men are worthy of the respect of all good citizens, but the leaders of the labor trust which persistently, despite the law and regardless of the rights of those not associated with the trust, propose to club the people into submitting to its dictates and methods, institute strikes, and sanction and direct the inhuman work of its paid slugs, have no legitimate place in any civilized community.—J. KIRBY JR., in *The Square Deal*.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by J. McKelip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Farmers' Combine.

That farmers by association and combination have gained certain advantages, such as being able to buy fertilizers and agricultural implements cheaper, is most true; but it is doubtful if any real benefit has come out of the latest organization started in the Middle West and called the American Society of Equity. It is heralded in the press as a "strike," but it may be more properly described as a gigantic pool kindred in its character to the "pool" operations which are now being conducted in Chicago and having for their purpose the building or depressing of prices in grain. It is said this society has 200,000 members who will agree to withhold from the market the products of their farms until the officials of the organization have pronounced the prices satisfactory.

On paper this looks like a bright and feasible scheme, but in practical operation it will encounter many snags not at present visible. Manifestly it is a project which will work only under the most favorable conditions. The farmers of this country have been enjoying the benefits of unexampled prosperity, and many of them may be in a position to hold back their crops from market for weeks or, possibly, over one season, but it is in this time of unusual bank accounts there are many who for one reason or another will find it necessary to realize on their crops. The deflection of these crops, a considerable number would instantly cripple the scheme for booming prices. It is always difficult to hold even a few together in a pooling operation when squalls are threatening, and the difficulty will be immensely increased when the number interested rises into the hundreds of thousands, and they are scattered through half a dozen or more States, and are men of limited experience in such deals, many of them cautious and timid, and dependent upon the sale of their products for their own and their families' living.

It is further to be noted that the 200,000 members of this American Society of Equity are but a very small proportion of those who are engaged in raising wheat, oats, corn, hay and other products of the soil. While they are storing their grain and waiting for better prices a vastly greater number will be marketing their products. It is barely possible that such a combine as that proposed would push up the price, say, of wheat, a few cents on a bushel, but should that cereal approach the dollar mark and the officials not give the word many a member of the society, fearing that he may hold back too long, will rush his wheat to market and get the best price obtainable. In the meantime, what will the millions who are not in the combine and whose bread will be made dearer by this performance think of? How long would it be before the members of that dollar wheat pool would be classed with the Rockefellers, the Amours and others who have practiced similar methods, in greed if not in wealth? When once all these combines have been put under control the law of supply and demand may be trusted to secure a more equitable deal than any artificial scheme for booming prices can command.—*Lancaster Examiner*.

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TOTAL LOANS. Feb. 9, 1902, \$277,336.43. Feb. 9, 1903, 323,439.56. Feb. 9, 1904, 346,794.53. Feb. 9, 1905, 363,190.84. Feb. 9, 1906, 424,944.85.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

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

Tuesday was the main sleighing day of the winter.

Henry A. Shoemaker and Mrs. Frank Wantz returned home from the Hospital, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carrie P. Meyers and daughter, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Thursday in Taneytown.

Upton Birnie, Sr., of Philadelphia, has been spending the week here, taking a needed rest.

Jos. F. Warner, of Baltimore, spent the week in this neighborhood on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Yount and Miss Clara Reinoldar, attended the Kephart-Yount wedding, in Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Seiss and Miss Elizabeth Reinoldar, went to Baltimore, Wednesday, and heard the opera "Faust."

Miss Gertrude Gardner left for Baltimore, Tuesday morning, and started for New York, Wednesday on a business trip of two weeks.

In making calculations about "paying up" on April 1st, don't forget the newspaper man. The dollar you may owe him is just as much a debt as any you may have.

George W. Claibough, of Omaha, Neb., paid Taneytown one of his brief annual visits, on Saturday. Before returning he will spend some time in Philadelphia and Washington.

An entertainment company, from an adjoining town, came to Taneytown, Tuesday night, to give a performance, but had no audience. The mistake was made of not advertising a free, "medicinal" show. That would have packed the house.

E. E. Shybaugh, Editor of the Gettysburg Star, and his formate, Mr. McCullough, paid the Record office an appreciated visit last Saturday morning. The Star is one of the oldest and most prosperous newspapers in southern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wm. F. Weaver, Sr., of near Littlestown, died Wednesday, March 21st. He was the father of Mrs. Geo. A. Arnold and Mrs. Chas. Kuhns, of Taneytown. His funeral will be held Saturday morning at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Littlestown.

"Cannot do without the RECORD" was heard in the high and dry mountains. Rockies covered with snow, twenty miles away, and we are having hot sunshiny days and cool nights.—R. H. SHEPHERD, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Shaffer, we think, is a daughter of Michael Humbert, this district.—Ed.

Postmaster McKinney has discontinued the stationery business in the postoffice room and removed the counter. The case of boxes has been set diagonally, which gives ample room for the patrons to write letters. The changes represent increased conveniences for all.

Taneytown is certainly about full of fraternal orders, every evening in the week being taken, except Wednesday, which, by common consent, was so far left to the prayer meetings. Monday, the Masons and Heptasophs meet; Tuesday, the K. of P.; Thursday the P. O. S. of A.; Friday, the Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellows; Saturday, the Grangers.

Miss Leila Mae Yount, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yount, of Harrisburg, formerly of Taneytown, and Mr. Charles Barton Kephart, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Kephart, of Taneytown district, were married at the home of the bride, in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, March 20th, only members of the immediate families being present. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in Taneytown, and all unite in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Mary Hawk, one of our best known elderly citizens, had the misfortune to fall, while stepping on the back porch of her home, on York St., last Saturday night, and break her hip between the knee and hip. She was alone at the time and was compelled to drag herself into the house and through the hall to the front door, before she could summon help. On Sunday she was removed to her uncle in reply to one from him.

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Bits of Humor

The story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this reply: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. Evidently the merchant whom you bought those socks of did not advertise to his would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit, I am 18."

A school teacher was explaining to a class of youngsters the harm that had been done to the trees by worms, and then told how the English sparrow had increased so in numbers that they had become as bad as worms. Noting that the boys were very attentive she said to one of them, "Tommy, which do you think are the worst, the worms or the sparrows?" "I don't know," said Tommy. "I never had the sparrows."

The old friends had had three days together. You have a pretty place here, John," said the guest on the morning of his departure, "but it looks a bit bare yet." "O, that's because the trees are so young," said the host, comfortably. "I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again, then you will see how much improved they will be." And they shook hands with mutual affection and good will.

A Michigan paper wound up a compliment to a young school ma'am with a good word about the "reputation for boys she has." The next day the editor and teacher she bears. "The next day I had teaching him down the street with an umbrella, and at every jump she screamed that she had never taught a boy in her life."—Ex.

Letter to Edward Snader, Taneytown, Md.

Dear Sir: Why do you think can Devoe sell pure paint as low as others sell adulterated paint?

There are 30 or 40 or 50 different makers of paint, that rank, in a way, as "first class" and have their regions; one's region is large, another's is small; every one is "first-class" in his region.

Of these 30 or 40 or 50, one best, another next, and so on down; but the prices are all the same or about the same—you can buy one for less than another though; a peacock paint sometimes sells the best for no more than the rest? The answer is, it costs less to sell it, more to make it. Devoe's reputation helps sell it. His 150 years help sell it.

G. by the name. Yours truly, S. J. S. Bower sells our paint, P. O. Box 10, Taneytown, Md.

The man who is busy always has time for a little more. It's the man who thinks he is the busiest on earth that never has a moment to spare. That's because the latter is generally a miser.

Doctors are puzzled. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McVey, of Vancoboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Brooches the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Lung, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. How soon we learn that the average man's bark is about all there is to him. When people say anything good about you, ever notice what a few are present?

We all of us claim to be natural, but we all of us know that the only thing when we are not putting on is when we are asleep.

Somehow the hundred dollars some other man has always looks larger and as if it should go farther than the hundred dollars you have.

There are not many sights more depressing than to meet a farmer's wagon on a country road going out from town with a coffin in it.

When a man says "I got up nine times with the baby last night in succession it means that one night he woke up and heard his wife get up."—Acheson Globe.

Hawaiian Backache. On the island of Hawaii are great thickets of the oleo, or Hawaiian lily (Vaccinium reticulatum), which the natives consider sacred to Pele, the goddess who is supposed to preside over the famous crater of Kilauea, and which, together with white pigs and chickens, are thrown by them into the boiling red lake during an eruption to appease the wrath of the aggressive deity who causes the rivers of lava to flow on their destructive course. These berries grow in clusters on low bushes right on the very brink of the brimstone beds and are so numerous that a bushman may be gathered in a few minutes. In appearance they somewhat resemble a cranberry, and the flavor is pleasantly suggestive of grapes.

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THE PENSION OFFICE

HUMOR THAT SPICES THE ROUTINE WORK OF THE OFFICIALS.

Some of the Quaint and Original Applications For Pensions That Have Been Handed In to the Representatives of Uncle Sam.

If he dared to do so the commissioner of pensions at Washington could compile a delightful volume, putting therein the strange applications for pensions that come to his office. Some of these letters belong to the "too good to keep" class, and they find their way into the world, where they add a good deal to the variety of nations. Some applicants for pensions manifest the most childlike ignorance regarding the method of procedure necessary when applying for a pension. The one who sends an application to the pension office and Uncle Sam will forward a check by return mail.

Soon after the close of the civil war there came to the pension office in Washington the following unique and poetical application for a pension that went the rounds of the newspapers years ago:

To Commissioner of Pensions Washington. Theseing years I've tried in vain an honest pension to obtain For wound received in Sixty one at first Battle of Bull Run. One of those sons so brave who went to the front the union to save and whilst engaged in above said fight a rebel Shell took half my sight Not content by taking an Eye this treacherous shell in Passing by took my Eye Brow Clear of the bone and Left me as unconquered as a stone from the law bone to the Ear. Clock and Eye brow but Slightly spared and one Eye was left to me to write and read Poetrie I hope that with that Eye to see the day when Uncle Sam his Cripples will Pay.

Much more recent is the letter sent to the commissioner of pensions by an applicant who had contracted blood poisoning in the following remarkable manner:

I got blood poison by being hit with a heas eg wen I cam back from the front. The eg was not good wen you send my pension I want the Deed made so my wife can't get none of it. She throd the red. She war a rebel.

Equally appealing and remarkable was another letter sent to the pension office in which the applicant set forth his claims to a pension in this wise:

The way I got my War Inery was a ketchin of a hog. The Hog war wanted by our captain for forse. We was chasin an hog and she crawled that way and tried to crawl thro, but I stuck an in tryin to wiggle out I throd the rails and on one hit me on my head and nooked me senseless. I do not think the hog did nothin to do with my line. I did not ketch the hog. Wich she never thought, so she piez send along my pension. One aged pensioner evidently made a serious blunder by taking out himself a wife in his old age, for love of gain seems to have been the motive of the woman who married him if the following letter stated the facts in the case:

Dear Mister Government, Pleze to fix up my pension papers so as my wife cant draw my twelve dolers a month when I am dead, she say she married me for love and to be a ole mans dunt but now I no it was for to get my pension on her self by being my wiewer. Pleze let my pension end with me but pleze dont let on to her that you got her letter and I would have a hot time of it and times is hotter now than I can stand. So when I send word that I am no more then she say she want to but not until the pension is shut off which is her just deserts for marryin for money an in a Miserebary spirit.

One day there came to the pension office a very old and subdued looking man who could scarcely be seen by his side with the help of two canes. By his side was a very robust and perfectly self-reliant young woman of perhaps thirty years of age. When some one went forward to ask what was wanted the young woman said:

"Well, I'll just tell you. This is my husband, and we ain't getting enough pension—that's what we ain't. We're getting only \$10 a month, and we know as my husband was in the war half as long as my husband was and didn't get long as my husband and he gets his \$12 a month, and we want our pension raised to that figger or more."

One applicant was willing to give the most palpable proof of the genuineness of his injuries, for he wrote as follows:

If you don't think I was shot in the war I am willing to come on there and you or any one else can lay their finger on me when I stood or lay on it and which it has brought me to this. I can't work like I used to could I guess if you would speak to President McKinley and tell him about the bullet he would say to send on the pension and any medical doctor would say the same. A doctor here will give his affidavit that he has layed his fingers on the bullet which I am proud of as scars of war where I fit and bled for my country which is America and Union forever.

Not a Fair Division. "If a house contains six bureaus, eleven armchairs, seven chiffoniers and fifty-three miscellaneous drawers, how many of 'em is the husband entitled to and how many is the wife?" asked the young clubman.

The second clubman laughed harshly. "You are young and have much to learn," he said. "You may as well unlearn that. If there were thirty acres of armoires and 17,000 drawers all these would still be stuffed full of velvet, ruching, haptins, ribbons, silk stockings, petticoats, powder, and hair-dressings, and the best course for you to pursue would be to wrap your own up in such things—your shirts, underclothes and so on—in a newspaper and keep them under the bed."—New York Press.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasts eth of it is a devil.—Palmer.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy and cuts out phlegm. Keeps the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use. Sold by J. McKelip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Manning Husbands. "If a wife would keep her husband from her lover she might as well keep her lover from her."—C. B. Leghins, 189 for 15 eggs. J. F. SELL, Taneytown, Md.

EGGS for hatching from the following varieties: Buff Plymouth Rocks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Silver Laced Wyandottes, and general purpose fowls. Price per Dozen \$1.00 for 15 eggs.—J. T. KOONTZ, Taneytown, 3-10-11

OFFICE DESK for sale; walnut, flat top, in first-class condition. Apply to Dr. F. H. SEISS, Taneytown, 10-11

FOR SALE, a fine young Bay Driving Horse, suitable for either buggy or carriage.—WALTER ENGLAR, New Windsor, 10-31

HARNES and Shoemaker Shop for Rent. Possession April 1st.—S. S. SHOEMAKER, Harney, Md. 3-3-11

STORE ROOM for rent, in Opera House building. Possession April 1st.—E. E. REINDOLLAR, Taneytown, 9-3-11

WANTED BY CASH, wholesale and retail, for this county and adjoining territory, any quantity of the following: Corn, wheat, rye, oats, hay, straw, etc. Write for price list and terms to J. W. ENGLAR, Taneytown, Md. 10-31-11

THE GYPSIES.

They Are a Separate People, a Tribe Quite Unlike Themselves.

"Such as wake at night and sleep on the day and haunt taverns and ale houses and no man wot from whence they come nor whether they go." So quaintly describes an old English statute against the gypsies. Ever since the year 1530, says a writer in the London Standard, Great Britain has tried to get rid of this strange people without appreciable success. Every year or so some county is up in arms against them, yet they persist in returning and appear to thrive under persecution.

The gypsies are popularly supposed to come originally from Egypt, as their name indicates, but their origin is traced farther east than the land of the Nile. Wherever they come from, they are a separate people, a tribe quite by themselves.

They appeared in England about 1505, and twenty-six years later Henry VIII. ordered them to leave the country in sixteen days, taking all their goods with them. "As outlandish people," he called them. The act was ineffectual, and in 1532 Elizabeth framed a still more stringent law, and many were hanged.

"But numbers were executed," says one old writer, "yet notwithstanding all would not prevail, but they wandered as before, uppe and downe." They got into Scotland and became an intolerable nuisance. Both that country and in England legislation proved quite ineffectual. The acts gradually fell into desuetude. Under George IV. all that was left of the ban against the gypsies was the mild law that any person telling fortunes shall be deemed a rogue and a vagabond.

"Gypsies are no longer a proscribed class," says a recent writer. "Probably the modern gypsy does little evil, but his bad instincts do not work as strongly as ever, and it seems curious that an industrial people like ours continues to tolerate a horde of professional idlers. How numerous they are, the fact that the number who wintered in Surrey one year was estimated at 10,000.

The language as well as the life of the gypsy tribe has a tenacity of its own. The gypsy who has taken firm hold in a half-savage, half-permissible way. Slavery is the gypsy word for child. Pal is pure gypsy. Colger means a man. Cutting up is gypsy for quarreling, and cove stands for "that fellow."

NOTES. A note given by a minor is void. Notes bear interest only when so stated. Altering a note in any manner by the holder makes it void. It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker from its payment. If the time of payment of a note is not inserted it is held to be payable on demand.

Notes falling due Sunday or on a legal holiday must be paid on the day previous.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

An indorser has a right of action against all whose names were previously on a note indorsed by him.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will find it relieving, purging, palpitating and frothing. It breaks down your food and makes the stomach easy. Sold by J. McKelip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICES. This advertisement will be inserted under this heading at 1c a word each issue. No charge under 10c. Cash in Advance.

NICE CLEAN EGGS wanted; young Guinea, 50 per pair. Turkey wanted; old hens, 10c to 15c; small chickens, 1c to 2c; 15c; Squabs, 25c. to 28c.; Calves over 120 lbs., 4c. 50c for pair. Write for prices for Furs.—At SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER, 6-10-5

PAIR HORSES, for sale. 1 a 5 yr old mare, good worker and driver; 1 a 3 yr old mare, broken and ready for sale. Surveys, Runabouts, Stick Wagons, and Rubber Tire Buggies. Also, some second-hand Buggies, 50 sets of Fine Harness, boots, and driving harness. Write for particulars.—ONE CARLOAD OF WAGONS, from a 1-horse Wagon to a 6-horse Wagon. Two second-hand Empire Farming Implements.

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The Test. We never know what we can do until we are put to the test by some great emergency or tremendous responsibility. When we feel that we are cut off from outside resources and must depend absolutely upon ourselves we can fight with all the force of desperation.—Success Magazine.

A Race of Genealogists. Some one said of the Welsh in the eighteenth century every old woman was a genealogist. This is still true for no race is truer to type, more retentive of view, and at the close of the day of national characteristics.—London Outlook.

HALF PRICE SALE! KOONS BROS., TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND

EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF Fine Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, We will offer you at HALF PRICE.

We will give you some of Our Bargains in Men's Suits.

A Nice Brown Suit, worth \$8.00, for half price, \$4.00. A Nice Gray Suit, worth \$12.00, for \$6.00. A Fine Black Suit, \$15.00, for \$7.50.

Shoes. Men's Shoes, really worth \$2.00, for \$1.25; \$2.50, for \$1.50; \$3.00, for \$1.98. Ladies' Shoes, worth \$1.35, for 88c.; \$2.00, for \$1.25.

Hats and Caps, at HALF PRICE.

Don't miss our big bargains; this will be your last chance, for we are going to leave April 1st.

Come early for great big bargains!

N. H. KIRSSIN, TANEYTOWN, MD. GARNER BLDG.

Special Spring Announcement

ENGLAR'S STORE, Uniontown, Md.

Our New Spring Stock contains many Special Bargains in the following lines:

SHOES, SHOES. We have a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, including the White Canvas Slipper and Patent Leather, all bought before the advance in Shoes, and will be sold at old prices.

DRY GOODS. We have a beautiful line of Gingham, Typhone Silk prints, and White Goods. We invite you to come and see the bargains.

Groceries and Cakes. Having sold out of Tobacco and Cigars, we had added a line of Fancy Cakes and a full line of Groceries. Prices at bottom.

FLOUR, FLOUR. We are exclusive agents for Allen's "White Dove" Flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Irving Home Remedies. For Colds, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism.

Sewing Machines. Agent for New Royal Sewing Machines, fully guaranteed for 10 years. We have a full line of needles for all Sewing Machines; also, Oil and Belts. Come and see us—we can save you money.

Paints, Oils, and Hardware. We are agent for Hirschberg & Hollander's Celebrated Stag Brand Paint. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Hardware—including Nails, Hinges, Poultry Wire Fencing, always on hand. Agent for the Pittsburg Steel Fence.

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PUBLIC SALE Transfers & Abatements.

In order to make room in his warehouse, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on his premises in the rear of Reinoldar's Opera House, in Taneytown, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1906,

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