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

Verily, it is difficult to please those who do not want to be pleased. Some of the anti-administration newspapers accuse the President of knowing, for a long time, of the sale of diseased beef, and not making it public; while others say he should have more quietly ordered the packers to remedy existing conditions, without letting the public know anything about it.

The President was blamed for "surrendering" on the rail bill, to be republican congressmen; now he is blamed for not surrendering to the House Agricultural Committee and permitting a half-way meat inspection bill. He has also been blamed for interfering, and for not interfering, in the coal strike question; and for dictating the text of canal that ought to be built across the isthmus, as well as for many other sins of omission or commission.

The fact that the President seems unusually prominent in legislation is probably due to the further fact that republican Senators and Congressmen—those who usually lead in such matters—are playing the "baby act" in being both tongue-tied and dumb whenever a great direct public question comes up, or else plainly represent, as attorneys, the will of the President is attempting to rectify. They either antagonize the President, openly, or let him do the fighting—since he will not help them along in their schemes, they will not help him in his.

It remains to be seen who is wisest. If the President is generally right, on these new public questions, his party is generally wrong, for the victories he secures come unwillingly, after a struggle. If it is true that in fighting trusts he must also fight his party representatives, together with the democratic party which naturally wants to control the next Congress and elect the next President, certainly the White House job, at present, is not an easy one.

Fast-living the Cause of Dishonesty

While it is true that "graft" and corruption of various kinds has not grown into a system over night, it is also probably true that the system has grown rapidly within a comparatively few years, and it seems natural to ask, "Why?" The first answer is, desire for wealth—to get rich rapidly. Again the question, "Why?" The answer is, surely everybody wants wealth, it is the natural drift of human nature. Yes, but man has always wanted wealth, always worked and schemed for it, why should his efforts, at present, exceed all previous bounds? What is the new reason underlying old reasons, that he is now so bold and unscrupulous in his pursuit?

Questions and answers along this line might be multiplied indefinitely. But there would be no end to it. Let us drop all the distinctions, get from behind all excuses and see whether there cannot be one broad reason given for the increase of dishonesty and graft—assuming, of course, that this is the condition that actually exists, and not that it is simply being uncovered more effectually than in years gone by, for really the latter proves the former.

We will answer the question. It is fast-living. There are exceptions, of course, as there are to all questions, and the main exception in this case is that there are a few people who work, plot, lie and steal, to get money simply for the love of possession of mere material money. But, by far the greater portion of people strive for wealth in order that they may spend it, or make a demonstration with it—they want it for the "effect," for the same reason that most people indulge in intoxicants—one is the intoxication of wealth, the other of liquor.

Fast-living does not always mean the same thing, materially, but in the general application it is the same. In some cases it may mean dissipation, and in others high social flying; it is just as applicable to display in home, personal adornment, luxurious travel, maintaining expensive fads, or spending lavishly for mere display of wealth. But, look at many of the "graffers"; do they seem as if they care for any of these vanities? Perhaps not, but how about their wives and children, are they so noticeably unimpressible?

Men do things often because they have not the strength of character to refuse. Demands are made on them for more money than they can honestly earn—it is wanted faster than they can earn it. These demands may come from within, because of insistent habits which have been encouraged so long that they have become dictators, or they may come from without. They may be demanded by custom, fashion or appearance; they may come from the acquired nature—the nature that has killed conscience. No matter where from, they stand for some form of fast living.

The silly wife, the petted daughter, the too fast son, are often responsible for wrong-doing—even crime. Ambition, false pride, "keeping up" with somebody else, when dinned continuously in the ears of the bread-winner, may, and often does, lead to moral ruin, if not worse. Argue how you will, if the truth be admitted at the end, the conclusion will be reached that the consciences of men have been dulled and overpowered by desire for wealth, and for an amount of it that they have no proper and legitimate use for—wealth demanded by, and used for, some form of fast living.

The Other Side.

In these days of finding out and telling things, it is not an uncommon experience to note apparent changes of opinion on the part of some of our big newspapers, but, these changes are not necessarily "changes of heart," but merely indicative of the power back of influencing organs not wholly independent, or full master of their own views. Like many of our Senators and Congressmen, some newspapers repre-

sent hidden interests, and often mould public opinion in favor of these interests, as they are expected to do.

A newspaper may also from its editorial utterances, selfishly, to suit local conditions, and interests, without being specially forced to do so, for the simple purpose of keeping solid with local patronage. In Chicago, for instance, at the present time, it would be most natural for the papers of that city to back up the beef packers for the purpose of preventing, if possible, great financial loss to a local industry, and to do so irrespective of strict editorial honesty—the commercial conscience, for the time being, having command of editorial opinions.

In other cases, the distribution of local federal patronage may not be such as to suit the papers—their owners, backers or political faction—and opportunities are accepted to "get back at" the administration along some side track. In a few instances—a few, we repeat—papers are only nominally representative of party or principle, but always ready, for a consideration, to sell made-to-order influence, just the same as on the commercial basis they sell advertising space.

It is not safe, therefore, to allow one's opinions follow those of his regularly read newspaper, especially if one wants to be strictly honest and consistent in judgment. It is always best to consider, first, what may have caused the change of base, and whether the cause is one proper to follow, for it must be remembered that newspaper proprietors, as a rule, are not constantly on their knees praying for inspiration to see and do the right, and also that those who write editorials do so for pay and as they are directed, rather than as they prefer to do.

Possibly one of the most difficult things a conscientious citizen and voter has to do, nowadays, is to keep the proper division between the true and the false as it is delivered to him by his party leaders and party papers, for very few men who have the influence to sway popular sentiment are wholly fair to "the other side." The aim is to win, rather than to be fair; it is political victory and commercial gain against truth and the weaker side. Men are not always the most honest when they speak loudest, as is any leader or party always so infallible as to make grievous blunders, nor always free from attempting to mislead, though they have full view of a situation which the listener, or reader, has not.

Good, old-fashioned, common sense is the safest thing to trust. It is best to weigh, rather than accept as gospel, everything we hear, or read of, that on the face appears to be remarkable for extreme righteousness or utter depravity. It is best to ask, why? in a good many instances, rather than jump to the conclusion that a thing is properly represented and true. Wait until you get "the other side," sit both for real bottom facts, then fix your opinions.

Not a Nation of Graffers.

Numerous despatches from American correspondents abroad, combined with utterances quoted from foreign newspapers, tend to convey the idea that the people of the American people in Europe, so far as commercial square dealing and honesty are concerned, is at a particularly low ebb just now.

It should be borne in mind that the great insurance companies whose abuses in management have been ruthlessly revealed, has scores of thousands of European policyholders; while American meats have had literally millions of consumers in England and on the continent, our exports of these products having been estimated at not far from \$150,000,000 in value annually. When it is also recalled that many European journals, notably in Germany and France, have dilated upon the exposures that have been made, with a view to helping along home corporations and products, it is not difficult to realize that the good name of the United States may have suffered seriously.

Yet a moment's calm consideration should convince intelligent foreigners of the absurdity of the charge that American business men are a race of graffers. The popular indignation which has been aroused in this country and the prompt initiation of measures to do away with the sort of crookedness that has been demonstrated are alone enough to furnish proof of this. It was not many years ago that England was shaken by a series of great industrial and speculative scandals; the jobbery in France in the Panama Canal era, extending as it did to the high seats of government has not been forgotten; the corruption alleged to be prevalent in Russia has become an international by-word.

The notion that the United States is a sinner above other nations is ludicrous to those who are familiar with the facts. No better evidence of the fundamental moral soundness of the American people can be given than the practically unanimous public support which has been given to every governmental agency that has undertaken to deal rigorously with existing evils.—Phila. Bulletin.

The Republican Party.

On the 17th day of June, 1856, the first Republican National Convention met in Philadelphia and nominated Gen. John C. Fremont, a native of Norfolk, Va., for President, and Sen. William L. Dayton, of New Jersey, for Vice-President. This ticket received a popular vote of 1,341,000 and 114 electoral votes, to 174 for Buchanan, the Democratic candidate. All the free states except three—namely, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois—gave their electoral votes to the candidates of the new party. The "bone and sinew" of the Democratic party had been the farmer vote in the Northern States, especially in New York, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. But this great vote left the party on the slavery issue. From the beginning Pennsylvania was a Democratic State, and even immediately after the Civil War she was for a time represented by a Democrat in the United States Senate. The Democratic candidate in 1856 being a Pennsylvania man, with great popularity, the Keystone State gave him her vote as a matter of course.

was adopted. Within a year it had carried 15 of the 31 States, had elected 11 Senators and a plurality of the House of Representatives. It was long afterward, however, before a majority of the people of the United States voted the Republican ticket, Lincoln's vote being almost exclusively in the North and falling far short of a majority.

The Republican was not started as an abolition party. It professed to be willing to let slavery alone where it existed, but bitterly opposed its extension to the Territories and its toleration in new states as they were admitted. Indeed, Mr. Lincoln, after his election and before his inauguration, wrote a letter to Alexander H. Stephens declaring that he had no intention of interfering with the institution of slavery. In the first Republican convention—that of 1856—there was a strong Whig influence, which had a voice in the platform for internal improvements at the national expense, including a railroad to the Pacific. Some of the planks in this platform have so completely passed out of the scheme of politics as to be unintelligible to most men of this generation. Among these was a resolution denouncing the Ostend manifesto. This was a declaration made by James Buchanan, John W. Mason and Pierre Soulé, American Ministers to England, France and Spain, respectively, who had met at Ostend, that the United States should purchase Cuba from Spain and that if Spain should refuse to sell it, then it was the duty of the United States to wrest it from her. It was the policy of the Southern States at that time to advocate the annexation of all territory out of which slave states could be created. The North, upon this issue, opposed the annexation of Texas. The platform of 1856 also declared for the prohibition in the Territories of "those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and slavery," and for the immediate admission of Kansas as a free state.

The next national platform of the Republican party—that of 1860—announced principles and policies with which we are more familiar. In addition to the declaration against the extension of slavery and that the rights of the States should be maintained inviolate, especially the right of each State to control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, there were resolutions favoring a protective tariff, river and harbor improvement, a Pacific railway and a denunciation of the Democratic threats of disunion.

In the half century of its existence the Republican party has been a party of various policies and aggressiveness. Its advocacy of a liberal interpretation of the Constitution and its methods of a radical change in our methods of control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, there were resolutions favoring a protective tariff, river and harbor improvement, a Pacific railway and a denunciation of the Democratic threats of disunion.

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Follow the Flag.

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Oklahoma.

Oklahoma, whose early admission into the Union is now assured, will be a Southern State geographically, and it is generally assumed that it will be Democratic in politics. The advocates of making two States out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory were for the most part Democrats, and they attributed the opposition of Republicans to it to their expectation that the two States would mean the election of four Democratic Senators, whereas two were as many as they were willing to assent to.

The vote of Indian Territory is an unknown quantity, since no elections were ever held there on national party lines. It is assumed, and probably correctly, that the bias of the population of Indian Territory is toward the Democratic party. If the new State of Oklahoma shall prove Democratic it will be because of this Indian vote. The western end—the present Oklahoma—has been increasing in population very rapidly, and the new vote is largely Republican. The election of 1902 showed that Oklahoma was Republican. The Republicans carried the Territory again in 1904, and in 1905 Oklahoma elected a Legislature having a Republican majority in both branches.

New States are usually of the same political complexion as the party in power at the time of their admission. Their politics, however, easily change. National issues concern them much less than their local interests, and this state of mind tends to make their votes fluctuate. Immigration from other States keeps adding to the body of voters and changing majorities, so as to make each election a fresh experiment with an untested constituency.

Since the Civil War the new States have given the Democrats more hope than substance. Their vote is a changeable one, and when there are only two political parties this changeability makes some of the new States occasionally Democratic. We suspect that Oklahoma will sustain this character, and that its elections will afford a basis more widely guessing than accurate calculation.—Philadelphia Press.

Old Home Week.

Louisville, just now, is in the throes of Old Home Week. Kentuckians from near and far—from the lands of the palm and the lands of the pine, from Babylon Nineveh, from Mesopotamia and Cush—are back home again for seven days of refined sport. Trainloads are coming in from the West and trainloads are coming in from the East. The Ohio River steamers are awash with their burdens and the bridges are groaning. Ten thousand old-timers through the streets and smile into the old familiar faces, and feast upon the cookies that mothers used to make. The conglomerate sound of multitudinous kisses reminds the spectator of a machine gun in action. Long-lost brothers and cousins and uncles have come home—to be hugged and nipped and filled with delicious and nourishing victuals.

The Song of the Hair. There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

blow caused a profound sensation and for the nonce the committee on arrangements was paralyzed. But in a short while an enraged and aroused public opinion demanded that the outrage be remedied. Accordingly the Supreme Court of Kentucky decided that the statute was unconstitutional, probably because it was in clear violation of that clause in the state constitution guaranteeing to every Kentuckian the inalienable right to shake his thirst whenever he has the money.

Today every café and buffet in Louisville is wide open and extra doors have been cut in the walls. The very gutters run red-eye and from the secret recesses of the mountains long caravans of ox carts are coming in with fresh cargoes of mountain dew. Every distillery in the state is working day and night and the bonded warehouses are gutted. The joy of life is finding audible expression in one long, seraphic and unanimous wail. Kentucky is happy.

Whether the mint and the straw will hold out until the end of the week remains to be seen. Late dispatches indicate that many old-timers are taking their elixirs straight. Maybe this is because they prefer to do so, and maybe, again, it is because the world's visible supply of the aromatic green leaf is melting. At all events, it is to be hoped that there will be no famine. The mint julep is the outward sign of Kentucky's honor and prosperity. It pleases the nose, the eye and the palate. It calms the conscience and soothes the soul. Without it Kentucky would sink to the sordid, commonplace level of Connecticut or Delaware.—Balt. Herald.

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Lesson Meeting Topic For the Week... By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic: What and how should a Christian read?

The importance of what a Christian should read, and especially the young Christian, is at once apparent, as well as how what is read should be read.

"Of the making of books there is no end." And if there were in Solomon's time how much more there is today. There are papers, periodicals and books without number. All that is written and printed cannot possibly be read, and hence the increased necessity of extra care in the selection of what we read.

The purpose of reading may assist us in the solution of these problems. The main purpose in reading should be to develop thinking, and thinking should inspire action.

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Mon Ago Pastor.

One of the funniest notions evolved by the man whose business it is to grind out new ideas for the public is that women ought to marry men much younger than themselves, because in these days when women have nothing to do but cultivate their beauty, while men scramble for the living, it is the man who ages and the woman who stays perpetually young.

No woman of fifty nowadays looks a day over thirty-five, she keeps up on preserving her good looks. Men, however, are seldom engaged to marry until they are past their prime.

The body of the Cayuga is golden yellow when dressed for the market, and the average weight for the drake is eight pounds; for the duck seven pounds. I have had Cayuga drakes when very fat eighteen to twenty pounds to the pair.

Geese as Food. Geese are being more extensively cultivated in the attractive varieties for the table, says a writer in the Feather.

Deadly Serpent Bites are common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy—Electric Bites, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after she had been suffering for years with chronic torpid liver, electric bites cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders." Sold everywhere by R. S. McKinley, Druggist, Price 50c.

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INSECT ENGINEERING

FEATS OF THE CARPENTER BEE AND THE TUMBLEBUG.

The Sexton Beetle is an Expert Generalizer. Woodrats, Skunks, Spiders and the Great Strain That His Elastic Web Will Bear.

Long before man had thought of the saw the saw fly had used the same tool, made after the same fashion and used in the same way, for the purpose of making incisions in the branches of trees so that she might have a secure place to deposit her eggs.

By what process of engineering did this comparatively small and feeble insect succeed in overcoming and lifting up the heavy and ponderous weight of the snake? The solution is easy enough if we only give the question a little thought.

The spider is furnished with one of the most perfect mechanical implements known to engineers—its strong elastic thread. The thread is strong in well known. Indeed, there are few substances that will support a strain that the silk of the silkworm or the spider's web can equal.

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CARE OF THE BREEDERS.

They Must Be Kept in Good Condition at This Season of Year.

It is one of the year too much importance cannot be attached to the care of the breeding stock. If our breeders are in poor condition we must expect our chicks to be weak and lacking in vitality.

It is possible at this time of year it is a good plan to have the birds on a grass range. The larger the range the better it will be for the birds.

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FARM MECHANICS.

Correct Treatment to His Ownself of This Bleeding.

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Hump Back. SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

How to Wash Rabbets. The washbowl is not always washed by the best results. The following is a milliner's method and most successful, says the Detroit News-Tribune: Put the rabbit into a basin of warm water, rub on some good white soap and wash as you would anything else. While still wet iron on the right side with a hot iron and when dry rub between the hands as if washing it until all the stiffness is out, then iron again to remove the wrinkles. When ribbons are washed in this way it is difficult to tell them from new.

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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 early on Thursday morning to reach the printer. Special Notices and short announcements.

Mrs. P. B. Englar is spending a week on a visit to McKinsty's Mills. Mrs. James Fair, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Babylon. Frank Kane, of Baltimore, is home on a visit due to the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Reid spent Wednesday in Hanover, visiting Mrs. R's brother. Mrs. Daniel H. Fair, is spending a week or ten days in Baltimore, with her son, Robert B. Fair.

George H. Birnie attended the Maryland Bankers Association, this week held at Ocean City. Rev. Theo D. Mead has been appointed pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church, Waverly, Baltimore.

Dr. C. Birnie, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Clabough Omaha, Nebraska, has returned home. Harry I. Reinhold returned home from Baltimore, on Tuesday, where he has been for a long while for eye treatment.

On account of rain, the festival at the Catholic school will be continued this Saturday evening, 23rd. The band will be present. Prof. H. E. Slagenhaup was here, on Wednesday, and secured several more pupils. He will open his school with thirty or more.

Aunt Debbie Hughes, who has been quite ill for some time, continues in much the same general condition. Mrs. Smith, of New Windsor, is waiting on her. Wm. F. Cingan, of York, Pa., spent Sunday in Taneytown. Mrs. J. E. Smith and son, Chester, also of York, are spending the week in and around town.

It is common report that Mrs. Dr. Geo. T. Motter will soon remove to Washington and make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham. Misses Eva and Ruth and Master Glen Mower, of Mt. Wolf, Pa., who were visiting friends in town and near Westminster the past two weeks, returned home, Tuesday.

Next week will be the time for election of officers in most of the Lodges in town and the K. of P. on Tuesday night, and the P. O. S. of A. on Thursday night, especially request a full attendance of members. Next week will be "harvest" week. Some fields are ready now, and by Saturday evening, weather permitting, the "early birds" will have wheat cut and shocked. Considerable rye was cut the middle of the week.

The Eighth Annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Carroll County will be held in Taneytown, this year, on August 16th. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Schick, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Ditzel, Ph. D., of Maytown Pa.

The removal of the barn, and the grading of the approach to "Banker Hill" from the north, will improve that side of our town for a residence extension. Once, the limits of Taneytown were marked by big barns on all sides—as the barns go, the town grows.

Value of Ability to Shed Tears.

"I see," said the Bookkeeper, "that a man in Chicago is sending his wife a divorce claim that the lady flamed him into marrying her by doing the cry-baby act."

"I am an old maid and have to hustle for my own board bill, instead of having a husband to stand for it while I lie on the sofa and read the market-down shirt advertisements, is because, I am noting but an amateur weeper," responded the Stenographer.

"Come off!" Hunt for another reason for missing the holy estate!" exclaimed the Bookkeeper. "None of the briny for me, and I don't want to hear that other man pine for it, either."

"Maybe not," agreed the Stenographer, "but all the same more men have been drowned into matrimony on a sea of tears than on any other way."

"How do you frame that up?" asked the Bookkeeper. "Well," replied the Stenographer, "the water-mill system of getting a husband works in three different ways—by force, by pity and by dissolving, and so the woman who is a good free weeper gets a man one way or the other."

"The first way is by appealing to his vanity. It's an awfully touching thing and a thing that a man finds mighty hard to resist to see himself in the attitude of a good fellow that a woman is crying for. It shows, too, such good taste on her part that generally before he knows it he has dried her tears by pressing his cheek to her forehead."

"That a man is always so sorry for a woman when she cries, particularly if she is young and good looking, that he is ready to do anything to comfort her; but the main reason that the lady with the double-act tear duct always arrives at the altar is because a man is a mere helpless snail in the hands of a weeping woman."

"Simply dissolves in her tears. He goes to pieces, and he hasn't got the strength and nerve to run away."

"Nixie for me!" retorted the Bookkeeper. "When I propose to a woman it won't be when her eyes are bunged up and red and her nose swelled up with crying and she's still got the sniffles."

"You won't see her face," replied the Stenographer, "for a woman who has got sense enough to weep for a husband has also the intelligence to bury her face on his shoulder while she does it."

"It seems to be an accomplishment," observed the Bookkeeper. "It is more. It is a gift," returned the Stenographer. "The woman who can cry effectively and copiously does not need any other talent in life. All she has to do is to turn on the waterworks and the general public does the rest."

A COAT OF ARMS.

How One May Be Acquired For a Coat of Arms. The practice of granting arms is still in vogue in England, Ireland, Scotland, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, etc., and at times the pope, as sovereign pontiff, and the power.

Indeed, it is by patent or grant alone that a new family can legitimately acquire a coat of arms.

The modus operandi in England, for example, is as follows: The applicant for a patent of arms (from the crown) may employ any member he pleases of the heralds' college and through him present a memorial to the earl marshal of England, who acts for the crown in these matters, setting forth that he, the memorialist, is not entitled to arms or cannot prove his right to such and praying that his grace the earl marshal will issue his warrant to the kings of arms, authorizing them to grant and confirm to him due and proper armorial ensigns, to be borne according to the laws of heraldry by him and his descendants. This memorial is presented and a warrant is issued by the earl marshal, under the great seal of arms is made out, exhibiting a painting of the armorial ensigns granted, the royal arms of England, the arms of the earl marshal and those of the college and describing in official terms the heralds' college and the terms granted, which have taken place and a correct blazon of the arms. This patent is registered in the books of the heralds' college and receives the signatures of the grantee and one or both of the provincial kings of arms.

A grant or patent of arms is made to a man and his male descendants. This gives him a fee simple of them—that is to say, to him and to his male descendants equally and altogether and to his female descendants in a qualified manner—i. e., for life, to bear the arms in a lozenge or impaled with his husband's arms (if the husband has arms), as arms can only be borne by arms, or, if he be heiress or co-heiress, on an escutcheon of pretense upon their husband's shields, and in the last case their descendants inherit such maternal arms, but only as a quartering—Nineteenth Century.

SMUGGLING.

It Was Considered a Legitimate Pursuit in the Good Old Times. A book by J. C. Wright entitled "In the Good Old Times" throws some interesting light on the ways of days gone by: "Of every three pounds of tea it was said that two were consumed in fact, smuggling was considered a perfectly legitimate pursuit. Everybody was ready to profit by it, from the squire, who filled his cellars with cheap wine, and his wife, who adorned herself in cheap silks, to the shopkeeper, who got cheap groceries, or the laborer, who got high wages for work that was secret, unlawful and perilous. Even Adam Smith confessed to a weakness for smuggling and he was always bargaining to have a pipe or a hoghead put in his cellar at a low figure. But smuggling on a large scale was not carried on without bribery, perjury, informing, violence and murder."

Of the old time London watchman: "He was wrapped in a wide skirted heavy coat, a useful garment for protecting him from the cold, but not adapted to enable him to cope with the bullies who assaulted the weak and unprotected. He wore low shoes and a big broad brimmed hat, which could be turned up or down, worn forward or backward. The only mark of distinction which the watchman seems to have possessed was a staff something like a beadle's. In his left hand he carried his lantern."

In those primitive times pins were manufactured by hand and went through several stages of manufacture: Worker No. 1 formed the wire, No. 2 cut it into lengths, No. 3 smoothed it, the fourth man made the head, the fifth stuck it on, the sixth ground the point, the seventh washed and dried it, and it had to go through three more hands after that; hence it used to be a familiar proverb, "It takes ten men to make a pin."

Queer Judicial Decisions. Some queer judicial decisions in Victoria are mentioned in the Australian Review of Reviews. A man who endeavored to sue for a divorce and received a sentence of nearly three years' imprisonment, while a man who murdered his mother by stabbing her to the heart received only one year, and another man, who shot his sister and killed her, was sentenced to only two years, and immediately after that a man who wrote a letter to another man threatening to kill him received three years' imprisonment.

Lava. Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone, Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

Marriage. "What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful, quiet home." "Well," said the Farmer Cornstossel, "sometimes it works that way, and then again sometimes it's like John's a debarth society."—Washington Star.

Curiosity Aroused. "Papa, what makes the cheese smell so?" "The process by which it was cured, I presume." After some moments of profound cogitation, "Papa, what would it smell like if it hadn't been cured?"

UNFORTUNATE LOVE

The last gleam of day was silvering the waters of the Guadaluquivir, at the mouth of which stands the ancient city of Valencia. Above other buildings rose the tower of Miquilet, its bell sending its solemn tones far and near, calling the inhabitants to prayer. Far as the eye could reach extended the fertile valley of Huerta de Valencia, studded with thriving vineyards, vineyards and cottages, bounded by the sea in the distance and surrounded by the lofty mountains of Catalonia.

The service had ceased, and the congregation was slowly departing from the Cathedral of St. Cecilia. Among the last of the worshippers was a young fellow, slenderly shrouded in a mantle, yet so thin a texture was it that her face and figure were almost perceptible. In her hand she carried a fan of the most exquisite workmanship, but his eyes could not be drawn from the face of the girl who stood before him. Behind her he looked on the old duenna who with difficulty kept pace with the tripping feet of Donna Isabella, for such was the name of the maiden. Close by the young cavalier, a somber, middle-looking cavalier, whose deep, dark eye was riveted upon her, while ever and anon glances of recognition were exchanged between them till at length the suspicion of the old lady was aroused.

On the red sofas, placed five white half wafers vertically, as shown at A, and between the white and the red rose colored ones at an angle of forty-five degrees, as shown at B.

"You are too forward!" muttered the ancient lady. "It is well her brother is not here, else he would chide your insolence!" "He durst not," replied the cavalier, "My blood is as noble as that which flows within the veins of any of the royal houses of Spain."

"Toilet tony!" We shall see that," said the old crone, and, raising her voice, she called for assistance. "Leave me! Leave me for the sake of the Virgin Mother!" impudently spoke Donna Isabella.

"You will meet me, then, as specified within the billet?" said the youth. "I will, I will, God willing and opportunity occurs." Now leave me! The youth hastily snatched her hand and pressed it to his lips. The next moment he was lost among the gazes of the Gorieta.

The cries of the duenna had alarmed the inmates of the mansion, who hastened to her assistance, but the calm demeanor of Isabella converted their alarm into laughter, especially when she informed them that the old dame's cries arose from the just attention of a passing cavalier in tendering her fan, which she had accidentally dropped.

That night when the bell of Miquilet tolled the midnight hour Isabella stood in the garden, which opened on the garden. A slight movement was soon seen among the orange foliage, and a tall figure, shrouded in a flowing mantle, advanced and stood beneath the balcony.

"Are you ready?" asked the mask. "I am!" answered the maiden in a breath scarcely audible from terror. "Secure, then, this ladder to the walls and ascend." And the ladder, a ladder of silken cords, it was caught by Isabella, who, having fastened it as desired, the next moment she was in the arms of her lover.

Yea, then, for the Chapel of the Lady Mother. Ere morning you will be forever mine." "That morning you will never see," cried Don Henriquez, brother of Isabella, advancing from an umbrageous shrubbery close by. "Traitor, villain! Would you seek to dishonor the noble blood of Velasquez? Draw, coward, and defend thyself!"

With the speed of lightning were the words of the opponent, who had a habit of silk cords, it was caught by Isabella, who, having fastened it as desired, the next moment she was in the arms of her lover.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

WAFER FLOWERS. Making These Is Pretty Work For Clever Little Girls. The wide awake little girls can find a good deal of pleasure in the pretty work of making flowers of colored wafers.

The first thing to do to cut out a disk of white cardboard, which may be neatly done by laying a coin on the board and cutting carefully around it. On the red wafers, place five white half wafers vertically, as shown at A, and between the white and the red rose colored ones at an angle of forty-five degrees, as shown at B.



These colors are merely suggestions. Any may be used that you fancy may prefer. Having made as many flowers or grasses to complete the bouquet, the effect is quite pleasing. A suggestion of it may be seen in the second illustration.

A CLEVER CAT.

The Way He Proved His Friendship For His Feline Chum. A big amber colored cat named Ted, who had always been most careful of his ways, fell into bad habits last summer. He appeared at the door on successive days with a pigeon, a sparrow and a robin in his mouth. The horrified house mother immediately tied three little bells to the cat's collar to prevent a repetition of his misdeeds.

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NICE CLEAN EGGS wanted, old hens—free spring chickens 13 to 2 lbs., 14 to 16c; Squabs 18c to 20c; Calves over 120 lbs., 5c, 50c for delivering; Poultry and Calves not received later than Thursday morning.—At SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE, new location, Stand-pipe alley.

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

FOR ALL MAKES of Washing Machines and Lawn Swings, address—L. K. HUBBLY, Middleburg, Md.

LOST—Gold frame spectacles, in case, about two weeks ago, in Taneytown, on Emmitsburg road. Finder please return to REECE office, or Mrs. Jas. Boyd, and receive reward.

BERKSBERG Pils (6) fine ones for sale. Apply to—E. M. FRANKSTON, near Lawver's blacksmith shop, Union Bridge, R. F. D. No. 14.

BERRIES.—Have a fine crop. Can be had at patch at 75c measured quart. Plenty to be had Monday, and almost every day next week.—D. C. FISSEL, near Fairview school house.

VALUABLE FARM of 70 Acres, adjoining Taneytown, will be sold for half cash and balance 5% mortgage. One of the most desirable small farms in neighborhood.—Apply to DR. LUTHER KEMP, Uniontown.

FOR SALE—2 Sows and Pigs, by CLARENCE DEX, C. & P. Phone 32-5, Taneytown.

THE HOME is one of the few companies that will not deduct 25% from San Francisco losses. It will pay about \$2,000,000.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agent.

HAND WANTED to learn Milling Trade. Apply to F. P. Palmer, near Harney, 6-16-4.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

WAFER FLOWERS. Making These Is Pretty Work For Clever Little Girls. The wide awake little girls can find a good deal of pleasure in the pretty work of making flowers of colored wafers.

The first thing to do to cut out a disk of white cardboard, which may be neatly done by laying a coin on the board and cutting carefully around it. On the red wafers, place five white half wafers vertically, as shown at A, and between the white and the red rose colored ones at an angle of forty-five degrees, as shown at B.

These colors are merely suggestions. Any may be used that you fancy may prefer. Having made as many flowers or grasses to complete the bouquet, the effect is quite pleasing. A suggestion of it may be seen in the second illustration.

"You are too forward!" muttered the ancient lady. "It is well her brother is not here, else he would chide your insolence!" "He durst not," replied the cavalier, "My blood is as noble as that which flows within the veins of any of the royal houses of Spain."

"Toilet tony!" We shall see that," said the old crone, and, raising her voice, she called for assistance. "Leave me! Leave me for the sake of the Virgin Mother!" impudently spoke Donna Isabella.

"You will meet me, then, as specified within the billet?" said the youth. "I will, I will, God willing and opportunity occurs." Now leave me! The youth hastily snatched her hand and pressed it to his lips. The next moment he was lost among the gazes of the Gorieta.

The cries of the duenna had alarmed the inmates of the mansion, who hastened to her assistance, but the calm demeanor of Isabella converted their alarm into laughter, especially when she informed them that the old dame's cries arose from the just attention of a passing cavalier in tendering her fan, which she had accidentally dropped.

That night when the bell of Miquilet tolled the midnight hour Isabella stood in the garden, which opened on the garden. A slight movement was soon seen among the orange foliage, and a tall figure, shrouded in a flowing mantle, advanced and stood beneath the balcony.

"Are you ready?" asked the mask. "I am!" answered the maiden in a breath scarcely audible from terror. "Secure, then, this ladder to the walls and ascend." And the ladder, a ladder of silken cords, it was caught by Isabella, who, having fastened it as desired, the next moment she was in the arms of her lover.

Yea, then, for the Chapel of the Lady Mother. Ere morning you will be forever mine." "That morning you will never see," cried Don Henriquez, brother of Isabella, advancing from an umbrageous shrubbery close by. "Traitor, villain! Would you seek to dishonor the noble blood of Velasquez? Draw, coward, and defend thyself!"

With the speed of lightning were the words of the opponent, who had a habit of silk cords, it was caught by Isabella, who, having fastened it as desired, the next moment she was in the arms of her lover.

KOONS BROS., TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

Summer Dress Goods Department.

Our line of wash fabrics is complete. We display the leading styles in Organdies, Dotted Swiss Muslins, Printed Silk Mulls and Silk Tissues. Also we can show you many special values in white goods, India Linons, Persian Lawns, Nainsooks, etc. Don't fail to investigate the money saving values in this department.

New Millinery.

New shipments this week of Ladies' fine Millinery; a variety to choose from in fine stylish trimmed hats, untrimmed hats and trimmings. Prices lower.

Ladies' Belts and Neckwear.

You will find here all the latest novelties in embroidered washable belts and collars.

W. B. Nuform Corsets.

W. B. Nuform erect form Corsets in the latest shapes, also straight front and erect form, Summer Corsets and Girdles. 50c to \$1.00.

Shoe Department.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords in Patent Colt and Vici in the leading styles. Our lower prices and reliable qualities are the motive power that makes this department large ahead.

Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums.

We are headquarters for Carpets, Mattings and Oilcloths. Our assortments are always complete and our low prices will demonstrate to you upon your visit here.

Men's and Boy's Clothing.

These clothes are full of the know-how of good tailoring. They're built with brains and judgment as well as with thread and shears. Made of the same good materials as any other good clothes, but it's the way they've been put together that makes them better value than any other clothes at like prices. We guarantee the clothes to live up to every claim we've made for them. A good suit for \$10. "Experience is the best teacher" and if you haven't had the experience of buying clothes here, get it at once and we are satisfied you will profit by same.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

New Wool and Straw Hats for Men and Boys'. Styles and kinds enough to suit the tastes of any one. Don't fail to look at our line before purchasing your summer hat.

12-year Guaranteed Drophead Sewing Machine, \$12.95.

KOONS BROS., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Pittsburg Perfect Fence

The Best Fence made is "Pittsburg Perfect." Let us prove it to you. At least, see us before buying. Don't wait until you are just ready, but give the order now, as we cannot keep all sizes on hand.

W. P. ENGLAR, Agent.

Dealer in

Bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Paint, Etc.

6-23-31 CHAS. H. BASEHOAR

DAVID M. MEHRING.

Lawns and Summer Dress Goods.

We respectfully call your attention to the specialties we have in Lawns and Summer Dress Goods of every description. We are prepared to furnish you with anything from a Nickle Lawn to a Show-proof Cloth, and at prices to meet all competition. It is useless for us to quote prices when we are unable to show you goods in the same deal. Let us show you goods over the counter and name prices, then you will be in a position to know where to buy. This is applicable to

Dry Goods, Notions, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' Walking Skirts, Wrappers, Window Blinds, Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear and Hosiery.

Groceries.

Remember our Groceries are always complete, our Syrups are more than is expected, with Royal Honey in the lead for the month of June. Respectfully Yours, Mehring & Basehoar, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Perfection in High Art Clothes

\$10 to \$15 Suits of Newest Grays and Blacks, at a positive saving of \$2 to \$3. Great values in cheaper styles. Don't forget our Boy's Knee Pants Suits—Durable, Nobby, Low Priced. See our Novelty 3-in-one Belts. We sell Best Working Pants and Shirts. Every one comes here for the very latest and swell Shirts, Collars, Ties and White Vests.

Sharrer & Gorsuch,

Westminster, Maryland.

WELL DRILLING!

Anyone having a well to drill should call on the undersigned. Quick work. Low prices. All work Guaranteed. Can also furnish Pumps, Piping and Wind-wheels. J. W. WITHEROW, 3-31-30 Taneytown, Md.

Baltimore Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Rye, and various grades of flour.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Rye, and various grades of hay.

Ohio & Kentucky Horses.

Advertisement for horses, mentioning H. A. Spalding and H. W. Parr.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given by the Directors of the Taneytown Savings Bank, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Taneytown Savings Bank will be held at the office of the said Taneytown Savings Bank, in the city of Taneytown, Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, on Saturday, the Thirtieth day of June, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering the subject of incorporation of the said Taneytown Savings Bank under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to corporations.

MILTON ACADEMY.

A High Grade Select School, Special for College or for Business Life. Precise instruction in any branch when necessary.

Private Sale of Farm in Middleburg District.

The undersigned desires to inform the public that he will offer at private sale, the farm belonging to the late Albert Koops, situated near Mt. Union, and about 2 miles north of Union Bridge. The farm is under good cultivation and contains 23 ACRES OF LAND, of which about 20 acres are woodland. Good buildings, water in abundance and first-class. Two good orchards of peach and apple trees, and in short, everything that goes to make up a model modern home.

Capitalizing Titles.

Many boys and girls and many grownups as well are often in doubt about the capitalization of a man's name. It is not customary to use the capital except when it precedes the name of the person. For example, For should write King John, Judge Davis, Dr. Brown, Farmer Jones, but in writing of those persons in a general way we should not capitalize the title, as "The king reviewed the army," "The king reviewed the army," "The farmer said," etc. Many persons capitalize the words "father" and "mother" wherever they occur, but that is not in accordance with the best usage.

Queer Judicial Decisions.

Some queer judicial decisions in Victoria are mentioned in the Australian Review of Reviews. A man who endeavored to sue for a divorce and received a sentence of nearly three years' imprisonment, while a man who murdered his mother by stabbing her to the heart received only one year, and another man, who shot his sister and killed her, was sentenced to only two years, and immediately after that a man who wrote a letter to another man threatening to kill him received three years' imprisonment.

Lava.

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone, Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

Marriage.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful, quiet home." "Well," said the Farmer Cornstossel, "sometimes it works that way, and then again sometimes it's like John's a debarth society."—Washington Star.

Curiosity Aroused.

"Papa, what makes the cheese smell so?" "The process by which it was cured, I presume." After some moments of profound cogitation, "Papa, what would it smell like if it hadn't been cured?"

A Chance For Somebody.

"Very strange, isn't it, about the story of Adam and Eve?" "How?" "Why, as far as I know, it hasn't been worked up into a historical novel."—Watson's Magazine.

Injuries of Life.

The injuries of life if rightly improved will be to us as the strokes of the statuary on his marble, forming us to a more beautiful shape and making us differ to adorn the heavenly temple.—Cotton Mather.

How to Make a Complexion Soap.

An ideal soap for the complexion is made by taking equal parts of castile soap and carbolic acid, says the Boston Herald. The oatmeal should be boiled until it has the consistency of thick jelly, then the castile soap should be shaved out in cubes of the size of a nut, and the addition of a little water, after which the two must be mixed together in one part oatmeal. A vigorous stirring is then given the mixture, and during the process a small quantity of perfume or perfume or diluted carbolic acid is added, a teaspoonful of each quart of the mixture. The soap should then be allowed to cool and when hard may be cut up into cubes of the size of a nut.

The Sworn Statement of the Manufacturer.