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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

Brief Items from the County, State, and our Exchanges.

We have received from Hon. Jos. A. Goulden, of New York, a copy of the Game Laws for 1907, being a summary of the laws of all states relating to the taking, shipment and sale of game.

Oklahoma went democratic, as usual, on Tuesday, the republicans electing one Congressman. The state ticket and legislature is strongly democratic. Prohibition swept the state by about 30,000 majority, and the new constitution was adopted.

The treasury department received $50,000 from the Jamestown Exposition Company, which makes over $100,000 so far received from the exposition. This money will be applied to the liquidation of the exposition's debt to the government of $1,000,000 which was appropriated at the last session of Congress.

At sunset, on the summit of Little Round Top, Miss Mary G. Toddhunter, of Washington, a niece of General Pickett, and Hiram Johnson, in the employ of the United States Weather Bureau in Washington, were married by Rev. W. W. Hartman, pastor of the Methodist Church in Gettysburg. This was the second wedding to take place on the Battlefield within a week.

Make way for the rural mail carrier. The postmaster general has issued a ruling to the effect that the rural mail carrier has the right of way on all roads, and that carriages and conveyances of all descriptions must make way for him on the public roads. The postmaster general has also ruled that mail matter intended for rural delivery must have an address other than simply the number on the box on the rural route. In other words it must contain the name of the addressee.

Nathan Pool, of Freedom district, was accidently killed on the Western Maryland railroad under the Green street bridge in Westminster, last Saturday morning. He was employed as a brakeman a few days before and, being unfamiliar with the work, it is supposed he failed to stoop as the train went under the bridge. The accident was not noticed by the crew, and a second train ran over his body. Mr. Pool was about 25 years old and was a son of Mr. Benjamin Peyton Pool, of Freedom district.

The chef of the Lusitania, the big passenger steamer which has just made a phenomenal run from England to New York, has given out the following figures as the amount of food consumed by the 2,090 passengers and crew of 827 during the trip over. Forty thousand eggs, 4,000 pounds of fresh fish, 4,000 pounds of bacon and ham, 4,000 pounds of coffee, 1,150 pounds of tea, 500 pounds of grapes, 60,000 loaves of bread, 1,000 pineapples, 6,000 oranges and bananas, 1,000 lemons, 25,000 pounds of fresh meat.

Congress usually appropriates money to clean the White House by washing and scrubbing every other year. It require many thousand dollars to paint the President's home, and usually Congress allows a fresh coat of paint every six years. For years a fresh coat of paint has been added or put on top of those of years gone by, and not since 1814 has the exterior been scraped and the old paint burned off before a new coat was put on. This year, however, it was decided to scrape and burn off the old paint before the new coating was added. Over 800 pounds of white lead were used on the White House.

The Blue Mountain House Company has purchased the Ollie Ott farm of 60 acres, along the mountain near Pen-Mar for a price reported to be in the neighborhood of $12,000. There is a fine spring of water on the farm and from it the Blue Mountain House will hereafter get its water supply. A pumping plant will be put in at once. Bath houses at the spring will also be erected for the use of the guests at the hotel. Heretofore the company has been compelled to buy its water from the Western Maryland Railroad Company, paying a large sum each year to have the water pumped up to the hotel.

A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico. The value of the product is estimated at millions. This lake has been known to the Indians for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains above smelted the quicksilver out of the cinnabar ore and that it ran down and filled this depression. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the summer meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society at the Exposition, September 24, which day is to be known as the Maryland Society's Day at the Exposition. Maj. T. B. Symons, the secretary, has received word from members in all parts of the State signifying their intention to attend, and over 50 members of the Gardener's Club, of Baltimore, will be present. As this is an ideal time to visit the Exposition, and further, as the members will have an opportunity of attending the meeting of the American Pomological Society and the Society for Horticultural Science, it is thought that there will be a greater outpouring of the members of the society and others interested in horticulture at this meeting than ever before.

Republican Convention on Tuesday.

By mistake, we stated in the RECORD of the 7th., that the Republican County Convention is to be held on Monday, the 23rd. The day is Tuesday, Sept. 24, not Monday, and all those interested should take notice accordingly. There will also be a meeting of the County Central Committee held after the Convention, at which all members are requested to be present.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

We want about a dozen live canvassers for the RECORD, in as many parts of the county, to whom we will make a profitable proposition. Next month we will enter upon a campaign to increase the subscription list of this paper, and will furnish each agent, or canvasser, with the necessary equipment to carry on the work. We want active, intelligent, responsible persons, male or female, who will thoroughly canvass the section in which they live, and who will enter upon the work about the middle of October. Those who already know and favor the RECORD, are preferred for this work. We have an attractive proposition to make—one which will make the work of securing new subscribers comparatively easy—and to this end would like to hear from those who are open for an engagement of this kind. Send us your names, at once, as we will make up our list of canvassers about October 1st.

Sunday School Institute at Linwood.

An institute, under the direction of the Carroll County Sunday School Association, will be held at Linwood, on Saturday night and Sunday, September 28th. and 29th., the theme of which will be "The Teacher, the Child and the Book." On Saturday night, Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, will deliver his fine illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, and on Sunday, the program will be as follows;

9.30 a. m. Devotional Services, Mr. Samuel Brandenburg.
10.00 „ Address, "How to teach primary Pupils," Miss Minnie L. Davis.
10.30 „ Address, "The Bible through ear, eye and hand," Dr. Chas. Roads
2.00 p. m. Devotional Services.
2.15 „ Address, "Teaching the Lord's Prayer," Miss Minnie L. Davis.
2.45 „ Address, "The Teacher's call, work and recompense," Rev. R. L. Crawford.
3.10 „ Round Table Conference on Sunday School Problems, Dr. Charles Roads.
3.45 „ Address, "Good and bad Companions," Dr. Charles Roads.
7.30 „ Devotional Services, Mr. Charles W. Otto.
7.45 „ Address, "Characteristics of a teacher for Juniors," Rev. Martin Schweitzer.
8.20 „ Address, "Banners for the Sunday School Army," Dr. Charles Roads.

EARLY CANDLE LIGHTIN'.

(For the RECORD.)

Half a century ago, when our forefathers appointed an evening service, they designated the hour, by the expression—"early candle lightin'." We, of this generation, though we have dropped the expression, still cling tenaciously to the idea, as is evidenced by our habit of changing the hour of evening service, with the changing of the seasons, regardless of the convenience of those who may attend. Six o'clock is just as soon after supper in winter as it is in summer, and seven is no nearer midnight in the former season than in the latter. Why then do we make the change from seven in summer to six in winter, for our Sunday evening C. E. Service, obliging the house-wife either to stay away from the service or to be uncomfortably hurried in order to get there?

It has been suggested that we compromise on the present arrangement, here in Taneytown, by making the time through the winter 6.30 for C. E. and 7.30 for church service. If there is any reasonable objection to this let us hear it, if not it would seem well to act on the suggestion, dropping the "early candle lightin'" idea, as we have long ago dropped the expression, as out of date.

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Death of Mrs. McClellan Keefer.

(For the RECORD.)

To-day, with sad hearts we have laid in the cold, cold, grave the lifeless remains of one whom we have learned to love—Mrs. McClellan Keefer.

I think one of the saddest of sad things is the death of a young mother; and in the case before us it is one that is very touching. As I looked upon the coffin in which lay the fair young wife and mother, pale and sweet as the flowers that lay upon the casket, around which the husband and seven little ones were taking their last farewell of Mamma, my heart went out to them.

Those dear little girls and boys—how they will miss Mother! How often will their bright little faces be pressed against the window-pane looking out for Mamma to come back again; and wondering why she stays so long. She always did come back when she went away, and why don't she come now? And as they grow older, how much they will need and feel the loss of her care—her protective oversight to guide their footsteps in the devious pathways of life. Why God has taken the guardian angel of these dependent little ones away, we can never understand here below. It is one of the deep mysteries of Providence that we may know hereafter, but not now.

Papa, in his fond affection for his darlings, may crush down his own great grief to soothe their sorrows, but he cannot take the place of Mother—her soft gentle winning way—her never-tired patience with all their little questions—her sweet lullaby when pains and aches come; in short, all the ills and troubles of childhood will come and then Mamma will be sadly missed, for Papa, try he ever so hard, cannot soothe these little griefs like Mother did.

I know our community feels the bereavement it has suffered in the death of this most faithful, loving wife and mother, and I can assure the bereaved family that they have the warmest sympathy of friends in this their great affliction.—D. W., Union Bridge, Md.

A Masonic Orphan Asylum.

By the will of Thomas R. Patton, for many years grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, which was probated on Wednesday, in Philadelphia, the bulk of his estate, estimated to be worth between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, is bequeathed to the Grand Lodge of the State as a fund to establish an institution for the support and education of the male orphan children of Master Masons of Pennsylvania.

The home, which in some respects will be akin to Girard College, will be one of the greatest Masonic charities in the country. According to the wish of Mr. Patton it will be thoroughly Masonic in all its parts and relations. He recommends and requests that so far as is practical, all of the instructors, officers and employees of the institution, shall, if male, be Master Masons in good standing, and that the females, if any, shall be the mothers, widows, daughters, sisters or wives of Masons. Up to the time of his death, Mr. Patton was one of the most earnest Masons in the country, and in leaving his fortune to the order he was careful to limit the beneficiaries to fellow Masons or their kin.

WHY THE RECORD MISSED.

All of our subscribers supplied by Rural Carriers from Westminster, New Windsor, Linwood and Union Bridge, failed to receive the RECORD, last Saturday morning, for the reason that the sack containing the papers was mishandled, either by the N. C. R. agent, or by the transfer man at Bruceville. The papers left this office on time, and there was no failure in the connections at Bruceville. We are investigating the cause of the delay through proper official channels.

James M. Barr, director general of the Jamestown Exposition, tendered his resignation as the executive of the company, giving as his reasons that, inasmuch as he accepted the position with the understanding that he was to be sole authority and have entire charge of the affairs of the company, and that inasmuch as President Tucker had allowed him to have no voice in the directing of the entertaining of the distinguished visitors to the Exposition, he no longer cared to have anything to do with the affairs of the company.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free once.

HYSER.—On Sept. 13, 1907, near Taneytown, Catherine H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hyser, aged 2 months, 1 day.

LEMMON.—On Sept. 14, 1907, near Taneytown, Howard Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard Lemmon, aged 9 months, 20 days.

Church Notices.

The annual Harvest Home service will be held at Ladiesburg, Reformed church, Sunday at 10 a. m. Services at St. Paul's, Union Bridge, at 7.30 p. m.; S. S. at 2 p. m.
MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

There will be preaching this Sunday in Taneytown, at 10 a. m.; and at Harney, at 7.30 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A County Ticket Quickly Nominated. Resolutions Adopted.

The Carroll County Democratic Convention to nominate a county ticket was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, on Monday. Benjamin Franklin Crouse, called the convention to order. J. Frank Lewis, of Mount Airy, was chairman, and E. Lee Erb, of New Windsor, secretary. Only one ballot was necessary for any nomination, while a number of the places on the ticket were filled by acclamation. The ticket as nominated is as follows:

State Senator—Johnzie E. Baesman.

House of Delegates—Jacob L. Frederick, Manchester district; R. Lee Myers, New Windsor; Dr. M. D. Norris, Freedom; Caleb W. Selby, Franklin.

County Commissioners—J. Sylvester Fink, Taneytown.

Judges of the Orphans' Court—R. Nelson Koontz, Myers; William Richards, Woolerys; John E. Eckenrode, Westminster.

County Treasurer—F. L. Hann, Hampstead.

State's Attorney—J. Milton Reifsnider, Westminster.

Sheriff—William H. Gettier, Manchester.

Surveyor—M. Theodore Yeiser, Myers.

Mr. Crouse, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following report, which was adopted:

"First—We heartily and sincerely indorse the administration of the state government during the past eight years. The people of Maryland, irrespective of party, are to be congratulated on the fact that since the return of the Democratic party to power in 1900 public affairs have been administered by two such faithful and conscientious executives as Governors Warfield and Smith, and their colleagues in office. The honor, dignity and credit of the state have been raised to the highest point by the work of these able and public-spirited officials, and Maryland has been placed in the front rank by their devotion to the public welfare.

"In Judge Austin L. Crothers, to whom and his colleagues on the ticket we pledge the loyal and enthusiastic support of the Democrats of Carroll county, the state will have a governor who will fill the high office to which we feel confident he will be called by the votes of the people, with honor, dignity and ability. He will, we are sure, carry out as executive of the state, the policies of his party in a spirit and manner which will correspond with the traditions handed down from a long line of eminent predecessors in that exalted position. He will redeem the pledges made in the wisely drawn platform on which he was nominated, and carefully guard the rights of the whole people of the state.

"Third—We congratulate the people of the state in the nomination of Dr. J. W. Hering for the office of comptroller, which position he filled with such signal honor and ability for four years, from 1900 to 1904. This nomination is especially gratifying to the people of his home county, where he is honored and revered by all as a citizen without reproach and without stain."

THE C. E. CORNER.

(For the RECORD.)

The regular meeting of the C. E. Society of St. John's Lutheran church, at Brummel's, on Sunday evening, Sept. 8th., was led by Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., president of the Union. He brought before the society some new phases of the temperance cause and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The president was greatly pleased with the large attendance and wishes all the societies could boast of as many young men in attendance at such services. Although this society is only four years old, it has over one hundred members!

The Society at Brummel's is certainly a model one, but I believe if the Linwood Brethren society lives to become four years old, it will be even larger. At present time it is not two years old, and counting active, associate and honorary members, we have at least fifty and am proud to say we have the boys, or young men, also, there being twelve or fourteen young men who attend regularly, every meeting taking an active part unless away from home. They range in age from seventeen to twenty-five.

The following is an interesting item from our Junior Sup't, Miss Carrie F. Gladhill; "After a vacation of three months the Jr. C. E. Society of St. James Lutheran church, Union Bridge, reopened with a special service. We have a "cradle roll" in our society with eight members. The first Sunday in June I distributed twenty-four little missionary cradles among the children, giving one to each member of the cradle roll, also to others who would accept them: I also explained how they should endeavor to have them filled with pennies when the time came to return them. The cradles were returned at our first meeting and the offerings amounted to $4.10. This money will be used in building a nursery in India. For such a short time I think the children did very well. I said the cradles were returned; well, not all of them; several little tots came with tears in their eyes and in a broken voice explained that the "baby had torn the cradle up." The Junior Sup't would be glad to hear from the different Junior Societies, and trust they are all prospering.

The convention to be held this week in Westminster, by the C. E. Societies of the M. P. churches in Carroll and Frederick Co., bids fair to be quite an interesting meeting. The theme of the convention is "Missions." Rev. T. J. Ogborn, of the Foreign Mission Board, will speak at the afternoon session.

At the afternoon service of the jubilee exercises of the M. P. church at Uniontown, Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., also Mr. Geo. K. Mather, both of Westminster, addressed the meeting.

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Union Bridge, Md.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Sept. 16th., 1907.—Annie E. Tracy and Grover Tracy, deceased, received orders to sell personal property, stock and real estate.

The last will and testament of John W. Few, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Ollie E. A. Few, who received order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of debts.

The last will and testament of Samuel Baumgardner, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto William F. Bricker, who received order to notify creditors, and who returned inventories of money and debts.

C. Edward Dodrer, administrator of Joseph Dodrer, deceased, settled his first and final account.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17th., 1907.—Frank A. Niner, executor of John Niner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

David A. Circle, administrator of Lydia C. Circle, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Preston B. Englar, administrator of Mary A. Englar, deceased, settled his first and final account.

George O. Brilhart, administrator of Barbara Fullmer, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Do not forget that we do not give credit on subscriptions for more than one year, and that this rule applies to all. In some cases we would gladly make exceptions, but in order to be equally fair to all, we must treat all alike. When your paper stops coming, it is evidence that you are one year in arrears.

Railroad Rates for "Old Home" Week.

Mr. L. P. Farmer, representing the Trunk Line Association, has notified the Baltimore management of the following reduction in rates on account of "Old Home" week.

Fare and one-third for the round trip from points within 100 miles of Baltimore, except that no reduction is to be made where the fare is $1 or less; and one fare, plus $1, for the round trip from points more than 100 miles and to 200 miles from Baltimore, except that fares from New York, Newark and Elizabeth to be determined by the interested lines. Tickets to be sold and good, going, Oct. 12, 13 and 14; returning, to leave Baltimore to October 21, inclusive.

Jamestown Exposition fares to apply from points more than 200 miles from Baltimore, and in event passengers do not desire to go beyond Baltimore the unused coupons of Jamestown Exposition tickets between Baltimore and Norfolk to be redeemed by allowing holders the proportion accruing to the line over which the coupons read between the points named, provided that tickets are deposited by the original purchaser in person with the special agent at Baltimore on October 12, 13 or 14, and tickets so deposited to be good, returning, leaving Baltimore on date validated by special agent from October 12 to 21, inclusive; no refund to be made on tickets not deposited and validated. Special validating agency details to be announced later.

The above terms have been tendered connecting lines for basing purposes, and you will be duly advised of action taken by them.

The Trunk Line Association in which the above rates will obtain is composed of the following railroads: Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Grand Trunk Railway, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West Shore; New York, Ontario and Western; Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lehigh Valley, Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Philadelphia and Reading.

The rates given will doubtless be duplicated by the other roads of the country, to which the Trunk Line Association's action has been referred, as indicated by Mr. Farmer.

Death Penalty is Condemned.

The Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends took action on the question of capital punishment at the meeting held recently at Sandy Springs, Md. The meeting indorsed a paper written by Mr. Abram Adelman, which in part is as follows:

If it can be supposed that a capital crime has ever been committed with full premeditation of consequences, the very fact of its commission is proof that the threatened death penalty is not a deterrent. How foolish, then, to suppose that even this extreme penalty can lessen or prevent such offenses. Instead of deterring crime, it actually incites to crime. Nothing will ever make life and womanhood secure but a strong popular sense of their sacredness. This is the reason there are so few crimes among the Quakers, the Moravians and other nonresistant sects. But does the state cultivate among the people the idea of the sacredness of life when it kills the criminal? Would it foster respect for womanhood by reverting to the same barbarism? Manifestly not.

Many arguments against capital punishment are absolutely unanswerable. One of the chief of these is the fallibility of human judgment. The innocence of guiltless men charged with crime is sometimes discovered and due reparation may be made him when he lives. But what reparation can be made if we have killed him? One case is on record of the hanging of an innocent man who was actually embraced and consoled by the real murderers just before being launched into eternity—he all the while vainly protesting his innocence. Is it not better that ninety-nine guilty men escape than that one innocent men be put to death?

Again, capital punishment is today very reluctantly imposed. It is, therefore, slow and uncertain. But nothing is better settled than that it is the certainty rather than the severity of punishment that deters men from crime. If we believed that we should positively die at a fixed, though distant day, all of us would worry about our approaching doom. Some of us would die long before our time from this very worry. All of us might reason that in the course of nature we should hardly live until that day, but, as it is, because the day of death is uncertain, we do not let the thought of it worry us. If it were a law of nature that upon committing a murder or an infamous assault the offender would drop dead immediately thereafter as a certain consequence, just as one must surely die if he shoots himself in a vital spot or takes poison, then, indeed, might death be to some extent a deterrent of crime. But under present conditions death by punishment is no more imminent to him who commits a murder or assault than is his natural death. If he reflects at all, he may be able to hire astute lawyers and go free through their efforts.

There is a still stronger force at work to make death as a punishment extremely uncertain. At the present age men are by nature refined and averse to cruelty. So, when a juror, who, before he was chosen, stated that he believed in capital punishment, gets into the jury after hearing the case and begins to feel his awful responsibility, he is loath to impose the death penalty. As a fact, he does not impose it in many cases where under the letter of the law he is bound to. Moreover, undue sympathy is often excited for the criminal, and in many cases convictions are not secured at all. A punishment less than death, such as imprisonment for life without power of pardon, can be much more easily enforced than the death penaly, as the statistics of the states that have abolished capital punishment prove. The death penalty is for this reason, if no other, bound to go in time. It will become a dead letter because of the reluctance of men to enforce it. And this reluctance will strengthen as they come to have better conceptions of the real causes of crime.

Electric Sleep in Surgery.

Stephane Leduc, the eminent professor of the School of Medicine at Nantes, has discovered a method of causing electric sleep, which, it is declared, will replace chloroform and other anaesthetics in all surgical operations. The discovery proceeded from study of the effects of intermittent currents and from the knowledge that the skull and brain offer but little resistance to the currents.

For a human being a current of 35 volts is applied intermittently in its full strength for minute fractions of a second. Two electrodes are applied to the skull in a special manner, the points of application being first carefully shaved.

Professor Leduc made scores of experiments on dogs and on himself. All were successful. The application of the current on the head is not dangerous, and no ill effects follow, even when the experiment lasts for hours.

Anaesthesia by chloroform, morphine or ether is disagreeable, always dangerous, and has often proved fatal, while the awakening is painful. During the electric sleep the patient is perfectly quiet, and the awakening occurs as soon as the electrodes are withdrawn.

The sensations after the operation are quite agreeable. The mind appears to work more clearly and more rapidly, and there is a sense of increased physical vigor.

The last circumstance led Professor Leduc to use his brain electrisation for cases of nervous exhaustion, and even ordinary fatigue and moral depression, with wonderful results.

Incidentally, the scientist asserts that the application in a certain manner of his special current will electrocute a subject in an absolutely painless manner, gentle sleep being followed by gradual but certain death.

PROHIBITIONISTS ACTIVE.

Efforts to Increase "Dry" Sections Throughout the State.

In several counties of Maryland the local option question is pressing itself upon both of the old parties.

Washington county Democrats in their convention on Wednesday, at Hagerstown inserted a plank in their platform binding their legislative candidates to vote in favor of a bill, if elected, to give the people of the county an opportunity to vote on the question of no saloon or high license. The Republicans of the county at their recent convention declared for local option. The regulation of the liquor traffic in the county was pressed at the last session of the legislature but was defeated.

In Worcester, the only "wet" county on the Eastern Shore, the local option question has come to the front in recent years and now overshadows all other local issues. Two years ago efforts were made, but were unsuccessful, to secure the passage of a law submitting to the people the question of license or no license. The Republicans of the county have already declared for local option. It is understood that the Democrats will do likewise. Their convention will be held two weeks hence.

The rock upon which the people of Worcester split is whether Ocean City is to be exempted from the operation of a no license law if such a law should be voted upon favorably in the county. The extremists in the county demand that the resort be included, while the more conservative advocates of no license say that Ocean City ought to be permitted to sell liquor since it is owned almost entirely by out-of-county capitalists who believe that the absence of liquor will seriously affect the prosperity of the place. It has been suggested, as a compromise, that the sale of liquor be permitted on the beach during the months of June, July, August and September when the summer season invites large contingents of strangers to the seashore.

In Charles county, too, as well as in other "wet" counties, the temperance sentiment is asserting itself more and more each year.

Mr. Edwin Higgins, one of the Prohibition leaders of the state, has enumerated the counties and other divisions in the state in which liquor is sold, and in which its sale is prohibited.

"Many communities have obtained local prohibition by direct legislation," says Mr. Higgins. "The local option, or election system and the direct legislative system are now recognized in Maryland as methods of securing prohibitory laws. Since the adoption of the code of 1888 the legislature has passed 259 laws relating to intoxicating liquors.

Liquors are not sold in Anne Arundel (except Annapolis and part of Fifth district.) Calvert (except Chesapeake Beach). Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford (except Havre de Grace), Howard (except Ellicott City), Kent, Montgomery, Queen Annes, Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico.

Liquors are sold in Allegany (except Flintstone district, Narrows Park and Potomac River and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal). Baltimore county (except 18 villages and neighborhoods). Carroll (except one neighborhood). Charles (in 1884 gave 1,078 majority for license; in 1906 gave 241 majority for license). Frederick (except eight election districts and 34 neighborhoods). Garrett (except three election districts and 10 neighborhoods.) Prince Georges (except five neighborhoods and Laurel; the latter repealed its $500 license after a trial of years and adopted prohibition last April). St. Mary's. Washington (except road to High Rock, at Blue Ridge Summit; Potomac River and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and one election district). Worcester, Baltimore City."

Many Joining the Navy.

Washington, Sept. 18.—At the present extraordinary rate of enlistment in the navy, Admiral Evans will have a full quota of bluejackets on every one of his 16 big battleships when he sails for San Francisco in December. When the cruise was first contemplated the dearth of sailors was alarming, and enlistments were few and far between. There had been a considerable increase in the last six months, however, but since the announcement of the forthcoming cruise was made the increase has been still greater.

Up to the beginning of the present year the Navy Department relied principally upon the old-time highly colored semi-melo-dramatic and misleading posters that were put up in postoffices and in front of recruiting stations. The class attracted was a shiftless one, these circulars being read mostly by loiterers. When Secretary Metcalf came to the Navy Department he quickly discovered the need of reformation in this line. Admiral Converse, who was chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Captain Wilson, in charge of the enlisted men's division, had long realized it, but somehow the reform was never accomplished. The program for business methods, such as are pursued by big commercial organizations, was gradually inaugurated. Instead of depending upon the Bowery districts of big cities for recruits, young officers and staffs were sent to the smaller cities and all through the West. Advertisements were placed in the local newspapers and this plan brought results.

The results have been highly gratifying to Secretary Metcalf. Almost at once there was a marked increased in the number of enlistments and a better class of young men was being procured. This increase grew in proportions, till July, when the number of enlistments totaled 1,619, whereas during July of last year it was but 900; in August this year the total number was 1,702, whereas last year it was 1,157. Such a remarkable increase the past two months indicates to the officials that interest in the coming fleet movement is responsible to a considerable extent.

While many men are applying for admission to the navy with the request that they be assigned to a ship making the cruise, many sailors on these ships whose periods of enlistments are expiring apparently have had enough of the sea and do not care to undertake such a long journey, for the percentage of re-enlistments is unusually low. On the other hand, many men who were formerly in the service have rushed to the front soon as they smelt the possibility of action, clamoring for a place behind the guns of "Fighting Bob" Evans' command. The old sailors, even though they have been away from the salt for many years, quickly rush forward when they suspect prospects of excitement.

The navy is glad to have these old sailors re-enlist, as in case of absolute need they prove far more valuable than "landlubbers."

Preachers and Editors.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand and hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirates." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

Railroads not Suffering.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The claims of railroad men that the transportation business has been made to suffer severely by the enactment of legislation affecting it is not borne out by statistics of the earnings and expenses of the railroads of the United States for the year ended June 30, 1906, made public by the Inter-State Commerce Commission this afternoon. The gross earnings from the operation of 222,340.30 miles of line were for the year ended June 30, 1906, $2,325,765,167, being $243,282,761 greater than for the year 1905. Their operating expenses were $1,536,876,271, or $146,275,119 more than in 1905.

The amount of dividends declared during the year under review (including $55,593, representing other earnings to stockholders) was $272,851,567, leaving as the surplus from the operations of the year ended June 30, 1906, $112,334,-761.

On June 30, 1006, the par value of the amount of railroad capital outstanding was $14,570,421,478, which is equivalent to a capitalization of $67,936 per mile for the railroads in the United States.

During the year 10.618 persons were killed on railroads in the United States. The casuaities not resulting fatally numbered 97,706.

Prize-fighters Against "Booze."

John L. Sullivan, who claims to have cut out drinking, for good, and who has recently given some very emphatic, if not elegant, testimony in favor of temperance, now has a seconder in Jake Kilrain, once a noted slugger.

"Booze," said Kilrain reminiscently, "is a slide to hell. No matter how good you are, how bright you are, if you play with the stuff you're going to hit the toboggan. I've drunk it, I've bought it and I've sold it. It's experience that makes a fellow wise to any game, and the booze game is a bum playing. If you go in the game, you will end up the bum."

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Mayberry.—Carrie and Clinton Stuller, who have been visiting their grandparents, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slick, of Taneytown, were the guests of Mrs. S's sister, Mrs. Clara Whitmore.

Mrs. Huffman, of Creagerstown, Miss Janet Barrick, of Woodsboro, and Miss Mattie Guilis, of Gamber, were the guests at Rev. L. F. Murray's on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Leila Schweitzer, who was visiting at David Slonaker's, last week, has returned to her home in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basehoar and children, of Taneytown, were the guests of Mrs. B's sister, Mrs. Wm. Keefer.

Misses Effie and Elenora Eckard, of York, Pa., spent from Saturday until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eckard.

Preaching this Sunday at 10.15 a. m.

Calvin Slonaker and family entertained on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and daughter.

Harney.—S. D. Hawn, J. W. Fream, E. L. Hess and C. A. Kemper, attended the Seclet Castle meeting of the A. O. K. of the M. C., at Barton, Md., this week and report having had quite an enjoyable time.

Sallie J. Eyler and daughter Ruth, returned home form their visit to Baltimore, on last Saturday evening.

Miss Oneida Reck, is visiting friends in Carlisle, this week.

Rev. W. G. Minnick preached his harvest sermon, on last Sunday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with all the different fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers of the season.

On last Saturday afternoon, our ball team crossed bats with the Taneytown juniors which resulted in a score of 12 to 13 in favor of our team. We are informed the visiting boys were somewhat disappointed at the result. Pitcher Null did good work in the box.

Miss Navie Bishop, of Freedom township, has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives at Hanover, Pa.

Sandy Mount.—Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Ohler and Mr. and Mrs. William Airing attended the Hanover Fair, on Thursday.

Jesse Reifsnider, who has lived on Mrs. Sarah Lightner's farm for two years has purchased the farm of Harry S. Koons, near Bridgeport, and will move there this spring.

Raymond A. Kephart, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kephart, over Sunday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Edward Shoemaker, on Monday evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

The person who was carrying a farmer's chickens, last Monday night, should be more careful and not let his chickens make so much noise.

Frank Sell and family, and Grandmother Sell, near Taneytown, and Misses Rosa and Estella Forney, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Aulthouse.

Uniontown.—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fox and daughters, Misses Grace and Mary, returned to Washington, D. C., on Friday.

Miss E. Beam, pulled from her vines a tomato that weighed one pound nine ounces.

The congregation of the church of God will, on Sunday morning, hold the annual election for pastor, for the next year. The ordinances will be observed in the evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Misses Georgia and Barrie Slonaker are spending the week, in Baltimore.

Mr. Cletus Slonaker and friend, Miss Sullivan, and Miss Bessie Slonaker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slonaker.

Morelock's school festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21. A band of music will be present.

Mr. M. D. Smith, of Woodside, had eight pigs killed by lightning, during the thunder storm on Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Brown, on Sunday, lost a gold breastpin between Dr. Englar's and the M. P. Church. She will be glad if the one who found it will return it to Rev. G. J. Hill, or Dr. Englar.

Mayberry.—Mr. Edmund Yingling, is visiting in Harrisburg.

James Fleagle returned on Tuesday, to Western Maryland College.

Miss Ada Hahn, of Pleasant Valley, opened school here on Monday, with a large attendance.

The sale of Benj. Fleagle's property, as reported recently, is incorrect.

Mr. Chas. Foglesong participated in a concert tendered to Charles Bittle, by the Pleasant Valley band, on Sunday last. Mr. Bittle was a former teacher of our school and is remembered by his old pupils who sympathize with him in his affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker, of Harford Co., are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fleagle.

Clarence Wantz, who was operated on for catarrhal appendicitis, last week, is slowly improving at this writing. Drs. Roop, Seiss and Birnie performed the operation.

Preaching services on Sunday morning at 10.15.

Copperville.—Oregon and Otter Dale schools opened this Monday, with Miss Etta Lewis, of Mount Airy, teacher at Oregon, she had a first day attendance of 22 scholars; Miss Rosa Crabbs teacher at Otter Dale.

Mrs. Ada M. Eckard, of Harrisburg, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, spent a few weeks with her parents, and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snider, of Harney paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O. Hiner.

W. H. Flickinger has erected an up-to-date henhouse and expects to go into the poultry business more extensively.

Union Bridge.—The people of Union Bridge have been thrown into a profound sorrow by the death of Mrs. Florence Keefer, which occurred about 4 o'clock last Saturday morning. Mrs. Keefer was the wife of M. C. Keefer, at present Postmaster of Union Bridge, and was the mother of seven interesting children, all of whom survive her. She was a model wife and mother, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the family residence, on West Broadway, last Monday afternoon, and were in charge of Rev. B. F. Clarkson, who was assisted by Rev. Otto Bregenzer and Rev. Edgar Read. A large concourse of people attended the services, many of whom followed the funeral cortege to Mountain View cemetery, where the interment took place. (See separate article in another column.—ED.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Switzer, of Iowa City, Iowa, are visiting friends in and around Union Bridge. They have been to Saratoga attending the National Encampment of the G. A. R., Mr. Switzer being a member of that organization. He was severely wounded at the battle of Winchester, Va. He was born in our neighborhood, and lived here until he was about fourteen years of age, when he accompanied his parents to Iowa, where he has since resided. At present he is in the banking business. He sees many changes have occurred here since the days of his boyhood.

Miss Olive Engle, who on last Friday was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary to be operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be doing well. Her friends hope to greet her soon at Union Bridge.

It is true, after all, that the painters worked all day Sunday at certain buildings here. It has been commented on, considerably, and by some could not at first be credited. A number of the shop men worked all last Sunday in order to complete a car, that it might go on the road on Monday.

The clergy and teachers of our town have entered a strongly worded protest against the use of our Town Hall, by a company who have rented it for the purpose of exhibiting the Thaw case.

Union Bridge is one of the best lighted towns in the State—before sundown. Then we have sunshine and lamplight both. But after sundown, "Ye Gods, pity us!"

The public school opened here last Monday; 111 pupils.

The M. E. church people will hold a festival in the lecture room of their church on Thursday evening, Sept. 26.

Rev. Mr. Clarkson is to preach at Middleburg next Sunday morning, and at the Stone church, near Detour, or Double Pipe Creek, at 3 o'clock, p. m. At night he will speak on the temperance question at Union Bridge.

Woodsboro.—A. W. S. Locke, wife and daughter, Mrs. A. V. McCline, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here, left on Tuesday, for their home in Eldorado, Ohio.

Wm. Slagle and wife, of Highfield, visited B. M. Smith and family, recently.

Edward Stambaugh has returned to New York, after spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Mary Spahr has purchased W. Ray Gilbert's home, near the depot, for $3,000.

Master John and Mary Fisher spent last week with relatives here.

Reverdy Keeney has accepted the Principalship of the Middletown High School, and took charge of the same on Monday.

Miss Sadie Downey, of Baltimore, spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holbrenner and daughter, Lela, of Baltimore, spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Ray Gilbert, spent the past week with her parents, Edward Martin and family, near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koontz, of near Good Intent, visited at the home of Elder John A. Saxten, the past week.

Miss Ada Etzler is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Albert Ecker and family.

Misses Mildred Miller, May Barrick, Mary Gutshall and Mr. Harry Dorcus, are attending school in Frederick.

Mrs. Joe Furgeson, of Oklahoma, is spending some time with Mrs. Lydia Hape and Ellen Shank.

Mrs. R. S. Poffenberger and daughter, Hypatia, spent the past two weeks with her mother and other relatives at Rohrersville.

Detour.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. W. C. Miller's

Miss Vallie Shorb spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Kemp of Uniontown.

Mrs. Maggie Fogle and son, Harry, visited friends at Monterey, Pa., over Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Treacher spent one day this week with her niece, Mrs. Archie Miller, near Haugh's church.

The public school opened Monday, with an enrollment of 28 scholars, Miss Norris teacher.

Mrs. Van Marter, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at the home of F. J. Shorb's

The Misses Weant were guests at Dr. Kemp's in Uniontown, Sunday.

Harry Fogle is now teaching school at Hobson Grove, Carroll Co.

Mrs. George Mason, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Fogle and Catherine Appold.

The German Baptist Brethren held a council meeting at Rocky Ridge, last Saturday, quite a number from our town attended.

Preaching in the old Stone church, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., as was announced two weeks ago, by Rev. B. F. Clarkson.

Miss Myrtle Angell has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Winfield.—Mrs. Watson, of Glyndon, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devries entertained a few of their friends at tea, on Sunday.

The funeral services of Mr. F. A. Baile were held at Ebenezer, attended by a very large crowd, showing the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. Baile will be very much missed in the community.

Winfield Academy will open on Monday, 23rd.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Taylorsville, will hold a "stocking social" at the church, on Saturday, 21st., beginning early in the evening.

Miss Addie Barnes is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennett.

Messrs James Easton and Elmer Jenkins returned home on Saturday, very much pleased with their trip to Saratoga, Coney Island, and other points of interest.

Frizellburg.—Our public school opened with about twenty-five pupils on roll. Indications point toward a small school this year.

Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, will preach in the Chapel here, this Sunday night, at 7.30 o'clock.

Do not forget the S. S. pic-nic at Tyrone, this Saturday afternoon and night. An excellent supper will be served, to which the public patronage is solicited. Proceeds for furniture in Baust's new church.

Clear Ridge.—Mrs. Amy Bare, of Abiline, Kans., visited friends on the Ridge, and enjoyed some of the peaches, and other fruit, for which this place is noted.

Miss Effie Graham, of Middleburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dayhoff.

C. Raymond Drach and sister, Miss Bertha, of Sams Creek, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Pfoutz. On Monday Raymond returned to M. A. C., College Park, Md., to resume his studies for another year.

Masters Harry and Willie Reindollar, who spent some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reindollar, returned to Baltimore with their parents.

Misses Clay and Bessie Merring and Master Carroll Crabbs, spent Friday, in Westminster. Miss Bessie attended the teachers meeting.

C. Lester Reindollar attended the teachers meeting and then went to Manchester, preparatory to taking up school work at that place. He was chosen principal of the High school.

Chas. Ecker is again chosen teacher of Pipe Creek school, and enrolled thirty-four students, on Monday.

The remains of Jessie Townson, were laid to rest in the Pipe Creek cemetery, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Bankerd, was found in an unconscious condition in her yard, on Tuesday, at first it was thought that she was paralyzed. At this writing she is much improved and hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her son Milton, of Baltimore, and daughter, Mrs. Olevia Boston, of New Midway, are with her now.

Jonas Harner and sisters, Mrs. Ellen Crouse, and Mrs. Martin, of Taneytown, were to see their sister, Mrs. Lydia Bankerd.

Miss Ethel Palmer, returned home after spending seven weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willet, in Thurmont, she was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Kate Willet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pfoutz and sons, Glen and Clair, of Ashton, Ill., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Pfoutz.

Linwood.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etzler gave a company last Saturday night, in honor of Miss Lulu's and Bob's birthday. Quite a number were present and an enjoyable time realized.

E. Mac. Rouzer opened the school at Linwood, Monday, with 34 scholars present. He is substituting for Miss Olive Engle, who is at the hospital with appendicitis.

Dr. John H. Messler returned to Baltimore Monday, to resume his studies in the medical profession.

Mrs. Albert Gilbert and daughters, Bertha and Byrde, are on the sick list. Bertha being very ill, the first of the week.

There will be special exercises at Linwood Sunday School, Sunday 22nd., and all-day services conducted by prominent ministers, on the 29th.

Miss Maggie Englar, and nieces, Margaret and Ada, of Taneytown, spent last Sunday, at Linwood Shade.

Nathan Smith returned to Swarthmore College, Pa., to continue his school work.

Miss Lotta Englar returned, last Saturday, from a three weeks trip to Mercersburg, Washington and Jamestown. She reports a good time, and plenty to see, especially at the Exposition.

Mrs. William Murry, of Hagerstown, spent a couple days at Linwood Shade, this week, and accompanied Mrs. Olin Gilbert and family home, Friday morning.

Miss Alice Isaacs returned, to Philadelphia Thursday, having spent several weeks very pleasantly with friends, in Carroll Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffington, of Linwood Shade, gave a paring social on Thursday night to a few of the neighbors.

Sprig Senseney is again in the neighborhood, and contemplates going to New Orleans for the winter.

New Windsor.—The Ensonia Amusement Co., will give a moving picture show in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Sept. 23.

New Windsor College opened on Wednesday, with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Frank Devilbiss and son, returned to their home in Baltimore, on Thursday.

Miss Anna Speakman, of the College, who has been abroad for the summer, returned to New Windsor, on Saturday evening last; later in the evening she was given a welcome by quite a number of her friends calling on her in a body.

The public school opened on Monday last. The Kleefisch Academy will open on Monday, Sept. 23.

Granville Heaps, of Harford Co., a former student of New Windsor College, visited this place, on Wednesday.

Mr. Frizzell, of Cantonsville, visited friends in this community, on Wednesday.

John Buckey has purchased from Wm. Carbaugh the buildings lots from the stone quarry to the toll-gate, on Pike Hill.

John G. Snader has purchased from James Lambert, one of his building lots on Quality Hill and has started to build.

Grant Devilbiss has purchased from Charles Jones the Maynard property.

Mrs. Blanche Lee Myers, nee Coppersmith, formerly of this place, but now of Baltimore, visited her uncle, Geo. C. Anders, this week.

Pleasant Valley.—A joyous home-coming was celebrated at Green Delight, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Frock, on the 18th. The occasion was devised by his children in honor of Mr. Frock's 67th dirthday. A sumptuous meal was served at noon, and refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes, fruits and wines at 4 p. m., soon after which the good-byes and good wishes were reluctantly said, ere parting to repair to their respective homes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Frock, Mrs. Tilly Shaffer, Miss Christiana Bankert, Mr. John Utz, all of Green Delight; Mrs. Eleanor Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock, Mrs. Elsie Myers, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Ada Myers, Misses Bernetta, Margaret and Mabel Myers, Masters David Geiman, Vernon, Fern and Guy Myers, all of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. George Grob, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan and daughters, Edith and Lydia, and sons, John and Raymond, of Baltimore.

Middleburg.—The 2nd squadron 13th calvary, and battery E 3rd field artillery will be at Middleburg, on the 24th., about 11 a. m., and remain there over night. They will encamp in a field belonging to Mrs. R. W. Walden, along the road leading from town to the railroad station. An order has been placed with E. O. Cash to supply feed for 500 horses.

There will be communion services this Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 29th., there will be a Sunday School Union Rally at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

William McKinney and daughter, Maude, of Danville, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann McKinney.

Miss Helen Wilkins, of Baltimore, arrived in town Saturday evening and took charge of her school at Bruceville, on Monday.

The schools opened here last Monday with about 60 scholars; Miss Carrie Harbaugh, principal, and Miss Janette Engle, assistant.

Gist.—The Ladies Mite Society held their meeting this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Gorsuch. About thirty were present. After the business of the meeting, refreshments were served in abundance.

The funeral of Herbert Poole, who was killed in Westminster, on Friday night last, on the W. M. R. R., took place at Bethesda, on Sunday. A very large assembly of people were present—at least 1,500. Mr. Pool was a brakeman on the road.