

### Test Items of News Furnished by Regular Contributors.

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**Union Bridge.**—Jack Frost visited our neighborhood several times prior to last Thursday morning, but on that morning he got in his work in a more effective way than on any previous visit during the season.

Mrs. Reed, the wife of Rev. Edgar T. Reed, the pastor of the M. P. church, being critically ill, in Baltimore, where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

West Broadway, by Frank Wilson, is rapidly approaching completion. Mr. Peter Hollenberger, who was visiting at his home on South Main St., is able to be out doors again. Mrs. S. A. Craine and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Renaley, of McKeesport, Pa., are visiting at the M. E. Parsonage. They expect to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Huntington and Altoona, Pa., before the season closes.

accompanied by, and in charge of Mr. Remaley, who regards the country around Union Bridge and Westminster as the finest he has ever visited. Rev. Mr. Clarkson has returned from his trip into central Pennsylvania, and is now conducting revival meetings in the E. church, at Detour. The union prayer-meeting was held at the Reformed church on last Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. F. Heisse, D. D., is to hold a quarterly Meeting at Johnsville, on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 11 a. m., and to preach on Sunday, 10th, at 2.30 p. m., in the Methodist church.

Rev. Clarkson is to preach at Middleburg, next Sunday, at 10.30 a. m., and at Detour at 7 p. m. The revival meetings at Detour will be continued all next week.

**Woodbine.**—Woodbine Bank is now occupying their new building which quite a credit to the place. The people have subscribed toward the piking of the Sam's Creek road from Woodbine to Winfield, and the work is now in progress piking the low place. Mr. George Mills, of Howard County, near here, died suddenly, yesterday.

The church, commenced Sunday 2  
Thomas B. Fleming sold his farm  
Thomas Harrison and has broke ground  
a lot which he retained, for a new  
house.  
Miss Frieda MacLeod, is visiting h  
ster, Miss Jennie MacLeod, the prin  
al teacher of the Woodbine school.  
There will be an oyster supper held  
the basement of the Woodbine church  
on Nov. 14th., for the benefit of t  
church.  
The I. O. G. T. Lodge are addi  
members to the order nearly every week

the first of the month. The recent raise in the price of wheat has made the firm of J. M. Delashmune & Son very busy. Our enterprising painter, Harvey Laines, has just finished painting the buildings of Dr. S. F. Hess. John Dorsey, of near Berrett, had a fine horse badly cut about the knee, in some unknown way, but is improving.

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Mayberry.—Rev. L. F. Murray and wife, Edward, Virginia, and Shyler.

Mrs. Mary, attending the Eldership, sample a Manor.

Messrs. Sherman and Ross Murray, Woodstock, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with their father, Rev. Murray.

Pauline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mause, is very ill with principal Cleftilage.

Miss Kena Feigle is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. V. Wantz, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Preaching, this Sabbath evening, 7-30. S. S. at 9.30 a. m.

The honorable banns of Mr. and Mrs.

complete surprise, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, in honor of Mrs. Wantz's 60th birthday. About 50 guests "clicked the glasses" with a happy crowd in the house was filled with a happy crowd of friends. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. When the guests were invited to the dining-room where the table was laden with good things, consisting of cakes, candy, apples, bananas and ice cream, to which all of the guests did justice. After wishing Mrs. Wantz many more such happy events, they took their departure; about 45 people were present. Mrs. Wantz also received many useful presents.

Woodsboro.—Benjamin M. Smith, a. v., visited his family here, recently.

Arthur Etzler, with a force of women are plastering D. A. Sharrets' nouse.

Mrs. Calvin Holbrenner and G. Biddinger, Sr., visited friends in Baremore, last week.

The Woodsboro Band played three days at the Frederick Fair, last week.

Mrs. Ella Whitmer and two children of Hanover, spent several days recent with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Dorcus.

Earnest Powell and sister, Lillie, Lewistown, visited their brothers, Elmer and Luther Powell, last week.

Mrs. R. L. Poffenberger and daughter, are visiting in Hagerstown.

Miss Emma Kling has returned from

Rocky Ridge.—Miss Nettie Boswell, Union Bridge, and Miss Ida Remsburg of Motter's, were the guests of Mr. Edna Ward, one day last week.

Howard Miller, of Westminster, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, near here.

Mrs. Clayton Eyler and little daughter, Lillian, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Eyler, of near here.

Mr. James Black, agent, a week

Miss Ruth Bercaw, of Emmitsburg, who had been critically ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, died at home of Col. McCarty, at Rocky Ridge on Wednesday evening, October 24. Her remains were taken to her home in Emmitsburg, on Thursday afternoon.

Middleburg.—Mr. John N. Starr, Littlestown, Pa., spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thaddens Starr, near this place.

Miss Mary Crouse, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Pearl Starr, of the Littlestown High School, spent Saturday and Sunday of this week with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thaddens Starr.

Mr. Ed. Harman moved to the Heckschetter farm, near this place, on Tuesday of this week.

York Road.—Last Monday morning when John D. Devilbiss made his first visit to the barn, he found that someone had turned his cows out, and on entering the stable found a calf lying dead that had apparently been healthy in the evening. An examination found three large pieces of bread in the animal's stomach, and all who saw it supposed it to be poisoned. It is thought that it was the act of some one that is living not far away.

The concert given by the weish Prize Singers, in the auditorium, on Oct. 22, was indeed a rare treat to every lover of the beautiful who was present. The performers were all accomplished musicians. Mr. Holmes enjoys the distinction of being the best blind pianist in America. Especially fine were the numerous readings given by Mr. Lawrence whose powers of expression are simply

Misses Marie Myers and Norma Flemming paid a recent visit to Baltimore in order to attend the recital given by the famous Paderewski.

Clyde Shadrach, who was called home by the illness of his father, has returned to resume his work.

Hallowe'en was celebrated by a very delightful party, given to the students in the dining hall. Refreshments, consisting of numerous autumn dainties, were served. Meanwhile recitations, toasts, etc., afforded abundant entertainment. All who were present will retain a pleasant

Elder D. L. Miller, of Mount Morris Ill., a man who has traveled around the globe several times and who has had many years experience as a teacher and lecturer, will lecture in the Chapel, Saturday evening, Nov. 9; preach morning and evening, Nov. 10, and lecture again Monday, Nov. 11.

The next number of the lecture course will be a lecture by Dr. Hunsberger on Nov. 12. Admission 25c.

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**Judge McSherry's Successor.**

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Frederick, Oct. 31.—The decision of Attorney-General Bryan that there is no

Approaching election, the vacancy caused by the death of the late Chief Judge James McSherry has given much satisfaction to the leaders of both political parties in this county. By these leaders it was thought that to have to make a nomination at so late a day for Chief Judge would seriously complicate matters and tend to endanger the chances of some of the candidates already on the ticket. Hence they much preferred to have the question settled by Governor

Who shall succeed to the Chief Judgeship has been a question uppermost in the minds of the people of this county for some time past, and now that the Governor is soon to name the man that the question grows in importance. There are a number of names mentioned for the position. While the Governor will be at liberty to select a man from either Frederick or Montgomery county, it is thought that he will more than likely choose a successor to Judge McSherry from among the members of the Frederick bar.

The names most frequently mentioned in connection with the Chief Judgeship are those of Clayton O. Keedy, who was a candidate against Judge John C. Moore ten years ago; Glenn H. Worthington, former State's Attorney; John S. Newman, William P. Maulsby, and Jacob R. Rohrbach, a former State Senator. Editor Rohrbach is not an avowed

to see him named. Mr. Maulsby is the present Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and he can only be considered as a receptive candidate for the judgeship. His candidacy depends, his friends say, upon the result of the vote on next Tuesday. Should he be elected State Senator, such election would in all probability preclude the possibility of his appointment as Chief Judge. Mr. John S. Newman, who is a son of former State Senator, Jacob M. Newman, is on

Worthington, who is a son-in-law of the late Chief Judge Richard H. Alvey, Hagerstown, has a number of friends earnestly at work for him, and a number of signed petitions is being circulated in his behalf.

**The Pension Roll Decreasing.**  
Washington, October 27.—The statement that the list of pensioners has decreased during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, by 18,600 does not, by any means, indicate that the expenditures

contrary, the expenditures were greater this year than the year before. There were on the pension roll on June 30, 1906, 967,371 pensioners. The high-water mark of the pension roll was reached on January 31, 1905, when the number of pensioners was 1,004,196. During the year the loss by death of survivors of the Civil

644,338 survivors on the pension roll. The pension roll still contains names of three pensioners of the Revolutionary War, all three of whom are daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, who have been pensioned by special acts of Congress.

wards from the beginning of the establishment of the pension system to the 30th of last June reaches the sum of \$3,590,015,723.69. Of this vast sum the total disbursements for the Revolutionary War are estimated at \$70,000,000; for the War of 1812, \$45,625,899.24; for the Indi-

The Civil War has cost in pensions far over three billions of dollars. The war with Spain has up to the present time cost \$18,909,512.43. There is every indication, however, that the war with Spain and the subsequent campaign in the Philippines will prove in the end

Civil War. In the eight years from 1898 when the expenditures for pensions to veterans of the Spanish War began with \$28,606.81, to 1907, when the expenditures had already risen to \$3,471,157, the pension list had already increased its cost considerably more than three and one-quarter millions.

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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 of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Miss Mary Renner, who has been away on a visit, has returned home.

Regular Meeting of Fire Co., this (Friday) evening at seven o'clock. Full attendance desired.

Francis A. Gardner, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Gardner.

Mrs. Samuel H. Mehling and Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie, went to Philadelphia, on a visit, on Thursday.

James Kuhns has sold his property, on York St., to James B. Boyd, who will occupy it next Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Seiss returned home, on Thursday evening, from a ten days visit to Jamestown, and Old Point Comfort.

Charles A. Elliot purchased the Kane Hotel property, this week, and will again enter the hotel business.

Harvey E. Stultz will erect a new dwelling, this Fall, on a lot recently purchased from Judge Clabaugh.

The Central Hotel is closed, at present, proprietor Harman having removed his family to near Mt. Union, on Wednesday.

Regular Communion Services will be held in the Lutheran Church this Sunday morning. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Nearly everything is easy to do, if you know how and make no mistakes. Marking the ballot for eighteen candidates is easy, under these conditions.

Chas. B. Schwartz has shipped, from this place, eight car loads of apples and two of potatoes. In all, he has shipped twenty-five car loads from various points.

Miss Verna Marshall, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore during "Old Home Week," has returned to her home near Harney.

The Almanac predicts a severe frost, next Wednesday morning. It will be particularly hard on candi-dates, as half of them will be "frozen out" entirely.

Rev. A. C. Crone, the new pastor of the U. B. Church, is now located here. Rev. J. E. B. Rice and family removed, on Tuesday, to their new home at Chews-ville, Washington county.

Rev. Herman A. Goff, D. D., will preach in Piney Creek, Presbyterian church, on Sunday next at ten o'clock, and in the Taneytown church, at half-past seven in the evening.

There will be no use to stay up and wait for the county returns, next Tuesday night. Some of the districts will not likely finish counting until near daylight, Wednesday morning.

Pic-nic-pockets had another picnic at Frederick Fair, last week. Some of our Taneytowners were "touched," we are sorry to say. Evidently, they are not close readers of the RECORD.

Mr. John Sowers, one of the oldest citizens of this district, died at his home near Walnut Grove, on Thursday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, in Taneytown.

The list of advertisers against trespassing (hunting) has been substantially increased this week. Farmers, who have more than they can do, do not fancy hunters mulling over their farms for sport.

Miss Marie Bishop, of Gettysburg, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Snider, also, Miss Bishop and Miss Marie and William Fleagle drove to Hanover, on Saturday, and returned home with Miss Marie Fleagle, near Kump.

Now see Mr. Voter, that corn of yours is not going to suffer on account of coming time enough, next Tuesday, to lose in and vote, and that other job of work will be done, all the same, even if you leave it a few hours. So, do your duty—be a full American citizen, and vote.

Mr. Geo. W. Clabaugh, of Omaha, Nebraska, paid his relatives here a visit, last week, and on Friday night had a practical demonstration of our "dark and benighted conditions." Mr. Clabaugh is actively connected with the gas business, in Omaha, and thinks that the introduction of coal gas into Taneytown is the best thing the town could invest in.

The properties of John W. Stouffer, Ernest Bankard and Charles E. Clark, at the end of George St., have recently been improved by the laying of concrete pavements and gutters. The same improvements are showing themselves elsewhere in the town, the probability being that before many years brick pavements will largely disappear, especially before new buildings.

Some friend has remembered the RECORD by sending a copy of the Sterling (Ill.) Evening Gazette, a special issue which boasts the manufacturing industry of the town. We very frequently receive unmarked papers, and would suggest that those who send papers hereafter would write their names, either on wrapper or paper, and specially mark any article in which they, or we, are particularly interested.

At the congregational meeting held by the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian churches, on Sunday last, Rev. Herman A. Goff, D. D., was elected as pastor and a call extended to him. Mr. Goff has accepted the call, and will, with his family, come here as soon as possible. Mr. Goff's pastoral work has been principally in the South and Southwest, and he has had wide experience in educational work. He comes to the Baltimore Presbytery from the Synod of Florida, where he labored until June last.

Challenge from Robert S. McKinney. Robert S. McKinney is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Taneytown or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of these diseases.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Robert S. McKinney will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of Robert S. McKinney's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

## "BEN-HUR."

In Baltimore, one week, beginning Monday, Nov. 4.

Sacred history properly dramatized must necessarily be of great benefit to all who give it attention, for where one man can acquire knowledge by reading, ninety-nine are willing to study by the ear and eye combined, and will retain instruction thus received more vividly than from the written pages. General Wallace's great "Ben-Hur" is beyond doubt a most interesting volume, but how infinitely more impressive is the actual presentation of these deeds set down. The series of word pictures pertaining to Christ's life in this dramatization are most ably selected from the novel by William Young, but the play is by no means a picture of the life of the Redeemer. The salient earthly points of the novel, not the strictly religious, are what the dramatist selected and for that reason "Ben-Hur" is full of common interest regardless of belief or creed.

Art and intention joined hands in making the production a marvel of the stage. The thrilling interest of the story is intensified by the wonderful mechanical contrivances which make possible presentation of such striking incidents as the chariot race with its twelve fiery steeds, the sinking of the Roman galley and the rescue of the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem, the vision in the Vale of Hinnon and the miracle on the Mount of Olives. The character of General Wallace's mighty biblical romance is thoroughly maintained notwithstanding the magnitude of the scenic settings.

Keen interest is centered in the staging of "Ben-Hur" at the Academy of Music, for one week beginning Monday, Nov. 4, when in addition to the six evening performances, matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. The Manager of the Academy of Music will give special attention to all orders for seats, and the appearance of the play will be accompanied by a fine orchestra.

Seats will be placed on sale, Thursday, Oct. 31, and prices will range from fifty cents to two dollars.

"At" and "Across." Dissenting from the opinion of most of his fellow countrymen, Professor John Lester, an English speaker at a meeting of the Friends' Educational association in Philadelphia, declared that the manners of boys in the United States were better than those of English lads. This he held was due to the influence of American mothers and women teachers in our schools.

"The American boy," said Professor Lester, "is more self-reliant, more generally at his mother's knee. The English boy generally learns his cross his father's."—Woman's Home Companion.

"Would Have a Long Wait." "Bring in some lot water, Bridget, and put a large piece of ice in the pitcher," said a lady to her recently engaged servant. After waiting twenty minutes the lady called for Bridget to inquire what it took so long to bring in the ice water.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Bridget, "the big loomp of ice ain't milted yet."—New York Press.

Letter to E. E. Reindollar. Taneytown, Md. Dear Sir: Here's a tale with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint.

Gilmore & Davis Co., Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 35 years, Devoe ten years; and they say Devoe wears 10 years—their words are: "Buildings we painted Devoe 10 years ago are in good condition of paint to-day."

They also say lead-and-oil wears only one year there; Devoe ten years. Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; longer than 20 in Maine. We don't dare say that either is true as a general fact in those States; but there are such instances.

If we should call the cost of Devoe in Florida half of the usual cost of paint, it would be too true, we suppose. It's about one-third; there is so much trash about the costliest paint in the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—J. S. Bower sells our paint.

Mr. Clabaugh. "I freely admit," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that I owe everything to my wife."

"And she occasionally reminds you of the little Cascaweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md."

Rhode Island Reds. Standard weights for Rhode Island Reds are: Cock, 8½ pounds; cockerel, 7½ pounds; pullet, 6½ pounds; pullet, 5½ pounds. The color should be a rich brilliant red except where black is called for. Males should have black tails, lower web of primaries black, upper web of secondaries black, flight coverts black, females, surface color red with black tail, the two top feathers of which may be edged with red; lower web of primary wing feathers black, upper web of secondaries black wing, culmen black. Lower hack feathers should have black tips.

Look Out For Showers. The weaned chicks that have no mother to lead them to a safe refuge sometimes get bewildered when a sudden shower comes up and if not looked after before the storm may be found after the worst is over huddled up in the grass, shivering, chattering, some apparently dead. But the warmth of the kitchen stove brings them back to life, and in a little while they are as "good as new."

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## Humor

TWO MEN OF HONOR.

One Was Out For Blood and Got Due Satisfaction.

A tall, lop shouldered negro who worked about the freighthouse had taken a seat on the platform with his back against a cotton bale for a rest when a fat and stocky colored man came across the street and stood before him and gazed upon him in undisguised contempt. This had continued for a minute when the one on the platform queried:

"Steve Hollister, who yo' lookin' at in dat distinguished way?"

"I's lookin' at yo', sah."

"What yo' lookin' at me fur?"

"Two weeks ago," said the stocky man as he flourished his right arm in the air, "yo' slandered my character."

"Hu!"

"I dun sent yo' a challenge, sah—a challenge to meet me?"

"I sent it frew de mail, an' I disclosed an extray postage stamp fur yo' to reply wid. Up to dis date, sah, I's had no reply. I want to know what yo' is goin' to do about it."

"What I's gwine to do I'll show yo', sah! Dese is for sale by yo' kin buldoze me, Steve Hollister!"

He took from his hip pocket an old handkerchief a piece of brown paper, and after two minutes' hunting he found a postage stamp and handed it out with the remark:

"If yo' dun thought I hadn't de manly honor to save an' return dat stamp den yo' didn't know me, sah—didn't know me!"

"Sah," replied the stocky man as he examined the stamp and put it away, "I accept de apology an' am no longer mad!"

"If yo' hadn't mad den I hadn't mad," rejoined the other, "providing minate hunting had better engage a good room now."

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MARYLAND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, UNION BRIDGE, MARYLAND.

P. S.—Should you be able to enter earlier than at the opening of the Winter Term, you will find it very convenient to do so.

May Equip Schools With Spectacles.

The Philadelphia Press says: Spectacles may soon become as necessary a part of school equipment as books or pencils. The problem of how to save the eyesight of the children and how to free them from the handicap in their studies which weak eyes places upon them is a serious one and is now engaging the attention of the health and school authorities.

In a recent census of the school children made by the medical inspectors it was found that 10,689 pupils were suffering from defective vision. Of these about half were equipped with glasses when their parents were advised of the necessity. But the other half either through neglect or the inability of their parents to consult an oculist had no relief.

It is probable that an effort will be made when Councils consider the annual appropriations for next year to have an optometrist employed whose duty shall be to see that the children not provided with eyeglasses by their parents are given glasses by the school authorities. The suggestion has been advanced that the school might be fitted and the glasses kept for them in the schoolroom just as their books or papers or pencils are now kept."

Mints Buy Coining Gold.

San Francisco, October 30.—Pursuant to directions from Washington, the coinage of \$10,000,000 of gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city. No gold has been coined here since August, active force being engaged in the coining of Filipino pesos. The mint force was considerably enlarged at the time the coinage of Philippine silver was undertaken, and it is thought that the force will be adequate to handle the gold.

Denver, Colo., October 30.—A large force at the mint is engaged in coining the \$40,000,000 gold bars stored there, and more bullion is pouring in daily from Colorado and Western mines. The total output of the mint for October will exceed \$5,000,000, mainly in twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Orders from Washington for the immediate coining of \$15,000,000 in double eagles in order to help relieve the money stringency finds the mint well prepared to meet the task. It is expected that employees at the mint will have to work overtime in order to get the gold coin out quickly.

Fortunate. The silver coinage for the year is well out of the way, enough subsidiary silver coin having been already coined in anticipation of the usual demand for it during the Christmas holidays.

The coinage of \$15,000,000 gold will consist of about three-fifths of the bullion now at the mint.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I can't say much for my kidney pills. I feel like a new man."

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Ask your dealer for "1847 ROGERS BROS." Avoid substitutes. Our fall trade-mark is "1847 ROGERS BROS." look for it. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Before buying write for our catalogue "C-1."

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO., Successors to MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.

Maryland Collegiate Institute

Has opened its Fall Term with a large Attendance.

A large number of young people who are unable to leave home until more of the Fall work is done will enter at the opening of Winter Term, Dec. 2.

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In a recent census of the school children made by the medical inspectors it was found that 10,689 pupils were suffering from defective vision. Of these about half were equipped with glasses when their parents were advised of the necessity. But the other half either through neglect or the inability of their parents to consult an oculist had no relief.

It is probable that an effort will be made when Councils consider the annual appropriations for next year to have an optometrist employed whose duty shall be to see that the children not provided with eyeglasses by their parents are given glasses by the school authorities. The suggestion has been advanced that the school might be fitted and the glasses kept for them in the schoolroom just as their books or papers or pencils are now kept."

Mints Buy Coining Gold.

San Francisco, October 30.—Pursuant to directions from Washington, the coinage of \$10,000,000 of gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city. No gold has been coined here since August, active force being engaged in the coining of Filipino pesos. The mint force was considerably enlarged at the time the coinage of Philippine silver was undertaken, and it is thought that the force will be adequate to handle the gold.

Denver, Colo., October 30.—A large force at the mint is engaged in coining the \$40,000,000 gold bars stored there, and more bullion is pouring in daily from Colorado and Western mines. The total output of the mint for October will exceed \$5,000,000, mainly in twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Orders from Washington for the immediate coining of \$15,000,000 in double eagles in order to help relieve the money stringency finds the mint well prepared to meet the task. It is expected that employees at the mint will have to work overtime in order to get the gold coin out quickly.

Fortunate. The silver coinage for the year is well out of the way, enough subsidiary silver coin having been already coined in anticipation of the usual demand for it during the Christmas holidays.

The coinage of \$15,000,000 gold will consist of about three-fifths of the bullion now at the mint.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I can't say much for my kidney pills. I feel like a new man."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by J. McKellip, Taneytown, Md.

Tough Forecast. "Toughness is going to marry the widow Henpeck."

"Why, she's twice as old as he is."

"Oh, well, he'll age fast enough after the wedding."—Town and Country.

Better the last smile than the first laughter.—Italian Proverb.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING. AT TANEYTOWN. Saturday Evening, Nov. 2.

A Republican Mass-meeting will be held in the Opera House, Taneytown, this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendance of all voters, without regard to party, is requested. The main issue of the campaign is—

Do you want the present Election Law—or worse—another four years?

Come and hear this, and other important issues discussed by—

GEORGE R. GAITHER, Republican candidate for Governor.

JAMES H. BAKER, Republican candidate for Comptroller.

HAMMOND UERNER, Republican candidate for Attorney General.

THOMAS PARFARR, Republican candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WM. B. BAKER and others.

Music by the Taneytown Band.

NOTICE TO Corporation Tax-payers.

I will be at the Commissioners Office in Firemen's Building to receive taxes for Levy of 1907, on October 26th, and November 2nd, 9th, and 16th, from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. All parties owing taxes for 1906, are requested to make immediate payment.

BURGESS S. MILLER, Collector.

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And He Succeeded. "Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, with outstretched palm, "but 'aven't you forgotten something?"

"No," replied the departing guest, "but I'm trying to forget it. Good day!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Pretty Fair Advice. Mrs. Benham should say nothing but good of the dead.

Benham—That doesn't mean that you should say nothing but bad of the living—New York Press.

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