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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

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

John E. Eckenrode has been appointed Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for this county.

Miss Maggie Mehring, of Bruceville, and Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Westminster, registered at the Maryland building, Jamestown Exposition, this week.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan is to deliver a lecture entitled "The Prince of Peace" at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, next Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 3.30 o'clock.

William E. Kolb, of Union Bridge, has taken the place of Mr. J. Belt Townshend, recently elected sheriff of Carroll County, as traveling salesman for the Levering Coffee Company, of Baltimore.

Pennsylvania has a cigarette law which prohibits the sale, or gift, of cigarettes to persons under twenty-one years of age, the penalty for conviction being from $100 to $300. This would be a good law for Maryland.

According to revised figures, the total vote of Carroll county, as counted, was 6,317. As there are 8,375 registered voters in the county, the missing vote was 2,058, of which total 635 ballots were "rejected," which leaves 1,423 votes to be accounted for.

Governor Warfield, last Saturday, announced the appointment of Mr. Glenn H. Worthington as chief judge of the Sixth circuit, comprising the counties of Frederick and Montgomery, to succeed the late Judge James McSherry. By virtue of his office as Chief Judge Mr. Worthington will have a seat on the Maryland Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the State.

The Governor-elect is daily receiving letters from all parts of the State, many from aspirants for office, but he has firmly decided not to consider any of them during the rest of this month. Governor Crothers is devoting all his attention to regaining his health, and will not be disturbed by office-seekers until he gets strong enough to receive them, which will not be for several weeks to come.

We are indebted to Wm. A. Goulden, of Pittsburg, for information stating that Greater Pittsburg is now an assured fact, the courts having decided the legality of the proposed merger. About 70,000 population will be added, and it is said that the act will take place within thirty days, after certain formalities have been arranged. Twelve boroughs, with Allegheny, will give the city a population of about 638,000.

President Roosevelt has indicated to the members of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that he will recommend to Congress the abolition of tariff on press paper, wood pulp and wood that goes into the manufacture of paper, also that the department of justice will take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

The largest realty deal in the history of Chicago is revealed by the statement of real estate agents that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about to construct a large passenger depot on the west side of the river, on property it has been purchasing quietly for some time. The aggregate cost of the property is said to amount to about $25,000,000, and to extend from Van Buren Street to Thirty-first Street, one and a half miles south.

Although he has no hands, Abraham B. Myers broke this season's record for the most successful one day's hunt in York County, Pa., when he brought home, one day last week, eighteen rabbits, which he had killed himself. Myers holds his gun by a ring under the stock large enough to admit the stump of his left arm, while to the trigger a snap is attached, the end of which he grips in his teeth and thus discharges his gun. Myers lives in Lancaster and is visiting relatives in his former home in York.

Through the efforts of the Business Men's Association plans have been drawn for a new passenger depot in Frederick to be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is said that the company has not decided whether the new depot will be erected on the site of the present building or on property owned by the company on Patrick street. The business men at the same time made an effort in behalf of a new Baltimore and Ohio depot, but present indications are that the Pennsylvania will build first.

A force of about 75 workmen is now employed upon the erection of the buildings for the Maryland State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, near Sabillasville, Frederick County. The first story of the main building, which will be 200x90 feet in ground dimensions and three stories in height, has been completed. The first two stories of this building will be of stone, and the third frame. Six large shacks will be erected near it. The site of the sanitarium is 1,400 feet above sea level. It is one and a quarter miles north of Sabillasville and three miles north-east of Pen-Mar.

The Battlefield Hotel, Gettysburg, has been purchased by Charles Williams, of Philadelphia, representing a party of New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists. The present structure will be thoroughly remodeled and greatly enlarged and in connection with it will be built a large auditorium for the accommodation of the numerous conventions that come to Gettysburg. The two structures will be under the same roof and the hotel called the Auditorium Hotel. It will be modern in every particular, will have two hundred sleeping rooms, a magnificent lobby and commodious dining-room.

While tusseling with a companion to get possession of a 22-calibre rifle on Sunday, at Pinesburg, Washington county, Frederick Angle, of Hagerstown, was fatally wounded by the weapon being accidentally discharged. The boy was brought to his home and expired about midnight. Young Angle, who was spending the day at Pinesburg, went out hunting with two other boys. They got into a dispute over who should shoot next, and young Angle, who grabbed the barrel, was shot. The bullet entered his face and lodged in the base of the brain. His companions fled and the wounded boy had nearly bled to death when found by two men.

Mrs. Ida C. Creager, of Walkersville, Frederick county, through her attorney, Leo Wineberg, has filed in Circuit Court a bill for a divorce from her husband, William H. Creager. The parties were married on December 7, 1877, by Rev. J. L. Grimm, and the plaintiff alleges that her husband deserted her in August 1907, and has made a deed of trust conveying his property to Frank L. Stoner. An order was signed by the court allowing $25 counsel fees and $15 per month alimony pending the determination of the suit. An injunction was also granted restraining the defendant's trustee from disposing of any of the funds in his charge.

THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The Evangelistic services in the Lutheran Church, under the direction of John M. Warden, of Harrisburg, have been very well attended, and there can be no doubt but that the community has been benefitted.

Mr. Warden is a lay evangelist of the Lutheran Church and is engaged in this work among the various denominations throughout the country. He is a plain outspoken man, and boldly declares that the worldliness in the church is the greatest hindrance to-day to the spread of the gospel. He repeatedly emphasizes Bible Study and Prayer in his services, which are marked by the absence of anything sensational.

On Saturday evening, Mr. Warden will speak on "What a Man must do to be Lost." Sunday morning he will give eight Biblical suggestions on "How to live a true Christian Life." While the service on Sunday evening will be for men and women, yet the sermon will be directed especially to men. The subject will be "Why Men do not accept Jesus Christ."

These special services will be closed on Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend each evening.

Thoughts on Thanksgiving Day.

The question is, Is Thanksgiving day a day of Thanksgiving? Is it a day of proper special import, or is it just a day on the Calendar, more or less variously and improperly observed? Some people take holiday, and kill their hogs. A good many go visiting, or hunting; some don't know when the day comes, and a few go to church. Everybody to their liking, no doubt.

It is poetically and otherwise imagined that nearly everybody eats roast turkey, cranberry sauce and "punkin" pie, on that day. It's a good thing, perhaps, to eat turkey poetically, or in your imagination, than not eat it at all, for if a good many did not do it that way they would never know how it tasted. Turkeys grow, in the country, to be sold, not eaten. It is said that some get them without either growing, or buying them, but that is likely another fiction. We don't know. Editors know less about turkeys, than any other class of people. It is also said that oysters and sauerkraut go with a Thanksgiving dinner, but we don't know anything about that, either.

What would happen if the President did not issue a proclamation telling us when Thanksgiving day comes? It really would not make much difference, so far as the loss of giving thanks is concerned, but it would make a heap of difference to the fellows who would lose a holiday—and to the makers of souvenir postal cards—and would raise a great deal more fuss than leaving "In God we trust" off ten-dollar gold pieces.

Thanksgiving day is all right, even if the name is a misfit. How would it do to change it to "Home-coming day?" A sort of thankful-to-get-home day, mixed with a big dinner—cider and red apples, "punkin" pie—and, perhaps, a turkey.

Weimer---Althoff.

St. Joseph's Church, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Blanche Mary Althoff and Mr. Alfred Joseph Weimer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Lennon, with Nuptial High Mass. The bride was becomingly attired in white albatross; the groom wore the customary black.

Edith Althoff, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was also becomingly attired. John Wemer, brother of the groom, was best man. J. A. Hemler and C. D. Classon, acted as ushers. The ceremony was followed by dinner at the home of the bride. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Weimer, will reside in their newly furnished home at Thorndale.

High Price of Meats.

It is strange that it never appears to have occurred to humanity until quite recently, that the best way in which to economize in meat bills, is to buy less in amount. Now, from all over the country, come reports that this new (?) plan is being placed in operation, coupled with the equally strange bit of information that "we eat too much meat, anyway;" hence, economy in consumption is not only a saving to the pocketbook, but good for the stomach as well. Both conclusions are likely sound, and results will be awaited with interest.

Perhaps, scarcity of cattle and high prices for feed have been genuinely responsible for high-priced meats; but it is also likely true that "prosperity" has had much to do with the question. As long as swell hotels and restaurants find patrons who will pay from 75c to $1.00 for a piece of steak, and other fixin's which run a single meal up to $1.50 or $2.00, it is altogether probable that prices of meats, in general, will stay up for the less prosperous consumer.

Ten years ago, every large city had a number of good hotels on the American plan, with rates from $2.00 to 4.00 per day. Now, they are not to be found. The European plan prevails everywhere, the charges for room alone being from $1.50 to $3.00 per day for one person, while three meals, on the same plan, cost anywhere from $2.00 to $5.00 per day at present prevailing prices. In other words, it now costs practically double what it cost ten years ago to be entertained at the larger city hotels, and travelers and visitors are paying the price because they have it in their pockets.

When high prices are sifted, the cause for many of them will be found wholly in the fact that people have been having lots of money to spend, and have been spending it, and that this fact has raised prices without any other contributing first cause. Everybody has been "going it," spending liberally for style and luxuries, and this has inevitably raised the price of necessaries to the less fortunate—not only eatables, but wearables.

In a town in Pennsylvania a young man in a miners' boarding-house started to chase the house cat from under the bed, where beside the cat, where three cans of blasting powder. The lamp naturally fell, quite as naturally exploded the powder, and two men are dying from the purely natural consequences. It is this element of human carelessness and folly in the very face of plainly to be seen results which accounts for the majority of the "accidents" which are continually occurring, with an utterly needless amount of pain, loss and death.

If the RECORD meets with your approval—if you specially indorse its policy—if you believe deserves more circulation—if you can recommend it—then, please do a little missionary work for it, by inducing your friends and neighbors to subscribe.

MARRIED.

STIMMEL—YOUNG.—On Nov. 18th., at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, Mr. Archie M. Stimmel and Miss Abbie M. Young, both of Woodsboro.

Church Notices.

There will be held the First Quarter Communion service at the Harney U. B. Church, on Sunday morning, at 10 a. m., and at Taneytown, at 2.30 p. m., Oct. 24. W. H. Washinger, presiding Elder of the Conference will preach and assist the pastor.

A. C. CRONE, Pastor.

No preaching in St Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge, the coming Sabbath. Communion services at Baust Church, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARTIN SCHWEITZER, Pastor.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Program for Thanksgiving Day for Benefit of Fire Co.

The program for the Thanksgiving Dinner, Fair and Festival, for the benefit of Taneytown Vol. Fire Co., as far as has been perfected, but subject to change by the Committee, is as follows;

Thursday morning, from 9 till 11 o'clock, reception of visiting Fire Companies.

11.30 a. m. till 2 p. m., Thanksgiving Dinner in Firemen's Building.

At 2 p. m., parade of visiting and home Fire Companies.

5.30 p. m. till 10.30 p. m., Supper Fair and Festival in Firemen's Building, which will also be continued on Friday and Saturday evenings. The price of dinner tickets will be 35¢ and of supper tickets 25¢ each.

Several Fire Companies from neighboring towns have been invited to attend and take part in the parade. Thus far, the only one having accepted is the Alpha Co., of Littlestown, Pa., which will be present with 45 members and a band of 26 pieces.

All members of the Fire Company, are requested to assemble at Fireman's Building at 1.45 o'clock in uniform. The parade will start promptly at 2 o'clock. The formation of parade will be, Mr. P. H. Shriver, Chief Marshal; a delegation of the Town Commissioners in carriage; The Littlestown Band; Marshals, Hon. C. H. Duttera and Mr. L. M. Alleman; Alpha Fire Company, of Littlestown, Pa.; the Taneytown Band; Marshals, Dr. N. A. Hitchcock and Mr. Scott M. Smith; Taneytown Vol. Fire Co., No. 1; and Junior Fire Company.

The parade will form at Fireman's Building and line of march will be to Frederick St., to Catholic church, counter march to Emmitsburg St., to City limits, counter march to York St., to Fairview Ave., to Middle St., to Baltimore St., to Mill Ave., to City limits, to Baltimore St., to City limits. Counter march to George St., to Mill Road, to Middle St., to Baltimore St., to public square when parade will be dismissed.

Persons having contributions to make will please communicate with Chas. A. Elliot, Chairman, or with any member of the Committee who may have called on them.

By order of the Company,
JAS. B. GALT, Sec'y.

The Printer's Tale of Woe.

A single shipment of paper, such as the RECORD is printed on, received this week, cost just $10.00 more than the same weight cost a year ago. When it is considered that paper of this character costs less per pound than all other paper used in job printing, and that the percentage of increase has been as high, or higher, on all other papers, it will give the uninitiated some idea of the very considerable total increase on all shipments of all kinds of paper stock used in one year, and an idea of the reason why newspaper publishers are talking of ways and means to increase their income.

It must be understood, too, that prices a year ago were higher than those two years ago; prices of everything—type, machinery, everything a printer uses. Unless there is a halt, and a change to the other direction, the majority of newspapers—country papers especially—must increase either subscription or advertising rates, or both, or there will be worse calamities to follow. Somebody must make good the printer's increased expense, or he must render inferior service.

There is not a weekly county paper in the state—except perhaps some that live on political graft—that could exist without a job printing department—a department, which, by the way, has no right to be called on to pay newspaper bills of expense—and this is a fact that publishers are becoming familiar with now, if they have never been before. We used to say, "What goes up must come down" but now we say "unless things come down, something must go up"—perhaps the printer.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

State of Md. vs Halena Branzell, keeping a gaming table. Plea of guilty confessed and fined $50.00 and costs. Steele for state, and J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Md. vs Edward Thompson, larceny. Plea of guilty confessed. Steele for state, and J. M. Reifsnider for prisoner.

State of Md. vs Edward Thompson, larceny. Plea of guilty confessed. Steele for state, J. M. Reifsnider for prisoner.

State of Md. vs Lawrence Brightwell, colored, larceny. Plea of guilty confessed. Steele for state.

State of Md. vs Milton Green, (alias Bun Dorsey), colored, perjury. Tried before the Court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for 6 months. Steele for state.

State of Md. vs Clara Dorsey, colored, perjury. Tried before the Court; adjudged guilty, and sentenced to county jail for 5 months. Steele for state, and Henning for traverser.

State of Md. vs Alice Robinson, colored, perjury. Tried before the Court; adjudged guilty, and sentenced to county jail for 5 months. Steele for state.

State of Md. vs Milton Green, (alias Bun Dorsey), colored, stealing use of horse, etc. Tried before the Court; adjudged guilty, and sentenced to penitentiary for 9 months. Steele for state.

State of Md. vs Frank Clingan, buying liquor for a minor. Tried before a jury; verdict guilty, and fined $25.00 and costs. Steele for state, and J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

Grand Jury was dismissed Saturday, Nov. 16th., being in session 6 days—found 14 indictments.

Petit Jury was dismissed Tuesday, Nov. 19th., being in session 5 days.

The report of the Grand Jury is said to have severely criticised the County Commissioners for failing to provide proper accommodations and sanitary conditions at the alms house.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 18th., 1907.—H. Oliver Stonesifer, guardian of Wm. J. Stonesifer, ward., settled his first and final account.

Ann E. Young, executrix of John T. Young, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and report of sale of real estate, on which court granted order ni si.

The last will and testament of Nathan M. Franklin, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters tetamentary thereon granted unto Wm. J. Franklin, and Thomas N. Franklin, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Arthur C. Baile, administrator of Fletcher A. Baile, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

James A. C. Bond, executor of Gustavus W, Crapster, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, and settled his first account.

TUESDAY, Nov. 19th., 1907.—Susan DeGroft and George E. DeGroft, executors of Isaac DeGroft, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

Albert Merryman, administrator of George H. Merryman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Amanda Haines, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto David B. Haines, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Robert N. Koontz, administrator of Pius C. Wolf, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Milton A. Reaver, administrator of Joseph M. Reaver, deceased returned report of sale of personal property.

McC. Davidson Prevents Railroad Wreck.

According to the Hanover *Record*, Mr. McC. Davidson, of Hanover, formerly of Taneytown, prevented the wreck of the Atlantic express, a Chicago train due at Pittsburg at 5.50 a. m. The account given is as follows;

"McB. Davidson and son, Roger B. Davidson, were passengers from Chicago, and occupied with about 30 other passengers a day coach in the centre of the train, composed of 3 sleepers, 1 dining car, 2 baggage cars and 4 day coaches.

While the train was nearing Allegheny City at a speed of 40 miles per hour, the front trucks of the day coach in which Mr. Davidson and son were passengers, jumped the track and tore over the ties for a distance of 500 feet before the train was stopped. Women shrieked and fainted, while men became excited and ran up and down the aisle. Mr. Davidson pulled the signal to stop. The conductor, who was in the rear part of the train, hearing the signal and thinking it was done maliciously gave the signal to keep on, as he was not aware of any trouble. Hearing his order to the engineer countermanded, Mr. Davidson again signaled to stop; at the same time he grasped the emergency and turned the air brakes on the entire train and quickly brought it to a standstill. The crew was not aware of any trouble until the train stopped.

Examination developed the fact that all four wheels were off the track. The front cars of the train had already passed on a bridge, and a serious accident to life and property was averted by Mr. Davidson's prompt action, fortified with a knowledge of safety devices provided for emergencies.

Mr. Davidson was heartily thanked by many passengers, after the gravity of the occurrence became manifest, for his prompt action, which no doubt prevented a fearful wreck."

A Model Home for Aged.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 17.—The large addition built to the Fahrney Memorial Home for the Aged, owned by the German Baptist Brethren Church, at Mapleville, Washington county, was dedicated today in the presence of a large assemblage. The addition, which is of brick, two stories high, with mansard roof, cost between $5,000 and $6,000, and is 34 by 44 feet. It contains 12 bedrooms and 2 toilet rooms.

The building is equipped with modern conveniences. Water is furnished on tap by means of a gasoline engine. The interior woodwork is framed in oak. The cypress doors have a natural finish. Seven of the rooms have been furnished by individuals. R. B. Poffenberger, of Myersville, was the contractor, and the work was begun last May. At the close of the ceremonies a collection was taken up and a large sum raised. The improvements have all been provided for.

The dedicatory sermon was preached in the chapel of the old building by Rev. Daniel L. Miller, of Mount Morris, Ill. Rev. Mr. Miller is chairman of the General Mission Board of the German Baptist Church and editor-in-chief of various publications of the church. He has traveled twice around the world and made six journeys to the Holy Land, making a close study of Jerusalem. He is a native of Washington county, being a son of the late Abram Miller. Others taking part in the ceremonies were Rev. Eli Yourtee, Rev. A. B. Barnhart, Rev. T. J. Kolb, Rev. Caleb Long.

The home, which was incorporated two years ago, was donated to the German Baptist Church by Dr. Peter Fahrney, a Chicago multimillionaire medicine manufacturer, who died soon after he transferred the property.

Dr. Fahrney's ancestor, old Dr. Peter Fahrney, an eccentric humpbacked physician, who compounded most of his own remedies, lived in a log house within a stone's throw of the home. Old Dr. Fahrney's office, a small stone structure, about 10 years ago was renovated by Dr. Peter Fahrney, of Chicago, who made a museum out of it. In it can be seen many of the articles used by old Dr. Fahrney, which illustrate the primitive methods then in vogue in the practice of medicine. When Dr. Fahrney gave the home to the church he did so with the understanding that the little old doctor's shop should be cared for in perpetuity by the church. The shop was opened today for the inspection of visitors.

The original building of the home consists of a large two-story brick dwelling that was built at a cost of $12,000 some years ago by Dr. Welty Fahrney, who died in Hagerstown recently. The home is not only for aged and indigent members of the German Baptist Church, but for other denominations as well.

The trustees of the home are B. F. Foltz, president; J. E. Fahrney, treasurer; Caleb Long, all of the Middle district of Maryland; T. J. Kolb, A. P. Snader and G. S. Hearp, of the Eastern district. Rev. A. B. Barnhart, of Hagerstown, is the secretary of the board. Samuel McKee is superintendent of the home. He succeeded Levi Bear, who was recently elected a judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington County.

Rev. A. B. Barnhart and Rev. Daniel L. Miller were largely instrumental in getting Dr. Fahrney to give the home to the church. It was Dr. Fahrney's intention at one time to make a sanitarium out of the building, which is located on a hill at the foot of South Mountain.

For An Inland Waterway.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.—Delegates from 17 States met in convention here today to further the project for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to North Carolina. Much of the route of the waterway already exists, and it is proposed that the channels of the canals, rivers, bays, etc., that are to be a part of the great watercourse be deepened and widened so as to permit the passage of the largest warships. It is the idea of the projectors to run the waterway from Barnstable bay, on the north side of Cape Cod, to Beaufort inlet, North Carolina.

This would require the cutting of a canal through Cape Cod from Barnstable bay to Buzzard's bay, on the south, reducing the water distance from Boston to New York about 75 miles. The course of the route would then run through Long Island sound and down to the Raritan canal, at Perth Amboy, N. J. The route then would be through the canal down the Delaware river, past Philadelphia and through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, down Chesapeake bay to Norfolk, along the Elizabeth river and through a cut across Virginia to Currituck sound. The route then would lay through Coanjock bay, a cut through North Carolina into Albemarle sound, then through Croatan sound into Pamlico sound, into Neuse river. By deepening and widening Adams creek and Core creek, the route would end in Beaufort inlet and the ocean.

It is believed that this route would save many millions of dollars in freight to the business interests of the North and South, besides cutting down the water distance of coastwise steamers.

The States represented in the convention by delegates appointed either by Governors of the States or by commercial bodies are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Among the speakers at the first day's session of the conference was Hon. Jos. A. Goulden, of New York, who had the topic, "Long Island Sound and the Northern Approaches to New York."

Silas A. Farver, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his home, near Daniel, Thursday night, aged about 45 years. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

ALABAMA GOES DRY.

Mobile Will Attempt to Secede to Another Adjoining State.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19—Not since 1861 has Alabama been so stirred as to-day, when a statutory prohibition bill was passed by the Senate after passing the House. In Mobile secession is again a paramount issue and to-night a mass-meeting of all the Mobile contingent which was in Montgomery to fight the passage of the bill was held, at which the secession of Mobile County was freely discussed and plans made for a general massmeeting to be held in Mobile to-morrow night.

A telegram received late this afternoon indicates the spirit of citizens in Mobile. It was addressed to Senator Hamburger and signed by President M. J. McDermott, of the Bank of Mobile. It was as follows:

"Unless anti-prohibitionists win to-day please give notice that Mobile is prepared to secede from the State of Alabama and organize home government and cease to be dominated by our country cousins whose efforts to paralyze Mobile will not be tolerated."

Similar telegrams were received from trades bodies and even church and charitable organizations. Prominent citizens from Mobile, including Mayor Lyons, stated to-night that if such a plan is feasible Mobile will secede from Alabama and ask by special Congressional legislation to be attached to Mississippi or Florida. Mobile's school system is supported by the license fees, and the people feel that the act will work great hardship on them.

Unprecedented scenes were enacted in the Senate Chamber of the historic Capitol of Alabama to-day when the bill was passed. Women and children thronged the corridors and gallery, and even usurped the floor itself, pushing the Senators from their seats and giving vent to their enthusiasm by shouts and cheers that echoed and re-echoed through the building. Senators who opposed the bill were hissed down when they arose to speak against the measure, and Lieutenant-Governor Gray, the presiding officer of the Senate, was forced to reprove the spectators.

When two carloads of Mobile women came to the city to-day to lobby against the bill, they found that delegations from Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham who favor the prohibition measure had filled the Senate galleries until not a seat was left. It was a plan to crowd them out and was carried. Little children stood in the lobbies and pinned ribbons on everyone who came in. The children were kept out of school to work against whiskey.

The statutory Prohibition bill, which was passed to-day, was in the nature of a compromise between the antis and Prohibitionists. The antis seeing the handwriting on the wall, agreed to give up the fight provided the time was extended to January 1, 1909, when the sale of whiskey will be forbidden in the State of Alabama. This amendment will be sent to the House and will be concurred in without a fight.

Governor Comer will approve the bill and it is understood that a movement has already been started by the State Women's Christian Temperance Union to make the signing of the bill a very formal occasion.

This bill runs every saloon and dispensary out of business; it means shutting down many large breweries in the State and much loss of revenue to the State, counties and cities. The prohibition wave has swept the State like wildfire and there was nothing left for the Legislature to do but pass it.

After the bill passed the ladies began to sing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and as the chorus from hundreds of throats rose up the legislators uncovered their heads and joined in the singing. Newspapers all over the State got out extras because of the intense interest in the outcome. Tonight the legislators are resting, glad that everything turned out as it did.

Two Husking Parties.

(For the RECORD.)

An unusual event took place, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, on the premises of Jacob Starner, near Westminster. For weeks Mr. Starner and almost the entire family had been ill with typhoid fever, which necessitated aid in gathering his corn crop. The Kights of Pythias, of Frizellburg, and the P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley, of which orders he was a consistent member, and his neighbors, kindly remembered him with a husking party. The band began to gather before dinner and kept coming until two o'clock when forty-seven were scattered over the field, and which was a novel scene to behold.

Soon the monster shocks with several men at each began to sway to and fro, while the ears were flying thick and fast. A more jolly crowd is seldom seen, but none slighted their work. An energizer on wheels, drawn by a gentle steed, moved about the field giving each an exhilarating touch. The procession moved along steadily, with but a single exception. Father Granville was tricked by his partner and left alone in that great big shock. The party merits praise for the quick and clean work which is highly appreciated by the recipient.

Nearly one hundred barrels of corn were husked in three and a half hours, from about ten acres of ground. The day closed with singing "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," after which all left for their homes, many giving evidence of having had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Starner takes this opportunity to extend to the donors his sincere thanks for their kindness. Those present were, Noah Brown, Jacob Fitze, James H. Myers, Harry King, Joseph Fowler, P. A. Erb, Raymond Myers, Luther Null, Wm. J. Myers, Wm. A. Myers, Andrew Reese, Edward Starner, Charles Starner, W. E. Starner, John H. Brown, M. L. Helwig, J. E. Null, Edward Welk, W. H. Dern, Vernon Smith, Jacob Frock, H. C. Miller, A. W. Warren, L. A. Berman, Clinton Kemper, Edward Harver, Charles Strevig, John Myers, L. K. Murray, W. H. Brown, Ercy Harver, Frank Haifley, Howard Welk, Frederic Harver, Lawrence Babylon, Roy Zahn, Ralph Starner, Calvin R. Starner, Granville Coppersmith, Robert Wantz, J. C. Myerly, David Burns, Edward Cummings, Walter Flickinger, Harvey Petry and Amos Fitze.

Another event, in which the hand of sympathy was most generously bestowed was the husking social given Lewis Wantz, near Frizellburg, last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wantz has been the victim of a felon for several weeks which disabled him from doing any work. So, on the day mentioned a little band organized, and going to his corn field busily went to work. The party comprised members of the K. of P. and P. O. S. of A., and many of his neighbors.

It was regretted that the time was so short, but Mr. Wantz was very much delighted with the result. All seemed to have had a jolly time, but yet the work progressed rapidly. There was an abundance of good cider to drink and plenty to smoke. Before leaving he invited us to supper and thanked us most heartily for the aid tendered him.

Those present were, Jacob Zahn, Amos Fitze, Jacob Null, Wash. Myers, J. E. Null, Edgar Myers, Roy Zahn, Charles Dickensheets, Harry Null, Walter Myers, William Sullivan, Luther Null, Clarence Myers, Charles Strevig, Harry Welk, Calvin Myerly, John Utermahlen, Clinton Kemper, Edward Dickensheets, Milton Myers, Willie High and Oliver Erb.

Harry E. Crout, who has been connected with the Hotel Westminster, for years, has taken charge of the Club Hotel, Baltimore, on Baltimore St. opposite the *American* building. Mr. Crout will remove from Westminster, on Dec.1.

Governor-elect on Local Option.

Governor-elect Crothers, in an interview the other day, was asked what he thought of the local option movement, and whether he thought it is going to be a great issue in this state. He replied:

"I do, indeed, and we are coming to it every day. In a number of the counties local-option laws already prevail. In my judgment, there is a difference and a distinction between the city and the counties in this respect. In Baltimore, for instance, where the saloons are properly licensed, there is an efficient police department to observe order and to arrest violators of the law when the law is violated.

"The trouble is that in the rural districts there is not, nor do I know whether there could be, adequate protection against the lawless and vicious elements. Some of the men who advocate local option in the counties of Maryland are not temperance men themselves, but they favor abolishing the sale of liquor for the protection of their homes and the benefit of the community at large. For this reason I think local option is bound to come to the State outside of its cities."

TO REOPEN THE FAIR.

Directors of the Jamestown Exposition on Thursday took a bold stand in voting almost unanimously to reopen the Exposition next year. The decision, however, is by no means final, for the stockholders are yet to pass on it, and then there are numerous creditors who must be satisfied immediately after the fair closes.

The stockholders may be induced to vote to reopen it, because they brobably could lose nothing and may gain something by it. But even then to make the reopening a success it would be necessary to have the national Government again participate in it, as well as the States, and that is at least a doubtful proposition, and the State Exposition Commissioners have already voted against it.

It is estimated that the raising of $200,000 will suffice to again open the gates.

Short Vote in Adams County.

The Gettysburg *Compiler* advances the idea of compulsory voting, in order to arrive at full majority sentiment in the result of elections. In Pennsylvania, they have an easy ballot to vote, while in Maryland it is difficult; there, a large number did not care to vote, this "off year," while here some 30,000 in the state tried to vote, but could not; so, the result in both states is the same, but from radically different causes. The *Compiler* says;

"Candidates won out in Adams on a total vote of much less than one third of the whole number of electors, and the stay at homes outnumbered the total vote given any candidate.

The result of such elections is that the officers elected are not the choice of a majority of their citizens but of a majority of votes cast. The Democratic form of government is based upon the rule of the majority and every candidate ought to have a right to win out and rule because a majority of the people have chosen him.

This indifference to the exercise of the ballot cannot last forever. There is going to be a reaping as is sown. It looks to us very much that the time is not far distant when every elector will be made to vote in order to enjoy the protection of the government he is apart of. It will be found that to preserve the Democratic principle of the rule of the majority, and to secure the safety of numbers that all the people will have to vote. The time is arriving when the stay at homes must be legislated out of existence, that is, they will be compelled to vote."

Western Subscribers, Take Notice.

We cannot use checks or drafts on banks west of Pittsburg, as all such are taken now *for collection only* by our bank. Subscribers in the West, or even in Western Pennsylvania, are requested to remit either cash or Postal Money Orders until further notice, as we cannot afford to pay collection charges on checks.

Gov. Crothers a Bachelor.

Considerable interest has already been expressed in the social side of the next State administration, when Judge Crothers will have been inaugurated as Governor.

As is generally known, the Governor elect is a bachelor. He will be the first unmarried man to occupy the Executive Mansion since the days of Governor (now Judge) Henry Lloyd, in 1885. So far, no announcement has come from Judge Crothers regarding the kind of social and domestic life that he intends to lead at Annapolis.

Nor has he publicly indicated who will preside over his household. Some have thought that the wife of one of his nephews might be the "lady of the mansion," but this is mere speculation. At Elkton, Mr. Crothers has lived for some years at the Felton Hotel. He has never been much of a visiting man and has, apparently, cared little for social diversions.

The social side of the State administration is however, a side that appeals to a number of people. During Governor Warfield's term the executive mansion has been quite gay. His family spent on an average of eight months a year in Annapolis, and Mrs. Warfield and her daughters have taken an important part in the life there. The eldest daughter, Miss Carrie Warfield, was a debutante last winter, and the second daughter, Miss Louise, will be introduced to society this season.

The "official family" of the present administration has included in addition to the Governor's immediate household, the Secretary of State, Col. Oswald Tilghman, and his wife and the members of the Governor's military staff, headed by Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, Adjutant General of the State.

The social side of the administration depends very much upon the number of ladies directly interested, as by common consent, the feminine influence seems to predominate in social affairs. Young ladies in a household, as a rule, and their friends, add to the gayety of it. The executive mansion is always regarded as a pleasant place to stay, and Governor Crothers may find plenty of young femnine relatives who will want to go to see him if there is some one to chaperon them. The Judge, unlike former Mayor Hayes, made no ante-election pledges about getting married, but still he is not barred from joining the army of benedicts.

They Must Pay Toll.

Justice C. H. Eckstein, of Frederick, heard a civil suit on Saturday. The case was that of the Woodsboro & Double Pipe Creek Turnpike Co. vs Marshall Boone, of near LeGore, this county, and was a suit brought for $3 for the use of the turnpike between the toll-gates on the road.

Along the turnpike between Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek there are a number of side roads which persons can use, by which they can avoid going through the gates, thereby causing a loss to the turnpike company. By a special act of the Legislature in 1904, the turnpike company was given the right to assess persons living along the road and using it constantly, without paying toll, a fair amount per annum for the use of the road. Mr. Boone was asked to come before the board of directors of the turnpike company and settle with them, which he refused to do. Suit was then brought for the $3 for the use of the road for a year. Justice Eckstein rendered a decision for the turnpike company. It is probable that an appeal will be taken. F. L. Stoner appeared for the company and W. P. Maulsby for Mr. Boone.—*Frederick Examiner.*

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Correspondents are requested to send their letters, next week, so that we will receive them on Wednesday; at least those who can do so without inconvenience. Thanksgiving day will interfere with our doing the regular amount of work on that day; therefore, should a large mass of communications reach us as late as Friday, the probability is that some of them will be crowded out for want of time.—ED. RECORD.

Uniontown.—Mrs. Repp and daughter Miss Margaret, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday at Obediah Fleagle's.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhammer, who has been visiting friends in town, left on Wednesday for New Windsor, and from there she will go to Lancaster, Pa., for the Winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yingling, of Mayberry, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Murray, recently appointed to the pastorate of the Church of God, of this place, moved on Tuesday. A large number of friends were assembled to receive the pastor and his family; seventy took dinner.

Mrs. Thomas Merring has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. Wm. Segafoose returned, on Wednesday, from a visit of two weeks to friends in Baltimore.

George Selby, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks by a shattered hip, sat up for the first, on Wednesday.

Daniel Deihl, of Evergreen Lawn, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh, of Orange, N. J.

Mrs. M. D. Smith, of Woodside, returned on Wednesday, from a visit to York.

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance at the public school the past term. Misses Vernie Wilson, Gertrude Devilbiss, Lauretta Weaver, Gorine Hollenberry, Sadie Clingan, Beatrice Hiteshew, Lucile Weaver, Elsie Heltibridle, Riene Heck, Grace Devilbiss, Ruth Crumpacker and Frances Heck; Masters Hayden Michaels, John Beard, Benjamin Dingle, Gervis Hill and Harold Smelser.

The Uniontown charge, Lutheran, shipped a large amount of jarred and dried fruits, vegetables, apples, potatoes, etc., weighing 2200 lbs., to the Lutheran Deaconess home, Baltimore, this week. Next week, a shipment consisting mainly of bedclothing, from Winters and Mt. Union charges, will be sent to the Loysville Orphans Home. In the last donation will be 86 lbs. of good home-made soap. These congregations are becoming famous for their liberality to these institutions of the church.

Emmitsburg.—Raymond, son of Mr. J. J. Flannery, of Pittsburg, a student of Mt. St. Mary's College, died at that institution on Saturday night, after a short illness, of acute Bright's disease. His remains were taken to his late home, Sunday evening. Doctors, J. B. Brawner and J. I. Jamison, were in almost constant attendance.

On Monday evening, Mr. David Hoff was stricken with paralysis, in Mr. W. C. Colliflower's store. He was brought to his home, Wednesday, and was taken to the Emmitt House, where he is lying in a very critical condition.

On Tuesday evening, a converted Macedonian gave a very interesting lecture in the M. P. church. He spoke of the manners and customs of the people of his native country; he was dressed in his costume worn when in Macedonia. He has lately graduated in Theology and Medicine, and expects to return to his country as a Missionary in the near future. He displayed a number of articles made by the natives of Macedonia.

Miss M. L. Helman has made a beautiful fancy quilt, which contains over two thousand pieces, the work all having been done by hand.

Harney.—Quite a number of our people were in the butchering business, this week.

Abraham Hess lost a fine fat hog, on last Sunday.

On last Saturday afternoon, the churches made public sale of the lumber that had been used for a long time for holding their annual pic-nics. It brought good prices for the condition it was in.

Revival services are being held at the U. B. church, this week; the attendance has been good.

Charles Hess and family, of Gettysburg, Pa., visited friends in this place, on last Sunday.

Edgar Shriver and wife, of Emmitsburg, spent last Sunday at J. J. Hess's.

Harry Shriver made a business trip to Baltimore, on Tuesday.

John W. Harpel, of York, spent a few days at C. G. Brown's, this week.

Linwood.—Mr. Ed. Buckey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicodemus, on Sunday evening, aged 73 years. Funeral conducted by Rev. Clarkson; interment at Unionville.

E. Mac. Rouzer left, Monday, for Manchester, to accept the principalship of the High School at that place, and Miss Alice Engle took charge of her school at Linwood.

S. B. Rinehart stopped over Sunday at Linwood Shade, on his way home from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Maggie Englar is again in our midst. She will leave for Taneytown the first of the week.

Dr. John Messler was home over Sunday.

Misses Carrie Hoffman, Lotta Englar, and Adelaide Messler, and Bob Etzler, drove to Monrovia, Thursday morning, to attend the Findley-McComas wedding.

Mrs. Carl Engle and Walter Ronomus, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. E. L. Shriner, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Rinehart, accompanied by her mother and niece, Elsie Gilbert, left for Mercersburg, Pa., Tuesday morning.

An interesting temperance service will be held by the Linwood Sunday School, on Sunday, in observance of the World's Temperance Sunday. Everybody invited.

M. C. I. Notes.

The lectures by Elder D. L. Miller were well attended and highly appreciated. He lectured each evening from Nov. 9 until Nov. 15, inclusive, except Nov. 12, which was occupied by Dr. Hunsberger. It is seldom, indeed, that the people of any rural district receive an opportunity to hear so many good things in so short a time.

Some of our visitors during the past few weeks were, Mrs. Kauffman, of East Berlin, Pa.; Misses Margaret Roop, Taneytown; and Lettie Neg, Marion, Pa., also Messrs. Wine, Rairigh, and McDaniels, and Mrs. McDaniels, of Denton, Md.

Misses Margaret Repp and Edith Potts spent a few days at the College, recently.

Mr. N. B. Norris has become a boarding student.

Elder Sappington preached in the Chapel, Sunday evening, Nov. 17.

The Fall Term ends, Nov. 27. Winter Term opens, Dec. 2.

The next number of the lecture course will be given by Elsworth Plumbstead, Dec. 2, and will consist mainly of impersonations. Mr. Plumbstead is a famous reader. We have reason to believe that this entertainment will be very profitable as well as immensely funny. Come!

Frizellburg.—The C. E. Society here held its third social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, on last Wednesday night. The weather was damp and threatening but did not mar the attendance. The intervals have been rather long and all entered into the occasion with good-will and pleasant faces. The hostess, who is chairman of the social committee, received the guests most cordially, and in her usual good way made them all feel at home. The spacious rooms were filled, which gave an inviting appearance.

Both old and young indulged in the varied amusements, such as vocal and instrumental music, games, plays, etc. The peanut play introduced by the ladies was the most attractive feature. The contest was, who could carry the most peanuts on a table knife a distance of twelve feet in three minutes. There were a number of contestants, but the prizes were won by Misses Lulu Myers and Elda Byers, the former carring the most and the latter the least. After several hours of fun, refreshments were served, consisting of cakes, coffee, chocolate, bananas, apples, etc.

Thirty-seven responded to the call, but the supply was ample for all. A large bouquet of flowers graced the center of the table and with other decorations it gave an appetizing appearance. After tendering the host and hostess a vote of thanks for their hospitality, good-byes were exchanged and all returned to their homes.

Mrs. Calvin Myerly and Etta Handley are on a visit to Baltimore, this week.

On last Sunday a steer died for John Brown, as a result of dehorning.

All indications point to the fact that Santa Claus is most likely to find corn to husk when he comes, unless the weather man has compassion and runs in a little spring like weather.

The butchering season will open today, Saturday. Owing to the high feed prices, many porkers will be killed early.

Rev. Murray, successor to R. L. Crawford, will preach in the Church of God, here, this Sunday night.

Clear Ridge.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Reindollar, entertained at tea, on Sunday evening, Rev. George Englar and wife, Mrs. Julia Englar and Miss Maria Angel.

We are glad to learn that Henry Sittig, Jr., is improving, the fever having left him.

S. J. Fair and son, Norman, visited Waynesboro, this week.

We can scarcely realize that the season of the year is here for ground hog.

Rev. George Englar and wife left, on Monday. They will visit friends in Waynesboro, Pa., and then return to Steelton, Pa., the home of Mrs. Englar. After a short visit with her parents, they will go to Pittsburg, Pa., and take up life's duties. Our best wishes go with them.

Mrs. John Bowers, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Pleasant Valley.—Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer surprised his congregation by bringing Rev. Demetrius Elias Constanstinstinzcias Vishanoff, a native of Thessalonica, Macedonia, wearing his native costume who delivered (a lecture, or account) of his life and trials after having become a christian through the influence of missionaries.

A new roof is being put on the church, which was greatly needed. Mr. Samuel Crouse and our home hands are doing the work.

Mrs. Susan Strevig is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Diehl, near Taneytown.

Sunday School this Sunday, at 9 a. m., at which time the date will be given for the coming Christmas entertainment, which will be published later. Divine service at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.

Wholesale Disfranchisement of Voters.

Figuring on "what might have been" the result of an election is always more or less unprofitable, and in this category is a long article from the *American*, which claims to show that Gaither was really elected Governor by about 2000, had all the ballots cast been counted. While this part of the article is decidedly problematical, some of the figuring given, which follows, at least shows that the result was largely a game of chance;

"There were counted 196,503 ballots. The total registration, according to the latest available information, is 270,752. This figure does not include the supplemental registration in the city last spring and the fall registration in the city and counties. It is safe to say that the total registration in the state is 30,000. In arriving at a calculation showing the discrepancy between the vote registered and the vote counted, the vote cast for the Prohibition and Socialist candidates for governor should be taken into consideration. The combined votes for these two candidates did not exceed 7,000. For purposes of comparison this figure may be deducted from the total registration, reducing the latter figure from the estimated 300,000 to 293,000.

Deduct from 293,000 the vote counted—namely, 196,503, and you have the stay-at-home and rejected vote, mostly the latter. This figure is 96,000. In other words, more than one vote out of every three votes in Maryland is not accounted for.

The total registered colored vote in Maryland is a trifle in excess of 50,000. The ratio of the colored registered vote to the total registered vote is about one out of every six. If, therefore, every colored voter in Maryland had his ballot rejected or had stayed at home the ratio of missing votes would be one to six. But the figures show that more than one vote in every three is missing. If, therefore, the ballots of all the 50,000 colored voters in the state were rejected there must also have been rejected about 50,000 white votes.

But all of the colored ballots were not rejected. It is reasonable to say that at least 25,000 of the 50,000 colored votes were counted. It would be more reasonable to say that 30,000 were counted. But accepting the figure at 25,000, what does the result show?

That of the 250,000 (estimated) white voters in Marylond 75,000 either stayed at home, or if they voted their ballots were rejected. In brief, one white man out of every three and one-third lost his ballot. If this is not disfranchisement by the wholesale it is difficult to understand what disfranchisement means."

Opposed to the Election Law.

The Garrett *Journal* (Dem.) published in Oakland, Garrett county, has the following to say of the election law;

"That the Democrats are thoroughly disgusted with the present election law in this state is now a certain fact and it does us a heap of good to find such men as Ex-Governor Frank Brown and other prominent party workers denouncing it.

The graft that is practiced under this law is one of its worst features and permits the county treasury to be looted without restraint. Just think of the expenditures in this little county of Garrett. The cost of the elections, publishing and printing in this county for the late election will be one dollar and seventy cents per vote and the intricate ballot has had the effect of causing many tax-paying residents of the county to stay from the polls for fear they would be unable to mark it properly."

The Board of Election Supervisors of Frederick county have filed with the County Commissioners a statement of expenses of the late election, showing a total cost of $6,871.80, In Frederick county there are about 26 election districts, with a total of 38 voting precincts. The ballots cast at the election now in the custody of the supervisors will be burned.

Tell us who to send a sample copy of the RECORD to.