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must be in our office by Tuesday morning of  
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### National Road-making.

There is nothing of greater importance  
to the general public and to the whole  
country than good public roads, and so  
far as the general government is con-  
cerned, no great question has ever re-  
ceived less attention. Measures have  
been, and are still, before Congress,  
looking to National aid in road improve-  
ment, but up to the present time prac-  
tically nothing has been accomplished.  
The question has been one left entirely  
to the various states to solve and manage,  
as well as pay the whole expense, and,  
while millions have been so spent the  
roads still continue at a low standard of  
excellence.

Congress has been most liberal—and  
rightly so—in improving the harbors  
and rivers of the country, and now has  
under way the Panama canal, and pros-  
pectively the inland waterway extending  
from Boston to South Carolina. Con-  
sidering the great importance of our  
highways, both for trade and state and  
inter-state commerce, it seems that the  
government should no longer delay their  
improvement, especially as the states, as  
a rule, have shown their inefficiency to  
produce satisfactory results.

State and county road-making, as is  
well known, is little better than political  
"graft," and a reward to the faithful of  
the party in power. Allotments are  
made to sections of road, supervisors  
appointed, the expense appears in pub-  
lished statements, the taxpayers foot the  
bills, and that is the end of it—a play at  
road-making. Some work out their al-  
lowance to the best of their judgment  
and ability, while many do not.

It is wholly out of the question—or at  
least would not be agreed to—for any  
state or county alone to build good roads  
—roads that will last. Even should it be  
possible to secure practical road builders  
who would give the public full value for  
all money expended; even should road-  
making be taken out of "politics," it  
would be impossible. The people could  
not, and would not pay the cost.

There must, therefore, be some system  
or plan devised which will make the  
general government a contributor, to at  
least half the amount required, with the  
state and county assuming the balance.  
It is folly to criticize anybody—whether  
government, state, county, or road-makers—for poor roads, until after the re-  
quisite amount of money has been put  
up with which to bring about good roads.  
Many who are now loudest in their con-  
demnation would be the first to oppose  
increased taxation for roads, for some  
seem to think that the government, or  
state, can bring about great public im-  
provements without calling on the peo-  
ple.

It appears, however, that government-  
aid revenue is so variously and indirectly  
contributed that citizens and tax-payers  
of the United States scarcely feel that  
much of it comes from them, and there-  
fore money from that source comes  
largely as a gift to the people. The  
same is true, in a lesser degree, of money  
received from the state, while it is only  
the county tax-rate which appears to  
bear directly as a burden on the people.  
The combination of the three sources of  
revenue, therefore, seems to be the  
logical and least oppressive way to look  
for road improvement, and the starting  
point toward this end must be at the top  
—the general government.

### Gray and Bryan.

Judge Gray, of Delaware, openly sup-  
ported the Palmer and Buckner ticket  
in 1896, and this stands in the way of  
his being the nominee of the democratic  
party for the Presidency in 1908. The  
effect of such antagonism to him, is that  
any man who at any time in his life  
"cut his ticket" is not a fit candidate for  
the nomination; certainly very silly poli-  
tics and the kind that will never win.  
Some of the best democrats in the  
country have been, and always will be,  
opposed to Mr. Bryan, just as some of  
the best republicans in the country hon-  
estly oppose Mr. Roosevelt, and to say  
that such men are not deserving of party  
honors, for such reasons, is to attempt  
to enforce the fool argument that there  
can be no justification in personal inde-  
pendence and preference, and that  
"good standing" in politics depends  
wholly on servility to whatever influ-  
ences happen to control party actions.  
This course of reasoning, as it applies  
to Judge Gray, seems to stand for the  
forced renomination of Mr. Bryan, or at  
least of someone who voted regularly for  
him. It perhaps also stands for a threat  
that unless such a man is nominated,  
Bryanites will accept the opportunity to  
retaliate, without giving proper weight  
to the fact that a "through thick-and-thin"  
nomination may cause those who bolted  
Bryan once, to do so again.

The democratic State Committee of  
Delaware has endorsed Judge Gray, but  
it is equally true that there is an ele-  
ment (Bryan) in the state which is try-  
ing to kill the indorsement, which means  
a fight in the state, and one which is  
bound to raise, everywhere, the ques-  
tion of what constitutes pure dem-  
ocracy, and one which perhaps clearly  
demonstrates the difference between  
Bryanism and democracy. In other  
words, it shows the prime necessity of a  
"get together" policy within the party  
before it can hope to win with any can-  
didate. Mr. Bryan, like President Roose-  
velt, should decline to be a candidate,  
and thereby improve mightily the pros-  
pects for the success of his party.

### A Criticized Verdict.

As was generally expected, the Balti-  
more Grand Jury found no presentment  
against Frank Brown, Jr., for running  
down and killing, with his auto, the  
colored man, Grinnell, but charged that  
"with better care and closer observation  
a human life might have been saved,"  
and that "driving off and leaving the un-

fortunate man dying in their tracks, was  
brutal and cowardly in the extreme, and  
in our judgment a law should be pro-  
vided to punish offenders guilty of such  
an act."

The verdict has been variously re-  
ceived. Some say it could not have  
been otherwise; others, that the facts  
found justified presentment, and that it  
is difficult to understand how one can  
violate the automobile speed law—plead  
guilty to having done so—and yet not  
be responsible for the loss of a life dur-  
ing the period of, and because of, the  
violation.

Perhaps the verdict was justifiable;  
perhaps the case was simply one of those  
distressingly unfortunate ones which oc-  
casionally occur, and for which no ade-  
quate treatment can be found; and per-  
haps the humble standing of the victim  
and the high connection of the autoist had  
nothing to do with the character of the  
verdict, but there will nevertheless likely  
remain a strong opinion in the minds of  
many, that, had the principals been re-  
versed in social station, the said verdict  
might have been radically different.

### Expense of Mortgages.

The following communication to the  
Towson News, relative to the excessive  
cost of transacting business through the  
means of mortgages, seems to us to be  
worthy of attention and perhaps of legis-  
lative action. We commend it to the  
personal and thoughtful of our subscribers;  
"I hope our legislators will find some  
way this winter to lessen the expenses of  
those who have to borrow money on  
mortgage. When one gets a loan of a  
few hundred dollars the expenses are  
simply out of all proportion to the  
amount and are frequently more than  
the yearly interest. Then the expenses  
of selling the property, and the expenses  
are so enormous that the margin be-  
tween the value of the property and the  
amount of the loan must be very large,  
and the unfortunate mortgagor seldom  
has anything left for his equity.

Our modern mortgage is a most cum-  
bersome instrument, and the means for  
its foreclosure are bunglesome in the ex-  
treme. I can not see why these things  
have been permitted to remain so for so  
long, unless it is because our laws are  
made principally by lawyers and these  
are unwilling to take any action which  
might result in cutting down their fees.  
Instead of drawing up a complicated  
legal instrument (at a cost of \$10 and  
upward) and an additional heavy fee for  
recording) why can not the clerk of the  
court be instructed by law to keep a  
simple ledger, in which the loan shall be  
recorded on the strength of a simple  
statement signed by the parties interested  
and acknowledged before a proper of-  
ficer?

The collateral property could, it seems  
to me, be amply identified by reference  
to the original deeds. Then, when the  
worst came and the mortgage must be  
foreclosed, instead of the intervention  
of a trustee or assignee, to whom heavy  
commissions must be paid, and an auc-  
tioneer, who is not paid out of the com-  
missions but gets an additional fee, the  
sale could be made by the sheriff. Having  
all of this kind of work to do, the official  
designated could afford to do it for a  
very small commission. If all the charges  
were reduced the borrower could get  
more on his property, the lender would  
be safer, and the debtor would have  
more "leeway." It also might happen  
now and then that the borrower would  
get something back out of the wreck of  
his home, which seldom happens under  
the present arrangement."

### Wages Don't Keep Pace.

That the cost of living has advanced  
far more than the advance in wages  
will be shown in the annual report of  
the State Bureau of Statistics, which  
will probably be issued next month.  
Assistant Statistician Jacob G. Schen-  
farber said recently that the cost of living  
has advanced during the last 10 years  
about 40 per cent., while the increase in  
wages has increased not more than 15 or  
20 per cent. at the outside.

"Just at present," said Mr. Schen-  
farber, "there is a slight reaction in the  
cost of foods, but this has not been ex-  
tensive enough up to the present to make  
any great difference in the general ad-  
vance in the cost of living. Whether the  
cost of living will continue to decrease  
will not be determined until after the  
first of the New Year. There are at  
present more out of employment in  
Maryland than for some time past, and  
should this continue prices will go lower.  
If business again becomes active, how-  
ever, it is very probable that the cost of  
living will advance.

"Some classes of skilled mechanics  
are now getting higher wages than ever  
before, but the great bulk of workmen  
are getting very little more than years  
ago. The wages of clerks, porters and  
various other branches in the labor  
field have advanced so little as to be  
insignificant."

Just a little *Cascasweet* is all that is  
necessary to give your baby when it is  
cross and peevish. *Cascasweet* contains  
no opiates nor harmful drugs and is  
highly recommended by mothers every-  
where. Conforms to the National Pure  
Food Law. Sold by J. McKellip, Drug-  
gist, Taneytown, Md.

### McCLURE'S FOR 1908.

Plans for *McClure's* for the coming  
year have just been announced. The  
magazine, judging from its prospects,  
will continue to deal with great and im-  
portant subjects. The first of these be-  
gan in the November number. It is a  
series of articles on

### Great American Fortunes

This series of articles by Burton J.  
Hendrick will tell the story of the most  
wonderful era of fortune building in his-  
tory. The development of a virgin con-  
tinent of boundless wealth within the  
memory of men now living is an indus-  
trial feat unparalleled in the history of  
the world. The record of this develop-  
ment is the history of a great political,  
financial, and industrial struggle. But  
added to the absorbing historical inter-  
est of these articles is a spice of romance  
and adventure which makes fiction seem  
flat. Here are Arabian Nights  
dreams come true. Girdling a great  
continent from sea to sea with iron rails,  
stringing it with lights, taking from the  
heart of it thousands of tons of precious  
metal, the gourd-like growth of a great  
nation, are the facts in the background  
of fabulous American fortunes ranging  
from twenty-five millions upward. It is

## For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will  
cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor.  
It is a regular scalp-medicine.  
It quickly destroys the germs  
which cause this disease.  
The unhealthy scalp becomes  
healthy. The dandruff disap-  
pears, had to disappear. A  
healthy scalp means a great deal  
to you—healthy hair, no dan-  
druff, no pimples, no eruptions.  
The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufactured by  
SUSSEX, ENGLAND.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

A story of extraordinary personalities, of  
great games of chance, of industrial  
warfare, political and incredible fact.

### Carl Schurz Reminiscences

The extraordinary popular interest  
aroused by the two series already pub-  
lished has decided the editors to add  
several other articles during 1908. At  
the close of the war Mr. Schurz's ac-  
quaintances included nearly all the po-  
litical leaders of the day. His estimates  
and descriptions of these men are invalu-  
able for their remarkable vividness and  
the freshness of first-hand impressions.  
In these later articles, Mr. Schurz tells  
of his services as a United States Sena-  
tor, of his career as an editor, of his ac-  
tivities as a man of letters and a pub-  
lic-spirited citizen.

### Ellen Terry Memoirs

It would be difficult to overstate the  
importance of Ellen Terry's Memoirs—  
they are a chronicle of the literary and  
artistic development of the last half-  
century. They present the impressions of  
a woman, who during her extraordi-  
nary experience came into contact with  
nearly all the foremost personages of  
her time. They tell the story of a gifted  
artist and a lovable woman, and in a  
way that displays to a peculiar degree  
the wonderful charm of her personality.

### The Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy

The articles on the "History of Chris-  
tian Science and the Life of Mary Baker  
G. Eddy," by Georgine Milnau, have  
been recognized the country over as the  
most important series of the year. In the  
closing chapters will be found an ac-  
count of "Conspiracy and Rebellion,"  
the second rupture of Mrs. Eddy's ranks  
and the secessions of thirty-six of the  
leaders of her church; "War in Heaven,"  
the story of the Eddy-Woodbury feud,  
and some of the grotesque extravagances  
which lay behind it.

### George Kibbe Turner

and George Kennan are gathering facts  
for series of articles dealing with perhaps  
the two most momentous questions  
which confront the American people.  
One is largely economic in its nature;  
the other is not only economic, but it  
touches almost every home in the coun-  
try in a vital way. Definite announce-  
ments of these two series will be made  
later in the year. In Europe, Mr. Cleve-  
land Moffett is gathering material for  
a study of the Hamburg fire plant and  
the story of a remarkable wild animal  
farm in Germany.

### The Serial of the Year.

Those who enjoy a good serial will do  
well not to miss "The Wayfarers," by  
Mary Stewart Cutting, which begins in  
the December number. It is one of the  
rarest things in modern literature—a  
real love story—and the author of "Little  
Stories of Married Life" has her own  
fresh and delightful way of telling it.  
"Romance is a flowering weed that  
grows in any soil," she declares in the  
opening chapter, and Mrs. Cutting takes  
her characters, average men and women  
of moderate means—the representative  
class of the country—through a most in-  
teresting series of business and domestic  
adventures.

### Stories of Adventure

Then, there are to come many good  
old-fashioned thrilling tales of adven-  
ture, both fiction and authentic nar-  
ratives of personal experience. A series  
of adventures in the South Seas by a  
new writer, stories of the early days of  
the West, when herds of cattle ran wild  
and hostile Indians lay in wait for the  
daredevil pioneer. But most thrilling  
of all is a series giving the actual ex-  
periences of a detective who was involved  
in the wild life of the West. Seldom  
has any magazine offered such an abun-  
dant and varied as *McClure's* will  
publish during 1908.

### McClure's Magazine

was advanced in  
price on October 1, 1907, to \$1.50 per  
year, but until February 1, 1908, the  
CARRIAGE, by special ar-  
rangement with the publishers, accept  
your subscriptions for one or two years  
at the old very low rate of \$1.00 per  
year.

### When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., *Banner*:  
"When tired out, go home. When you  
want consolation, go home. When you  
want fun, go home. When you want  
to show others that you have reformed,  
go home and let your family get acquainted  
with the fact. When you want to show  
yourself at your best go home and do  
the act. When you feel like being  
extra liberal go home and practice on  
your wife and children first. When you  
want to shine with extra brilliancy go  
home and light up the whole house-  
hold." To which we would add, when  
you have a bad cold go home and take  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a  
quick cure is certain. For sale by R. S.  
McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

### We don't have the Earth, But we do have some HOLIDAY GOODS.

Come and see our assortment of—  
Fine Stationery,  
Christmas Cards,  
Artistic Calendars,  
Toilet Articles, Lamps,  
and other things suitable for  
Christmas presents.

We have in stock Rev. K. M. Craig's book of poems,  
also a song composed by him.

Robt. S. McKinney,  
DRUGGIST,  
Taneytown, Md.

## YOUNT'S YOUNT'S YOUNT'S

### YOUNT'S HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Christmas 1907.



When the Youngsters Empty their Stockings

Bright and Early Christmas Morning

What shouts of rejoicing arise as the wished for Gifts come to view.

If you would make the holiday for you Children all it should be, in our stock of remembrances and gifts you are certain to find just what Baby and Little Sister and bigger Brother have been asking for—and Christmas becomes a happy reality to them.

### Holiday Suggestions.

In numbers are displayed everywhere upon our well filled shelves; here you are bound to find just what will most please and give the greatest satisfaction to each of those you wish to remember.

Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Books, Chinaware, Glassware, Silverware, Stationery and Fancy Goods.

In all these lines we show a wealth of "Things to Give."

The Toys you want are here at Prices you'll be glad to Pay.

### Come To Toy Land.

A magnificent showing, embraces all of the old favorites and gloves of the new and popular novelties. Everything is new and fresh and priced to save you money, you'll find it easy to make a selection here at any price you wish to pay.

### COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN.

### DON'T WORRY

about "what to choose" here are suggested Gifts for every member of the family.

### FOR MOTHER.

China Nut Bowl, 50c to \$1.50.  
Fancy China Dishes, 25c to \$1.75.  
Silver Knives and Forks, \$4.00 set.  
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50.  
Mantle Clocks, \$4.00 to \$7.50.  
Silver Meat Fork, 90c.  
Silver Gravy Ladle, \$1.00.  
4 oz. Silver Tea Spoons, \$1.25.  
10-piece Toilet Sets, \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
Box Stationery, 10c to \$1.50.  
Back and Side Combs, 15c to 50c.  
Brooches, 10c to 50c.

### FOR FATHER.

House Slippers, 75c to \$1.50.  
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.  
Umbrellas, 75c to \$2.00.  
Fancy Shaving Mug, 10c to 35c.  
Suit of Underwear, \$1.00.  
Bible, \$1.00 to \$1.75.  
Shaving Set, \$1.50.  
Box 50 Cigars, 85c to \$2.00.  
Watches, \$1.00 and up.  
Cuff Buttons, 25c to 75c.  
Leather Card Cases, 25c and 50c.  
Shaving Mirrors, 50c.

### FOR SISTER.

Leather Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50.  
Rings, 25c to \$1.00.  
Black Lisle Hose, 25c.  
Fancy Lace Hose, 25c.  
Back Combs, 10c to 50c.  
Fancy Belt Pins, 15c to 50c.  
Veil Pins, 25c to 35c.  
Fancy Manicure Sets, \$2.75.  
Fancy Belts, 75c to \$1.50.  
Albums, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Post Card Albums, 10c.  
Work Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Umbrellas, 75c to \$1.75.  
Barretts, 10c to 50c.

### FOR BROTHER.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c to \$1.50.  
Neckties, 25c and 50c.  
Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.  
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$2.25.  
For Driving Gloves, \$2.50.  
Necktie Boxes, 75c to \$1.25.  
Watch Chains, 25c to \$1.00.  
Scarf Pins, 10c to 35c.  
Fancy Hosiery, 10c to 25c.  
Smoking Sets, \$1.25.  
Match Safes, 25c.  
Cuff Buttons, 25c to 75c.  
Dress Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00.  
"Common Sense" Purse, 25c and 50c.

### FOR THE BOY.

Fountain Pens, 15c.  
Pencil Boxes, 5c and 10c.  
Toy Watches, 5c to 25c.  
Tool Chests, 25c to \$1.00.  
Toy Drums, 10c to \$1.00.  
Express Wagons, 25c to \$1.25.  
Horse and Cart, 25c.  
Printing Press, 25c and 50c.  
Sleds, 50c and 75c.  
Bans, 5c to 25c.  
Books, 5c to 25c.  
Card Games, 5c to 25c.  
Month Organs, 5c to 50c.  
Magic Lanterns, 25c and 50c.  
Wheelbarrows, 25c.  
Checker Boards, 10c to 25c.  
Tops, 5c, 10c and 15c.  
Trains, 10c to \$1.00.  
Dominoes, 5c to 25c.  
Automobiles, 10c to 50c.  
Hobby Horse, \$1.25.  
Hook and Ladder, \$1.00.  
Fire Engine, \$1.00.  
Parrot Wagon, 50c.

### FOR GIRLS.

Doll Go-Carts, 25c and 50c.  
Dolls, 1c to \$2.00.  
Books, 5c to 50c.  
China Tea Sets, 10c to 50c.  
Iron Stoves, 10c to 75c.  
Toy Wash Sets, 25c and 50c.  
Pastry Sets, 10c.  
Necklaces, 10c to 75c.  
Bracelets, 15c to \$1.00.  
Rings, 10c to 75c.  
Toy Pianos, 25c.  
Toy Trunks, 10c to 50c.  
Sleds, 50c.  
Silver Thimbles, 35c.  
China Cups and Saucers, 10c to 50c.  
Toy Sad Irons, 5c to 35c.  
Doll High Chairs, 10c.  
Cradles, 10c to 25c.  
Sewing Machines, \$1.00.  
Bath Room Sets, 15c.  
Rocking Chairs, 25c and 50c.  
Teddy Bears, 10c to \$3.00.  
Leggins, 50c.  
Small Size Box Paper, 15c.

### FOR BABY.

Gold Rings, 50c.  
Silver Cups, \$1.00.  
Hair Brush and Comb, 50c.  
Fancy Rattles, 5c and 10c.  
Trumpets, 5c to 25c.  
Rag Dolls, 5c and 10c.  
Stuffed Animals, 10c to 50c.  
Shoo Fly, 75c and \$1.00.  
Linen Books, 5c and 10c.  
Iron Banks, 5c to 25c.

### FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

Japanese Chocolate Sets, \$3.50.  
Silver Berry Dish, \$2.50.  
Table Cutlery, 50c to \$1.50.  
Towels, 50c pair.  
Dozen China Plates, \$1.20 to \$3.00.  
Flower Vases, 10c to 25c.  
Parlor Lamps, \$1.25 to \$5.00.  
Juliette Fur Trimed, \$1.00.  
Brush and Comb, 75c to \$1.50.  
Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.

The Late Christmas Buyer too often has to take what she can get.

The Early Christmas Buyer usually gets what she wants.

C. Edgar Yount & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Patronize Advertisers in the RECORD They Want Your Business, and have confidence in their stocks to supply your needs. READ, and Keep Posted. L. K. BIRELY, General Agent. Middleburg, Md.

## Hesson's Department Store

The Biggest, Brightest and Busiest Christmas Store

THIS IS Santa Claus' Headquarters



The Whole Store Throbs with the Merry Spirit of Christmas

Everything is emblematic of Christmas. So much to see that one can scarcely comprehend it all. But, of course, the most powerful magnets are the Christmas Stocks. Everything for everybody. We did a magnificent Christmas business last year. This year we hope to do still more. We have made preparations with that achievement in view. Stocks are bigger and more varied than ever before.

Our Store is alive with crowds of Holiday Shoppers. There are only a few more days before Christmas will be here, so there is need of haste on the part of all who have not supplied themselves with all that they wish in the Gift Goods Line.

Everything imaginable to make Christmas merry for old and young can be found at our Store.

Yours for A Merry Christmas.

**D. J. HESSON.**

### The Birnie Trust Co.,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

Has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent., payable on and after September 10th.

Total Assets, \$561,864.27

Note the Progress of this Bank in the last 5 Years.

TOTAL DEPOSITS.	TOTAL LOANS.
Feb. 9, 1904.....\$352,944.58	Feb. 9, 1904.....\$346,794.53
Feb. 9, 1905.....356,266.52	Feb. 9, 1905.....363,190.84
Feb. 9, 1906.....431,170.85	Feb. 9, 1906.....424,944.85
Feb. 9, 1907.....473,300.04	Feb. 9, 1907.....479,167.13
August 9, 1907.....509,355.91	August 9, 1907.....517,993.26

Capital and Surplus \$50,000.

### TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Receives Deposits subject to Check. Pays Interest on time Deposits. Discounts Business Notes. Makes Loans on approved security. Gives Special Rates to Weekly and Monthly Depositors. Legal Depository for Trust Funds. Authorized to Accept Trusts of every description—as Receiver, Trustee, Administrator, Executor, Assignee or Guardian. Collections promptly attended to. We have Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent, inside a Fire and Burglar proof Vault, at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per year, according to size. You have Valuable Papers, such as Insurance Policies, Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Stocks, Certificates, etc., which should be kept in a safe place—you cannot afford to be without a box at this price.

— DIRECTORS.







