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must be in our office before 10 o'clock
each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be
guaranteed until the following week.

Good Roads Possibilities.

It will be best not to expect extraordi-
nary advantages to public travel from the
\$5,000,000 road law, for, after all,
the whole sum—even if the roads are all
of it they ought to get—will not build
many miles of roads in each county. It
is presumed that fully \$1,000,000, of the
amount will be spent around Baltimore,
on roads approaching the city. Divide
up the remainder among the twenty-
three counties, pro-rata, then allow
\$5,000 per mile for the new roads, and
each county would get something like
35 miles. As there are approximately
80 miles of roads in Carroll, it will easily
be understood how small a figure the
present law will cut in the rebuilding of
all the roads.

Unless there is something like a pro-
rata expenditure of the money, there
will be the best of reasons for a very
vigorous "kick" from the counties not
getting their share; and, if only a very
few "thoroughfares" are to be built,
tax-payers not living contiguous to them
are also apt to make themselves heard,
if not felt. On the whole, we will be
surprised if this catching and making
scheme does not prove to be a boomerang
to Gov. Crothers' administration,
as it is next to a sure thing that the
outcome of it is likely to displease
more tax-payers than it will please.

It is all very well to enthuse over
"good roads." Of course, everybody
wants them, but everybody is not going
to get them, this round; besides, the
cost of keeping fine roads in proper re-
pair is sure to be a trouble, and a very
expensive one, and especially so where
material is not within easy reach. There
is never much use in hunting trouble,
nor in predicting disagreeable things,
and it may be that we are not averse
prophet in the present instance, but, it
is safe enough to advise everybody not
to expect too much from this much
talked of road law, in order that their
expectations may not have a very great
fall.

Give Free Wood Pulp and Paper a Trial.

Speaker Cannon, representative Dal-
zell, and others, who are apparently
"standing pat" against the reduction of
the tariff on wood pulp, notwithstanding
strong demands from all over the coun-
try that the tariff be removed, are taking
an unwarranted position, basing their
action on the opinion that the reduction
of the tariff would not lower the cost of
paper. It seems to us that the people
ought to have their way in this particu-
lar case, and if they do not follow
Messrs. Cannon and Dalzell will not be
to blame, and can then say, "I told you
so." A good many people are getting
very tired of being continuously told
what is good for them and what is not,
and are perfectly willing to take a try
at having their own way, once in a while,
and taking chances on results.

Mr. Dalzell has said this on the sub-
ject:
"This committee will be very glad to
give hearings to the publishers and any-
one else who may have information
bearing upon the question of the price
of paper. Every business manager and
editor who believes that the conditions
can be ameliorated will be given an op-
portunity to state his case to the com-
mittee, and those publishers who claim
they have information or can show that
the duty on paper and pulp is the cause
for the high price will not only be asked
to appear before the committee, but will
be summoned to appear. If they can
show that the tariff is responsible for the
high price and that its removal will give
the relief, I have no doubt that Congress
will grant their petition, and at this ses-
sion, if that information is given in
time."

This sounds very well, but it looks
very much like delaying action until too
late, and that this is exactly the purpose
of the tariff extremists. The public press,
all over the United States, wants the re-
duction. Perhaps questions other than
those connected with tariff rates are
keeping up the cost of paper. It is a
sure thing that the cost is up, and going
higher. In any case, the retention of the
present tariff will not lower prices,
and it does not seem to be the rightful
privilege of the leaders in Congress to
refuse a measure which is sure not to
make conditions worse, even if it does
not make them better.

The tariff question, as a whole, is a
very intricate one, and without doubt it
is best understood by those who have
made a life study of it, and who should
not be swayed by every popular or po-
litical opinion. Protection, as a prin-
ciple, in connection with tariff rates,
we consider right and justifiable, and if
the reduction on wood pulp would mean
the throwing down of the tariff fence, all
along the line, we would oppose it, but
it can mean no such thing and nobody
believes that it does. Let us have free
wood pulp, and free paper, and see how
the change acts.

Sunday Law Violations in Balti- more County.

The Towson News, which has always
baldly published accounts of the whole-
sale violation of the Sunday liquor laws
against liquor selling, giving names and
facts, contained a lengthy article in its
last issue, purporting to describe a
round of the dives, with conditions exist-
ing at each, on Easter Sunday. Dozens
of places were open and doing "busi-
ness," but the crowds were compara-
tively small. Of one place, the writer
says the proprietor "breaks the law
about 10,000 times every Sunday in the
year."

The authorities, it appears, do not
interfere, for it is from such places that
political support and boodle comes.
When the season (for beer) properly
opens, thousands of men and women
spend Sunday in debauchery—negroes
and whites—and all sorts of "fakirs"
and tough characters conduct such
schemes as suit them best, all without
interference; and this happens, he it

known, in our own Second congressional
district. In concluding the article the
News says:
"It should be made plain that the
dullness of the resorts last Sunday was
not because of any unwillingness of the
proprietors, to sell, but simply from
lack of custom. The beer was there, so
was the vile diva whiskey and various
other weird drinks that the fancy of man
or devil has been able to devise, and
strong armed and lusty voiced waiters
and bartenders were on hand in num-
bers to serve it to all who had the price.
It is, perhaps, expecting too much to
anticipate that vice shall die from dry
rot, but at least it can be said that indi-
cations are not for a money making
season for the law-breakers.
On the whole trip, from Highlandtown
to Middle River, back to the city, to
Westport, and back again to the city,
not one county policeman or special
officer was seen, and no sign of unre-
strained, but the sound of grinding was
low."

The Common-sense Philosopher.

(Special to the Record.)

Common Sense And Life.

"A handful of common sense is worth a peck
of learning."—*Proverb.*
"It takes ten pounds of common sense to
carry one pound of learning."—*Proverb.*
"Common sense is the growth of old coun-
tries."—*Spectator.*
"Good sense, which only is the gift of heaven
And, though no science, fairly worth the
seven."—*Pope.*

If everybody had good sense—as good
as you have—what a splendid world this
would be.
And yet, were everybody as well en-
dowed as you, how could you make your
superiority apparent?
Probably, then, it is better as it is.
No doubt you sometimes wonder why
there are so few sensible people in your
neighborhood, and as you wonder, a
feeling akin to loneliness comes over you.
Have you tried to figure out how many
besides yourself would be left in your
community if all except the really sensi-
ble were taken away?
If you have, of course you wouldn't
think of giving out your figures for pub-
lication. You are privileged, however,
to write them on the wall in the chim-
ney corner where no one except your-
self can see or understand them.

There is a lot of sense in Nature.
Just now nature is busy everywhere
manifesting her reproductive powers.
You see her processes, but have you ever
considered how profuse and profligate
she is in the reproduction of species? Of
a thousand seeds that sprout in the field
less than a hundred develop full grown
stalks. One perfect tree to a hundred
that started at the same time is a fair
average. And you may go through the
vegetable kingdom.

Nor is she less astute of human life.
Had all who have been born into life
lived a full term of years, the world
would have been filled to overflowing
long ago, so long ago that there would
have been no room for you or me.
We are told that one-half of the human race
die in infancy, and another large portion
in early youth. Those who reach ma-
turity, therefore, constitute a compara-
tively small part of the original popu-
lation of any given period.

The next time you pass through a
beautiful grove, or a splendid bit of
woodland, just make a note of the num-
ber of perfect trees you see there. If
you chance to be in an orchard, or in a
garden, note the number of perfect ap-
ples on a well-laden branch, or the num-
ber of perfect flowers on a well-filled
stalk. You may be surprised to find so
many imperfect, and so few really per-
fect.

A like disproportion is apparent among
the human species also.
When looking for perfect flowers, or
shrubs or trees, where are you most likely
to find them?
Where they have been carefully and
intelligently cultivated, of course.
There not only have the imperfect and
undesirable been cultivated out, but others
which under less favorable condi-
tions would have been sadly defective,
have been cultivated into very attractive
specimens.

How we all have admired the chrys-
anthemum, for instance, on account of
its wonderful size and color! Yet this
splendid flower was developed from a
tiny shrub bearing a blossom seldom
larger than a clover blossom.
If you cultivate flowers with any in-
telligence, you are very careful to re-
move all defective plants from your col-
lection, and those which you do keep you
choose flower buds, allowing them to
grow in the place of the defective ones.
There they grow; but, being discarded
and neglected, make but a poor showing
alongside of your carefully selected and
well cultivated plants. Yet, every now
and then you discover one towering
above the moss or sward that surrounds
it, whereupon you proceed most cheer-
fully to transfer it to your choice col-
lection.

Have you ever considered that, in simi-
lar manner, out of the great human
mass around you now and again there
emanates from conditions far less favor-
able than your own a man or woman
who is well worthy to be transferred to
your set? And sometimes when they go
beyond it you do not stand in open-
mouthed wonderment and surprise?

"The Survival of the Fittest."
Of course you have heard of "the sur-
vival of the fittest," whether you know
the technical meaning of the phrase, or
not. Nature, we have said, is just as
provident or wasteful of human as of
vegetable life. Of the great mass of
mankind "the fittest survive." This, at
least, is the dictum of a certain school
of science. Be it remembered, however,
that "the fittest" do not always include
the good, the useful, and the most at-
tractive. Fitness here means simply vig-
or, hardness, persistence. These char-
acteristics are the elements necessary
to the perpetuation of life, in addition to
being subject to culture.

Now, there you are.
Among the hordes whom you call the
unfit there are always those who need
only a little care and culture to develop
into your class, while now and then
there is one that develops into a wonder.

"The Poor And The Unemployed."
The hard race we never employed to re-
claim them and make them habitable and
productive. This area of waste lands in
our own country is more than ten times
as large as the whole cultivated area of
Japan, where thirty million farming
people live in comfort on a little over
twelve million acres of intensively cul-
tivated land, an area only one-third as
large as the State of Illinois.

The large cities are a menace to the
social stability and permanent uninter-
rupted prosperity of the nation. The
centralization of trade, population and
money in those great centers stimulates
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the judgment to apply his forces wisely,
or prudently to take care of the results
of his efforts. It is commonly a proof
of his want of prudence and of his lack
of manly self-control that the chronically
unemployed man is the husband of a
spiritless and broken wife, and the father
of a disorderly and unthrifty brood of
children."

A gloomy picture, isn't it? Not even
a dash of brightness in it, let alone of
happiness so essential to well-being!
Happiness A Duty.
True happiness is, or should be, the
aim of every human being. Happiness
is the food of the soul. Sadness and sor-
row, envy and jealousy, are its poisons.
The proper and only really profitable
thing for each of us to do, therefore, is
study and strive to be happy.

And just here it is eminently fitting to
throw out a caution against the too
common notion that wealth brings hap-
piness. Wealth by no means necessarily
brings happiness. On the other hand it
is always burdened with cares and often
with sorrows. Possession of it is surround-
ed with an atmosphere that tends to stifle
all soulful impulses and to benumb the
finer and more humane sensibilities.

It is well to remember that the soul
was made for joy and good cheer. De-
pression and worry take the nerve out
of a man's arm and the edge from his
mind. They rob life of its victory. Un-
happiness and gloom win no battles;
wretchedness invents no tools and writes
no dramas. Earth's great accomplish-
ments represent the achievements of those
whose hearts sang over their tasks. It
is not by chance that the love of
mirthfulness and good cheer is woven
into the very fiber of man's being. Ours
is a joyful universe. What God thinks
of happiness is proclaimed by His carol-
ing birds and singing brooks and happy
bowers and golden clouds; by the sailing
babe, and the deep joy in the mother's
eyes, and the sweet serene light that
glows upon the face of the aged saint
and seer. Happiness is the burden of
the psalm man sings to God in gratitude
from a tranquil soul.

"What, Mr. Philosopher, preaching?"
No, not exactly; only making a few com-
mon-sense observations concerning the
things of life. However, if you are per-
fect, or belong to the really sensible,
that is, if you enjoy a place among right
thinking and right feeling people, you
do not need it. You may therefore pass it
by. But there are some among you who
cannot quite see the good there is in
populating the earth with imperfect be-
ings such as exist all around us; nor
quite understand how that man—"made
in the image of his Maker"—can come
into the world apparently so perfect,
and yet the imperfections of his body,
the tenement or house he lives in while
in this earth life—be due so largely to
his own ignorance and negligence, in
short to his lack of good sense.

Of course we have made no attempt
to clear up these mysteries; but from the
hints given each one may be enabled to
do a little profitable thinking on his own
account.
That's all.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in
testifying to the good qualities to Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward
Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish
to tell you that I can recommend Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl,
Catherine, who is two years old, has been
taking this remedy whenever she has
had a cold since she was two months
old. About a month ago I contracted a
deadly cold myself, but I took Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and was well
as well as ever." This remedy is for
sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist,
Taneytown, Md.

Restoration of Prosperity.

All that is necessary to restore pros-
perity to the people of this country is
that a multitude of men should grasp
the inspiration of a great idea and then
enter the arena and fight for it.
"A long pull, a strong pull, and a
pull all together," will accomplish it.
The idea that we must fight for is this:
A Postal Savings Bank, and the in-
vestment of the deposits in a way that
will create millions of homes on the land
and turn back the tide of population
from the congested cities to the country
towns and villages and rural settlements.
There is nothing the matter with this
nation today except that confidence, as
a great industrial motive force, was
recklessly destroyed by those who
manipulated the people's money to
satisfy an insatiable greed for specula-
tive profits.

Confidence in the men who caused the
catastrophe, can never be restored.
Some new impulse, strong enough to
stimulate a nation to action, must come
into the national life.
Such an impulse would be created by
the immediate reinvestment of the cap-
ital deposited in a Postal Savings Bank
to promote rural settlements, to upbuild
country towns and villages, and to plant
forests and preserve and perpetuate all
the natural resources of the nation
heretofore wasted or neglected by private
capital and Congress.

Prosperity will be fully restored as
soon as all labor is productively employ-
ed in constructive or productive industry.
Every man out of work in this country
today would find employment, and the
restoration of prosperity be permanently
established, if a Postal Savings Bank
were established by Congress in this ses-
sion, provided the deposits therein were
directly invested by the government in
forest plantations and the reclaiming of
arid lands, and swamp and overflowed
lands. Those lands should be reclaimed
just as fast as closely settled rural com-
munities of very small farms can be es-
tablished on them. Training in inten-
sive farming and gardening must go
hand in hand with rural settlement.
The people must be taught both garden-
craft and homecraft.

In the United States today there are
many millions of idle capital that would
be withdrawn from hidden hoards and
deposited in a postal bank. In no other
way can it be restored to circulation.
There are over 150,000,000 acres of waste
land needing only the application of the
labor that is now unemployed to reclaim
them and make them habitable and
productive. This area of waste lands in
our own country is more than ten times
as large as the whole cultivated area of
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of small cities, towns, villages and sub-

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day.
Does it send out good blood
or bad blood? You know, for
good blood is good health;
bad blood, bad health. And
you know precisely what to
take for bad blood—Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. Doctors have
endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish
liver. This produces constipation, and the
poisonous substances are then absorbed into the
blood. Stop the waste motion of your liver.
Also manufacturers of
AYER'S
SARSAPARILLA
We have no secrets! We publish
the formulae of all our medicines.

urban and rural communities rather
than congested cities.
Population will follow opportunity for
employment, and trade and industry
must be decentralized and distributed to
suburban and country towns if we ex-
pect to escape the dangers threatened
by centralization in cities.

Already the country towns are feeling
the evil effects of the diversion of their
natural trade to the big cities through
the mail order channel and now the
proposition to establish a parcels post
threatens to divert an enormous addi-
tional volume of trade from rural trade
centers to a few big cities by making
Uncle Sam the delivery agent of the
mail order houses.

Instead of this retarding the growth
of country towns the national govern-
ment should encourage it. One way to
do so is to create forest plantations
near every small city and country town.
In connection with such forest plan-
tations national educational institutions
should be established for training in
handicraft, especially woodworking,
and gardening as well as tree culture.
The interest on Postal Savings Bank de-
posits should be two percent per annum.
The investment in forest plantations
and land reclamation would return four
percent. The surplus would provide a
fund to maintain these forest and garden
schools.—*Maxwell's Tribune.*

R. S. McKinney's New Departure.

After two months of remarkable sales,
R. S. McKinney, the enterprising druggist,
says that his plan of selling at half
price the regular 50 cent size of Dr.
Howard's specific for the cure of consti-
pation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing
to refund the money if it does not cure,
has been the greatest success he has
ever known.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, con-
stipation, liver troubles, headaches, diz-
ziness, coated tongue, or the general
tired feeling, caused by inactive liver
and bowels or disordered digestion,
should take advantage of R. S. McKin-
ney's new departure and buy a bottle of
Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with
his personal guarantee to refund the
money if it does not cure.

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price order, this means a month's treat-
ment for 25 cents, with the best medi-
cine known for the cure of constipation
and stomach troubles.

Eminent Italian engineers, some of
whom have already performed more
marvelous feats, now seriously propose
the construction of a large canal over
the Apennines and the Monte Apennine.
A system of subterranean canals is the idea.
As the large ascends another descends.

Sulphur AND Cream of Tartar Lozenges.

THE SPRING REMEDY your
Grandmother used, ONLY PUT
UP IN A MORE PALATABLE
FORM.
Price 10 Cents a Box.

The medicinal value of SUL-
PHUR has been known for 2000
years, and when combined with
CREAM OF TARTAR in a Lozenge,
it becomes a very useful Rem-
edy.

Robt S. McKinney,
DRUGGIST,
TANEYTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

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by storm than by fire?
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years ago?
Do you know that Storm Insurance costs
comparatively little for the protection
it gives, and that in any case it
costs much less than Fire Insurance?

THE HOME Insurance Co., of N. Y.,

gives the BEST insurance in the world
against both Fire and Storm (separate
policies) at a positively known in-
advance cost. No fear of assessments, no
matter how many losses the Company
may have. Your first payment is the
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TANEYTOWN, MD.

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postal and I will be glad to call and try
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This sale of Enameled Ware consists of
Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Pie Plates,
Saucepans and Covered Buckets.

Gray enameled on heavy steel base, will
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and every mark down is genuine as well as a
generous reduction in price.

14-quart Seamless Dish Pan, Special Price, 25c	10-inch Deep Pie Plates, Special Price, 6c
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6-quart Berlin Kettles, Special Price, 29c	3-quart Covered Buckets, Special Price, 17c
10-quart Berlin Kettles, Special Price, 39c	3-pint Covered Buckets, Special Price, 11c
9-inch Deep Pie Plates, Special Price, 5c	12-inch Wash Basins, Special Price, 19c

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

The Birnie Trust Co., — TANEYTOWN, MD. —

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

Total Assets, \$597,535.01

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

TOTAL DEPOSITS.	TOTAL LOANS.
Feb. 9, 1904.....\$352,944.58.	Feb. 9, 1904.....\$340,794.53.
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10 and 12-in. Pudding Pan,	10c
12-in. Basin,	10c
9-in. Pie Plate,	5c
10-in. Pie Plate,	7c
5-qt. Coffee Pot,	25c
10-qt. Buckets,	25c
14-qt. Dish Pan,	25c

This Granitware is first-class
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Our 5c and 10c Counters are
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Our Silverware for wedding
presents, etc., is the finest in
town, and at marked down
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Early and Late Seed Potatoes.
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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. Send to Special Notice and short announcements.

The corporation election will be held next Monday afternoon, from 1.00 to 4.00 o'clock. Don't forget it.

There will be no choir rehearsal at the Reformed church, this Saturday evening. Members please take notice.

Mrs. A. H. Bankard returned home from Frederick hospital, on Tuesday, apparently in greatly improved health.

Mr. Charles Cashman returned to his position with the Baltimore Traction Co., on Monday, after a brief visit to his home folks.

Mr. Orlando Seiss, of Graceham, a brother of Dr. R. S. Seiss, of this place, spent several days here on a visit, the first of this week.

According to the high license liquor law passed by the last legislature, all bars must close at 11 p. m., beginning with tonight, May 1st.

J. M. Birely, of Frederick, who is in town, on Wednesday, in the interest of his piano business, Mr. Birely has placed a number of instruments here.

You will not want to miss going to the "Union Depot," at the Opera House, to-night and to-morrow night. Reserved seats tickets only 25¢, at Yount's store.

Mr. J. E. Lambert, son of Mr. Isaiah Lambert, who for many years was agent for the W. M. R. R. at Union Bridge, has taken charge of the railroad office at Nashville, N. C.

Hon. J. F. C. Talbot has sent us a supply of garden seeds for distribution. It is a little late, but some of them will yet be of use. The supply is limited and but one package will be given to each person.

J. Thomas Wantz, near Bridgeport, port, was given a "first and show," in honor of his 38th birthday, very much to his surprise. He received 94 cards and a handsome album, for which he extends his thanks to all who took part.

Communion services will be held at the Piney Creek Presbyterian church with preaching and the public reception of members, on Sunday May 3, 1908, (next Sunday), and preparatory service on Saturday May 2, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Jere Houck, living near Bridgeport, died on Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks. He was a tenant on the William Morrison farm. Funeral services were held on Thursday, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown.

The bridge over the Monocacy on the Bull Frog road is to cost \$639.50; the stone abutments \$3.49 per cubic yard, and the filling of the approaches to the bridge 20¢ per cubic yard. As stated last week, the York Bridge Co. erects the bridge, and E. B. Poffenberger, of Myersville, the stone work.

A meeting of the Fire Company will be held this Friday evening, at 7.30 sharp. All members are requested to be present, on account of the election of delegates to the State Firemen's Convention which meets at Frostburg. The meeting is held at 7.30, on account of the program in the hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Louisa, widow of the late Mr. Daniel Kootz, formerly of this district, died at the home of her son, Mr. John Kootz, near Fairview school house, on Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, in charge of Revs. Schweitzer and Wolf, interment taking place in the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown.

Mr. Solomon Kephart, one of the oldest farmers of this district, died at the home of his brother, Dr. Frank Kephart, near Piney Creek church, on Tuesday, in his 82nd year. Funeral services were held this Friday morning, interment being in the Harney Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Kephart had been suffering from an attack of the grippe from which he never recovered, death being due to exhaustion and old age.

Notwithstanding dull times and high prices of lumber, Taneytown carpenters are busy. A new dwelling is under way for R. V. Arnold and sister; the Hotel Bankard is being extensively remodeled; the Reinhold Co. is building a large stable for their horses; work has been commenced for the foundation of Franklin Baumgardner's dwelling, while minor improvements are being made to numerous properties.

The "Union Depot," which will be given at the Opera House, this Friday and Saturday night, promises to be a big success, full of amusing features and general entertainment. The outlook is for a crowded house both nights. Secure your tickets at the earliest opportunity, at C. E. Yount's. The charge for admission has been reduced to 25¢ for reserved seats and 20¢ for general admission. No tickets will be sold except for reserved seats.

Rev. Dr. O. C. Roth and wife, were given a farewell reception by the Altoona congregation, at which the Dr. was presented a valuable overcoat, a fine leather grip and an envelope containing a nice sum of money. The grip was labeled, "If the owner of this grip gets lost or strayed send him back to the first Lutheran Church, Altoona, Pa." Mrs. Roth was presented with a set of silver knives and forks in a handsome leather case. Dr. Roth, as heretofore stated, has accepted a call to Chambersburg, Pa., and Rev. Dr. Marion J. Kline has been elected his successor at Altoona.

Reproof Came Home to Roost.

Professor Starr, says the Argonaut, was accusing a woman of barbarism. "And she is not only barbarous—she is ignorant and inconsistent," he exclaimed.

"I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see it through the leaves.

HATS OFF, LADIES!

Pittsburg, April 26.—"If the ladies will kindly remove their abominable hats so that they can sit closely together in the front of the auditorium we will proceed with the institute," said Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny schools yesterday morning to the young women teachers who had assembled for the monthly institute.

Each woman was topped by a piece of hedgehog as big as a cartwheel. They raised their noses disdainfully. They had come as much to show their hats as anything else and the suggestion that they should remove them was absurd.

"The institute shall not proceed until the hats are removed," declared Superintendent Morrow. Then began a siege which lasted for hours. Professor Morrow was seated on the platform and the teachers doing the best they could to be comfortable on straight backed chairs and trying to balance their hats. When the clock started on into the third hour the teachers began to capitulate. One after one the hats were removed, and when all heads were uncovered Professor Morrow opened the session.

Burlington, N. J., April 19.—In an effort to keep men in their congregations local pastors believe it will be necessary to make a ruling that until the present fashion subsides all women shall remove their hats during services. Some of the clergymen say the men are dropping out of their congregations in proportion as the big hats increase in number.

The "regulars," it is said, are still keeping their ranks full, but the prospect of facing a barrier of wire frames, straw, feathers and flowers, over which mere man can hope to get but an occasional glimpse of the orator, will eventually drive them out, too.

Pews which have heretofore seated comfortably six persons, scarcely accommodate four if the occupants are all victims of the proper mode. Ushers in one church have suggested a checking room, where women who wear their big hats to church, can leave them during the services.

Women wearing "Merry Widow" or carthage hats will be requested to leave headgear at the door if they attend the opening services of the Men's Church in Atlantic City on Sunday, the Rev. Sydney Goodman has announced.

"Women will be welcomed to these services, but they will not be permitted to interfere with the comfort of the masculine worshippers," said the associate pastor. Men will be permitted to smoke and remove their coats if they wish.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled my knees and I could not so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands. One night when I was in bed, the pain became so bad that I could not get up. I was nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months."

For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

(For the Record.)

A most enjoyable surprise and birthday party was given to Mrs. David Hahn, near Tyrone, Md., by her daughter, it being her 40th birthday, which came on the 24th of April. About 7 o'clock the guests arrived. The evening was spent with games music and social chats, and about half past ten all were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with cakes, oranges, bananas, candies, etc. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Hahn many more such happy events.

Among those present were, Mr. David Hahn and wife, Luther Zimmerman and wife, Clara W. Myers and wife, Jacob Marker and wife, Charles Welk and wife, Samuel Crouse and wife, John Dodder, Mrs. J. Myers and wife, Benedict, Misses Marie, Fornywalt, Alice Myers, Bessie Havel, Mabel Myers, Hattie Roddy, Hilda Haines, Bessie Zimmerman, Edna Evers, Florence Fornywalt, Malvia Marker, Edna Welk, Ella Dodder, Grace Zimmerman, Grace Fornywalt, Lillian Haines, Emma Dodder, Mae Zimmerman, Ronald Fornywalt, Emma Hahn, Edith Lemon, Maud Mans, Mary Hahn, Grace Stonieser, Mary Benedict, Mrs. J. Myers, Edna Hahn, Nellie Crouse, Messrs. Guy Haines, Sterling Zimmerman, Otto Myers, John Harman, William Florb, Harry Young, Harry Young, Clarence Myers, Walter Myers, John Lemon, Walter Keifer, Clyde Ecker, Abraham Dutterer, Martin Myers, Karl Haines, Roy Stonieser, Raymond Roddy, Milton Benedict, Guy and Edwin Hahn.

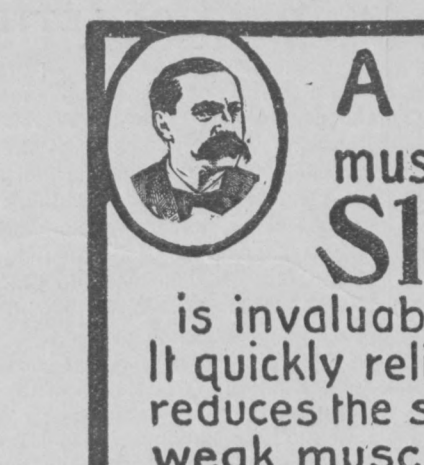
A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol.

Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Revised Catholic Marriage Rules.

Catholic sweethearts must make their engagements in writing since Easter. Clergymen are no longer permitted to officiate at marriages unless the bride and groom are married in writing. Such marriages have always been punishable, but the church considered them binding only if not even that under the new Catholic law.

The revised betrothal and marriage rules were read from every Catholic pulpit in the world on Easter and became effective. As to engagements the rules say:



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Jamestown Exposition Site.

Washington, April 28.—This was bargain day for exposition sites and the United States Government was offered at reduced rates the Jamestown plant for a naval and coaling station.

Mr. Henry S. George, Tucker, president of the Exposition, T. J. Wool, its counsel; Senator John W. Daniel, who has introduced a bill for its purchase in the Senate, and Representative Maynard, who has tried the same plan in the House, were before the Senate committee.

About 250 acres of land is offered to the Government at \$600,000. The Exposition owes the United States \$887,000 and has other liabilities of about \$1,000,000. The Government owns other buildings there estimated to be worth \$815,000.

It was shown today that the company expended \$1,258,000 for building lagoons, walks, roads, dredging and various other things with which the land, valued at \$2,000,000, and the State buildings reduced to \$300,000 made a total expenditure of \$1,271,000. The exact balance due the Government on account of its loan to the Exposition company is given at \$887,053.57.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The state board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland held a meeting in the parlors of the Central Y. M. C. A. Building yesterday afternoon, at which the policy for the future was outlined and the reports of the treasurer and superintendent were received.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. F. Heisse, D. D.; Vice presidents, Rev. Henry Burch, D. D., Ellicott City; Mr. Jonathan K. Taylor, Baltimore; Mr. David H. Carroll, Baltimore; treasurer, Mr. Henry S. Daniel, Baltimore; secretary, Mr. J. F. Heisse, Messrs. Daniel Baker, Jonathan K. Taylor, D. H. Carroll, Henry S. Daniel.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we, the members of the state board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, in behalf of our wide constituency in the state, place on record our high appreciation of the work of Mr. William H. Anderson. During the 14 months that he has filled the office of state superintendent he has placed his cause more than ever upon the thought and liberal support of the people, and by his many character, fearless leadership and forceful platform ability has won for the cause of temperance an increased confidence among the thousands who are seeking the overthrow of the evil traffic.

It was unanimously decided to authorize the superintendent to secure 200 persons in Maryland who will give at least \$100 each during the coming year for a special fund to be used in electing a favorable legislature to secure the passage of the local option bill and to carry on the regular and special work of the league.

De Witt's Little Early Risers are small, gentle and gentle little pills. Sold by J. McKellip, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Highest Salaried Man in World.

John Hays Hammond, of San Francisco, the mining expert and engineer, has just closed a contract with the Guggenheim for the next five years for \$500,000. This is the highest salary paid to any man in the world.

By the terms of the contract the Guggenheim interests completely control all the activities of Mr. Hammond. He agrees not to advise any other mine operator, nor to speculate in any gold, silver or copper mine, nor to accept any position in the mining industry. He has the right to select his own assistants and to use his own judgment as to what his work is to be.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascaseworm will, well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Sold by J. McKellip, Taneytown, Md.

A Trick With Dominoes.

The performer asks the audience to match the blocks of a set of dominoes so that the numbers laid together correspond. While this is being done he leaves the room. Returning, he announces the number of spots on the two ends of the dominoes.

Solution.—The performer secretly removes a block bearing no double number and the blocks are laid out again.

The marriage must be by or with the consent of the priest of the parish in which either the bride or the groom or both have lived for at least a month. If neither party has a fixed abode the marriage may not be performed at all except upon permission of the priest's superior.

Elaborate provision is made for registration of marriages, and severe ecclesiastical penalties are provided for priests who violate any of the rules. The regulations apply even to Catholics who are under excommunication or have left the Church, but not to those who are not nor have ever been members of the Church.

It Reached the Spot.

BILL JONES.

Bill Jones he owns the grocery store Where all the fellows go And set each night and sell their yarns. A most impressive row.

Bill seldom spins a yarn himself, Best uses of his own. An' says, in confidence, he don't Believe quite all he hears.

Bill Jones he sets all by himself About the counter, and he listens to the things they say. With sad and patient air, He he catches trade enough From them who nightly dwell To pay him for his light an' heat He thinks he's doing well.

Bill Jones he figures 'er right On paper broad an' brown The age of 'er every setter there, From Uncle Ezra down. Bill says, "If they hev done ez much Ez they make out, by swish, They've lived two hundred years apiece An' ketched a million fish!"

—Joe Cone in New York Sun.



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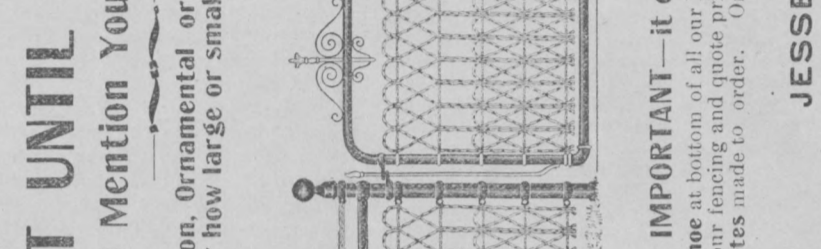
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Timothy Hay, prime, 9.00¢/9.00

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Wheat, 98¢/1.00

Corn, 68¢/70

Oats, 52¢/52