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THE "National Printer Journalist," an authority on typography, considers the Kent *News*, of Chestertown, a model which could be patterned after by other country newspapers with profit to themselves. The GAZETTE can endorse all the "National Printer-Journalist" says in regard to the Kent *News* and could consistently add much more. It is such papers as the *News* that raise the standard of country journalism.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has recently announced publicly that it is his belief that no man should hoard money and die rich. He insists that every man should be the administrator of his own wealth and dispose of it before he dies. In evidence of the sincerity of this belief it should be stated that up to date Mr. Carnegie has given away over $6,000,000.

THE GAZETTE has ever been an advocate of measures, looking forward to the advancement of society, and the well being of citizens in general, irrespective of social conditions. It recognizes the fact that large results are the products of small beginnings; that the rising generation, and the condition of posterity largely depend upon the action and thought of today. To this end we once more call attention, with the hope of eliciting discussion upon the same, to a subject which has from time to time been mentioned in these columns.

We refer to the curfew.

When we consider that the great cities of Denver, Leavenworth, Omaha, Lincoln, Kansas City and St. Louis among the western cities, and many cities and towns elsewhere, and especially in the State of New York, are enjoying the satisfactory benefits derived from local curfew enactments, we do not want Easton to be uneducated in these particulars, even though it should decide to still remain behind those already mentioned so far as the curfew is concerned.

The objection has often been raised that such a law as the curfew deprived the child of parental authority. This is no more true than that school discipline and police regulations, to those extents, compel the child to obey other than parental mandates.

Children are wards of the state and entitled to its watch-care. It is impossible for a child, habitually on the streets at night, witnessing sights its young life should never dream of, to develop into pure and honorable citizenship.

A life once defiled by such sights and sounds can never be quite the same pure life as before. The wise, prudent parent will not object to the curfew law, but rather aid in the enforcement of it, because it not only helps him in a point of discipline, but it purifies the social circle, by which his children are influenced. The school-bell and curfew will be equally necessary as safeguards to public morals and prospective citizenship.

A boy has not a fair chance to become a clean, upright citizen if left to wander at will upon the streets at night. He meets vicious ill-bred children of loose morals, and a downward course is begun, which is far more reaching in its tendency than the combined influence of the upward training received at home, at school, or at church. In other words, street education will have as great, if not greater, influence upon the conduct of the future man than any other education along the lines of morality that he could receive.

All this law could, or could not do, has been answered by ten years of history in our country. The testimony of the cities and towns which disregarded the slight objections and tried the curfew are uniformly favorable.

The law has not destroyed civil liberty nor promoted communism. It has not been incapable nor difficult of enforcement but has been well observed, and has greatly decreased crime and vice.

The Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, wonders that they ever lived without it. Mayor Baker of North Platte, Nebraska, says the law is giving entire satisfaction there and has been enforced several years.

The curfew law in brief, is, that after certain hours at night, children under certain ages shall be restricted from the use of public streets and alleys, unless accompanied by proper escort or with special permission and a reasonable excuse. It will be clearly seen that this is protection to the child as well as to society, and will prevent the execution of, if not the plotting of much crime.

Many of our young criminals before the magistrates, are boys who graduated in vice upon the streets of Easton, and we have no doubt that the famous charge of Judge Martin to the late grand jury of Talbot county would not have, of necessity, been so suggestive of the immorality of Easton had the curfew law been in operation during the last five years.

The desire of the GAZETTE is to help promote the peace and prosperity of the people, to upholdall the wise enactments, to repeal those which have been proven detrimental to the best interests of the community, and to encourage the passage of such laws that have materially aided in making culturd and refined citizens in other communities.

Protect the good, weed out the evil.

THE Cambridge *News* asserts that men of unquestioned veracity say ice sinks, that they have seen it upon the bottom of the rivers and bays, after it has broken up, which accounts for its rapid disappearance from the surface. After ice has become honeycombed and spongy, it is a receptacle for the accumulation of clay deposits and mud with which the water is saturated at the close of the winter season. Perhaps this load of impurity affects the specific gravity sufficiently to cause considerable ice to sink.

THE fascinating account of liquid air, the new and marvelous discovery of Chas. E. Tripler, given in McClure's Magazine for March, makes that number priceless to those who have read but little or nothing regarding this "wonder of the age"—liquid air. The article is lucid and free from technicalities so that any mind, however barren of scientific reasoning, may profitably peruse. The suggestions regarding the cost of living, should the new motor power become practical, are appalling.

DIED.

On Wednesday, at her home in Baltimore, of Bright's disease, Miss Mamie O'Brien, aged 25. Miss O'Brien was well known here and had many friends in the county. For some years past she spent the summer with her mother and sister at "Waverly," and was frequently the guest of Mrs. F. A. White. Mr. and Mrs. White attended the funeral. Miss O'Brien leaves many warm personal friends who loved and admired her for those true womanly qualities which make friendship with such a person so dear.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

Sturmer's Locals.

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Diamonds, Opals, Rubies, Emeralds, Amethysts, Garnets, Sapphires, Topaz, Turquoise, Pearls, etc. All styles and prices.

GENTLEMEN'S RINGS.

Opals, Garnet Carbuncles, Emerald and Ruby Doublets, Tiger Eyes, Etc. Onyx Initial Rings, any letter. Watch my south display window for all varities of gold and silver jewelry. Sturmer, opposite Postoffice.

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and it was a fitting testimonial of the regard in which the captain is held. He thanked the good citizens of Easton on the glourous welcome accorded them and felt that he was unable to properly express their appreciation. He recounted a few experiences of the company which proved to be very interesting, and after again thanking the committee and citizens retired amid great enthusiasm.

The Banquet at the Avon.

The company and guests were then invited to the Hotel Avon where a splendid collation was served. Geo. E. Haddaway acted as toast-master and called upon Lieutenants Carrington and Norris to respond to toast. Commander Thos. H. Colbourn and Mr. Waller, of Wicomico, a former member of the company who had come to Easton to welcome his old comrades in arms.

Conclusion.

At the conclusion of the banquet the members who lived in adjoing towns bade farewell to their officers and comrades and in some instances the leave taking was pathetic.

So ended the welcome to Company F. and it will long live in the memory of our gallant boys and the goop citizens of Easton. It is due the gentlemen of the committee that their successful work should be acknowledged and it is thoroughly appreciated.

The Names of the "Boys."

The roster of Company F follows:
Captain—Charles W. Adams.
First Lieutenant—Owen Norris.
Second Lieutenant — Charles S. Carrington.
First Sergeant—Joseph T. White.
Quartermaster Sergeant — Howard Anderson.
Sergeants—J. D. Robinson, O. W. Saxton, L. M. Leonard, J. A. Lednum.
Corporals—M. L. Tull, J. M. Shockley, D. E. Parkerson, Ralph Buffett, C. M. Collins, J. F. Wallace, E. B. Swift, Elbert Robinson, J. R. Nelson, Julian Edmond, B. H. Richardson, C. S. Sharp.
Artificer—T. J. Thompson.
Wagoner—J. M. Auld.
Buglers—J. H. Harper and E. T. Straughan.
Privates—R. S. Adams, J. H. Allbrittan, H. M. Anderson, D. A. Andrews, S. E. Andrews, C. H. Bayne, E. B. Beckwith, W. H. Bennett, Wm. Bensinger, W. J. Berry, J. H. Blades, Percy Brewington, George Brooks, T. L. Cannon, G. M. Chaplain, Marion Chaplain, John Coleman, C. E. Collins, G. W. Collins, T. Samuel Collins, J. A. Cox, W. C. Dean, C. E. Denny, E. D. Dunn, Mitchell Emory, M. F. Farnsworth, M. Ferguson, W. Lewis Flynn, J. O. Frederick, J. H. Greenhawk, J. W. Harris, W. E. Higgins, J. H. Hirst, R. M. Hitch, C. J. Hoffman, T. C. R. Hughlett, W. W. Hurlock, O. T. Hynson, F. H. Jefferson, T. Marion Jefferson, R. D. Jones, C. H. Jump, **H. S. Keenan, C. E.** Kelley, O. F. Kirby, H. A. Kittfell, G. H. Miller, W. H. H. Miller, Robert McGinn, Jacob Pileh, Martin Popp, C. H. Rathell, R. W. Ramsleigh, J. M. Robinson, C. G. Ross, E. J. Russell, C. D. Schuyler, W. R. Shaw, M. G. Singer, S. J. Sneed, W. G. Spence, W. E. Spurry, M. J. S. Startt, Adolph Satter, J. T. Stewart, C. A. Summers, L. E. Tschantre, S. M. Warrington, Ernest Wirz, R. T. Wrightson, R. T. Wyatt.

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RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

Items of Interest about the Work of Our Churches.

Bishop Coleman, of Wilmington, Del., preached at Trinity Cathedral Tuesday night. Though all his sermons here have been universally admired, yet it is generally conceded that this time he surpassed all previous records.

The Very Rev. Edward R. Rich preached a strong sermon at Christ church Thursday evening.

Masses at Catholic Church to-morrow at 8 and 11 o'clock. In evening at 7.30 Father Temple will reply to the letter of Rev. Mr. Batte on the Pope.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. Josh. Edgar, Germantown Cal. For sale at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

Illustrated Lectures on Catacombs.

Father Temple will give two illustrated lectures on Catacombs of Rome at Catholic Church, Easton, on Mar. 7 and 8, at 7.30 P. M. Tuesday, the Vature, Origin and History of the Catacombs. Wednesday—The paintings, inscriptions and symbolism of catacombs. Views of the principal churches of Rome and Italy will also be exhibited. Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

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The Southern Railway operates three through trains on each weekday and two on Sunday. It is an inland route, clean and through an interesting section of the South. The schedules of its trains are fast, but not too fast to be maintained. Write to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for full information, illustrated matter and advance Pullman reservations.

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Women's Kidskin Shoes—button and lace—bulldog and opera toes—at $1.60 instead of $3.

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Women's Suits Three of the new spring suits just simply demand a word in the papers—and shall have it.

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$7.50, $10 and $12

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The $12 suits are of colored cloths—with hazy intimations of checks. Fly front coat and flare skirt, that has buttons and silk loops at back. Other colors, but the one before the writer is a pretty grayish blue.

John Wanamaker.

FARMERS MEETING.

MR. A. D. McNAIR, of New York,

will give a FREE LECTURE to farmers in Easton on Thursday, March 9 and at Oxford on Saturday, March 11th at 11.30 o'clock at each place. Subject, "PEAS, CLOVER, and FERTILIZERS. A book on Fertilizers will be given to each farmer. It

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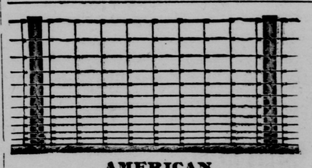
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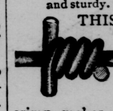


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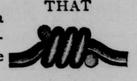
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