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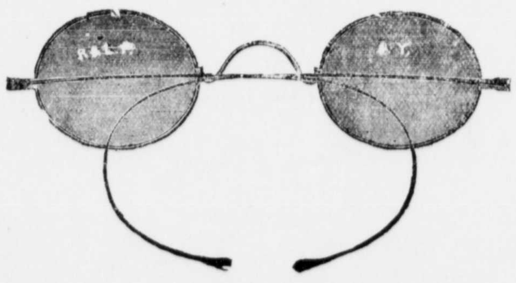

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Pass This Along.—Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go, we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, then we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. But it is a good thing, so push it along. —The Washingtonian.

Among the ministers prominently mentioned as likely to be elected by the Maryland Annual Conference to the General Conference in Washington in May are Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown, Rev. F. T. Little, Rev. T. H. Lewis, Rev. F. T. Tagg, Rev. H. L. Elderdice and Rev. S. B. Tredway. Among the laymen, Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson, Ex-Comptroller Joshua W. Hering and Messrs. Daniel Baker and Thomas A. Murray, are most prominently mentioned. It may be, in view of the contemplated union of the United Brethern, Congregational and Methodist Protestant Churches, that an effort will be made to instruct the Maryland delegation. Quite a number of exchanges are expected at the approaching session of Conference.

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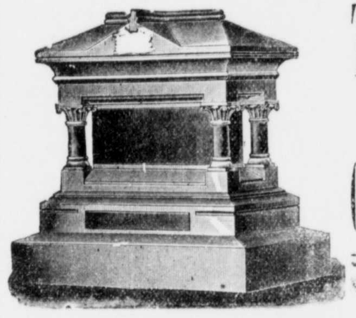

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