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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent Family Circuit which reaches much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies.

The Death Rate in Alleys. The health officer's showing in his annual report in relation to the decrease of the death rate in the alleys of the city is surprising and at the same time gratifying.

Mr. Taylor and General Weyler. An effort is being made in some quarters, notably in Spain, to draw a parallel between the cases of ex-minister Hanns Taylor and ex-Captain General Weyler, both of whom are just now strikingly in evidence on account of their recent utterances.

Higher Ideals in Municipal Art. While there is some measure of justice in the charge of the Congress Heights citizens that the school architecture of the District is an abomination, yet signs are in evidence of a better time coming.

A British View of Washington. Praise for things American from a British critic is praise indeed. Of the nature is the estimate of the national capital from a writer in the London Mail, which is printed elsewhere in today's issue of The Star.

Ohio Republicans assert that Mr. Hanna is vindicated, while democrats point to the decrease in votes as an evidence of unpopularity. The election ticket now in use is, necessarily, so cumbersome that a slight addition to its complications would scarcely be felt.

A prominent trait of human nature is brought to attention by the fact that Mr. Croker of New York now has a great many friends, while Mr. Cox of Cincinnati has few, if any.

In order to emphasize the narrowness of Mr. Hanna's escape, his opponents are compelled temporarily to suspend the labor of depicting him as an all-powerful dictator.

One of the surprises of this most surprising campaign that has just closed is the unexpected cast in the election. Dr. Swallow, the prohibition candidate for the office of state treasurer, Dr. Swallow is personally very popular, but his individuality was not a material factor in swelling his vote to the unprecedented proportions that it assumed.

Some inventive genius has devised a noiseless poker chip. It is made of soft rubber, and the keener ear in all the city cannot detect its presence as it chases its fellows in and out of the intricacies of a jackpot.

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generously led the republican choice of acknowledgment of this action of the sound money democrats. Does it not stand to reason, therefore, that if the fruits of last year's victory are to be gathered, the sound money combination which achieved that victory must be maintained?

Consideration of this question brings into prominence the latest diversion of Henry Watterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Watterson is an able man of national consequence, and his newspaper enjoys a wide circulation in the south.

He repudiated the Chicago platform and Mr. Bryan's nomination last year, and supported Palmer and Buckner. He repudiated the silver ticket in his state this year. But the silver men have carried the state, and Mr. Watterson now announces that he will not longer oppose them. He does not retract his opinion of their platform. He still considers it undemocratic, and a menace to the peace and prosperity of the country.

The silver leaders are thoroughly on the alert. They have an excellent organization, and their purposes are open and declared. If the cause of sound money is to win again, its friends must be up and doing. They have no time for family rows, or for squabbles over small offices, and particularly should business men understand that to go to sleep after a presidential race and not wake up until another roll around is a very poor performance for an American citizen.

Mr. Bryan has demonstrated that his supply of rhetoric is almost extensive as the world's supply of silver—and also that it is even more in demand.

It may be assumed that Mr. Low likes the word "reform" even less than he did when he previously expressed himself.

The campaign poets of Maryland find in the name of Mr. Mudd an ominous tendency to rhyme with "thud."

"It's a shame," said Mr. Faraway, as he borrowed a lead pencil from his wife, "that people have to be so relieved of a man wasting a man's time."

"You will probably take in the races?" "No," said the melancholy man. "The races are more likely to take me in."

With cheer and with ardor each new day begins. And hope never totally lapses; Though yesterday passes with sad "Might-have-beens," Tomorrow is full of "Perhappes."

"Cultivate your mind, my boy," said the elderly gentleman who gave advice. "Struggle to develop what intellect nature may have bestowed on you."

"No. But it enables a lot of them who would otherwise be known as ill-natured cranks, to pose as 'cynics.'"

"Of course," said Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, who had drifted into a philosophical vein, "you ain' gwinter be jes' saterfy wid dis life, no onless you show sense in yoh way o' lookin' at it."

"What's yoh way?" said Miss Miami Brown.

"Oh wants ter average fings up. It's vey possible dat a man may deserve ter be rich an' famous an' not git dar, but on the other hand, it's vey possible dat a man may deserve ter be in jail an' not git dar, neither."

They're here again—the times of joy, Of which the poets carol, When man less closely may employ His mind with his apparel!

If he a top-coat wears, to which A flower lends its splendors, Who shall suspect him of heitch With hairpins his suspenders?

Tuesday was purely local to Pennsylvania. It is to be assumed that most of those who voted for Dr. Swallow are normally republicans, though as far as the figures so they may have been either republicans or democrats. The republican vote of 1896 was just split in half, that of Tuesday being about 375,000 less. The democratic vote suffered shrinkage as well, though not in the same proportion, the total falling from 422,054 to 344,250.

A Wall Street War Scare. Rumors of war with Spain are evidently being created and utilized just now for the purpose of affecting Wall street securities. The bulls have had a long day, and while they have been tossing the stocks up to record-breaking heights the bears have been sitting on their haunches awaiting their turn. Their opportunity is at hand in the state of the public feeling in reference to Spain.

The new process of photographing colors is ALL THE VOGUE in PARIS, where Mr. Prince has just returned, fully prepared to give his patrons the advantage of his wily art and research. Portraits are now on view at his studio, the only place where this work is made. For a brief period Mr. Prince has made a special offer of one RADIODIAPHRAGM to every order for a dozen Cabinets or Imperials in Carbonette.

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Celebrated March Wheels. LADIES' and MEN'S. Your Choice \$3.00. We have but four of these beautiful March Bicycles left, and you can have your choice of them for above figures. They have been bringing much better prices, but we must make room for our holiday lines.

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Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W. "A STORMY DAY IN MID-OCEAN"—an original Oil Painting by Charles Gulager of Washington, D. C., just completed will be exhibited publicly for the first time Monday in our Art Gallery, fourth floor. The work was done exclusively at night and required eighteen months in its production. You are invited to view it.

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