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## The Chronicle Piano.



## ARE YOU AFTER IT?

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The judges who will count the coupons and subscription certificates and declare the winner are: REV. FATHER HAYDEN, REV. MR. GLUCK AND BURGESS SHUFF.

## Strike While The Iron Is Hot.

### MULTIPLICATION OF FISH.

Interesting Facts Concerning The Hatching Of The Finny Tribe.

Some faint conception of the great destruction of eggs and young fishes and of the comparatively limited number of them to attain full growth may be formed from the statements of those who have made a study of fish productivity. Thus the great English naturalist, Buffon, made a careful investigation of the number of eggs produced by a female herring and on that basis calculated the increase for twenty years. His conclusion was that the increase of a single pair of herring, if all reached maturity, would in a score of years, amount to a mass as large as our earth.

Without going extensively into the figures of those who have made a study of this subject it is only necessary to remember that the herring is a comparatively small fish, and that some of the larger species are almost equally prolific. Thus 10,000,000 eggs have been found in a female codfish, and it is stated that one will produce not less than 45,

000,000 young in a single season. The eggs in a female cod were counted, and the number was ascertained to be about 10,000,000. Other common fishes, while not so prolific as these, are enough so to make us wonder just how long all the waters of the earth would contain the fishes if all the eggs that are spawned should reach maturity. The seas and the oceans and the rivers would soon become impassable, and we suppose the end of the world, as far as man is concerned, would soon arrive.

Fortunately for humanity, from the moment the egg is laid its enemies are ready for it. The eggs are eagerly seized and devoured, and the young fishes fare no better. Numerous natural enemies of the finny tribe follow the mothers, or lie in wait for eggs and young, so that but few reach maturity, compared with the incalculable number that are brought into the world. Valuable as all fishes are for human food it is fortunate that man is not the only animal that feeds on them.—*Mobile Register.*

### PARAGRAPH NEWS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:55 flat at the state fair held at St. Paul, Minn.

During the Prussian army maneuvers over 3,000 prostrations occurred among the soldiers.

There is no abatement of the outbreak of terrorism among the revolutionists in Russia.

Lewis J. Davis, a prominent citizen and retired banker of Washington, D. C., died last week.

State Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, announces that he is a candidate for governor of New York.

Col. Warner, commissioner of pensions, has reduced the expenses of his department \$201,348.26.

Stensland, the bank wrecker, has been turned over to the American authorities by the Sultan of Morocco.

A nephew of former mistress of the White House, the late Harriet Lane Johnson, was found dead in his room.

The U. S. Fish Commissioner reports that there is fear of failure in the shad industry, owing to the scarcity of spawn.

The County Commissioners of Washington county, have appropriated \$30,000 for a new high school building.

Cardinal Kapp has been decorated by Emperor William with the highest Prussian decoration, the Order of the Black Eagle.

Dr. Harriet French, for over 50 years connected with the W. C. T. U., died in Philadelphia, last Thursday, at the age of 82.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church announce that they lost \$49,000 in the big failure in Philadelphia.

Gen. R. M. O'Reilly, who has been surgeon general of the army for four years past, has been reappointed to that office by the President.

At the Republican primaries in Wisconsin, Senator La Follette met a crushing defeat. This is a popular indorsement of Senator Spooner.

Since the crusade of the Pure Food Commission in Pennsylvania the wholesale dealers refuse to guarantee the purity of any molasses on the market.

That the Democratic party should nominate a man of convictions and principles rather than a mere figurehead, is Mr. Rayner's indorsement of W. J. Bryan.

Francis Xavier Wernz was elected General of the Society of Jesus. Father Wernz was chosen on the first ballot, receiving 42 votes out of a possible 81.

William Zeigler, the 15-year old adopted son of the late William Zeigler of Arctic expedition fame, will receive, under the terms of his father's will, \$13,881,785.

Senator Depew, who has been in retirement at his home at Dobbs, Ferry, will, upon the advice of his physicians, be able to resume his senatorial duties in December.

Urgent appeals are being made by Mr. Hicks, American Minister to Chile, for the relief of the Chilean earthquake sufferers. Mr. Hicks says that the "suffering is very great."

The Harvard crew was defeated by the Cambridge boatmen by two lengths. The defeat was probably due to defective judgment on the part of the coxswain of the Harvard eight.

As an out come of the collision between the battleship Illinois and Alabama on July 31, Captain Samuel P. Comly and Lt. Alfred W. Preasey, are recommended to be court-martialed.

At the two-hundredth anniversary of the Christ Episcopal Church, Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt, in a speech, declared that religion is absolutely essential to the welfare of a country.

Representative Longworth seems to have no fear of not being elected. He recently stated that he had not the slightest doubt that he would be elected and that the nomination would be unanimous.

At the Democratic and Republican Conventions held in Bisbee, Arizona, both parties adopted a resolution against the joint statehood between Arizona and New Mexico.

The U. S. supervising architect's office has used the design for the \$50,000 monument that is to be erected at Jamestown to commemorate the landing of the first English settlers.

Vincezo Triscolo, an Italian "black hand" fiend, was sentenced in New York to serve a five-year term in the penitentiary, for sending threatening "black hand" letters through the mail.

The Vanderbilt railroad lines issued, from Pittsburg this week, a thousand mile book good over twenty-five railroads and two steamboat lines. This book is sold for the flat rate of \$20.

A large force of the Revolutionists are marching on Havana. A special session of the Cuban Congress meets to day and measures will be taken to meet the Rebels and put an end to the revolution.

A surgical operation was performed on a man in which a dog's spinal cord was used to patch that of the man. It is thought that the man, who broke his back and mangled the spinal cord, will recover.

Among the American army officers attending the review of over 30,000 troops at Breslau, were Generals Berry and Duvall. Emperor William and the Empress reviewed the troops on the Gander parade ground.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will shortly purchase 14,000 freight cars. This corporation owns 140,900 cars for freight purposes while the lines of the same company, west of Pittsburg, have in operation about 51,000.

Plans are being made to replace a vast tract of 1,350 acres of almost barren land in Cecil county with a beautiful resort. It is an ideal location from every standpoint and landscape engineers will make of it one of the prettiest spots on the Chesapeake Bay. Philadelphia capital is behind the scheme.

The president of the First National Bank of Chicago has issued a printed statement to his employees warning them to report at once even a suspicion of any irregularities in the bank, threatening them with charges of guilty knowledge should this fail to be done.

The Press (Philadelphia) in speaking of the looting of the Real Estate Trust. Company says: "It is now clear that, instead of acting alone, the president, Hipple, was the center of a criminal conspiracy, made up of leading employees, united in a wholesale falsification of accounts, concealing every step of the process by which the directors on one side and the depositors on the other were plundered."

Mr. Earle, receiver of the Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, has suggested that the board of directors of that institution put up about \$3,000,000 without any hope of return and without any security whatsoever to make up the losses of the wrecked bank. This plan will probably be followed by the directors. A statement issued by Rev. Dr. Roberts, stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, announced that in addition to the \$30,000 of the trust funds of the trustees of the church lost in the collapse, deposits amounting to about \$130,000 are also involved. Those deposits were the current funds of the board of ministerial relief, the trustees of the Board of Publication and Sabbath-school work, the trustees of the General Assembly, the stated clerk of the General Assembly and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

It is expected that the President will make some changes in his Cabinet when he returns to Washington next month. Secretary Shaw will retire next March and Secretary Bonaparte will very likely be given Attorney General Moody's place. Moody will be selected to take the seat on the Supreme Bench when Justice Brown retires. Who will take the vacant places in the Cabinet is of course unknown but it is said that the Ambassador to St. Petersburg, Mr. Myer, will be offered Mr. Bonaparte's seat.

### SOUSEVILLE SIFTINGS

BY McSWATT.

Rev. Gildab Skeetz, of Pogodossa, is visiting Elder Berry, near Souseville. Gil, old boy, is an orator of the first rank. We heard him scatter a bunch of seedless conversation around the post office Monday night that so hypnotized old Buck Skimp, the Post Master, that he delayed sorting the mail for one hour and a half.

Miss Tillie Dip has purchased 10 swallowtail cows and will open a chocolate cream dairy as soon as Blufe Buckkins gets his Waterbury watch wound up.

Blufe is engaged to feed these animals chocolate drops and it is said that he will have his hands full.

We know Blufe all right and we wager that he'll get his hands full and his tank full too, if some body doesn't watch him.

Old Sorg Puckem who fell into Witherby Splute's well last week, was buried on Friday morning. The Rev. Eucalyptus Scowl assisted by Rev. Methuselah Podgabble took part in the festivities and the many organizations to which Sorg belonged had representatives at the grounds. Diah Hunch, accompanied by a jag, bore a floral offering consisting of a beer mug made of immortelles, and the Weeping Willow Branch of The Come Again Society acted as pall bearers.

Rev. Podgabble spoke feelingly of Sorg's departure by way of the well and as Sorg's body was being lowered into the grave the Souseville Male Quartette sang "The Old Oak-En Bucket."

While Mamie Jawp was removing the Sunday edition of the *Bug Town Bugle* from beneath her carboard wig, a piece of her mother's marble cake fell on her right ankle—breaking three bones and shattering five boards of the kitchen floor.

Signor Sarsaparilla Nabisco, consul at Hokey Pokey, is visiting Mrs. Alabastine Gawl of this town.

"Sarsy" they say, can speak eighteen languages and can draw like an artist.

We sat in a poker game with him last night and saw him draw a few and we know that the artist part of assertion is O. K.

Attired in a yellow polka dot pelisse trimmed with goose berries, and wearing a (comic) blue picture hat on which was applied a string of spring onions, with a charlotte russe rosette, Bettina Scapple, nee Butts, drove into Souseville Monday evening accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Scapple will remain in Souseville for a few days while Zed whitewashes the Scapple residence in Bug Town preparatory to the "home coming" next week.

Quite a gathering of Souseville celebrities greeted the new bride and groom at the town pump as they came into the village and as the carriage passed Miss Minnie Mulloon sang the beautiful song "Welcome Pretty Primrose."

Old Berkley Brank, who was addressing a prohibition meeting from the top of the pump at the time, paused to listen and was so over come by the touching words of the welcome (and incidentally by an over charge of silo juice) that he lost his balance and fell into the sewer.

It is said that Zeke Scramble, who is running for Congress against Berkley, will make much of this incident during his campaign.

Miss Clarilla Cadunk has persuaded her pap to have their house painted white so that her "steady," who is moon-eyed, can get to it without any trouble when he drives in from Shakville on Sunday nights.

We are not saying who Clarilla's "Steady" is but we'd advise little Percy with the baby curls, to get a pair of goggles.

"To benefit others, and to support ourselves we must have an education and the better and more thorough it is, the more able shall we be to do our duty."—E. E. Higbee.

### PREVENTABLE POVERTY.

Self-reliance Is Incompatible With It.

There are certain traits of a strong character which are incompatible with preventable poverty. Self-reliance and a manly independence are foundation stones in strong characters. We often find them largely developed in the man who is poor in spite of all his efforts to get away from his poverty, who is the victim of misfortune and disasters which he could not control; but the man who is poor because he has lost his courage, his faith in himself, or because he is too lazy to pay the price for a competence, lacks these qualities, and is so much less a man. He is a weak character compared with the man who has developed powerful mental and moral muscle in his energetic, persistent efforts to gain a competence and to make the most of himself.

When you make up your mind that you are done with poverty forever, that you will have nothing more to do with it, that you are going to erase every trace of it from your dress, your personal appearance, your manner, your talk, your actions, your home, that you are going to show the world your real mettle, that you are no longer going to pass for a failure, that you have set your face persistently toward better things, a competence, an independence, and that nothing on earth can turn you from your resolution, you will be amazed to see what a reinforcing power will come to you from this increased confidence and self-respect. You will be wonderfully helped by the encouragement and the great stimulating force which comes from the consciousness of improving one's condition and getting on in the world.

Resolve with all the vigor you can muster that, since there are plenty of good things in the world for everybody, you are going to have your share, without injuring anybody else or keeping others back. It was intended that you should have a competence, an abundance. It is your birthright. You are success, organized and constructed for happiness, and you should resolve to reach your divine destiny. Thousands of people in this country have thought themselves away from a life of poverty by getting a glimpse of that great principle, that we tend to realize in the life what we persistently hold in the thought and vigorously struggle toward.—*Success.*

### OUR LOCAL POST OFFICE.

Some Interesting Data Concerning The Amount Of Mail Handled.

It is doubtful if one citizen in a hundred in this town has any adequate conception of the amount of mail received, distributed or sent from Emmitsburg in the course of a single month.

The figures below will give some idea of what a busy post office this town has and will accentuate the need for better railroad mail facilities.

Number of pieces of mail carried by R. F. D. carriers for the month of June, 1906, 26,698. Estimated number of pieces of mail handled in the office outside of R. F. D. carriers, 14,000.

Sold during the month of June, 3,479 one cent stamps, 12,836 two cent stamps, 1,257 postal cards. During August, (slowest month of the year), 2,086 postal cards, 3,000 one cent stamps, 8,739 two cent stamps, 1,421 envelopes.

Of the above number of pieces handled by Rural carriers, carrier No. 12 handled 18,241 pieces. The number of money orders issued during the month of June, was 125; number of money orders paid, 76; number of letters registered 50; number of registers delivered 158.

"The wider interest, the larger outlook which students gain in their college life, and the trained intelligence which they can bring to bear on their work, whatever it is, are of unspeakable value in any sphere, large or small."—Alice M. Gordon.

"The best reward for having wrought well already is to have more to do."—Charles Kingsley.

### MEDICAL USES OF FRUIT.

Some Interesting Facts About Fruits And Their Helpful Effect on the Human System.

That fruit is a wholesome article of diet is of course a generally accepted fact, but the important place which it takes through the medicinal effect it exerts upon the entire system has only recently become well known. The mechanical effect is not direct, but the fruit encourages the natural functions by which the several remedial processes which they aid are brought about.

The fruits which come under the head of laxatives are the orange, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines, and plums. The astringents, pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumach berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries, and medlars. The diuretics are gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins, and melons. Lemons, limes, and apples are stomach sedatives. Taken in the morning early an orange acts very decidedly as a laxative, sometimes amounting to a purgative, and may be generally relied on. Pomegranates are very astringent, and relieve sore throat and ulcers. The bark of the root, in the form of a decoction, is a good anthelmintic. Figs, split open, form an excellent poultice for boils and small abscesses. Strawberries and lemons, locally applied, are of some service in the removal of tartar from the teeth.

Apples are correctives useful in nausea, and even seasickness. They immediately relieve the nausea due to smoking. Bitter almonds contain hydrocyanic acid, and are useful in a simple cough, but they frequently produce a sort of nettle rash. The persimmon is palatable when ripe, but the green fruit is highly astringent, containing much tannin.—*Indianapolis Star*

### ERRONEOUS PARAGRAPH.

A Mistake in a Report That Caused Much Comment.

The following paragraph has gone the rounds of the newspapers and caused much unfavorable comment. This is the article: "Hereafter the 'opened by mistake' excuse will be a mistake that will cost \$200. The Post Office Department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office under penalty of \$200 for failure to do so." This is a mistake and there has been no such ruling by the Department. The law upon the subject is as follows: "Any person who shall take any letter, postal card, or packet, although it does not contain any article of value or evidence thereof, out of a post office or branch post office, or from a letter or mail carrier, or which has been in any post office or branch post office or in the custody of any letter or mail carrier, before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with a design to obstruct the correspondence, or to pry into the business or secrets of another, or shall secrete, embezzle, or destroy the same, shall, for every such offense, be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than one year, or by both."

### WORDS THAT LIVE.

Mrs. Stanley, wife of the Governor of Kansas, has written a paragraph that is going the rounds with a persistence that leads one to think her words will live:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved soul, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—*Journal of Education.*

### Spend Your Money Here.

If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in.—*Governor Folk.*



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### Opening Of The School Year.

Vacation is over, schools and colleges have opened their doors and troops of scholars, tanned and recuperated by outdoor sport and recreation, have once more resumed their studies and have begun to receive that mental and physical training which shall, if they take proper advantage of it, fit them for the more responsible duties that will greet them when they enter the larger and broader school of active business or professional life.

The schools and colleges of America, progressive and thorough as they are, should be the boast of this free and enlightened country, and right proud and thankful should every student feel that he has the right and the privilege to gain from them the unbounded advantages which they offer.

But right here, as they stand on the threshold of another scholastic term, let it be urged on professor, teacher and scholar alike, that proficiency and perfect satisfaction can only be obtained by a thorough sympathy between preceptor and pupil, by the unswerving loyalty of each to the other, and by a perfect understanding of and a determination to abide by and uphold the rules and the traditions of that school or institution with which they have cast their lot.

Those scholars who are ambitious and who—realizing that advancement or failure in after life is dependent upon their embracing or disregarding their early educational opportunities—cheerfully and eagerly apply themselves to their studies with the determination to master them; who are loyal to and in accord with their teachers and their institution; are honoring their parents, their college or school and are applying to their own use what is justly theirs; are creating invaluable assets for hereafter and are writing "success" across the horizon of their future.

On the other hand students who assume that their teachers are unsympathetic task-masters and who approach their studies wearing an expression of protest, who criticize those in authority and also the institution which they attend, are not only cheating their families and themselves and building up regret for after years, but are, by their example, demoralizing their fellow students, standing cross-wise in the path of their associates and dishonoring their school. This is the material out of which pessimists and ne'er do wells are made—those pleasant individuals who in after life continually blame the world for not giving them something for nothing.

When we think of it rightly, the teacher's lot is not always the happiest one. Many are the vexations which a teacher has to endure; many and varying are the temperaments a teacher is compelled to cope with. Yet, withal, a great deal is expected of them. Would it not be well for both parent and scholar to beware lest they expect too much?

And of the schools, all of them are not perfect, yet all schools have good to offer. That student, then, who would do himself justice and receive value for value, should, with a loyal, sympathetic and ambitious spirit and by conscientious application, make that good his own.

### The Mail.

A short time ago, in addition to calling attention in this column to the irregularity in the delivery of our mail, we, on behalf of our citizens, addressed a special delivery letter to the head of the Railway Mail Service on the subject.

We are glad to publish herewith his encouraging reply:

Mr. Sterling Galt,  
Editor, Emmitsburg, Md.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo, in which you call attention to the irregularity in the receipt of mail due at 9.00 a. m., I have to inform you that action has been taken which it is believed will remedy the difficulty.

Very respectfully,  
James E. White,  
General Supt.

Be cheerful, look cheerful and speak the cheerful word and you will be welcome anywhere.

Although Emmitsburg, at present, lacks some of the advantages that are enjoyed by other towns not far distant—more particularly better railway facilities—she has much more to boast of than many places with larger borough limits and a greater population. This being the case it behooves us all to appreciate and make the most of what we have; to widely advertise our resources; to stand by and encourage the enterprises that are already here and to invite to our town and make liberal concessions to any new and legitimate enterprise that we can bring into our midst.

Let us get a little more ginger into our systems and push to the front. And if we do lack additional railway advantages, which it must be acknowledged are necessary to greater prosperity, let us work hard and together and obtain them.

The other day we read an account in the papers of a man, the solitary inmate of a jail, who, though serving a sentence, was conscientious and considerate enough to provide for his wants by going from the building for what he required and then locking himself up again. In return for his faithfulness he, the prisoner, asked only for the remuneration due him as janitor and warden.

If the most unusual method of this model prisoner should become epidemic, we may yet hear of cases where a condemned criminal walked to the scaffold unaided, hung himself at the appointed hour and left to his heirs the fee to which he was entitled as his own hangman.

Who says that the world is not getting better?

People who watch the clock and the pay-envelope and the red figures on the calendar delude themselves by the idea that they are looking out for number one.

In reality they are only inviting the one who hands them the pay-envelope to enclose therein a few lines to the effect that "your services are no longer needed."

The man who does his whole duty to the one who engages and pays for his services, and who has the inclination to do a little more than is required—is the man who is not only looking after his own best interests, but is also gaining the respect, the confidence and the interest of the one who can help him up the ladder.

Civic success is attainable only by cooperation. To divide up into factions, religious, business or social, and to suppress or support an undertaking only because it had or had not its beginning in your particular clique, is to impede progress and to strangle enterprise.

Get together; exchange views; mingle and mix; bear and forbear; concede; compromise; but pull together and pull hard, and success will follow.

A citizen can best bring success to himself by working for the success of all. When all are successful each gets his share.

And now is the time of year when courts convene, bailiffs wear new buttons and Justice, in a coat of fresh varnish, is appealed to for that which just men ever crave, but which the unjust do not want.

Look to it Judge and State's Attorney, Jurist and Witness and Juror that your words and acts are such as will not overbalance in your disfavor the scales held by that Justice whose decisions will be for eternity.

### ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

AUGUST TERM, 1906.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of John T. Peddicord.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 5th day of September, 1906.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 5th day of September, 1906, that the sale of the real estate of John T. Peddicord, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of September, 1906, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 29th day of September, 1906.

The Executors' Report states the amount of sales to be Twenty-Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$2800.00.)

RUSSELL E. LIGHTER,

JACOB M. BIRLEY,

WM. H. FRANK,

Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy, Test:—

WM. B. CUTSHALL,

Register of Wills for Frederick county.

Joseph C. Rosensteel, John A. Peddicord, Executors. sept 7-4s.

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"His business was conducted in such a manner that it attracted the attention of the entire world."—Speech of SENATOR ARMSTRONG, Chairman, Investigating Committee, April 18th, 1906.

¶How many men are there whose business affairs are so arranged that sudden death would leave no unadjusted matters; no unpaid debts; no business or property liable to sacrifice in order to obtain quick ready money; no tangled threads for unskilled hands to set aright; no dependent ones to miss the daily provision of loving thought and care?

¶Perhaps you have thought it over; quite likely you have thought it over often, and failed to act upon your convictions.

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ROBERT BIGGS,  
Attorney-At-Law,  
825-S32 Law Building,  
Baltimore, Md.

### PUBLIC SALE

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at Rocky Ridge Station, Frederick county, Maryland,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of September, 1906, at eleven o'clock, A. M.,

the two following valuable farms: First. All that tract of land, of which the late Joshua Biggs died, seized and possessed, situate at Rocky Ridge, and adjoining the lands of Michael Late, Elias Valentine, Harvey Ogle and others. The improvements consist of a large Brick Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn with silos under the same roof, hog pens and grain sheds.

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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To the Editor: "Uncle Bill" will answer all questions of a proper character submitted to the Chronicle. Readers of this paper should not hesitate to patronize this column frequently. "Uncle Bill" draws a big salary and loves to work.

Uncle Bill: I've heard it said that the Western Maryland Railroad does not have a schedule. Is this true?

Belinda: Too true, Belinda. This road did have a schedule at one time, but it got lost. So each train conductor, it would seem, has instructions to look for it to jump the train off the track and take to the woods for it, if necessary. Hence the fact that trains on this road do not run on the schedule or, half the time, on the track.

Uncle Bill: What is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture?

Farmer: To classify bird seed, to keep the Government Printing Office supplied with copy for bulletins on the boll weevil, to wear out rubber stamps signing his name and to attend cabinet dinners.

Uncle Bill: What is the derivation of Dictionary?

Student: The word is derived from *dicto* meaning sense and *ary* meaning no. Hence there's no sense in having a dictionary, these days.

Uncle Bill: What is the most charitable act ever performed by a corporation?

Indulgent: The Western Maryland Railroad, it is alleged, will give a life-preserver with each ticket sold over its lines. This, if it is true and when it is done, will in my opinion be a deed of kindness that surpasses anything I have ever heard of from a corporation. Up to date the most charitable act of such an organization was the raising of John D's salary.

Uncle Bill: What is the proper way to enter a dining room?

Dusty: By the door, and hungry.

Uncle Bill: What is the meaning of the expression "to get the mitten"?

Disappointed: I see that you have already gotten it. It was very much like having "here's your hat, what's your hurry" said to you, wasn't it?

Uncle Bill: What is a "rough and ready roast"?

Inquirer: Though it designates a certain way in which oysters are roasted and served, the term might be fitly applied to what Willie Hearst is getting from Jerome just now.

Uncle Bill: Is it safe to light the kitchen range with gasoline?

Cook: Yes, if you've made your will and arranged matters with the undertaker.

Uncle Bill: Is it proper to have some person to give the bride away at a wedding?

Orange Blossom: Orange Blossom: It is a good idea, and one that is generally adopted; but in many instances it is superfluous as the bride often gives herself away.

Uncle Bill: Did Columbus really discover America?

History: No, an Irishman by the name of O'Hagan was the fellow. Columbus figured in the game as a rank outsider. He got a tip by wireless telegraph, from an Indian over here, named Tammany, that O'Hagan had a corner in Shanooks and Irish whiskey. He got jealous, kept the tip to himself and flung-damned Isabella, the Dago queen, upon the promise of putting her wise, to fit him out a few shad boats manned by Spanish barbers and filled with gold bricks and cold storage eggs to unload on the natives. He set sail and by chance ran into America. Not having his union card with him he got the pinky dink and a plate of snow balls. No, O'Hagan and not Columbus made the discovery.

AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

He: "Your eyes are like the Southern skies With words of love within them pen."

She: "Please leave the money for the ice And don't forget to pay the rent."

He: "Your mouth like Cupid's bow is arched, I—lucky chap—to call you mine!"

She: "Now, this is washday—don't forget—Bring up the tubs and string the line."

He: "Your hands—divinely dainty hands—Fit hands are they for taming dove?"

She: "Come home at 5 tonight, because You simply must put up that stove!"

He: "Your cheeks are tinged so fairly With blushes of the early morn!"

She: "Now, don't forget the fruit jars and Have him send up a dozen corn."

He: "Your hair bewitchingly is waved Across your brow like strands of gold!"

She: "It's eight o'clock! You're late today! And—there your coffee's grown cold!"

He: "I'm off to work—good-by, fair one—Light of my soul—farewell, dear lass!"

She: "He's gone!" (She hollers to him, tho')

"Tom, don't forget to pay th' g. a. s."

—Buffalo News.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Compositors at the Government Bureau of Printing are struggling with the three hundred words in the reformed spelling ordered by the President and are painfully unlearning to spell the ones which many of them were originally thrashed into learning. After many years effort they had learned to recognize and differentiate "through" and "thorough" at a glance and the sequence of "e's" and "i's" in such words as "their" and "friend" had become mechanical with them and now at one fell swoop this part of their education is undone and, at a time when learning new tricks is a serious matter, they are compelled to take to the spelling book again. The lamentations are loud and deep but the order of Public Printer Stilleys, following the direction of the President that all Government documents shall be spelled after the new phonetic method, has gone into effect and each compositor is supplied with a spelling book which he is supposed to put in his spare time studying. If, after a certain period of experimentation, it shall be found that the new spelling does not meet with popular approval the old fashioned way may be re-adopted and it will then be strange indeed if such confusion does not lead to even another system all of the printer's own. The Civil Service Commission has announced that the applicants undergoing Civil Service examinations will be given the option of spelling the three hundred words in the President's reformed spelling book, but ambitious applicants will do well to provide themselves with one of the spelling books if they want to prove that they are really up-to-date in their accomplishments.

Tact of a kind that, if used after the sea battle of Santiago, would have spared us national humiliation and international ridicule, has recently been displayed in Army circles and given rise to the hope that the self-seeking, so prominent among officers of the service, may be giving place to higher motives of courtesy and good feeling. By the retirement next week of Lieut. Gen. Corbin and the advancement of Major Gen. MacArthur, a vacancy was created which afforded the President the opportunity long desired to advance the present chief of staff, Brig. Gen. Bell to the rank of Major General. This office is the administrative head of the Army and carries salary honors and position of the highest order in the Army. But General Bell has declined it in order that Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee, who belonged to the old "Fighting Ninth" Infantry and who now commands a Department in the Philippines, might attain to the rank and pay of Major General before being retired for age next January. The action of General Bell in this matter has aroused considerable enthusiasm for him in military and official circles and may serve to set an example in a service which, for small jealousies and extreme egoism, has been second only to theatrical stars and prima donnas.

Brig. Gen. William S. McCaskey, commanding Division of the Army, has just sent in his annual report to the War Department and has furnished material for discussion in regard to instruction camps and extended marches. The recent orders, he says, relative to long marches in the infantry service will have a most salutary and direct effect on recruits. Writing of it he says, "I am of the opinion that camps of instruction as now conducted are too long in duration. Three weeks in camp should be sufficient. Marches should be less than in the past and any training beyond this is unnecessary and is disapproved by the majority of officers and men whom I have interviewed on the subject." In the summer time there are not many officers in Washington and things are so full that a subject of this kind gives rise to long discussions in the evenings at the Army and Navy Clubs here. Among these officers there is a wide variance of opinion about Gen. McCaskey's statement, a few maintaining that he is correct and that enthusiasm and enthusiasm of the most desirable sort are prevented by the hardships, white outfits are as stoutly argued that if our soldiers are to be prepared for possible real service they must be inured to exposure and hard work. "The Infantry service," says one who is of the belief, "cannot be treated as a skindergarten and the coddling of troops may easily be responsible for a national disaster in war time." Gen. McCaskey, in his report, also recommends the re-establishment of the cadet corps, a subject upon which there is far less division of opinion than almost any other upon which Army Officers can talk. A majority of them maintain that only by the establishment of the cadet corps (the morale and health of the men be properly guarded).

Moved by the long delays and the just complaints of fully ten thousand inventors, the Commissioner of Patents has at length taken the step that he should have taken twelve or eighteen months ago, in issuing an order that the one hundred and thirty-seven examiners under him shall continue to work until five o'clock P. M., until the examination of applications for patent shall be brought up to date. As it is now, the work in a number of divisions is far from being up to date and this means that an inventor on presenting his invention to the Patent Office must, in some classes of invention, wait ten months before it is taken up by the office for examination. This, however, is far from saying that his application for patent will be allowed in ten months for the first action by the patent office on an application for patent is, in very rare instances, perhaps not in one case in a hundred, an allowance; the allowance in such cases may not take place for from three months to a year after the first action. The condition in the Patent Office has been altogether inexcusable and the dilatoriness there is in the main the fault of the Commissioner of Patents.

It is refreshing to turn from negligence and dilatoriness in the Patent Office to improved work and greater economy in the Pension Office. Hon. Vespasian Warner, the present Commissioner of Pensions, has turned into the Treasury an unexpended balance of over two hundred thousand dollars. It is the custom of public officials to spend all the money appropriated by Congress and then to ask for more which Congress usually supplies by a deficiency bill. When the Commissioner handed back this large surplus from his appropriation half the clerks in the Treasury Department almost fell off their seats and the matter was the subject of gossip, controversy and criticism for half a day.

## DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER.

Author of "Eben Holden," "Dri and I," Etc.

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She had come west, a girl of nineteen, with her young husband, full of high hopes. That was twenty-one years ago, and the new land had poorly kept its promise.

And the children—"How many have you?" a caller had once inquired. "Listen," said she, "hear 'em, an' you'd say there were fifteen, but count 'em, an' they're only four."

The low, weathered house and sixty acres were mortgaged. Even the wilderness had not wholly signed off its claim. Every year it exacted tribute, the foxes taking a share of her poultry and the wild deer feeding on her grain.

Presently there came a heavy step and a quick pull at the latchstring. An odd figure entered in a swirl of snow—a real Santa Claus, the mystery and blessing of Cedar hill. For five years every Christmas eve in good or bad weather he had come to four little houses on the hill, where, indeed, his coming had been as a godsend. When he came and who he might be none had been able to guess. He never spoke in his official capacity, and no citizen of Faraway had such a beard or figure as this man. Now his fur coat, his beard and eyebrows were hoary with snow and frost. Icicles hung from his mustache around the short clay pipe of tradition. He lowered it a great sack and brushed the snow off it. He had borne it high on his back, with a strap at each shoulder.

The sack was now about half full of things. He took out three big bundles and laid them on the table. They were evidently for the widow herself, who quickly stepped to the bedside. "Come children," she whispered, rousing them, "here is Santa Claus!" They scrambled down, rubbing their eyes. Polly took the hands of the two small boys and led them near him. Paul drew his hand away and stood spellbound, eyes and mouth open. He watched every motion of the good saint, who had come to that chair that held the little stockings. Santa Claus put a pair of boots on it. They were copper toed, with gorgeous fur pieces of red morocco at the top of the leg. Then, as if he had some relief of a joke, he took them up, looked them over thoughtfully and put them back in the sack again, whereupon the boy Paul burst into tears. Old Santa Claus, shaking with silent laughter, replaced them in the chair quickly.

As if to lighten the boy's heart he opened a box and took out a mouth organ. He held it so the light sparkled on its shiny side. Then he put his pipe in his pocket and began to dance and play lively music. Step and tune quickened. The bulky figure was flying up and down above a great clatter of big boots, his head wagging to keep time. The oldest children were laughing and the boy Paul began to smile in the midst of a great sob that shook him to the toes. The player stopped suddenly, stuffed the instrument in a stocking and went on with his work. Presently he uncovered a stick of candy long as a man's arm. There were spiral stripes of red from end to end of it. He used it for a fiddle bow, whistling with terrific energy and saving the ends. Then he put wax and tippets and buttons and various little packages on the other chairs.

At last he drew out of the sack a sheet of postcard, with string at each end, and hung it on the wall. It bore the simple message, rudely lettered in black, as follows: "Merry Christmas. And children I have the honor to remain, Yours Respectfully, SANDY CLAUS."

His work done, he swung his pack to his shoulders and made off as they broke the silence with a hearty "Thank you, Santa Claus!"

They listened a moment as he went away with a loud and merry laugh, scuffling above the roar of the wind. It was the voice of a big and gentle heart, but gave no other clue. In a moment cries of delight and a rustle of wrappings filled the room. As on wings of the bitter wind, joy and good fortune had come to them and in that little house had drifted deep as the snow without.

The children went to their beds with slow feet and quick pulses. Paul begged for the sacred privilege of wearing his new boots to bed, but, compromised on having them beside his pillow. The boys went to sleep at last, with all their treasures heaped about them. Tom shortly rolled upon the little jumping jack, that broke away and butted him in the face with a loud squawk.

It roused the boy, who promptly set up a defense in which the stuffed hen lost her tail feathers and the jumping jack was violently put out of bed. When the mother came to see what had happened order had been restored—the boys were both sleeping.

It was an odd little room under bare shingles above stairs. Great chests filled with relics of another time and country sat against the walls. Here and there a bunch of herbs or a few ears of corn, their husks braided, hung on the bare rafters. The aroma of the summer fields of peppermint, catnip and lobelia—haunted it. Chimney and stovepipe tempered the cold. A crack in the gable end let in a soft light of drift on the bare floor. The widow covered the boys tenderly and took their treasures off the bed, so that the little wooden monkey, which, as if frightened by the measles, had hidden far under the clothes, which every cold day was well fed until after midnight, and began to enjoy the sight of her own gifts. They were a bunch of venison, a sack of flour, a shawl and mittens. A small package had fallen to the floor. It was neatly bound with wrappings of blue paper. Under the last layer was a little box, the words "For Polly" on its cover. It held a locket of wrought gold that outlined the light of the candles. She touched a spring, and the

case opened. Inside was a lock of hair white as her own. There were three lines cut in the glowing metal, and she read them over and over again: Here are silver and gold. The one for a day of remembrance between thee and dishonor. The other for a day of plenty between thee and want.



The bulky figure was flying up and down. She went to her bed presently, where the girl lay sleeping, and, lifting dark masses of her hair, kissed a ruddy cheek. Then the widow stood a moment, wiping her eyes.

## CHAPTER XII.

LONG before daylight one could hear the slowing of the wind. Its errand, now reaching eastward to midocean, was nearly passed. Scattered gusts hurried on, like weary and belated followers. Then suddenly came a silence in which one might have heard the dust of their feet falling, their shouts receding in the far woodland. The sun rose in a clear sky above the patched and ragged canopy of the woods—a weary multitude now resting in the still air.

The children were up looking for flocks of reindeer and breaking paths in the snow. Sunlight glimmered in far flung jewels of the frost king. They lay deep, clinking as the foot sank in them. At the Vancin home it was a wonderful day. Santa Claus—well, he is the great captain that leads us to the farther gate of childhood and surrenders the golden key. Many ways are beyond the gate, some steep and thorny, and some who pass it turn back, with bleeding feet and wet eyes, but the gate opens not again for that have passed. Tom had got the key and begun to try it. Santa Claus winked at him, with a snaring eye, like that of his aunt when she had sugar in her pocket, and Tom thought it very foolish. The boy had even felt of his greatest and got a good look at his great-grandfather. Moreover, when he put his pipe away, Tom saw him take a chew of tobacco—an abhorrent thing if he were to believe his mother.

"Mother," said he, "I never knew Santa Claus chewed tobacco." "Well, maybe he was Santa Claus' hired man," said she. "Might 'a' had the toothache," Paul suggested, for Lew Allen, who worked for them in the summer time, had a habitual toothache, relieved many times a day by chewing tobacco.

Tom sat looking into the fire a moment.

Then he spoke of a matter Paul and he had discussed secretly.

"Joe Bollus he tol' me Santa Claus was only somebody rigged up 'r fool folks an' hadn't no reindeer at all."

The mother turned away, her wits groping for an answer.

"Hada't ought to 'a' tol' mother, Tom," said Paul, with a little quiver of reproach and pity. "Tain't so, anyway—we know 'tain't so."

He was looking into his mother's face.

"Tain't so," Paul repeated with unshaken confidence.

"Mustn't believe all ye hear," said the widow, who now turned to the doubting Thomas.

And that very moment Tom was come to the last gate of childhood, whereon are the black and necessary words, "Mustn't believe all ye hear."

The boys in their new boots were on the track of a panther. They tread him presently at the foot of the stairs.

"How'll we kill him?" one of them inquired.

"Just walk around the tree once," said the mother, "an' you'll scare him to death. Why don't ye grease your boots?"

"Fraid it'll take the squeak out of 'em," said Paul, looking down thoughtfully at his own pair.

"Well," said she, "you'll have me freed if ye keep on. No hunter would have boots like that. A loud foot makes a still gun."

That was her unfailing method of control, the appeal to intelligence. Polly sat singing thoughtfully, the locket in her hand. She had kissed the sacred thing and hung it by a ribbon to her neck and watched her eyes in the golden light of it and began to feel the subtle pathos in its odd message. She was thinking of the handsome boy who came along that far May day with the dove and who lately had returned to be her teacher at Linley school. Now he had so much dignity and learning she liked him not half so well and felt he had no longer any care for her. She blushed to think how she had wept over his letter and kissed it every day. Her dream was interrupted presently by the call of her brother Tom. Having out the frost on a windy pane, he stood peering out. A man was approaching in the near field. His figure showed to the boot top mounting hills of snow and sank out

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Sometimes this is called the electric age or the age of skeleton steel and iron with the dawning of the aluminum age, but the story of the wonderful growth of the manufacture and utilization of building material made out of common shale and limestone would justify also the description of these days as those of the cement building era. In New York city, they have already undertaken the building of a great and lofty office building constructed entirely of re-enforced cement.

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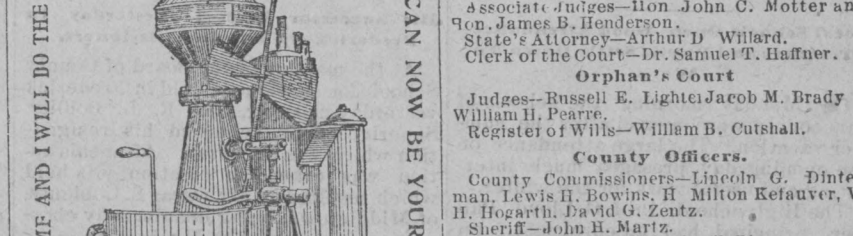
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## DIRECTORY FOR FRIDDERICK COUNTY

Circuit Court.

Chief Judge—Hon. James McSherry.  
Associate Judges—Hon. John C. Motter and  
Hon. James B. Hendon.  
State's Attorney—Arthur D. Willard.  
Clerk of the Court—Dr. Samuel T. Haffner.

Judges—Russell E. Light, Jacob M. Brady, William H. Pearce.

Register of Wills—William B. Cuthill.

County Officers.

County Commissioners—Lincoln G. Dinterman, Lewis H. Bowins, H. Milton Refsauer, W. H. Hogarth, David G. Zentz.  
Sheriff—John H. Martz.  
County Treasurer—Charles C. Bicer.  
Surveyor—Rufus A. Rogers.

School Commissioners—Ephraim L. Roblitz, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent—S. N. Young, Assistant, Rev. Isaac M. Motter, President, Col. J. Albert Price, Jr. H. Borchers, J. Henry Stokes, Chas. W. Wright, William H. Young.

Emmitsburg District.

Notary Public—W. H. Troxell.

Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Millard F. Shuff, I. M. Fisher.

Constables—W. H. Ashbaugh, School Trustees—Dr. J. J. Annan, M. F. Shuff, Oscar D. Frailley.



FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1906.

## LIVE LOCAL NEWS.

Do not fail to go to see Helen K. Hoke's fine line of Millinery. Every thing is new and stylish. Fall and Winter Hats and Bonnets. Up to date ready-to-wear Hats. Fifty trimmed Hats to select from. Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, Hats for Misses, Hats for Children. Infants' Caps and all kinds of fashionable Head-Wear. Prices reasonable.

Mr. John Eckard, living on the old Gardner place, East of town, has been repaired his barn.

Mr. Henry Stokes, as agent for Mr. P. G. King, of Waynesboro, sold to Mr. Edgar Shriver for \$1,900, Mr. King's property on West Main Street.

Mr. William Salter, living near Harney, met with a painful accident last week. A box which he was handling, weighing 3,500 pounds, fell on his foot mashing his toes.

It is understood that on or about Oct. 1, the Hotel Single will change hands and that its present genial proprietor, Mr. James A. Slagle, will go to Winchester, Va., to assume charge of the Taylor Hotel.

The recent unseasonable weather has been extremely dry, and, no fewer than three have died in the last few days. Mr. Lester Troxell, living on the Withersow farm, lost a valuable horse last Monday. Mr. Troxell was driving the animal at the time it was taken sick. Mr. Irving Valentine found one of his horses dead in the field and Mr. Harrison Keilholz also lost one, all from the same cause.

Another narrowly averted accident can be laid to the door of reckless motorists. Dr. Jamison is the owner of a motor car. On Friday evening while returning from Thurmont the Doctor saw a machine approaching and drove to the right as far as the pike allowed. This was not enough for the party in the automobile, who it is said were intoxicated, and they ran into the buggy breaking one of the front wheels. The Doctor was not able to get the number and does not know who was responsible for the accident.

## THE END OF VACATION.

Local Schools Open—Good Attendance—Teachers and Pupils Settle Down To Work.

On Monday morning the schools of this county were opened after the summer vacation. The large attendance on the opening day presages much interesting and useful work for the winter.

The High School, Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer, principal, had an enrolment, on Monday morning, of 27 pupils. This number will, in all likelihood, be increased during the month. Miss Ruth Hoke, next in grade to the High School, also opened the year with 27 scholars. Miss Sarah Miller, of the Primary Department, began with 39. The total enrolment, now 93, will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 100, before many weeks have passed.

All the teachers report that their scholars seem particularly interested in their work and there is a bright prospect of another satisfactory year of study. This community is blessed with exceptionally good teachers whose work is and should be thoroughly appreciated.

## CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

Second Annual Event A Complete Success—Attendance Large.

(Special to The Chronicle.) Frederick, Sept. 12.—On Friday afternoon the second annual Children's Carnival which had previously been postponed on account of rain, was held at the Fair Grounds. An unusually large crowd was present, equaling the attendance at Fair times. Long before the parade, the grand stand was packed, many being unable to get on the stand at all. The parade, which was headed by the Queen of the Carnival and was attended by many pages and escorts. At 4 P. M., the programme was given and the parade of costumed children in baby carriages, on foot, mounted and in floats was beautiful to behold. The costumes were varied and interesting. The Roosevelt Bears were there and caught the popular fancy. The entries were large in each class and the judges had quite a time to decide in many cases. Drills were given by the clowns, felly girls, the Roosevelt Bears and a band of boys, dressed to represent a "country band" and known as "Gideon's Band", furnished much amusement. The Independent Drum Corps, of Frederick, furnished the music. The prizes were distributed to the successful ones after the carnival.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

The annual Bean Soup held by the local G. A. R., last Saturday night, was well attended.

The Misses Cora and Nellie Bream, of near Gettysburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Musselman.

Miss Grace Bream, of Cashtown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Preston Musselman.

Mrs. John Eshelman, formerly from this place but who now lives in West is visiting among her friends in this place. Mrs. Eshelman left here twenty-six years ago and this is her first visit to her birthplace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Izer, of York, visited Mr. Izer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Izer.

The property on Water Street, recently acquired by the Presbyterian Church, is being improved.

Mr. David Brown has built an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Daniel Stoner is visiting in Arundelville.

Your Correspondent asks the question, "Who is to repair the board walk leading to the Western Maryland depot?" It was put down by the railroad company but has never been repaired. At present it is absolutely dangerous to walk on, especially after night. Some action should be taken by those in authority toward repairing or seeing to the repairs being made on this thoroughfare.

## Straw Ride And Surprise Party.

Last week a large party of young people took a straw ride to Fairfield where they were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin. The people who made up the party were: Mrs. Hardagan, the Misses Emma, Etta and Mary Hardagan, Nora, Mary and Annie Eyer, Annie Adams, Carrie Saunders, Gertrude Rosensteel, Carrie Cook, Rosa Ott and Messrs. George Rosensteel, Clarence Saunders, John and Robert Eyer, Charles Miller, John and Harry Hardagan, Irvin Miller and Joseph Eyer.

J. Thos. Gelwick

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Trial Docket Being Rapidly Disposed Of By The Court.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Frederick, Sept. 12.—Since our last report the following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court: Case of Ernest Rieger vs. Mrs. Emmeline Duder and Clinton Nicodemus, agent. Verdict for appellee, Mrs. Dudder. Damages, \$30. Stoner for appellant, and Urner & Urner for appellee.

Jacob A. Roser vs. David F. Dorcus. Verdict for \$25 for appellee.

Charles W. Staley vs. Elmer W. Jamison. Action for \$2,000 damages. Verdict for defendant. Heavy and Pampel for plaintiff; Stoner for defendant.

Charles C. Waters et al trustees in bankruptcy of Frank K. Gilbert vs. Geo. A. Gilbert. To recover amount of several notes which were paid by Frank Gilbert. The case was nonprossed. Waters, Ritter and Brown appeared for the plaintiff, and Hammond Urner and Emory L. Coblenz represented the defendants.

State use of Ira A. Brown vs. Wm. D. Smith. Verdict for \$150.47 for plaintiff; Heavy and Lewis for plaintiff and Urner & Urner for defendants.

J. Hooker Wilson vs. Dr. Wm. G. McComas. Verdict for plaintiff for \$225. Case use of Charles B. Sutliff vs. Lewis H. Weible; John A. Watson vs. Lewis H. Weible and Charles W. Alexander, removed from Washington county, were nonprossed, the plaintiffs having failed to appear. The suits were for damages for false arrest.

The jury, in the case of Mrs. Annie L. Bruner vs. John L. Lare and Charles H. Lare, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the note and interest, amounting to \$154.40. Frank L. Stoner represented the plaintiff and P. P. Pampel and Albert S. Brown the defendants.

The case of Anthony K. Williams vs. Alfred M. Poltz, Harry Wimpigler and Daisy Wimpigler, was taken up before the court and a verdict rendered. This case was a suit to secure possession of property in the hands of the defendants, Harry Wimpigler, under bill of sale given by Wimpigler to Williams. Mr. Poltz, being an execution creditor, claimed the property. The court rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Poltz. J. E. R. Wood represented the plaintiff, and J. P. R. Heagy, Mr. Poltz.

## MR. BOBLITZ RESIGNS.

His Successor Elected Yesterday In Frederick By The Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners, held in Frederick yesterday morning, Mr. E. L. Boblitz, Superintendent, tendered his resignation which was accepted. After this action was taken an election was held which resulted in Mr. Oscar B. Coblenz, of Middletown, being unanimously chosen as the successor to Mr. Boblitz. The school of Frederick county regrets that Mr. Boblitz has made it imperative that Mr. Boblitz take this action and the School Board as well as the people realize that they have sustained a great loss.

## FROM THE PEOPLE.

COMMUNICATIONS OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THIS PAPER.

Editor of The Chronicle.—I read your editorial in the last issue of THE CHRONICLE in which you ask, "What has become of the Emmitsburg Band?" In reply I will say, that it is left to the citizens of Emmitsburg to decide. At present there appears to be two distinct organizations, one active, and one inactive. The active organization is clamoring for the band property which the inactive organization has in its possession. This band property rightly belongs to the citizens of Emmitsburg, as they contributed the money for its purchase. If you will look over the files of THE CHRONICLE of 1905, I am not able to give date of issue, you will find a notice requesting persons interested to meet at W. Tyson Lunsinger's store for the purpose of reorganizing the Emmitsburg Band. About ten or twelve young men responded to the notice and the present active organization was formed. As the members of the inactive band were duly notified of the meeting and purpose, they came, they were invited to attend and enter protest against the formation of the present active organization and, as they were invited to join, deliver the band property to the active band, and as they refused to do so, they therefore think they have forfeited the right to hold band property, unless I have been misinformed as to the wording of the charter which they hold and should be governed by.

BANDMAN.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Senator Gorman Enlarged—Delegates Will Attend District Convention In A Body.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Frederick, Sept. 12.—The Democratic County Convention to select delegates to the District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 6th District, was held last Saturday at Braddock Heights.

The attendance was good and much interest was manifested by those present in the coming campaign. Mr. Biser, as County chairman, called the meeting to order. Col. Tiernan Brien was made chairman and Guy Moyer and E. C. Shaffer, secretaries. It was decided to send a mass delegation to the District Convention which meets at Hagerstown on Sept. 20. H. D. Etchison, Esq., delivered an eulogy on the Late Senator Gorman. No resolutions were offered or reported and the business of the Convention resolved itself into a general discussion of the coming campaign. Many of those present expressed as their opinion that the District Convention should name a strong candidate, as there appeared to be a chance to win in the next election. It is not known for whom the Frederick county delegates will vote. G. H. Worthington and Noah E. Cramer, of this city, have been mentioned but neither gentleman seems to be seeking the nomination.

What is a cold in the head? Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm as soon as you begin to sneeze and snuffle. Neglected, the cold may grow to a catarrh, and the passages be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm cures catarrh promptly and certainly. But you know the old saw about the ounce of prevention.

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## MILITARY IN SHAM BATTLE.

Co's, A. & B. at Braddock Heights—Immense Crowd.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Frederick, Sept. 12.—An immense crowd, the largest ever gathered at Braddock Heights, was in attendance last Thursday to witness a sham battle and dress parade by Companies A. & B. of the 1st, Regiment M. N. G. The people commenced coming early in the morning and by noon many were on the streets and crowding the cars that it resembled Fair time. Arrangements had been made by the Electric Railway to handle a large crowd but early in the day the carrying capacity of the line was taxed to the limit. To add to the discomfort and trouble, the power gave out at times, and cars were gotten to the Heights after much delay. The cars used in conveying Company A. arrived at the Heights just in time to get ready for the sham battle. Although the car left Frederick at 1 P. M. it took two hours to make the run. One car left Frederick at 2.30 and did not arrive at Braddock Heights until 5.40. On this account many persons missed the sham battle.

A special car, bearing Company B. of Hagerstown, arrived at the Heights at 11.30 A. M. The Company was under the command of Capt. Fisher, and the officers and men were entertained at Hotel Braddock. Adj. Gen. Edges arrived from Baltimore at 12.40 and was joined by the 1st Regiment and Capt. J. W. Downey of the 1st Regiment. Col. Little and several other officers of the First Regiment were in attendance. The battle commenced at 3.30 and continued till 5 P. M. The fight was between the 1st Regiment occupying the hill and Company A. attacking. No umpire was chosen and no decision was rendered as to which force was entitled to a victory. After the fight the boys were given the honor of the day. The dress parade was given by the 1st Regiment. At night a Military Minstrel, followed by a dance, was given. In all respects the affair was a complete success and reflects much credit upon Capt. Markey and his associates. Financially it is said to have netted the Company \$200 over expenses. It is probable that the event will be repeated another year on a larger scale and at a point more accessible to the public. Hundreds of people were compelled to remain at home owing to the inability of the rail road to run cars. The officials of the rail road did all they could to relieve the situation and by night had again succeeded in getting sufficient power.

## MORE PARAGRAPH NEWS.

Affairs of Interest to the Readers of The Chronicle.

Revolutionists robbed the Russian Government of \$107,000. New York City has contributed \$50,212 to the Chile Relief Fund. On Sunday last 200 Jews were killed and 1,000 injured at Siedlee, Russian Poland.

Daniel McIntyre Henderson, poet and scholar, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday night of typhoid fever.

Judge Barker, of Findley, O., overruled the motions to quash the informations filed against John D. Rockefeller and all Standard Oil cases.

Without warning of any kind the side of a mud mountain in the Caucasus region of Asiatic Russia, fell on a township killing 255 persons.

The B. & O. issued a stringent order to all trainmen forbidding them to allow traps to ride on any of their trains. On Sunday last a fine of \$1,000 for each passenger carried without paying the fare.

Lancaster county will receive \$8,000,000 for its tobacco crop. The average of \$166 to the acre is a very conservative estimate of the sum realized by the farmers of the "Garden county of the World."

James F. Devlin, a freeman, living in Milwaukee, received from the North German Lloyd Steamship company, for his new steam turbine engine, a draft of \$975,000.

Another man has made the jump from the Brooklyn bridge and lives to tell the tale. A man about 22 years of age made the leap on Monday, turned several times in the air, and struck the water feet foremost and arose in a few seconds swimming.

At the opening of the Lincoln (reformed) Campaign in Pennsylvania, State Treasurer Berry made the assertion that his new capital would cost the state \$10,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000. This charge of extravagance may make some changes in the result of the coming election.

A brutal fakir who takes advantage of crippled children and credulous parents has been at work in Trenton, N. J. He heartlessly promises to cure deformed children by the Lorenz method, gives the little victim a few violent wrenches, quiets their cries of pain by promising them permanent relief, collects his fee from the poor parents, and leaving a bottle of worthless liniment to be used until he calls again, moves on to the next victim.

## LETTER TO M. FRANK ROWE.

Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: How did you get your business? We'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by a 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick-out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable, from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

Yours truly  
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## PERSONALS.

Items of Interest About People You Know.

THE CHRONICLE invariably leaves the Emmitsburg Post Office on Friday afternoon. Should there be any delay in receiving the paper subscribers should report the matter to their local post offices.

Miss May Topper visited in Thurmont. Mr. Wm. Rowe spent a day in Brunswick.

Mr. R. S. Knoed attended the Hanover Fair.

Mr. Charles Rosensteel has returned home.

Mr. Samuel Fite is visiting in Newville, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Rawlings has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Georgia Kreitz is visiting in Taneytown.

Miss Lulu Bushman is visiting in Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Michael Hoke attended the Jubilee at Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Rosensteel has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. R. J. Annan is visiting in Shippenburg, Pa.

Mr. David H. Guise attended the Hanover Fair.

Mr. M. R. Snider, of Harney, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Hess, of Harney, visited his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Shriver.

Miss Barbara and Miss Tabitha Beam spent Sunday in Thurmont.

Mrs. H. W. Eyster and Mr. George Eyster are visiting in Hanover.

Miss Theresa Harner is visiting in Littlestown, Hanover and York.

Messrs. William Rowe and Joseph Shuff were in Thurmont on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gaeng, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Tyson.

Miss Mary Schunne, of Sells Grove, Pa., visited Miss Edith Nunemaker.

Mr. Snider, of Hampstead, Carroll county, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. J. M. Keenig, who is working at Walkersville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie Clabough, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Mr. Howard M. Rowe was in Baltimore this week, attending the Jubilee.

Mr. Howard Waddles, of Hutchinson, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Waddles.

Mr. Edgar Moser, assistant Postmaster at this place, is away on his vacation.

Mr. Edward Newman, of Seven Stars, Pa., is visiting Mr. Herbert Ginnell of Zora.

Mr. Morris Green, of Gittings, Md., was the guest of Dr. R. L. Annan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Breichner and family are attending the Jubilee in Baltimore.

Mr. John Tyson, who is employed in Washington, D. C., spent a few days at home.

Mr. Charles C. Kreitzer attended the Jubilee celebration in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Roger Smith has gone to Germantown, Pa., where he will finish his education.

Mr. Joseph Kreitz spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Annie Spindler.

Miss Grasett, living near town, expects to spend the winter in Canada, attending school.

Miss Mary McNulty, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Krise, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Philip Lawrence.

Mr. William Nunemaker, who spent Sunday in town, has returned to Blue Ridge Summit.

Miss Julia Wadsworth has returned to Brunswick, this county, where she teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. Waesche and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Zimmerman.

Miss Lillian Baker, who has been visiting in Hagerstown, has returned to her home in this place.

Mrs. Hoover and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kreitzer, have returned to Baltimore.

The Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan have returned from their visit to relatives in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, of Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gillean this week.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington, Mr. Henry and Thomas K. Worthington, Jr., have returned to Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Myers and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Chambersburg, visited Mrs. Lydia A. Hoke.

Mrs. Madden, wife of Dr. Madden, of Harrisburg, and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreitzer.

Miss Daisy LeCompte, who has been spending her vacation along the mountain, has gone to Royal Oak, Md.

Mr. I. S. Annan attended a meeting of the stock holders of the W. F. & G. Railroad, in Frederick on Tuesday.

The Rev. A. M. Gluck attended the Frederick County Reformed Ministers' conference at Taneytown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King and family, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramblin have returned from their wedding trip, and are stopping with Dr. and Mrs. J. McC. Foreman.

Miss Eva Danner, Miss Annie Danner and Mrs. Hay, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald.

Mr. Charles Rotering and his son, Mr. Cyril Rotering, were in Frederick last week viewing the sham battle at Braddock Heights.

The many friends of Mr. Lawrence Gillean, who has been confined to the house with typhoid fever, are glad to see him out once more.

Mrs. Pryor, two daughters and two sons and Mrs. Allen Pryor, of Sabillasville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyer of near town.

Mr. J. H. Stokes attended the meeting of the School Commissioners in Frederick that elected the successor to Mr. E. L. Boblitz, Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Rose Jackson has returned to this place after a long visit to Westminster and Baltimore. While in Baltimore Miss Jackson stayed with her sister at the Dalton.

Mrs. Ephraim Eyer, of Baltimore, formerly of Hagerstown, has returned to Baltimore after visiting her brother-in-law, William T. Eyer, of near Emmitsburg, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Shriver of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Kremer Hoke has left for Charlottesville, Va., where he will attend the University of Virginia. Mr. Hoke is taking a post-graduate course leading up to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

## MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

EMMITSBURG.	
Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver.	
Wheat, (dry).....	65
Rye.....	45
Oats.....	35
Corn per bushel.....	53
Hay, (old).....	\$6.00@6.50

## Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	20
Chickens, per Doz.....	29
Spring Chickens per Doz.....	11
Turkeys.....	10
Ducks, per Doz.....	95
Potatoes, per bushel.....	40
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	10
Raspberries.....	12
Apples, (dried).....	4
Peaches, (dried).....	7 1/2
Lard, per Doz.....	10
Beef Hides.....	10

## LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per lb.....	4 @ 4.50
Butcher Hefers.....	3 1/2 @ 4
Fresh Cows.....	\$0.00 @ \$0.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	2 @ 3 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.....	6 1/2 @ 7
Sheep, Fat per lb.....	5 @ 4 1/2
Calves, per lb.....	5 @ 5 1/2
Stock Cattle.....	3.25 @ 3.50.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.

WHEAT—Spot, 65@72½.  
CORN—Spot, 53½.  
OATS—White 35½.  
RYE—Nearby, 54@56; bag lots, 40@56.  
HAY—Timothy, \$16@18; No. 1 Clover, \$14.50  
@15.00; No. 2 Clover, \$13.00@14.00.  
STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$11.00, @  
\$11.50. No. 2, \$10.00@10.50; tangle rye, blocks  
\$8.00@8.50; wheat, blocks, \$7.00@7.50; oat, 7.50  
@8.50.  
MILL FEED—Winter bran, per ton, \$17.00@  
\$18.00; 200b, sacks, per ton, \$18.50@\$19.00; mid  
dlings, 100b, sacks, per ton, \$20.50@\$21.00.  
POULTRY—Old hens, 14; young chick  
ens, large, 15; small, 15; Spring chick  
ens, large, 15; small, 15.  
PRODUCE—Eggs, 24; butter, nearby, rolls  
15 1/6; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania  
prints, 15. @17.  
POTATOES—New, per bu. 55@60; No. 2, per  
bu. 40@50;  
CATTLE—Steers, best, \$4.75@\$5.35; other  
\$3.25@4.50; Heifers, \$3.25@4.50; Cows, \$2.00  
@2.75; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.65; Calves, 7½c@8.00.  
Lambs, 6@7c. Pigs, \$1.00@2.00; Shoats, \$2.50@  
\$3.50. Fresh Cows, \$20.00@\$55.00 per head.