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STANDARD OIL TRUST

"SYSTEMATICALLY AND ALSO PERSISTENTLY"

Monopolizes Oil Business.—Gets Secret Railroad Rates.—Tampers With Oil Inspectors And Has A Spying Fund.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, sent a report to Congress, last Monday, of the investigations made by it under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil.

The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products this side of the Mississippi river, and points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil Company "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly, and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly."

The following paragraphs are the pertinent features of the report:

It has been asserted that the "ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

The Standard Oil Company largely monopolizes the handling of petroleum from the mouth of the well until it is sold to the retailer, and sometimes to the consumer, and under ordinary circumstances its margin of profit is very large.

The evidence shows little basis for the contention that the enormous dividends of the Standard Oil Company are the legitimate result of its economies. Except for its pipe lines the Standard has but little legitimate advantage over the independent refiner.

The Standard buys advertising space in many newspapers, which it fills, not with advertising, but with reading matter prepared by agents kept for that purpose and paid for at advertising rates, as ordinary news. The assumption is that this literature furnishes many of the ideas touching the great benefits conferred upon the public by the Standard Oil Company.

Possession of the pipe lines enables the Standard to absolutely control the price of crude petroleum and the price which its competitors in a given locality shall pay. It can raise the price in one locality and obtain its own oil from another, and reverse the process when it desires to do so. Whoever controls the avenues of transportation of the raw material or of the refined product can speedily drive his competitors out of existence, and the production and distribution of petroleum is no exception to the rule.

The Standard has repeatedly, after becoming the owner of a competing company, continued to operate it under the old name, carrying the idea to the public that the company was still independent and competing with the Standard. It has used such purchased or independently organized companies to kill off competitors by such companies reducing prices.

The operation of such fake independent concerns has been one of its most effective means of destroying competition. The Standard has habitually reduced the price against its competitor in a particular locality, while maintaining its prices at other places. When competition was destroyed it advanced or restored former prices.

The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel.

It has paid employees of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors and has paid employees of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors.

It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different States. The laws of several States concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard.

Its motto has been the destruction of competition at any cost, and this policy has been pursued without much reference to decency or conscience, and it is significant that the larger independent refiners sell the greater part of their product in foreign countries. One independent testified that 75 per cent. of his product went abroad and said that it could compete with the Standard in Germany, where its methods as followed in this country would not be tolerated, but that he could not compete with it here.

Appointed By The County Commissioners.

The county commissioners appointed the following road supervisors for Mechanicstown district: J. E. Wildie, George Wildie, George Baker, Marshall Gaugh, Harvey Finnefrock, Benedict Knott, Jonathan Frailey, John S. Frailey, John G. Forney, George C. Zentz, L. H. Zentz, Wm. Z. Wildie.

One hundred more talesmen have been ordered in the Thaw case. This makes a total of four hundred with eleven jurors chosen.

ABOUT GRIPPE.

"IT IS A PAYNE IN THEIR HEADS THAT HAVE YET."

This Troublesome Malady, So Prevalent At This Time, Was Known In Queen Elizabeth's Days.

It is a mistake to think that "grippe," or grip—that troublesome affection that lays hold on people without warning—is a modern disease. In the Scrap Book there appears an article on the subject showing that it was known centuries ago, and that "it afflicted even 'Good Queen Bess.'"

"In a book that had to do with the times of that noted sovereign the following letter from Sir Thomas Randolph to Sir William Cecil appears:

May yt please your honor, immediately upon the queene's arrival here, she fell acquainted with a new disease, that is common in this towne, called here the newe acquayntance, which passed also through her whole court, nether sparinge lorde, ladie, nor demoyzell, not so much as ether Freneche or English. It is a payne in their heades that have yt, and a soresnes in their stomacks, with a great coughe, that remayneth with some longer, with other shorter tyme, as it findeth apte bodies for the nature of the disease.

From Notes and Queries we gather that a similar complaint was prevalent in England in 1838. The symptoms are not unlike those of the epidemic of 1889, and the complaint seems very similar to the influenza or "la grippe" raging to-day.

The word "influenza" appears in "The Lame Lover," by Foote, date 1770. The complaint was common also in the year 1782, and was the cause of some rimester having a spasm of the divine afflatus:

Influenza! haste away, Cease thy beneficial empire here! The Century Dictionary connects the word with "influence," because it is "supposed to be due to some peculiar atmospheric influence." Besant, in "Fifty Years Ago," referring to the epidemic of 1837-1838, rings the changes on the word pretty frequently in a few lines. He says:

"The year (1837) began with the 'influenza.' Everybody had it. The offices of the various departments of the civil service were deserted because all the clerks had the 'influenza.' Business of all kinds was stopped because merchants, clerks, bankers, and brokers all had 'influenza'; at Woolwich fifty men of the Royal artillery and engineers were taken into hospital daily, with 'influenza.' The epidemic seems to have broken out suddenly, and suddenly to have departed."

CHAMPERS AND SNORTERS.

"Why Are Editors Any Way?"—They Are A Bad Lot.

"Editors," says the handsome man who owns and operates the Lawrence Journal, "make us tired." That is a strange coincidence: they make us tired too. We sometimes think that if it wasn't for editors and editing this would be a pretty fair sort of a world. But editors are forever taking their crowbars and raising the devil and the devil is always to pay when he gets started, and often there is no pitch hot, and there being no pitch hot the devil unpaid goes up and down the world seeking whom he may devour. All the trouble in this world is started by editors. And what do they get out of it—nothing but board and clothes, and the support of their humiliated and discredited families.

Why are editors any way? What everlasting and eternally is the use? The editor riseth in the morning full of high hopes and beautiful bulging ideals, and he goeth to bed at night full of unavailing regrets and typographical errors. He praneeth up to the dragon of evil, and soaketh it, when lo, it champeth and snorts and he is not! He merely monkeyeth with the buzz-saw of popular sentiment and picketh himself up in a sack and toteth himself to the scrap heap. He rejoiceth in his decency and petteth himself with unctious, and churmeth his opponent to cheese. He slappeth himself on the belly and pinteth with pride. But behold his alibi crumbleth: his tin-front wrinkleth; his starch melteth as wax, and when the report of the committee on conduct and behavior cometh, the editor, even the editor of great pride, appeareth before men as the two spot from the other deck. This also is vanity.

You bet the editor makes us tired. If it wasn't for the editor we would be a happy people. But as it is, we sometimes wonder why we shouldn't take a hop skip and a jump and go sailing into history without waiting for the tooth of time to gnaw at our vitals. The editor is a bad lot. There should be a law against him. There should be an open season on editors so that they might be killed from New Year's to Christmas. For editors certainly make us tired.—WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, in the Emporia Gazette.

Carrie Nation, who gave a lecture in Rockville last Saturday night said that she thought Rockville a model town, and Montgomery an ideal county.

LOOKING BACK.

EX-SECRETARY OF WAR

McKINLEY'S ACTION WITH UNPOPULAR CABINET OFFICER.

A Peculiar Career Ends With The Sudden Death Of Senator Alger.—Teacher, Lumber Merchant, Statesman.

The sudden death of Senator Alger on Jan. 24, removed a peculiar figure from the history of this country. A descendant from an old and honored family whose history is connected with Colonial and Revolutionary times, Russell A. Alger, an orphan from early boyhood, by virtue of hard work at farming, in a blacksmith shop and later as a teacher, contrived to educate himself, finally being admitted to the bar.

At the outbreak of the war, in 1861, he enlisted and was soon commissioned as Captain in the same regiment with Philip H. Sheridan. Mr. Alger served in sixty battles and skirmishes of the civil war and was complimented on various occasions for his gallantry and bravery. Later in the war he was charged with absenting himself without leave from his command. For this offense he was recommended to be dishonorably discharged from the service. An affidavit is on file in the War Department to the effect that being declared sick his conduct was regular. Gen. Alger resigned his commission and procured his discharge from the army. Later he was reinstated.

After the war, as a lumber merchant, he acquired great wealth which gave him entrance to political circles. His career as a statesman began with his nomination for governor of Michigan in 1884. He served his State for two years with great success. His popularity at this time was so great as to bring him well to the front among the candidates for the Presidency, and his name came before the national Republican convention of 1888, standing second on one of the ballots, and receiving 142 votes on the fifth.

In the latter part of January, 1897, President McKinley offered him the war portfolio which he promptly accepted. This proved to be a great mistake, for Alger was entirely too small for the office, or rather it was wholly beyond his ability. Admitting the extenuating circumstances (the war with Spain and the wretched organization of the Department) General Alger was unable to rise to the emergency. The War Department was on the verge of collapse under his leadership. The scandals of 1898 and 1899 are still familiar. The blunders of the Santiago expedition, the horrors of the volunteer camps in which men died like flies from typhoid fever, the embalmed-beef scandal, the political appointments to the army, all disgraced the nation, and disgusted the public. Even though the Commission on the War brought in a whitewashing report, the demand for Secretary Alger's retirement became so universal, both from Republicans and Democrats, that Gen. Alger resigned as Secretary of War in July, and retired from the office on August 1.

This reflected some discredit on President McKinley whose private debts had been paid by a syndicate of friends one of whom was Mr. Alger, and it was a pretty well grounded fact that Alger's contribution to this fund was the price of his appointment and the President was unable, for this reason, to personally demand his resignation.

As a Senator he contributed little to the weight of that body and was never popular with the great body of people. Concerning him the New York Evening Post, from whose columns the above has been gathered, in an editorial on the death of Mr. Alger says: "Rightly or wrongly, the anger of the whole people over the waste of life and the mismanagement of the war had focussed itself upon him. That Mr. McKinley got Mr. Hobart to intimate to Secretary Alger that his resignation would be acceptable was stated at the time. Its confirmation now throws another interesting light upon McKinley's diverse methods of achieving his ends. So far as Alger himself was concerned, the obscurity into which he had sunk in the Senate was not far removed from that of our own precious Platt and Depew."

FOR THE "HONOR SYSTEM."

Young Ladies Of Wilson College Conduct Their Own Examinations.

The examinations, begun last Friday at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., were conducted without the supervision of the faculty. At a mass meeting held in Thomson Hall the students expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the "honor system" and were most enthusiastic in its support.

The Wilson girls are proud of the fact that they are the first of the Intercollegiate Self-Government Association, an alliance of twelve leading colleges for women, to succeed in the attempt to conduct examinations under a student instead of faculty supervision.

RISE OF THE HEBREW

HE HAS HAD TO LIVE AND TO WORK.

The American Jew Industrious, Frugal and Law-abiding.—Has Had A Hard Fight.

"The Jews are making extraordinary headway in America, and especially in New York, in large banking, industrial and commercial enterprises," writes Isaac Seligman, one of New York's leading Bankers, in the New York World. "Kuhn, Loeb & Co., James Speyer & Co., and our own house (J. & W. Seligman) are illustrative of what the Jews are doing in banking."

"What has made the Jew so uniformly successful in business? The animal which is the prey of man and other animals adjusts itself to conditions and nature lends its help. The pheasant is as brown as the forest leaves in which it hides. The squirrel can jump from one tree to another. Excluded from land and the mechanical trades, the Jew adapted himself to other things. He had to live and, therefore, to work. But there are inborn characteristics among the Jews. The Jew takes a profound interest in the thing he has to do. He gives his business all of his time and talent. A moral man, he loves his home and is there when he isn't at his store, bank, or factory.

"From Abraham down the Jew has venerated and obeyed his father. There is a head to every Jewish family, and among parents and children there is more than the usual bond of affection, loyalty and helpfulness. If you look into the matter you will find few divorces among my people. The family of a Jew is the centre of his love and interest. His business provides food, clothing and a shelter for his wife and children. Can't you see why he works and how closely the affairs of his world out of doors are knit into the affairs of his home and heart?

But he has had a hard fight. His manner and his appearance are against him. He is not nearly so attractive personally as the rosy-faced, blonde-haired Swede who may come in the same ship. He can't work in the streets like the Italian and negro because he is physically inferior to both. Taught self-reliance by persecution, he may go into business for himself, if it be no more than a rag buyer's pushcart. Conditions and the Jewish law have made him what he is. There have been great Jewish musicians, but few artists, and no sculptors. Here again we find the repression of the law which says: 'Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.'

"Ninety thousand Jews are emigrating to New York annually, and we have considerably more than 750,000 as it is. The United Hebrew Charities collects \$350,000 a year, and it gives the poor Jew a little money until he can get employment and become self-supporting. Unfortunately a good many of the immigrants go to peddling at the fish market or in the streets. Some are shoemakers, tinsmiths and butchers. Not a few find work in sweatshops.

Go to the East side and you will be astonished at the progress which the Jews are making. Their children are in school and are refusing to speak Yiddish at home or at play. As a rule they are an industrious, frugal and law-abiding class of people. They own things, or will, either merchandise or some little business, and as men of property they will be conservative citizens."

CORPORATION WEALTH.

The Amounts Distributed Among The Various Industries.

Charles S. Hanks made an address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce the other day in which he stated that corporations control 40 per cent. of the business wealth of the entire country.

Mr. Hanks estimated that \$11,245,000,000 of the total wealth is in steam railroad corporations, \$2,220,000,000 in street railway corporations \$800,000,000 in telegraph and telephone corporations, \$123,000,000 in private car companies, \$188,000,000 in canal corporations, \$275,000,000 in private water works companies; \$900,000,000 in private gas and electric light companies, \$9,880,000,000 in manufacturing corporations, \$3,600,000,000 in industrial corporations other than manufacturing, \$2,500,000,000 in mines, \$5,000,000,000 in property owned by religious, charitable and educational corporations, in addition to what the banks, trust companies and insurance companies hold.

Reed Knox, son of Senator Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Bessie McCook were married last Monday evening in Alexandria, Va. It was an automobile elopement. Young Knox, who has been rather devoted to Miss McCook for several years, became alarmed, it is said, at the appearance of a rival suitor from Pittsburgh, and settled matters by a hasty wedding.

EYLER APPEALS

TO THE SUPREME COURT

FILED BY HIS ATTORNEY.—APPEAL MAY BE DEFERRED.

A Hearing Within A Month Is Impossible.—A Complete Record Of The Case To Be Put In The Governor's Hands.

William Eyer, over whose head hangs the doom pronounced by Judge Swope a few weeks ago, has a new hope before him, his appeal to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania having been filed by his attorney, Mr. William Hersh. The rules governing appeals made to the Supreme Court make it obligatory that such papers should be filed not later than twenty days after the trial and conviction by the lower bench. Eyer was sentenced by Judge Swope on January 7.

The fifth Monday after the papers are filed is the day, by the laws of the court governing capital cases, for the hearing. According to this regulation Eyer's case would be heard the last week in February. This, under existing circumstances is not feasible and an effort will be made by Mr. Hersh to have the Court set another later date than that fixed by the above regulation.

The counsel for the condemned man will endeavor to have the date of the hearing postponed at least a month on account of the bulk of material that has to be worked into shape and be printed before it can be handed to the court. The court stenographer, Mr. Williams, has been at work on his short-hand records ever since the motion for a new trial was refused by Judge Swope. Mr. Williams estimates that it will take over six weeks to transcribe, by typewriter, the entire record of the case, and that when it is copied that it will make over five hundred pages.

In cases of this nature it is necessary that the entire record be in the hands of the Supreme Court, even the supposed errors, for by the law the court must be able to verify the conviction of murder in the first degree as well as grant a new trial.

In case the Supreme Court, upholds the Adams County Court and renders a decision adverse to the defendant, a complete account of the trial and conviction with all the facts bearing on the case will be prepared for Governor Stuart, that he may fix the day of execution. But before this an appeal will be made to the Board of Pardons.

In the case of the failure of all these measures Eyer will not be executed until at least the early part of Summer.

MINSTREL TROUPE.

WILL GIVE PERFORMANCE NEXT WEEK.

Assisted by the Mandolin Club, Under the Direction of Prof. Halm.—Dramatic Club Promises Five Different Bills in the Near Future.

After months of hard practice and innumerable rehearsals the much talked of Minstrel Troupe, made up entirely of local talent, have announced the date of their first performance. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 5, and 7, the public will be given the opportunity to pass judgment on the work of the young people who will essay in the role of burnt cork artists.

A programme, full of fun and lively, farcical skits has been prepared by the directors of the troupe and this with the assistance of the Mandolin Club, another purely local organization who will make their first bow to the public at this performance, should make a pleasant evening's entertainment for the many who will undoubtedly attend.

The "circle," as it is styled in minstrel parlance, will be made up of the following men: Messrs. Felix Adams, Angelo Saffer, Robert Topper, F. S. Starnor, Robert Kerrigan, J. McGreevy, Joseph Elder, James Kerrigan and N. Mullen.

The vaudeville nature of the performance will give an opportunity for the introduction of several extra numbers. These promise to be very entertaining. Mr. McGreevy will give an exhibition of scientific club swinging; Miss Euphemia Tyson and Mr. Mullen are down for a cake walk and, last but not least, the Mandolin Club will play "The Mocking Bird" and little Miss Pauline Elder will whistle an obligato. This hasty peep at the programme does not disclose half the fun that will be furnished at this performance. Mr. Joseph Elder will clog dance, Robert Kerrigan will sing "Eva," Messrs. J. Kerrigan, McGreevy and Mullen will also vocalize for the amusement of all.

In Easter week the Emmitsburg Dramatic Club will give five performances, all with different bills. They are now at work on a howling farce called "Facing the Music." These performances, both those of the Dramatic Club and of the Minstrel Troupe, will be given under the personal direction of Rev. Father Maloy and Dr. J. McC. Foreman.

CHILD LABOR.

MUCH THAT IS OBJECTIONABLE.

In The Fact That An Enormous Percentage of Bread-Winners Are Under The Age of Fifteen.

The following are some of the facts about child labor taken from Bulletin 69 just published by the Census Bureau: About one-third of the children employed in gainful occupations were 15 years of age, and more than one-half were 14 or 15 years. The number under 14 was 790,623, or 45.2 per cent. of the total.

The cotton mills furnish employment to children to a greater extent than any other manufacturing or mechanical industry. In 1900 the number of cotton mill operatives 10 to 15 years of age was 44,427, and they formed 18 per cent. of the total number of persons more than 10 years of age engaged in that occupation.

In the North about one cotton mill operative in every ten was 10 to 15 years of age, while in the South the corresponding ratio is about three in every ten. The difference in these proportions is partly accounted for by the difference in the labor laws of these two sections.

The employment of children in mines and quarries is a phase of the child labor problem which, in popular judgment, is especially objectionable. In 1900 of the children 10 to 15 years of age gainfully employed 24,209, or 1.4 per cent., were engaged in mining and quarrying. Of this number, 24,105 were males and 104 females. Approximately seven out of every eight children reported as mine and quarry workers were employed as coal miners.

In the families with child breadwinners schooling rarely extends beyond the age of 13. Of the children 14 years of age 97.4 per cent. were employed and only 1.6 per cent. were at school. The percentage of school children is a little higher in the next older years. It is evident that a considerable number of the families that had children 10 to 14 years of age at work had older children attending school.

The breadwinners who were heads of families represented only 25.1 per cent., or about one-fourth of the total number of breadwinners. The breadwinners under 15 years of age constituted 35.7 per cent., or more than one-third, of the total; and those 15 to 20 years of age constituted 28.1 per cent. The total number of breadwinners is almost the same as the total number of dependents. One-half (49.9 per cent.) of the population living in these families were breadwinners. In the total population of the United States the percentage of breadwinners not including those under 10 years of age, is 38.3.

THE NEW SENATE.

Some Re-elected; Eleven New Faces.

The terms of thirty U. S. Senators expire on the 4th of March, seventeen are re-elected, eleven are new. Following is the list:

The Senators re-elected are: Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina; F. M. Simmons, North Carolina; Knute Nelson, Minnesota; John T. Morgan, Alabama; Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; Ansel M. J. McLaurin, Mississippi; William P. Frye, Maine; Murphy J. Foster, Louisiana; Stephen B. Elkins, West Virginia; Jonathan P. Dolliver, Iowa; Shelby M. Cullom, Illinois; Winthrop Murray Crane, Massachusetts; Robert J. Gamble, South Dakota; Henry E. Burnham, New Hampshire; Joseph W. Bailey, Texas, and Augustus O. Bacon, Georgia.

Mr. Bacon really will not be re-elected until next June, as the Georgia Legislature does not meet until then. He was unanimously elected at the primaries and will be appointed by the Governor to serve from March 4 until his election in June.

The new blood of the Senate is represented by these men: Henry A. Richardson, Delaware; William Alden Smith, Michigan; Charles Curtis, Kansas; Norris Brown, Nebraska; Jefferson Davis, Arkansas; Thomas Paynter, Kentucky; Robert L. Taylor, Tennessee; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; William E. Borah, Idaho; Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Oregon, and Simon Guggenheim, Colorado. Three of these, Messrs. Smith, Curtis and Dixon, are promotions from the House.

The age average in the Senate is considerably reduced by the infusion of this new blood, as all the new-comers are comparatively young men. The richest and the poorest men in the Senate retire to private life, the one being William A. Clark, of Montana, the multi-millionaire copper king, and the other being John M. Gearin, of Oregon, who in an interview awarded himself the poverty medal.

RELIGIOUS PROXY.

"In the world's broad field of action, In the bivouac of life, You will find the christian soldier Represented by his wife."

—Reformed Church Messenger.

PEACE IN SIGHT

THE POPE APPLAUDED

OVERTURES MADE TO FRANCE BY THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

May Pave The Way For Peace Between The Church And State.—Churches to Be Leased By State Without Rent.

The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope have submitted to the Government seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between Church and State under the separation regime. It has all the appearance of an ultimatum. Whether the Government, in spite of the concessions made and being made, will accept a settlement based upon absolute recognition of the Roman hierarchy, remains to be seen.

The model contract which the bishops have submitted provides for the virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors. The leases, which carry a stipulation engaging the communal, municipal and State authorities not to interfere in the Church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop and become null the moment the parish priest loses the bishop's authorization. The bishops make it clear that no rent is to be paid and that the contracts must cover all the religious edifices in France or none.

The bishops' proposal created a stir in Parliamentary circles. The followers of ex-Premier Combes were loud in their assertions that it was utterly unacceptable, but the more moderate republican groups were less emphatic and there was general expectation that the Government would soon be forced to define its position.

The Paris press welcomes the proposal of the bishops as offering the possibility of an exit from the struggle.

The semi-official "Temps," while it condemns the needlessly imperative tone of the bishops' resolutions and points out the absurdity of trying to exact in advance the consent of 36,000 communal mayors, thinks that the Vatican's tardy acceptance at last opens the door to a modus vivendi. The paper adds:

Certainly the government, which has shown itself prudent, will not close with the proposition. The bishops should go frankly to the government. If the two sides resolutely resolve to sacrifice false pride in the common desire to safeguard their dignity and liberty of conscience, the question of peaceful public worship will not be long reaching a solution.

The "Journal Des Debats" applauds the action of the Pope and bishops, adding:

The proposed conditions are honorable to both sides. If obstacles now come from the side of the government impartial public opinion will be turned against it.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Discovered By A Western Physician Who Has Given Startling Demonstrations.

Great interest is being shown by physicians everywhere in the new anaesthetic recently discovered by Dr. Foster, of Kansas City, who, with Dr. Young, of St. Louis, gave a demonstration at the St. Louis City Hospital to prove the success of his discovery.

Dr. Foster successfully operated on four patients who were perfectly conscious every moment they were under the knife. The Kansas City surgeon first drove all feeling from the vicinity of that part of the body where he proposed to operate. The patient talked throughout the ordeal without any suffering or discomfort whatever. One of them, indeed, watched the cutting process as interestingly as the astonished physicians. He chatted as pleasantly and was as free from pain as if the surgeon had a guinea pig under the knife instead of his own body.

Movement On Foot To Abolish February Election In Pennsylvania.

According to the Public Ledger (Ind.), there is a movement on foot in the Pennsylvania Legislature, said to be equally favored by the organization men and the reformers, for the abolition of the February city and county elections, and placing these elections instead in the fall of years having no State elections. The reason for the change is said to be the new personal registration and direct primaries laws, which, under existing conditions, compel the party machinery to be kept busy almost all the year around.

W. K. Vanderbilt, father of the Duchess of Marlborough lately separated from the Duke, has settled \$50,000 a year on the late partner of his daughter. This sum does not effect the original settlement.

1907 FEBRUARY 1907 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for the month of February 1907.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

In these days of long and tedious criminal trials the matter of proper accommodations for jurors—a matter that has certainly not received the attention that it deserves—comes forcibly to mind. Throughout the average trial in any state criminal jurors are often compelled to huddle together like cattle in one large enclosure, and to put up with many inconveniences that are totally unbecoming for men of refinement or of at least ordinarily decent habits are forced for the time being—and that time as cases now go, is frequently of several weeks duration—to give up family, attention to business and other important interests; to sit for hours each day, undergoing the hardest kind of mental strain; and at night, when body and brain are both fagged out, to forego, at the sacrifice of feelings and of health, the most ordinary comforts of every day life. Such treatment should not be accorded any one. Every court-house should maintain a sanitary, comfortable and specially arranged building—an addition for the sole occupancy and use of criminal jurors who, under the surveillance of civil and considerate attendants, should be allowed perfect freedom; a dwelling wherein due provision is made for the physical and mental well being of the enforced occupants from whom the State demands so much.

It remained for a woman to disclose all the intricate details and inner workings of that gigantic corporation of corporations, the Standard Oil Company. Months ago Miss Tarbell furnished the world with such a complete expose that, with the exception of the fact that this company has its own press agents, the probing delegation found nothing which Miss Tarbell had not already brought to light. And now that the 'report' has been sent to Congress will anything happen?

Mr. Woodworth Clum, travel lecturer, has suggested the use of motion-pictures as a means of impressing upon students and others the greatest events of history. This gentleman's plan is a novel, but a thoroughly praiseworthy one and the future—the near future let us hope—will no doubt see his ideas enlarged upon and in actual operation. As a supplement to the proposition of this well-known lecturer we might be allowed to suggest the advisability, from the same educational viewpoint, of the proper authorities making provision for the exhibition in public schools of the reproduction (without the motion feature) of all the famous paintings in the galleries of the old and of this country. We might also call attention to the refining influence of good music, upon the scholar. To bring it within the average school appropriation even phonograph records of the works of the great composers might be made use of. By these means and with talks by competent persons on art and music throughout the scholastic term, both younger and older pupils would become thoroughly familiar with all that is uplifting in color, form and tone, and perhaps there would be created a positive abhorrence of all that is bizarre and tawdry on the one

hand and shallow and meaningless on the other.

Why more young men are not entering the theological seminaries is a question frequently asked by people who think upon and reason wisely about most subjects but who, when it comes to a matter of the ministry never seem to think at all. The reason is very obvious—the cost of living in these days of inflated prices makes it practically impossible for the average young man to enter the ministry and pay his honest debts out of the miserly salaries that are held out to those fresh from the seminary, anxious and willing though they be to minister to the spiritual needs of their fellowman. There is no profession in the world, and it is a profession, a sacred one, in which so much is demanded and in which so little compensation is offered in return. The old idea of Providence instantly supplying the material wants of a minister of the gospel in direct tangible form and in the quantity required (and strange to say even business men have been guilty of the folly of trying to make themselves thus think) is but an idea after all, and no practical results have ever been known to follow. This calling, carries with it more exacting conditions than any other, and in it more noble men are forced to give their brain, their time, their all, and are asked to barely exist on a positive pittance, in many instances a sum less than that demanded by a day laborer. These facts seem to make very little impression on the average congregation, and the very people who are with-holding the means by which men would be enabled to fill their positions in a decent, thorough, satisfactory and dignified way are pausing to ask why so many missions and churches are without ministers and why more young men do not enter the theological seminaries. This is not putting this religious calling on a mere commercial basis; it is simply stating the blunt, but incontrovertible fact that ministers as well as laymen have to live, and that they require quite as much of a salary in order to do so as men in any other profession or walk of life. Those whose duty it is to fix the wage scale—the word salary would seem a misnomer in most instances—ought to revise it and not allow it to remain on a par with that in vogue during the time of John Knox.

True to his campaign pledge Governor Stuart saw to it that the resolution calling for an investigation of the \$13,000,000 contracts for the capitol at Harrisburg was drawn in such a manner as to give him a voice in the proceedings, and the Governor will no doubt be heard. It is to be hoped that the result of this investigation will set at rest, once and for all, the public comment that has been kept aflame for so long a time. Either there was fraud or there was not. If graft is proved Governor Stuart may be counted upon to place the blame and the responsibility where it belongs. If the colossal and enormously expensive pile was built and furnished in strict accordance with approved specifications, this committee will be sure to relieve of blame all those who did their duty. In the meantime it behooves the people of Pennsylvania to patiently await the outcome.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, has taken to optimistic monologue for a living. He no doubt finds it as profitable to nightly administer knockouts to Dr. Osler's despondent teachings as he did to floor prize fighters in the old days of his prime. The result at any rate will be of greater benefit to the public.

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PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Anna R. Hiner, Elizabeth Hiner, Mary J. Hiner, Julia Ann Miller and William F. Miller, her husband, to James T. Hays, bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1889, duly recorded in Liber W. I. P. No. 10, Folio 165, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell at public sale on the premises, On Saturday, February 9, 1907, at two o'clock, P. M., all the following valuable real estate situated in Frederick county, State of Maryland, about one mile Northwest of Rocky Ridge, along the Emmitsburg Railroad and adjoining the lands of Elias Valentine and others, containing 130 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, about eighteen of which is well timbered, the balance being fertile and productive and easy of cultivation. The said farm is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, a Barn, Smoke House, Hog Pen and other outbuildings, near which buildings is a never-failing spring of water flowing abundantly to supply all farm and domestic purposes. There is a good apple orchard of choice fruit on the premises, and also abundance of cherries and other small fruits. This farm is well located for markets, churches and schools, the Emmitsburg Railroad passing through the lands. Terms prescribed by mortgage—Cash. All conveying at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. JAMES T. HAYS, Mortgagee. Jan 18-4t

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PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, at Zora, Pa., On Thursday, February, 28th, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit: 7 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of 1 Bay mare, five years old, good single or double driver; 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, will work anywhere hitched; 1 Sorrel Draught Horse, 10 years old; 1 Brood mare, 13 years old, good leader; 1 Bay Horse, 2 years old, works anywhere hitched; 1 Iron Gray Colt, rising three years; 1 Chestnut Stallion Colt, 2 years old. FOUR MILK COWS, one will be fresh by day of Sale, one will be fresh in April, the others, Fall Cows, one Heifer, eighteen months old, two Brood Sows with pig, and eleven fine Shoats. FOUR WAGONS, one six horse wagon, 4 inch tread, one English bed with bows and cover for same; one four horse narrow tread wagon, one four horse 3 1/2 inch tread, and two horse wagon, inch tread, one two horse wagon bed, one falling top buggy, one two seated carriage, one Delivery Wagon and one twelve passenger Hack. One pair fourteen foot wood ladders, one pair 22 foot Hay Carriages and one pair 16 foot Hay Carriages. Three buggy spreads, 1 Adrienne Binder, in good order; 1 Whiffle Mower, in good running order; and Deering Mower, nearly new, one Hook Hay Rake, one patent Land Roller, one Chief Piler Threshing Machine and Horse Power, complete; 1 Winning Mill; 1 double Harrow hay fork, 100 foot 1 inch rope and pulleys for same; 1 Bench and Druggold steel tiding corn plow nearly new; 4 five hoe walking plows, 3 Barshare Plows, 1 Grain Drill, 1 cutting box, 1 Osborne spring tooth harrow, 1 Acme Pulverizing Harrow, four spike Harrows, 1 double shovel plow, 1 corn scraper, 1 Acme Shovel Plow, 1 Shovel Harrow, 1 Mr. Joy single row Corn Planter, 1 Spangler hand or power Corn Sheller, one Whetstone, one Manure Hook for cleaning stables, 1 Dung sled, 4 Jockey Sticks, 1 Hay Knife, 3 Grain Cradles, 2 Briar Scythes and scabbles, 1 Mowing scythe, 1 Pitch Fork, 1 Manure Forks and Rakes, 3 heavy Log Chains, Cow Chains, 1 Chain, 1 Fifth Chain and Spreaders lot of good Grain Bags, 4 Double Trees, 2 Triple Trees, and Single Trees. Hay by the ton, Corn by the bushel, 2 sets of Breesehlands, 4 sets of Iron Gears, 2 sets Yankee Harness, 1 Wagon Saddle, 3 Riding Saddles, 1 six horse and 4 four horse sets of Harness, 1 set of double Harness, 1 set of Single Harness, 2 sets of Traces and Harness, 5 sets of Leather Fly Nets, 10 Collars, 10 Halters, 7 Housings, 1 Rough Lock, 3 Cross Cut Saws, and many other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash; on all sums above \$5 a credit of twelve months will be given by the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of Sale are complied with. Wm. P. Eyer, Auct. A. LONGENECKER, feb 1-4t

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MARKET REPORTS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes. EMMITSBURG. Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver. Wheat, (dry) 70; Rye 50; Oats 35; Corn per bushel 40; New Corn 40; Hay \$11.00@14.00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE ETC. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 30; Eggs 22; Chickens, per Do. 10; Spring Chickens per Do. 10; Turkeys 15; Ducks, per Do. 10; Potatoes, per bushel 60; Dried Cherries, (seeded) 10; Raspberries 14; Blackberries 10; Apples, (dried) 4; Peaches, (dried) (peeled) 10; Lard, per lb. 08; Beef Hides 10.

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb. 4 @ 4.50; Butcher Heifers 3 1/2 @ 4; Fresh Cows, No. 2 Clover, \$10.00@11.00; Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 3 @ 3 1/2; Hogs, Fat per lb. 7 @ 7 1/2; Sheep, Fat per lb. 5 @ 6; Lambs, per lb. 5 @ 6; Calves, per lb. 6 @ 7; Stock Cattle 3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Spot, 78 1/2; CORN—Spot, 49 1/2 @ 50; OATS—White 43 1/2; RYE—Nearby, 65; bag lots, 55 @ 62; HAY—Timothy, \$20.00 (No. 1 Clover, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2 Clover, \$16.00@17.00; No. 3 Clover, \$15.00@16.00; No. 4 Clover, \$14.00@15.00; No. 5 Clover, \$13.00@14.00; No. 6 Clover, \$12.00@13.00; No. 7 Clover, \$11.00@12.00; No. 8 Clover, \$10.00@11.00; No. 9 Clover, \$9.00@10.00; No. 10 Clover, \$8.00@9.00; No. 11 Clover, \$7.00@8.00; No. 12 Clover, \$6.00@7.00; No. 13 Clover, \$5.00@6.00; No. 14 Clover, \$4.00@5.00; No. 15 Clover, \$3.00@4.00; No. 16 Clover, \$2.00@3.00; No. 17 Clover, \$1.00@2.00; No. 18 Clover, \$0.50@1.00; No. 19 Clover, \$0.25@0.50; No. 20 Clover, \$0.10@0.25.

WHEAT, 77 1/2 @ 78; CORN, 49 1/2 @ 50; OATS, 43 1/2 @ 44; BUTTER, 31 @ 32; EGGS, 22 @ 23; POTATOES per bu., 55 @ 58; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 15 @ 14; Spring chickens, 10 @ 11 Turkeys, 14 @ 15.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, situated on the turnpike, leading from Emmitsburg to Frederick, about 2 miles from the former place, and one-half mile from Mt. St. Mary's College, On Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907, at 2 P. M., the property known as the Peter Sebald property, containing about 4 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining lands of Edward Taney and Nicholas Baker's heirs improved with a 1 1/2 story BRICK HOUSE, stable and necessary outbuildings. At the same time and place will be sold a mountain lot, formerly containing 16 acres; but a small portion has been sold, adjoining John Hoke and other property, the exact portion that has been sold will be made known on the day of sale. TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the first day of April, 1907, when possession will be given, the residue in six and twelve months, when a deed will be given for the property, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their note with approved security, bearing interest from the first of April, 1907, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A. V. KEEPERS, Agent for Heirs. VINCENT SEBALD, Consl.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. [In this column "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, as "UNCLE BILL" draws a big salary and loves to work.] Uncle Bill: What would you do if you were a juror in the Thaw trial? CURIOUS. Curious: Buy a dozen cans of chloride of lime, go into training with a bunch of abused sardines and read Darwin's "Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals," giving special attention to the last named beast. Uncle Bill: Why are there no more performances of the opera "Salome"? DISAPPOINTED. Disappointed: It was sold, bag and baggage to a phosphate mill in Connecticut. Uncle Bill: What is bigger than the Standard Oil Trust? JASPER. Jasper: This is a secret and if you promise not to tell I will enlighten you. The only thing "bigger" than the Standard Oil Trust is The People It Serves (but it don't know it). The Trust is being educated just at present by the Interstate Commerce Commission, assisted by a few Judges. The faculty may be shortly increased by a jury or two. Who knows? And the recess period may be spent in the seclusion of some state institution where the monopolizers can play checkers through the bars with their noses.

HARNER—WHITMORE. Mr. James Harner, of near this place, and Miss Mamie Whitmore were married on Jan. 24, in the Reformed Church, Thurmont, by the Rev. George Whitmore, of Millersville, Pa., Mrs. Harner's former pastor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harner returned to this place where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Charles W. Miller, who formerly manufactured cigars in this place but who has been conducting his business at the county seat, has moved from his stand to the store formerly occupied by his father, Justus Miller, on North Market street, Frederick.

A marriage license was issued this week by the clerk of the circuit court for Lester David Troxell, of near Graceham, and Miss Lorina F. Fox, of Detroit. Mr. Charles W. Miller, who formerly manufactured cigars in this place but who has been conducting his business at the county seat, has moved from his stand to the store formerly occupied by his father, Justus Miller, on North Market street, Frederick.

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Horse Stricken Down With Vertigo. On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Harry Beam was driving up the pike his horse fell down with an attack of vertigo. The accident happened between Mr. Welty's blacksmith shop and the school house. In a little while the animal recovered and Mr. Beam was able to drive on.

For Factory Site. The Emmitsburg Manufacturing Company has purchased from Mr. Bennett Tyson, a building on Green Street, formerly used by Mr. Tyson as a carpenter shop, for \$500. The building will be remodeled and used as the factory for this company. Mr. James M. Kerrigan was drawn as an additional juror for the February Term of Court. He will take the place of Mr. Charles F. Rowe. The appraisers of the Alleman Hardware Company of Gettysburg reported liabilities to the sum of \$109,066.65, and assets, \$68,205.11 This leaves a deficit of \$40,861.54. Anyone wishing to rent the Emmitt House can buy the furniture on private terms. Feb. 1-2t. J. H. HEMLER, PROP'R.

WASHINGTON LETTER. LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS. Weekly Letter From Our Regular Correspondent. The Senate after giving the House a scare in the matter of raising Congressional salaries, finally concurred in providing for the increase and, though there was many a timid man in the lower House afraid to vote for the raise, the vote was decisive and taken in the open. It is not believed that there will be any objection in the country at large to the increase. The people everywhere are only too well aware of the increase in the cost of living since Congressional salaries were first fixed at five-thousand dollars, not to approve an advance of twenty-five hundred. But as each expenditure made involves several more not counted on, it is now incumbent on Congress to raise the pay of the Government Clerk. This is a much more serious proposition of course but if Congressmen need larger salaries because they have to live in Washington a part of the year, Government clerks who live here the year around feel that they are even more entitled to a rise. The resignation of Mr. Theodore Shonts as Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which has been accepted by the President, did not come as a surprise to those well informed on Canal matters and it is generally rumored that it did not leave the President nor Secretary Taft broken hearted. Mr. Shonts' appointment has never been confirmed by the Senate, and there is talk to the effect that his resignation was induced by the information that the Senate would not confirm him. At any rate the Canal is now in charge of Chief Engineer Stevens who will be appointed chairman of the Commission. Mr. Shonts has accepted the Presidency of the Interborough Metropolitan Company owned by the Ryan-Belmont combination which controls the rapid transit lines of New York. The position is a better one so far as salary is concerned. The President's letter accepting the resignation of Mr. Shonts is eulogistic of the services he has rendered and everything is done to the effect that any sensational features. The removal to New York of the family of Mr. Shonts will take from Washington one of the most ambitious families that has essayed the social role here. Previous to their coming to the daughters were represented at the English Court and this matter was heralded daily in the Washington papers. Since their arrival no day has passed in which the goings and comings, the beauty of their persons and growings, the rumors of their marriages to titles and in his opinion, work incident to a social career have not been fully exploited. The President has a new spokesman in his son-in-law, Representative Nicholas Longworth, who has given out the positive announcement that in his opinion, he will not be a candidate for a third term. He declares most emphatically he can think of no combination of circumstances which would induce the President to consent to run for a third term and though he claims to be speaking for himself alone it is believed that his nearness to the President gives his declaration the sanction of authority. It is well known that the President's favorite for a successor is Secretary Taft, whom he believes to be not only the most available man but, in his opinion, he is the best equipped for the office. The Secretary is wary though and will make no declaration on the subject. Should he not become Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court within the next fifteen months it is quite likely that Ohio will send a divided delegation to the Convention with some favoring Foraker and the others Taft. Between the two though it is not hard to guess where the President's preference would be. The death of Senator Alger while not unlooked for came as a shock to his family and friends here. He was in the Senate all day January, 15, and was about his work as usual the next day. Thursday morning he had an attack of heart failure such as he had on one or two occasions previously but this time he failed to regain consciousness and died at eight o'clock. It had been his frequently expressed wish that he would "die in harness." His body will be taken to Detroit, Michigan, and interred there. A Senatorial Committee of twelve members will accompany the remains and represent the Senate at the funeral. It was a curious coincidence that at the moment when a messenger arrived to notify the President of the death of Senator Alger, Mr. Roosevelt was in the act of congratulating William Alden Smith who had been elected to succeed Mr. Alger. There is some speculation as to who will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the deceased Senator that is until the 4th of March, but it is believed that Mr. Smith, the newly elected Senator, will be chosen.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Block Of Valuable Buildings In Harrisburg Goes Up In Flames.

(Special To The Chronicle) Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—Fire broke out early this morning in the Grand Opera House Block, this city, and before it was extinguished burned two half blocks.

HARNEY.

Thrown From His Wagon By Runaway Horse.—Installation Of Officers And Smoker By P. O. S. of A.—Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Much anxiety was felt for the safety of Mr. Earlington Shriver when his team dashed up to the stable without a driver. Mr. Shriver, who lives near this place, drove to Harney on business and it was at first thought that he had met with foul play on his way home.

A short time after the gentlemen, limping and covered with dirt, was seen coming down the road. Mr. Shriver said that on his return from Harney he stopped at Mr. Mehring's place to deliver a milk can. For some inexplicable reason the horse started and, in his efforts to stop it, he was thrown down and the wagon ran over him wounding his right leg.

Mr. Shriver will be confined to the house for sometime. Neither the wagon nor the horse was hurt. On Monday evening the members of the local lodge P. O. S. of A. installed their new officers. Rev. Wheeler, of Taneytown, and Dr. A. B. Candler, of Baltimore were the guests of the lodge on this occasion and delivered addresses.

Immediately after the meeting the members gave a Smoker. Beside cigars, ham sandwiches and coffee were served. All were delighted with the entertainment and the remarks made by the visitors. Last week the Mason and Dixon Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F. gave a banquet in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the installation of the local lodge. The wives, families and sweethearts of many of the members were present as invited guests.

An elaborate menu was served to the over one hundred guests. The evening was made more enjoyable by the vocal and instrumental music furnished by Miss Dorothy Sharetts, Mr. John Thompson and Mr. Harry Snider and his son, Lloyd, of Two Taverns.

PERSONALS.

Items of Interest About People You Know.

Mr. L. E. Motter visited in Washington and Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Dr. Birnie, of Taneytown, visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Annan, last week. Miss Lulu Baltzell, of Thurmont, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Smith.

Miss Lillian K. Warthen, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Helen Knobe. Mrs. E. C. Moser and Mrs. Elizabeth Moser spent Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Fietz.

Miss Ella Eichelberger, who has been visiting the Misses Motter, has returned to Frederick. Mr. Samuel Gamble attended the celebration of McKinley's birthday in Baltimore last Tuesday.

Miss Annie Codori has gone to Philadelphia, after visiting Mrs. J. Mc.C. Foreman of this place. Miss Mae Kerrigan, who had been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Daniel Snovell, in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moser, who has been in Sabillasville for sometime, is visiting her son, Mr. E. G. Moser of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoke, after a visit to Frederick, spent a few days with Mr. Hoke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of this place.

Miss Estelle Codori, who spent sometime the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mc.C. Foreman, has returned to Mount St. Mary's School, Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Guise, wife of Representative David Guise, spent last week in Harrisburg where her husband is attending the session of the Assembly of Pennsylvania.

The Reformed Congregation at Rocky Ridge will hold their Communion services on Sunday morning, Feb. 3. Services begin at 10 A. M. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2 P. M.

A light two-horse, or a heavy one-horse road wagon for sale. Apply at the Home Bakery. Feb. 1-4t.

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AMAZING RESTORATION

MAN LIVES AFTER APPARENT DEATH

Persistence Of A Physician And Three Nurses Rewarded In The Recovery Of The Life Of A Seemingly Dead Man.

Last Sunday, a week ago, a physician was summoned by telephone to come immediately to the residence of Rev. William Randolph, pastor of the Reformed church at West Nyack, N. Y., as the clergyman's heart was failing. He drove at post haste three miles to his patient's home. While the physician was preparing to stay the flagging heart of the unconscious man, Mr. Randolph suddenly stopped breathing. His tongue fell back, closing the glottis and there was every evidence that life was extinct.

Then the doctor and the nurses began a fight to restore the clergyman to life that continued for nine hours. With forceps Dr. Couch drew back the tongue, and while a nurse held it to prevent suffocation, he proceeded to induce artificial respiration. This he finally delegated to another nurse and himself commenced to inject strychnine, brandy and digitalis. The respiratory efforts were continued for an hour before the physician could detect the faintest sign of life. Finally Dr. Couch was rewarded with a slight flutter of his patient's pulse.

All the windows in the room had been thrown open, and the doctor and nurses worked in their overcoats. At various times Dr. Couch tested the cornea of the man's eyes with his finger-tips, but there was no response. When nine hours had elapsed, during which the doctor and nurses worked constantly, the sick man commenced to breathe regularly and naturally.

Mr. Randolph had been, previous to this almost fatal attack, suffering from grip, headache and neuralgia. He was attended by Dr. Couch, but before he fully recovered, he preached and again contracted a cold, which resulted in a high fever with a temperature of 106. It finally developed into double pleuropneumonia. After he had been ill a week the minister's heart began to fail. Subcutaneous injections of strychnine and whiskey were tried with some results. Dr. Couch warned the nurse to notify him at once of any change in the patient's condition.

When the last attack came the nurse telephoned him, as told above, and to his refusal to consider the case hopeless the Rev. Mr. Randolph may attribute his existence.

HORSE LUXURY.

Will Travel In Cars With Steam Heat And Electric Light.

Travel by rail will soon be as luxurious for horses as for their owners, declares the Chicago Inter Ocean. The New York Central lines have just ordered twenty cars to be used exclusively for the transportation of valuable horses. Each car will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The cars will be much longer than those now used for this service, and will be equipped with everything conducive to the comfort and safety of the aristocratic equines that can indulge in the luxury of private cars.

"We are ordering cars lighted by electricity and heated by steam for horses because experience has taught us that such cars will prove the cheapest for us to use in the long run," said an official of the Big Four line. "If a horse worth \$25,000 catches pneumonia while being shipped over the road because the car could not be kept warm or could not be ventilated or there was too much ventilation we are called upon to pay for the horse if he dies. In addition to those which are used for racing purposes, thousands of valuable horses are shipped every year to Chicago, New York, Cincinnati and other large cities." The cars which have just been ordered for the New York Central system will be fitted with everything possible to prevent injury to the horses being transported, will have feed and water compartments, harness closets and suitable berths for the men in charge of the horses. The ventilation of these cars will be as good as in any passenger coach.

SALE REGISTER

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions \$5c.; each additional insertion 10c.; entire term \$1.00.

February 2, at 2 P. M., A. V. Keepers, agent for the heirs, will sell on the premises, one-half mile from Mt. St. Mary's, the property known as the Peter Sebald property.

Feb. 2, at 10 A. M., Grayson H. Anders, administrator, at late residence of John W. Anders, near Appold's Crossing, 1 horse, 1 cow and farming implements and household goods.

On Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock, James T. Hays, Mortgages, on the premises one mile Northwest of Rocky Ridge, along the Emmitsburg R. R., 111er farm of 130 acres.

February 28, at 10 A. M., Allen Longenecker, at Zora Pa., horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 5, at 10 A. M., W. Albert Baker, on the Misses Anne and Ellen Shriver farm, about 3 miles East of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 6, at 11 A. M., J. E. Dicken, at his residence in Liberty township, Pa., on road leading from Waynesboro, Pa., to Gettysburg, horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 7, at 10 A. M., J. Ross Baker, on road leading from the Gettysburg road to Waynesboro turnpike, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 9, Robert L. Troxell, near Loy's Station, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 12, J. T. Rosensteel, 1 mile south of Motters, livestock and farming implements.

WILLIAM J. BLACK.

A Former Judge and an Esteemed Citizen of Thurmont Dies.

William J. Black, an honored citizen of Thurmont, died at the home of his son, Mr. Elmer E. Black, last Sunday after a short illness. An attack of pneumonia was the direct cause of his death. He was seventy-eight years of age.

In 1871 Mr. Black was elected to the bench of the Orphans' Court of this county, and reelected in 1875. For a quarter of a century he was president of the council of the Lutheran church at Thurmont, and was always prominent in the church's work. Mr. Black's name is honored by all who knew him and in the esteem of his friends he was held to be one of the first men in his community. His character and honesty were ever above reproach and his sudden death is mourned by all.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Henry C. Foreman, William G. Black, Elmer E. Black and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, of Thurmont; Rev. Luther Black, of Reading, Pa., and Dr. Ross Black, of Hanover, Pa.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Beard officiating. The interment was made in the United Brethren Cemetery.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Three Men Wounded By An Explosion Of Dynamite.—Two Seriously Injured. Sent To The Hospital.—Real Estate Changes Hands.

Last Tuesday morning several sticks of dynamite exploded among some workmen with almost fatal results. The men, Mr. John Shulley, Mr. Eyer, and Mr. Calimer, the boss of a gang of workmen employed by the Pure Oil Company in the construction of their pipe line, were standing around a fire thawing out a box of dynamite. There were some loose pieces near the fire and three or four of these, from some unknown cause, exploded with terrific force tearing the clothing of the three men to shreds, and otherwise injuring them.

Doctors Trout and Glenn, of Fairfield, were immediately summoned and hurried to the scene of the explosion, near Maria Furnace. Examination showed that Mr. Calimer was injured more than the others. It is feared that he may lose his sight. He and Mr. Eyer were removed to the hospital at Chambersburg. Mr. Shulley escaped with little injury.

Mr. Jacob Musselman has purchased the property he now occupies. This property some years ago was sold for \$5,000; Mr. Musselman, at public sale, purchased it for \$1,500.

Mr. Henry Keener bought a house and two lots in this borough for \$460.

Mr. Charles Musselman bought from Mr. Hill the Sanders property along the Bull Frog road. The terms were private.

Mr. and Mrs. Lady, of near Arendtsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Byers. Mrs. Clinton Little and family, of near Harrisburg, are the guests of Mrs. John McLaughlin.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr, who were married recently by the Rev. C. L. Ritter, wish them much happiness and success in life.

Mr. Neal Sanders and his two daughters, of Illinois, are visiting in this place.

Every one who has an ice house is busy at this time getting in their supply for the summer. The ice is seven inches thick.

Mr. Grant Musselman, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in the West.

The Teachers' Institute was well attended. Mr. Roer, county superintendent, and Dr. Bath, both addressed the Institute.

Mr. P. H. Harbaugh has resigned his position as constable of this borough. The recent cold weather has given plenty of work to the wood cutters.

Emerald Beneficial Association Elects Officers.

The officers of the Emerald Beneficial Association for the ensuing year were elected by ballot on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1907. The following are the successful candidates:

Edwin Chrimer, president; J. Edward Baker, vice-president; P. F. Burkett, treasurer; Charles O. Rosensteel, secretary; John Cool, assistant secretary; James A. Baker, James A. Rosensteel and George I. Wagner, stewards; Daniel W. Stouter, messenger; James Seltzer, marshal.

Branch meets the fourth Sunday of each month at the home of C. O. Rosensteel on East Main street.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Miss Gertrude Lawrence gave a return card party to a few of her friends last Monday evening at her home on West Main Street. The following guests were present:

The Misses Stella and Janie Topper, Miss May Long, Miss Mary McCarren, Miss Fannie Hoke, Miss Stella Sweeney, Miss Grace Lansinger, and the Misses Sara and May Lawrence; Messrs. Robert Long, Edgar Chrimer, James McGreevy, Dr. B. I. Jamison and Mr. Robert Kerrigan.

I will sell, at private sale, two young mules, two years old this Spring, very gentle. M. E. FISHER, near Eyer's store. Jan. 25. 4t.

PARAGRAPH NEWS

From All Points Of The Compass.

A Digest Of The Important And Interesting Happenings Of The Week.

An explosion of fire damp in a mine in Germany killed two hundred workmen.

Only one legal tender bill of the denomination of \$10,000 was ever issued, and that specimen is now in the Treasury Department at Washington.

The second performance of the much talked of Strauss Opera, "Salome," was forbidden by the owners of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

The funeral of Senator Alger took place at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, from his home in Detroit. Over 30,000 people viewed the remains of the late Senator.

Last week the Senate passed an urgent deficiency appropriation bill containing, among other provisions, a Senate amendment authorizing a loan of \$1,000,000 by the Government to the Jamestown Exposition Company.

For the sake of \$25 and the expenses of the wedding, Miss Virginia Keefer, aged twenty-one, and Raleigh W. Bowers, aged twenty-six, both of Hagerstown, were married upon the stage of the Academy of Music in the presence of over 1,200 people.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Southern Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., held their banquet in Frederick last evening. Rev. A. M. Gluck, of this place is one of the officers of this organization.

The House of Representatives in Committee of the Whole on the Pension Appropriation bill adopted an amendment proposed by Mr. Gardner (Rep., Mich.), abolishing all pension agencies in the United States save one and fixing that one at Washington.

Dr. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, Westminster, and Mrs. Lewis, concerning whose safety much concern was felt, as they were supposed to be at Kingston, Jamaica, during the earthquake, have been heard from. They were in Santiago, Cuba.

A Committee of resident Americans, of which the United States consul, W. H. Orrett, is chairman, and C. S. Chamberlain, secretary, has been formed to solicit the contribution of funds to make good the losses sustained by Americans at Kingston, as a result of the recent earthquake. It is requested that all remittance be sent to Consul Orrett.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just completed, at its shops in Altoona, the most powerful locomotive in the world. On its trial it hauled a train of sixty-five steel cars and three other engines up the grade in the Altoona freight yards. Ordinarily three locomotives are required to haul sixty-five steel cars.

So great was the crowd that gathered at the meeting held last Sunday in the Hippodrome to protest against the attitude of the French Government toward the Roman Catholic Church that over ten thousand were turned away. The meeting was addressed by Archbishop Farley, Judge James Fitzgerald, John J. Delaney, John G. Agar and others.

Mrs. Lillian T. Platt, wife of Senator Platt, of New York, instituted suit against the Washington Post Company for \$300,000 damages, which she claims she sustained through the alleged publication of malicious and defamatory libel. Mrs. Platt at the same time filed suit against the Washington Times Company for \$200,000 damages for the publication of alleged libelous articles.

Dr. William Bullock Clark, professor of geology in the Johns Hopkins University and head of the Maryland State Geological Survey, is being considered as a likely successor to Charles D. Walcott, who resigned from the Geological Survey of the United States a few days ago to accept the presidency of the Smithsonian Institute.

The plant of the Phelps Publishing Company, Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire this week. The company published Good Housekeeping, a monthly magazine; the Monthly American Agriculturist, and Orange Judd Farmer, the New England Homestead, and Farm and Home. Arrangements are being made for the publication of these journals in other cities.

Senator Bailey accused W. R. Hearst of circulating slanders concerning him throughout the state of Texas. He said to the State Legislature, which he was addressing that Hearst "attempts to sow this State with his infamous slanders, and I have received letters and telegrams that he is sending his newspapers by the thousands into Texas for the purpose of poisoning the minds of the people."

A deal has been consummated by which the Conestoga Traction and Light Company, of Lancaster, Pa., goes into the hands of the McCall's Ferry Power Company. It is the plan of the buyers to make Lancaster city the center of a vast trolley system, with lines running to Philadelphia, Reading, Harrisburg and York; the double-decking of the mile and a half steel bridge over the Susquehanna River between Columbia and Wrightsville, and the expenditure of millions of dollars in the expansion of the new owners' holdings in Lancaster county. The company has, for the last few years, gone into the minutest details of the condition and management of the local traction system and were free to say that it had not its superior anywhere, to their knowledge.

MILLION A DAY FOR DRINKS.

New York Spends This Sum, And Yet Temperance Is On The Increase.

Although it is estimated that three-fourths of the population are total abstainers the New York Sun notes that New York spends a million dollars a day for drinks. The annual consumption of drinks in the United States amounts to \$1,400,000,000. If all the beer drunk in the United States since 1876 were brought together it would fill a canal from New York to Denver—2925 feet wide, ten feet deep and 1,933 miles long.

The nation's drink bill is one-third more than the public debt, twice as much as the capital stock in the banks, a little less than the capitalization of the trust, one-half the value of our domestic animals, more than one-half the value of all our farm products, one-third more than our total imported merchandise and one-twelfth more than our total exports.

MRS. ANNA B. SITES.

The many friends of Mrs. Stewart Sites were shocked to hear of her death last Sunday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Sites, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, respected citizens of this vicinity, had been ill ten days and there were strong hopes for her recovery but she suffered a relapse the early part of last week from which she never recovered. On Sunday the end came, but a few days after the first anniversary of her wedding.

Mrs. Sites was twenty-eight years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. Stewart Sites; two infant children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller; three brothers and five sisters.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 12 M., in the Reformed Church, this place, Rev. Charles Reinwald officiating. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

NOT PRIVATE PROPERTY

Name of "Webster" as Dictionary Title Loses Its Individuality.

The name of "Webster" as applied to a title to a dictionary is no longer the particular property of the G. & C. Merriam Company, of Springfield, Mass., which acquired the rights to the name from the heirs of Noah Webster half a century ago. The United States Circuit Court last week determined that since the copyright has expired any firm can use the title.—Editor and Publisher.

MARRIED.

HARNER.—WHITMORE.—On Jan. 24, 1907, in the Reformed Church at Thurmont, Rev. George Whitmore officiating, Mr. James Harner, of near this place, and Miss Mamie Whitmore.

DIED.

Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Obituary poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

BLACK.—On Jan. 27, 1907, at the home of his son, Mr. Elmer E. Black, of Thurmont, William J. Black, aged seventy-eight. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, Jan. 30, at 1 P. M., Rev. Beard officiating. Interment in the United Brethren cemetery Thurmont.

SITES.—On Jan. 27, 1907, at her home near this place, Mrs. Anna B. Sites, wife of Mr. Stewart Sites, aged 28 years, 4 months and 23 days. The funeral services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. Charles Reinwald officiating. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNA BELL SITES.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word,
Must we forever part!
Farewell, farewell my wife dear,
Life is sad without you here:
Oh, may we meet in Heaven above
Where all is peace and joy and love.
BY HER HUSBAND.

Death has robbed us of our daughter,
Of one we loved so well,
Taken from this world of pain and sorrow
Safely home with Jesus to dwell,
Suffered pain and bore it patiently;
But her sufferings are over now;
She shall sleep, but not forever.
In the cold and silent grave,
Blessed be the Lord that took her;
Blessed be the Lord that gave.
BY HER MOTHER AND FATHER.

Our sister is sleeping, so free from all pain;
Oh! waken her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
She slumbers so sweetly, oh, let her sleep on;
Her sufferings are all ended and troubles are gone.
Oh! think how she suffered and moaned with pain
Through the long night hours as we soothed her in vain.
Till God in his mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered a message of love.
BY HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Jan. 23, 1907, near Emmitsburg, Addie I. Wantz, wife of Robert Wantz, age 36 years.

Since death made vacant sister's place,
Breath we are indeed too true;
Yet after all their's hope in view,
We may at last come home to you.

Every year the Father calleth
Some loved one to endless rest,
And the heart, tho' filled with anguish,
Can but cry "He knoweth best."
BY HER SISTER, FANNIE.

IN MEMORIAM.

MOSER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John P. Moser, who died two years ago to-day, Feb. 1st, 1905.

As the evening sun is setting,
Oh times as we sit alone,
In our hearts there comes a feeling
That our father must come home.
A bitter cup, a shock averse,
Some part with one we loved so dear,
But trust to God to meet again,
Gone but not forgotten.
BY MR. AND MRS. E. C. MOSER.

SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE
Of all Odds and Ends, and Broken Lots in all lines. MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES, about 150 pairs. WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, about 150 pairs. MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AND HATS. GENTS' FURNISHINGS; Gloves, Stockings, Suspenders, Shirts, etc., etc. GENUINE BARGAINS IN ALL LINES.
ECKERT'S STORE,
"ON THE SQUARE,"
GETTYSBURG, PA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
10th, 11th—F & G Sts.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JANUARY SPECIAL SALE OF CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

It embraces household wares of the best grades only, and it affords an opportunity to secure the best possible values in the worthy kinds of Chinaware, Glassware and the several classes of household needs. We offer from our regular stock many articles at under value prices. We also offer several lots of new goods purchased from manufacturers at reduced prices especially for this sale.

Austrian China Dinner Set Special.

We offer a lot of 100-piece Daintily Decorated Austrian China Dinner Sets, in choice shapes and sizes. \$15.00 the set. Also a lot of 102-piece Composition Sets, at \$18.00 each.

Imported Covered Dish Special.

We are now offering a lot of Decorated English porcelain Covered Dishes, from one of the leading English potteries. Special price 50c. each. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Covered Slop Jar Special.

We offer a lot of plain white Covered and Handled Jars, and call attention to the very low price at which they are marked. 75c. each. Regularly \$1.50.

Thin-Blown Tumbler Special.

We offer a lot of Plain Thin-blown table tumblers, at the special price of 45c. per dozen.

Gas Heating Stoves.

Serviceable, practical, presentable. Especial attention is invited to those with aluminum finish. \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. Radiators, aluminum finish. \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Oil Heating Stoves.

That will not smoke, \$3.00 to \$4.50 each.

NEW STAMP BOOKS.

Post-office Expects To Make First Issue About March 1.

One-cent postage stamps are to be issued in book form like the 2-cent stamps. An announcement was made to this effect last week by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who states that preparations to that end are being made, and that the first issue will appear about March 1. The books will be of one size, containing twenty-four 1-cent stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffin paper and bound as are the books of 2-cent stamps. They will sell for 25 cents each.

LIFE.

Life,—what is it?
Ah, who knows!
Just a visit,
I suppose:
Joy and sorrow
For a day,
Then to-morrow
We're away.
Youth, and morning;
Manhood, noon;
Age,—the warning,—
Night comes soon;
Shines a star to
Light us; then
'Tis not far to
Home again.
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Small two story house, four rooms, in good condition. Apply to GEORGE P. STROUT, Jan. 25, 2ts.

Never before was the export trade of this country to Cuba so great as during the last calendar year, and that at the same time American importations from that Republic fell considerably below those for the preceding years.

TO SAVE FAMOUS FRESCO.

Leonardo Da Vinci's "Last Supper" In a Bad Condition.

Some time ago it was found necessary to adopt a plan whereby to preserve the famous painting, the "Last Supper" by Leonardo Da Vinci. The Italian Government appointed a commission to look into the matter and they, after a very careful examination of the Santa Maria delle Grazie, on which the scene was depicted, this commission—composed of famous artists—has come to the conclusion that every inch of the famous fresco needs a different treatment because of the many attempts at restoration made in the past with different systems, which would not stand a uniform method of repairing. As it is, Leonardo, who was very fond of innovations, used oil in the mixing of his colors, so that the commission found that little portions of the painting are now peeling off from the wall and need retouching with some kind of adherent substance. The work has just been entrusted to Cavalier Cavenaghi, who is very experienced in such matters and will probably be started in the Spring.

Dates For The Frederick Fair.

The dates for the next exhibition of the Frederick County Agriculture Society were decided upon at a meeting of the managers held last week in Frederick. As usual the fair will follow the one to be held at Hagerstown, Oct. 15, 18, making the dates for the local society October 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1907.

Dr. Otis B. Stone, of Libertytown, a cousin of Dr. D. E. Stone, of this place, was married on Tuesday morning to Miss M. Virginia Metcalfe in New York. The wedding was a surprise to their friends and relatives.

Perfect Fence.

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FOOTBALL RULES

AMENDED ONCE MORE BY THE COMMITTEE.

Two Umpires Are Obligatory and Line-men May Run With The Ball.

Last Friday the big guns of the football world went into executive session at New York. After the smoke had cleared away the following changes were handed out to the anxious world:

1. The time of the game was lengthened so that the halves shall be 35 minutes in duration instead of thirty minutes.

2. The penalty in the case of an unsuccessful forward pass was changed from loss of the ball to a distance penalty of fifteen yards on the first and second downs.

3. The use of two umpires was made obligatory in every game, one of them to be called the field umpire and the other the line umpire; many of the former duties of the referee being transferred to the field umpire and each official being assigned special territory to cover during the game.

Besides the three main changes stated above, however, there were some alterations which will affect the strategy of some teams to a great extent in 1907. The following was substituted for rule 5, section L, note 2: "If the forward pass, before touching the ground, or a kicked ball, either before or after touching the ground, goes out of bounds, the ball shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crosses the side line."

The 1907 rules were not entirely clear as to when a player had a chance for a fair catch, so the following definition was adopted:

"A player shall be considered as having a chance to make a fair catch if he is in such a position that it would be possible for him to reach the ball before it touched the ground." This provision is intended to protect only the player who is attempting to catch the ball.

Another rule was adopted to the same end, as follows: "In case a signal for a fair catch is made by any player who has an opportunity for a fair catch, and another player of his side who has not signalled for a fair catch catches the ball, no run shall be made and allowed, but the ball should be given to the catcher's side for a down at the point where the catch was made."

The following rule was also passed: "A player may at all times pass the ball to another of his own side who is behind him." Under the present rule 16, B, a quarter-back who has passed to the full-back, and then received the ball again from the full-back, although behind him on a double pass, was technically offside. The new rule removes all doubt.

Plans have been perfected for the establishing near Hagerstown by prominent Baltimore capitalists of a \$500,000 Portland cement factory. The plant will be situated along the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Mrs. Jackson, widow of the great Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, declined to accept a pension of \$100 a month as offered by a bill recently passed by the Senate of North Carolina. She insisted that the bill be withdrawn.

ENGLAND VS. SWETTENHAM.

The following quotation from Washington Irving's *Sketch Book* may be pertinent to those whose hasty judgment of recent affairs has led to harsh criticism of a whole people based on the crochety conduct of a single man:

"The world at large is the arbiter of a nation's fame; with its thousand eyes it witnesses a nation's deeds, and from their collective testimony is national glory or national disgrace established."

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The Rev. Father Hayden, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, entertained the members of the church choir and the sanctuary boys, on Jan. 24, at a supper. The banquet was served in St. Euphemia's Hall by Miss Fannie Hoke and Mr. Joseph Hoke.

The entertainment was heartily enjoyed by all and they were profuse in their thanks to Father Hayden, their genial host, for his thoughtfulness and unstinted generosity.

A commission appointed by the Government has turned in a report to the effect that Dr. Matias Duque, who is in charge of the Hospital for Contagious Diseases, probably has discovered a cure for leprosy. It is claimed by Dr. Duque that he has cured two patients entirely of the dread disease and that others under his treatment are improving.

Last Tuesday was the anniversary of President McKinley's birthday.

A MEETING of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 7th and 8th, 1907.

By Order of the President.
O. B. COBLENTZ,
Secretary.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

N O. 7979 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1907.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 21st day of January 1907.

In the matter of Jane Hutton, Lunatic, Charles C. Biser County Treasurer on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 12th day of February 1907, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 21st day of January 1907.
SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:
SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,
Clerk.

Vincent Sebald Sol. jan. 25-3t.

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"Unquestionably if he was searching for a model or a measuring rod for other companies he found it in Geo. E. Ide's management of the Home Life."—*Brooklyn Eagle*, Dec. 12, '06.

"He now stands out as the truly successful man."—CHAS. E. HUGHES, Counsel for Investigating Committee.

"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 right; no dependent ones to miss the daily provision of loving thought and care?"

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