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ALL through the country, in the town and hamlet as well as in the large cities, there has been a decided movement of late for civic improvement. In some communities regular organizations have been formed for this purpose, while in others the pride of the citizens themselves has led to the beautifying of their individual properties and to a real and practical interest in the general betterment of the towns in which they live. The results have been practically the same and those results are the identifying stamps of progress—unerring indications of a belief in carrying personal ideas of improvement into public affairs.

There is an individuality about every town—a distinguishing feature that at once impresses an outsider; and the very first thing that attracts or repels him is the general appearance of the place. If the dwellings are in repair and well painted, if lawns are trimmed and fences straight, if the sidewalks are level and the roadways in repair, the effect of the whole scene is a pleasurable one, not soon to be effaced from the memory of an outsider, and the reputation of such a town is quickly and widely spread abroad.

Whether it was in anticipation of the improvements which the Commissioners of Emmitsburg will soon make here, or the natural desire on the part of the citizens to cooperate in improving the appearance of their borough does not matter, (if either be the case the move is to be commended) but it should not be overlooked that a great many improvements have recently been and are now being made by the property holders in town and other improvements, we are informed, are soon to follow. Paint has been freely used, and with marked effect, cement sidewalks and steps have been laid, and now the Commissioners are about to tear up the square and put down lime stone in macadam form. This will be one of the greatest and best changes made in years, and it shows that the present board is determined that whatever it undertakes it will do in a proper manner.

All the work that has been done thus far this season should be but an earnest of the progress yet to be made in our midst. If we have faith in our town and in our people, and if we enjoy the advantages which we undoubtedly possess it is our duty—and it should be a pleasure—to prove that we appreciate it all by progressing more and more each season.

We have, on various occasions, commented on the fact that we as a community are just getting alive to our advantages. We have also suggested that success can come only by concerted action which follows where a spirit of neighborhood is evident throughout the entire community. And we feel more than confident that the people of this town will grasp the opportunities that lie at their very doors and will stand together and act together in making Emmitsburg a model town.

MR. BALZAC once said, "If you accept the benefits of civilized society, do you not by implication engage to observe the conditions of its very existence?" If we see it aright one of the chief conditions which civilized society imposes upon its members is a fairly good nature, an open disposition and a regard for the feelings of others—qualities that make a man's intercourse with his fellow man the easier and the happier. Some people are cordial by nature and the brightness of their dis-

position is of course spontaneous; but whether the result of a natural tendency or the consequence of cultivation, it is a trait, though much to be admired, yet also one which the world has a right to demand of its people. An equable disposition is no more nor less than the outcome of a desire to be in sympathy and on good terms with those with whom one comes in contact. This agreeable temperament is more contagious than one realizes at first and in the end is bound to have its effect on even those who not only fail to shoulder their own troubles, but who are forever exposing them to others. A man or woman owes it to society in general to be agreeable, and not only to cultivate but to make use of every means to smooth the path of daily intercourse, whether in a purely social way or in the ordinary affairs of business. And inversely those who seem to be forever going out of their way to nurse their troubles and to cast a shadow over everybody and everything, owe it to their families, their friends, and the community in which they live, to acquire a disposition, even at the expense of much effort, and to add their contribution of brightness to everyday life.

ACCORDING to naval reports there would seem to be a dearth of officers and a dearth of regular seamen to properly man the ships we now have. And yet there is a cry for a larger navy. Mr. Hobson and one or two admirals here and there have slated the United States for a big naval mix-up, which they say must come within five years. And experts tell us that it will take several years to build the extra ships necessary for this little affair. In the meantime the jingoists are inciting the mobs, and the ships we now have are—by impolitic orders—getting ready to parade around the coast with "I dare you" signals flying.

In an aside we are being treated, through the columns of the *Navy*, to an expose of the inferiority of our vessels' armor plates,—at the same time giving our officers a chance to vent their petty jealousies against one another—and incidentally our ships are exploding powder magazines every week or so when not otherwise engaged in blowing up turrets. All of which goes to show that even if it is not up to the standard our navy is nevertheless very much in the lime light.

THE unqualified endorsement of Mr. Joseph D. Baker by the press of Maryland, and the published appreciations of his character, obtained by interviews from leading citizens everywhere, republicans and democrats alike, indicate the very high esteem in which this gentleman is held. The compliment is the greater in that it is sincere, and what has been said carries weight in that it is merited. The dignity of the office and the responsibilities it entails would undoubtedly be in good hands if entrusted to Mr. Baker, and the democrats in Maryland, were they to heed the general sentiment of a very high minded element of the party, would unhesitatingly make Mr. Baker their nominee for Governor.

THE publishers of the *Catoctin Clarion* announce on their business envelopes that the town of Thurmont has a population of 1100. We are not from Missouri but we would be very glad to know upon what basis they figure this out.—CHRONICLE.

[From Missouri and have to be shown Eh! Well now for us to tell you just how we figure this out, would take but a short while, but we will be content to say that we did not adopt "Sid" Mudd's method in southern Maryland in the census of 1900. Bless your dear heart, we had no idea of hurting your feelings in this matter, the fact is we have about 135 more population than we mention and we refrained from mentioning them for fear some of our neighbors would think we were growing too fast.—*Catoctin Clarion*.]

Well, you have not answered our question yet, brother. You published on your envelopes that Thurmont has a population of 1100 and when we asked you how you figured it out you simply told us that it "would take but a short while." But that is about all the information you gave us

except that, for fear of hurting our feelings, (and we thank you for your consideration) you added that you "really have about 135 more population." Instead of this statement hurting our feelings it calls forth our greatest admiration, and that was our reason for desiring to find out just how the thing worked. You see, brother, we naturally want to do all we can for our home town and we thought if we could get from you the recipe for figuring out our population in the same way you have figured yours, we would be doing a good thing for our neighborhood. Permit us to congratulate you on having a population a little over half of ours which you will find quoted in the encyclopedia "Americana" as 2,074.

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July 13-13

**MARKET REPORTS.**

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

EMMITSBURG.

Wheat, (dry).....	78
Rye.....	55
Oats.....	45
Corn per bushel.....	65
Hay.....	\$11.00@15.00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	15
Eggs.....	14
Chickens, per lb.....	10
Spring Chickens per lb.....	10
Ducks, per lb.....	10
Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$ 75
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	22
Raspberries.....	15
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	4
Lard, per lb.....	10
Beef Hides.....	07

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers

Steers, per 100 lb.....	4 @ 5.90
Butcher Hefers.....	3 1/2 @ 4
Fresh Cows.....	30.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	9 @ 3 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.....	7 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.....	3 @ 4
Lambs, per lb.....	5 @ 6
Calves, per lb.....	5 1/2 @
Stock Cattle.....	\$ 25 @ 33.00

BALTIMORE, July 17.

WHEAT:—spot, 91 1/2	
CORN:—Spot, 59 1/2	
OATS:—White 51 @ 52	
RYE:—Barley, @ ; bag lots, 68 @ 74	
HAY:—Timothy, \$22.00 @ \$22.50; No. 1 Clover, \$19.50 @ \$20.00; No. 2 Clover, \$18.00 @ \$19.00	
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$11.50 @ \$12.00; No. 2, \$11.00 @ \$11.50; tangled rye, blocks, \$9.50 @ \$10.00; wheat, blocks, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; oats, \$9.50 @ \$10.00	
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$22.50 @ \$23.00; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$22.50 @ \$23.00; middlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$23.00 @ \$23.50	
POULTRY:—Old hens, 15 @ ; young chick-	

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FLABBY MORAL FIBRE

LACK OF INFLEXIBLE PURPOSE IN FACE OF EVIL.

It is Essential that We Realize That Nothing in This World Will Pay Better Than a Clean, Decent, Honorable, Manly Life.

Pilate was a fairly good judge, and did not want to be classed among the vicious element. He wanted to deal fairly with Jesus when the crowds were clamoring for his life, but he was a man of flabby moral fibre...

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[In this column "UNCLE BILL" will answer all questions of a proper character submitted to the Chronical. Readers of this paper frequently hesitate to patronize this column...

Uncle Bill: Please give me the correct translation of: "Tutti frutti bon ami, qui mal y pense de guerre?"

Gaston: A full translation of the above is: "keep your eyes on the man with the gun." Literally it is as follows: "Invincible in peace, invisible in war."

Uncle Bill: What poems did Byron write besides "Campano on The Old Camp Ground" and "All Quiet Along The Potomac Tonight?"

Reader: "Hey Diddle Diddle," "The Harp That Tore My Overalls," "Peruna, The Gem Of The Ocean," "Where Is My Wandering Boy To Eat," "Annie Rooney" and "Up From The Meadows All Forlorn, Jumped The Cow With The Crumpled Horn."

Uncle Bill: What is the best bait for catfish? Angler: White mice.

Uncle Bill: What is the idea conveyed by that line in Hamlet, "There's something rotten in the state of Denmark?" Shakespeare: It referred to Hamlet's gasoline touring car which had just exploded.

Uncle Bill: What is a flush? Seeker: It's often a great disappointment to the fellow who holds it.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Starnes spent Sunday in Gettysburg. Rev. Father J. O. Hayden spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Alexander Stewart, of Chambersburg, is the guest of Mr. O. A. Horner. Mr. Horner has been admitted to the class of "H of Lafayette College and will matriculate next fall.

If a girl has 4 fuge recepts & 8 sof. pillows she thinks she can keep house. Little Henry's State.

HAGERSTOWN EVENTS.

Since Attorney-General Bonaparte referred to the case of Hagerstown vs. Dechert, decided years ago, as sustaining his contention that the Mayor of Glen Echo had no power under the Constitution to exercise the judicial functions of a justice of the peace...

The farmers of Washington county are in the midst of one of the latest wheat harvests ever known. Cold weather early in the summer prevented the early ripening of the grain...

FRIENDS CREEK EVENTS.

There will be services held in the Church of God on Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. J. M. Carter.

A GROWING SUSPICION.

Theory Advanced Explaining the Cause Of the American-Japanese War.

The growing suspicion that the Japanese had at least partly done, as Mr. Bryan suggests, a desire to prod Congress into voting more battleships and dry docks, by no means lacks confirmation.

PROF. HEILPRIN'S CAREER.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin, who died on July 17, was born in Hungary in 1853, the son of Michael Heilprin, a Hebrew scholar, and came to this country three years later.

HORSE FOR SALE.

Young bay mare, coming four years, sound, gentle and without blemish. June 21-ff. ROBERT M. WANTZ.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I have just opened a new barber shop and I am prepared to give the best service to my patrons. GUY TOPPER.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Yesterday afternoon the Presbyterian Church in this place was struck by lightning. A few bricks were knocked from the small tower on the north-west corner and some spouting melted.

PARAGRAPH NEWS

From All Points of The Compass.

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

It is reported that Ireland is on the verge of anarchy. Twelve thousand Japanese have left Honolulu for Vancouver, B. C.

The International Theater Trust, plans to publish this week, will try to control the best theaters in Europe and America. It will be a \$100,000 trust.

Two houses of the Alabama Legislature in separate session selected former Congressman John H. Bankhead as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Morgan.

Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law College and of the University of California, was elected Mayor of San Francisco by the board of supervisors.

William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, asserts that the Emperor of Korea is confined to his palace and exercises no authority whatever by order of the Japanese, of whom he is a prisoner.

EMMITSBURG SHOULD HAVE THEM TOO.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of this place, sign boards have been placed on roads entering town notifying drivers of automobiles to limit their speed to six miles an hour going through town.

HEIMSELF.

Long Before the Standard Oil expose John D. Rockefeller said to his Bible class: "Who is the poorest man in the world? It is you, the poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money, nothing else in the world upon which to devote his ambition and thought."

THURMONT VICTORIOUS.

The Emmitsburg baseball team met defeat at the hands of Thurmont yesterday afternoon. The game was dull and was lost through errors. The score was 9 to 7.

History of Emmitsburg, Md.

A few copies left, 50 and 75 cts. There will be no other edition, and persons wishing to possess this book will do well to buy it now.

DETOUR ITEMS.

Miss Corda Fike and brother, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weybright, all of near Detour, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. E. D. Diller.

Mrs. C. Dorsey, of near Gracemham, visited her sister, Mrs. Granville Fox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and son, of Baltimore, spent a week with Mr. James Warren's family.

Mrs. Mary Weybright returned home on Monday after spending a few weeks at Pen-Mar.

GRACESHAM.

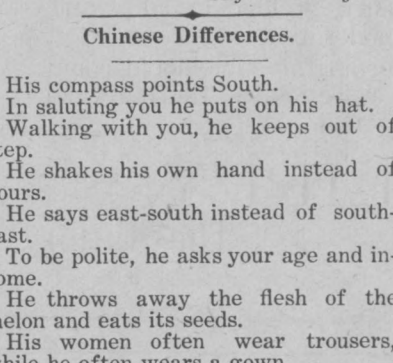
This week will about close the grain harvest which is two weeks later than usual. The crop will be fair.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual picnic on Saturday evening of this week.

The funeral here on last Wednesday of Mr. Amedeus C. Wilhide, of Frederick, was largely attended by many relatives and friends from this immediate vicinity.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT.

Rev. Edward F. McSweeney, of the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's College, was elected vice-president of the seminary department of the Catholic Educational Association of the United States.



Chinese Divines.

His compass points South. In saluting you he puts on his hat. Walking with you, he keeps out of step.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

COST ABOUT TEN MILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR.

Football Heads the List with Rowing Next.—Some Institutions Spend \$100,000 Annually.—The Total Is Amazing.

What the total cost of athletics is in the colleges of the United States would reach a figure of appalling dimensions. There are many large universities in the country where thousands are spent every season.

NEWS FROM FREDERICK

The Democratic primary held in Frederick last Saturday was well attended. Mr. Joseph Gaver was made chairman and was authorized to name the delegates to both conventions and select members of the county central committee for the district.

The annual teachers' examination was held here last week at the Girls' High School. Examinations for scholarships to Western Maryland College, St. John's College, Maryland Agricultural School and the State Normal School were also held.

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Circuit, Equity and Orphans' Court

Charged with forgery Elmer G. Small, president of the Premier Silk Company of New York and Philadelphia, was arrested near this city on Sunday last.

DIED.

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

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF PRINTED FOULARDS

We are offering for clearance our remaining stock of Printed Foulards at half price. There's quite a variety of colors and figure effects, and the goods are the well known high grades that we have sold for several years past.

We have marked them down to one-half the original price, 50c. the yard. Were \$1.00.

SPECIAL SALE OF NIGHT GOWNS AT \$1.00

They are made of light-weight muslins, thin cambries and soft English nainsooks. They are copied from French models, and they are high, low, round and square neck styles.

Perhaps two score of styles to select from, and all very attractive. We offer these as being the very best value possible to name at the price, \$1.00 each.

A few of the styles: Gowns of muslin, high neck, yoke of tucks finished with embroidery. Each \$1.00. Extra size gowns of muslin, tucked yoke finished with hem-stitched ruffle. Each \$1.00.

Gowns of nainsook, low neck, neck and sleeves trimmed with valen-ciennes lace. Each \$1.00. Gowns of nainsook, low neck, Neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. Each \$1.00.

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GREELY'S RETORT.

In Reply To The Man Who Stopped His Paper.

THE BEST ICE-CREAM In The Town.

There are various qualities of ice-cream but I have only THE BEST. It is known all over the county. Brick Ice-Cream, packed to order, a specialty.

C. T. ZACHARIAS

The readers of THE CHRONICLE are being treated to both enterprising and surprise, and if they do not show their full appreciation of the paper they now have, they do not deserve their good fortune and ought to lose it.

MASURY'S HOUSE PAINTS - THE PAINT WITH THE LONG LIFE.

THE BEST ICE-CREAM In The Town.

C. T. ZACHARIAS

RENO S. HARP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

CHURCH OF HOLY ROOD

A LEGEND CONCERNING THIS HISTORIC OLD EDIFICE.

The King's Life Saved From Savage Attack of Enraged Stag. The Church to be Restored in Its Original Condition.

A sum of £40,000 or about \$200,000, is said to have been guaranteed for the purpose of restoring the venerable pile of the Abbey Church of the Holy Rood, adjoining the Royal Palace of the same name, a little outside Edinburgh.

Holy Rood dates from the twelfth century. The exact year is uncertain, but 1128 is generally accepted as approximate. According to the legend, King David I. who was hunting in the neighboring forest, was attacked by a stag, which had been brought to bay by the hunting party. He was thrown to the ground by the furious animal and was in imminent danger of death.

Suddenly a cross arose from the ground between the form of the king and the monarch, and the stag, affrighted, fled. The cross remained upon the spot. Its material substance was a mystery to those who examined it.

The occurrence was looked upon as miraculous. In gratitude to heaven the King ordained that a shrine should arise on the ground adjacent. He decreed that it be called the Church of the Holy Rood, and gave it in the care of the canons regular of St. Augustine.

What remains of the Abbey is called the Chapel Royal. It is only a fragment of the old building, but is yet considerable. The portion formed the nave of the great abbey. Its walls are lofty, its windows tall, and its western door of generous proportions. The carving is rich, though not florid.

The tombs within the abbey walls include those of King David I., King James II. (of Scotland), King James V. and his Queen, Magdalen, Henry, Lord Darnley, and many other members of the Scottish nobility. The grave of Riccio is not within the abbey enclosure but in a passage leading to the quadrangle of the palace.—Rosary Magazine.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

A Picture of The Various Ones With A Colored Background.

The Presidential possibilities appeal to the Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer, speaking for the South, as follows:

We are, most of us, sick and tired of this political fetich-worship of New York—the idea that every Presidential candidate must live between Long Island and Buffalo. But it does look as if a man of sure-though Presidential size now sits in the Executive chair at Albany, and Charles Eyan Hughes, ugly and honest and unafraid, is fast becoming a force to be reckoned with by contestants for the Republican nomination. He is as different from Foraker as the East from West—Foraker ready to coddle the negro or do anything else for popularity, while Hughes's relentless rectitude suggests the lines of old Chief Justice Henderson's tomb at Hillsboro:

"A man resolved, and steady to his trust. Indefatigable, and obstinately just." Looking at it from the outside, however, our sympathies are still with Mr. Taft, partly because he is straight and a bit warmer and jollier than Hughes; but chiefly because the negro politicians and Foraker are fighting him unjustly. We believe in giving the negro a square deal, but in the Brownsville matter Roosevelt and Taft did just what they would have done in the case of white troops, and the negro leaders are putting the whole race in a bad light by their pernicious activity in upholding their Brownsville black brethren who disgraced their color.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

Mrs. Preston Gibson, Relative of Thomas Nelson Page, Granted a Divorce in Eleven Minutes.

It may be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, since their advent into society, have been very strict on the question of divorce, neither permitting divorced persons to enter their houses nor allowing their children to associate with the children of divorced people. Mrs. Preston Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Fields who married Thomas Nelson Page, got an absolute divorce from her husband in Judge Honore's court, New York, at 9.15 on Saturday morning. She received the custody of her child, Henry Field Gibson. The hearing of evidence lasted eleven minutes. Mrs. Minna Field Gibson filed her petition for divorce from Preston Gibson in the Circuit Court of Cook County. In her bill she alleges extreme cruelty as the grounds on which she seeks freedom. An effort was made to obtain a secret hearing but no Judge could be found. Attorney Sheehan, who filed the papers in the Gibson case, and his client appeared in Judge Honore's court at 8.50 a. m. Judge Honore arrived at 9.02 a. m. and two minutes later began to hear the evidence in the case. With Mrs. Gibson's bill were filed Mr. Gibson's answer and Mrs. Gibson's reply to the answer.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democratic primary was held in Spangler's Opera House last Saturday evening. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering and much interest was manifested in the coming gubernatorial nomination. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Vincent Sebald, chairman of the Central Committee, after which Mr. William Morrison was elected chairman, and Dr. D. E. Stone, secretary. A large delegation was elected to represent this district at Frederick tomorrow night, and the following resolution was passed. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the delegates to be appointed from this district to the County Convention use every honorable endeavor to have passed in such County Convention a resolution endorsing our fellow citizen, Mr. Joseph D. Baker, as a candidate for the nomination for Governor of Maryland, and instructing the delegates to every county to the State Convention to vote in convention for Mr. Baker as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

No Hogs Now

A college professor who last year spent his vacation on a farm, wrote this season to the owner, saying: "There are several little matters that I desire changed should I decide to pass my holidays at your house. We don't like the maid Mary, moreover, we do not think a pigpen so near the house is sanitary." The farmer replied: "Mary is left, and we haven't had no hogs since you went away last August."—Daily Democrat.

LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

It is not only by building and equipping powerful battleships that the Navy of the United States is to be strengthened. Information of an improved curriculum to be introduced at the Naval Academy at Annapolis cutting out belles-lettres and much that is merely erudite in the course, and substituting therefore more physics, mechanics and especially a thorough electrical course, points to the greater efficiency of the men who will in the future command our ships at sea. Heretofore the cadets at Annapolis have received an education in which strength and utility have in a degree been sacrificed to elegance. The new impulse doubtless comes from the resident himself, whose insistence upon better gun practice and whose iteration of the fact that the shots that hit are the shots that count, will be well remembered. The Administration is also taking steps to shelve or retire the older Navy officers. The traditions of Farragut and Poster, of Perry and Decatur are good for inspiration, but the conditions of naval warfare have even more completely changed than those on land. Young, vigorous, ambitious men are to be placed in command of the ships and in this respect our Navy is to be brought nearer to the models of England, Germany and Japan.

The report that the government has been considering the purchase of Magdalena Bay and the southern section of Lower California for a naval station in the Pacific continues to receive credence, and it is believed that certain overtures have been made to Mexico on that subject. The necessity of such a naval base is obvious to anyone who will study the problem that the English have so successfully solved with regard to Suez. When the Panama Canal is finished we will stand in the same relation to the Pacific as the England and the Eastern Hemisphere. Great Britain controls Gibraltar, Aden and Malta and approaches to the Suez Canal, and it easily appears to be the part of prudence on our part to guard the western end of the Panama Canal. On the East it is ready to be protected by our control in the West Indies, but it is important that on the West we should have within striking distance at least one great naval base. Probably it would be better to have two, one of which might be near the northern part of South America, but so far none has been suggested that would better fill the general necessity than the one proposed at Magdalena Bay. The sending of the fleet to the Pacific which is now an accepted fact and no longer a mere possibility, will make apparent the immediate need of an accessible harbor of the first rank for a powerful fleet which can protect the Pacific coast line and which later would be used to guard the western end of the Canal. It is a ludicrous fact that all possessions whether private or governmental can only be retained and cared for at an expense in time and money and annoyance that generally far exceeds their value. The hasty adoption of the Philippines and Hawaii necessary the Panama Canal, while now the Panama Canal has added another reason why we shall double our Navy and buy in other possessions to guard those we already have. Statesmen are already suggesting that we sell the Philippines for anything we can get for them, but responsibilities once assumed are not slightly disposed of. There are already predictions that we have so complicated our international standing that we shall not be either safe or dignified until we control Cape Horn and the Straits of Magellan just as England is powerful at the southern extremity of Africa, and so the acquisition of Magdalena Bay will probably be only another step toward tending our empire to the four corners of the globe.

The impression that the President's salary is too small and that the dignity of the office demands a salary that will bear comparison with that of the rulers of European countries, is so generally prevalent that it scarcely needs discussion, but when the actual amount that he receives is placed beside the expenditures of the White House it will be seen that it is really a pin money allowance for him while in fact all of his expenses are paid, and liberally too. For instance, the report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds just published contains the following items. The salaries of employees of the White House last year amounted to \$84,670. The care of the White House grounds, which means the planting of trees and shrubs as well, cost this country \$12,400. The conservators of the White House are among its most attractive features. Before the remodeling of the executive mansion they were connected with the ground and occupied part of the house now used for the President's offices. One of Dolly Madison's bills was for three hundred dollars used for flowers for the entire year. This year the greenhouses were maintained at a cost of \$53,000. The White House residents cannot, of course, be employed in turning down the gas every time they leave a room. It took \$19,000 this past year to enable the people to see their way about in the house and grounds. There are only a few of the figures of the expenses of maintaining a first-class establishment, but since it is all paid by the Government it helps to explain why the position and its contemptibly small salary is in favor with public men.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY.

The Decline in the Number of those Attending Seminaries Felt in All Churches.

During the academic year just closed there have been about thirty-three hundred students in the fifty-eight leading theological seminaries of the country as over against about four thousand in the same institution in 1894. Now that decline would not be so alarming had not the denominations supporting these schools and looking toward them for their ministers been growing steadily during all this time. Whereas a dozen years ago there was one student in a Wesleyan school of theology for every fourteen hundred church members, in 1907 there is only one for every two thousand, and the same relative decline characterizes other bodies, though Methodist and Baptists have shared least in it. But the Methodists had to depend on their own theological seminaries for their ministers they would be badly off. It happens that a large proportion of their ministers, especially in the West, do not take a seminary course, but enter their calling from college or with little systematic special preparation. The individual seminaries which have suffered least during this period of decline are those like Princeton, which are the recipients of large bequests, or Union and Boston, located in big cities and therefore able to extend special attractions to those who want the touch of urban life during their seminary days.—Boston Transcript.

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GAS FROM CORN STALKS. From Nebraska comes the following news item concerning a new product from corn stalks: A commercial grade of illuminating gas made from cornstalks, corncobs, hay and other vegetable matter, is being used in Nebraska for fuel and lights and has superseded coal gas, which was formerly used. The cost of the new gas is \$1.19 a thousand cubic feet, the lowest price for gas in any city in Nebraska. In quality it is as good as the coal or oil gas. John D. Rockefeller is said to be back of the manufacturing company, and the franchise for the plant is in the name of Rev. Charles Eaton, of Cleveland, Mr. Rockefeller's pastor. The company has completed a \$100,000 plant, which practically solves the problem of cheap fuel for Western States.

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