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ALMOST every city or town which has prospered to any great extent within a given time has had as its progressive, its propelling force a body of men variously known as a Board of Trade, or Business Association, the duties of whose members have been to hasten the advancement, and to foster the interests of every project that could possibly benefit local enterprises.

Does Emmitsburg need a Business Association? We most emphatically declare that it does. There is a positive necessity for it, not some months hence, but now, and the sooner it is organized the sooner will the town begin to reap the benefits which a Business Association can bring to every business man and every resident in this neighborhood.

PERHAPS some of those who protest against having the profile of an Irish beauty on American gold pieces would like to change the design of the United States flag on the ground that it was taken from an Englishman's coat of arms.

ON several occasions lately THE CHRONICLE has been asked to express an opinion concerning the advantages or disadvantages that could arise from a trolley line connecting Emmitsburg with Frederick and other points.

First of all let it be distinctly understood that THE CHRONICLE believes in trolleys, that it is unequivocally in favor of them, that it will heartily welcome as many trolleys as may be built to connect this place with other towns and cities, and that nothing can change the opinion of this paper in this respect.

But argument seems unnecessary when positive proof is near at hand. Let those who are skeptical—if such there can be in this vicinity, and THE CHRONICLE cannot conceive of any one being opposed to them—let them visit any city or town in this or other States where trolleys abound. Let them gather statistics for themselves, let them see the expansion, the rapid developments, the wonderful improvements which the trolleys alone have brought about.

Commenting on this very point THE CHRONICLE, under date of August 3rd, 1906, had this to say: "Usually one of the greatest obstacles to the construction of a trolley road is the indisposition of people to immediately grant rights of way through their property, and the inevitable result of such indisposition is future regret on the part of those who hesitate or refuse to grant such rights of way, by reason of the fact that in many cases the line, in consequence, is diverted from its original course, with a correspondent inconvenience and loss to the property owner."

"It might be well for farmers through whose lands proposed surveys will run, to reflect on this point with a view to facilitating and not hindering progress.

"We need trolleys and it is to our own interest to expediate their construction."

But it must be understood that the promoters and stockholders of any trolley line that is to cover a considerable distance and connect various towns, and give service to the intermediate population, must of necessity be dependent upon capital derived from these sources, and must build one section at a time with the money subscribed by each section of the population. Hence the logical thing for the people of this neighborhood to do is to prepare to take stock in and to do all in their power to complete any road that may be constructed and in full operation up to a comparatively few miles of Emmitsburg. In other words to guard their investment and be assured that their money will be applied to this and not another end of a road.

THE registration days for this year are October the 1st and 8th, with Tuesday the 15th as the day for revision. The time is almost here—in reality it is but three

days off—and no man who prizes his own interests and the welfare of his own State and Country can afford to let these dates pass by without his having qualified himself to vote. Nor should it be forgotten that it is the duty of every man who is entitled by law to vote, to duly register and, on election day, to cast his ballot for the candidate or candidates of his choice.

A poor kind of a citizen is he who takes no interest in politics. Not the game of politics as played by corrupt "bosses" with the unprincipled minions of a "machine"; but in honest politics which has for its object and purpose the decent administration of all public affairs. And as such an administration can only result from entrusting the local or the State government to men of high character, men of intelligence as well as integrity, it is incumbent upon each voter to weigh well the qualifications of those who come before the people as candidates for public office, and also to carefully consider the claims of the party which these candidates represent.

And each and every voter who permits another man to think for him, or who is indifferent to the outcome of an election where a principle is involved, or who is unwilling to accept the responsibility which his voting incurs, or who allows himself to be bought, to be dictated to, to be intimidated or coerced into casting his ballot one way or the other—that man is without stamina, without principle, without manhood, itself.

GOVERNOR STUART gave some very wholesome advice in his speech at Harrisburg the other day and it is to be hoped that the people of the Keystone State in particular will heed that part of it in which he said: "There is no obligation for any man to stand for anything but honesty in politics and public affairs."

Is there any valid reason why the Commissioners should not give their attention to the streets of Emmitsburg? The people took in good faith the report current some time ago that these gentlemen would not delay this improvement, and they have been patiently awaiting results. It will be remembered that the Board deemed this work imperative and that they were to begin operations at the Square without delay by tearing up those abominable cobblestones, crushing them and converting this space—the most prominent one within the borough—into a macadamized thoroughfare worthy of Emmitsburg.

It is not like our Commissioners, who are known to be energetic and progressive men, having the best interests of the town at heart, to be dilatory in an important move of this kind, and as they have already succeeded in obtaining an appropriation for street improvements they should neither dim their reputation nor retard the welfare of Emmitsburg by failing to begin work at once.

"PEACE hath her victories no less renown'd than war" sounds all very well and the statement may be true to a certain extent,

but that victories achieved in peace are more often lost sight of and the victors almost entirely forgotten is being demonstrated too frequently of late. What about Major Carroll and his associates, the men who wrecked or lost their lives in order that their fellow men might know how to successfully cope with yellow fever? These unrecognized heroes have done more for this nation than win battles; they have, by their martyrdom, saved thousands of human beings, and for this country, millions of dollars. And yet the people withhold their substance from the needy families of these men, and the nation would allow them to sink beneath the shadow of oblivion without a public monument to perpetuate their memory.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG. Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver. Wheat, (dry) 95; Rye 70; Oats 45; Corn per bushel 75; Hay \$7.00@10.00.

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 18; Eggs 21; Chickens per lb 10; Spring Chickens per lb 12; Ducks per lb 09; Potatoes per bushel \$.40; Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12; Raspberries 15; Blackberries 4; Apples, (dried) 4; Lard, per lb 11; Beef Hides 07.

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Peterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 lb 4 @ 5.00; Butcher Heifers 4 @ 4.50; Fresh Cows 30.00 @ 50.00; Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb 2 @ 8 1/2; Hogs, Fat per lb 7 @ 1/2; Sheep, Fat per lb 8 @ 4; Lambs, per lb 5 @ 6; Calves, per lb @ 6; Stock Cattle 3.50 @ 4.00.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reindollar Co. TANEYTOWN, Sept. 25. Wheat 97; Corn new and dry 75; Rye 65; Oats 45; Timothy Hay prime 10.00; Mixed Hay 8 @ 9; Bundle Rye and Straw 7.00.

BAITMORE, Sep. 25.

WHEAT:—spot, 103 1/2; CORN:—Spot, 69 1/2; OATS:—White 57 1/2 @ 58; RYE:—Nearby, 80 @ ; bag lots, 80 @ 85; HAY:—Timothy, \$. @ \$18.00; No. 1 Clover \$15.00 @ \$16.00; No. 2 Clover, \$14.00 @ \$15.00; STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$12.00 @ \$. . No. 2, \$11.50 @ \$12.00; tangled rye, blocks \$9.00 @ \$ 9.50; wheat, blocks, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; oats \$10.00 @ \$11.00; MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$26.50 @ \$27.00; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$27.00 @ \$27.50; middlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$29.50 @ \$30.00; POULTRY:—Old hens, 14 1/2 @ 15; young chickens, large, 16 @ 17; small, 16 @ 17; Spring chickens, large, @ ; small @ ; PRODUCE:—Eggs, 21; butter, nearby, rolls 20 @ ; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 20 @ ; POTATOES:—Per bu. 50 @ 60; No. 2, per bu. @ New potatoes, per bbl. \$. @ \$. ; CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; others \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Heifers, \$ @ \$. ; Cows, \$2 @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.00 @ \$3.00; Calves, 8 @ 8 1/2; Spring Lambs, 6 @ 7 c.; Pigs \$1.00 @ \$1.50; Shoats, \$2 @ \$3.; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

PHILADELPHIA Sep. 25.

WHEAT, 1.02 @ 1.02 1/2; CORN, 69 1/2 @ 69; OATS 57 1/2 @ 58; BUTTER 20 1/2 @ ; EGGS, 25; POTATOES per bu. \$. @ \$. ; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 14 @ 15; Spring chickens, @ .

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EIN FESTE BURG

Luther's Hymn Almost A National Anthem In Germany.

In "Hymns Every Child Should Know" there are several interesting stories told of Martin Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." This hymn has been the cause of imprisonments as well as great revivals.

THEY NEARLY ALL SMOKE.

Almost every sovereign of modern Europe is a great smoker. King Edward, as is well known, smokes the very best of cigars, but when he is with his intimate friends he sometimes smokes a brier pipe.

THE WORK CURE A SUCCESS.

At a state institution in Austria where chronic diseases are treated no less than 54 per cent. of the patients are engaged in some kind of occupation.

Growth of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Young Men's Christian Association of North America has grown steadily during the year just closed as shown by the yearbook recently issued.



Perhaps you can't spare the time to call—and maybe you don't care to write. Use either phone—we have them both—and your orders will receive prompt attention from

Colonel Watterson should be consoled. There is no probability that the water wagon will ever become the Democratic band wagon.—Philadelphia Press.

Puzzles

A Little Bit of Mental Play.

ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK'S.

- No. 272.—Metagram: Right. 1. Light. 2. Might. 3. Slight. 4. Flight. No. 273.—Picture Puzzle: Spinach, turnips. No. 274.—Diamond: 1. B. 2. Baa. 3. Barns. 4. Ant. 5. S. No. 275.—Cube: 1. N A M E S S. A O O O. 5. C A R I B B. U. A T R T. L 3. H E A T W. L S I U. 7. A L I E N S. No. 276.—Dictionary Girls: 1. Amella Ration. 2. Polly Gon. 3. Ella Gant. 4. Jessie Mine. 5. Anna Matton. 6. Milly Tary. 7. Hester Ical. No. 277.—Numerical Enigma: Hasten. No. 278.—Riddle: Bore.

No. 240.—Additions.

- 1. Add a body of salt water and the relationship in which a boy stands to his parents and get a division of the year. 2. Add repose and a form of water and get to curb.

No. 241.—A Journey.



You will see in this picture a boy and his sister. They are starting on a journey, and to mystify people the boy has printed their names wrong on their suit cases. The boy's name is —. The girl's name is —. They are going to the — to visit their —. The boy is fond of sport. He likes best to —. By searching the picture the appropriate answers can be found.—New York Tribune.

No. 242.—Double Acrostic.

My primals name a great general, and my initials name a great battle that he fought. Crosswords (of equal length): 1. Of limited scope. 2. A country of Asia. 3. A talking bird. 4. A special duty. 5. One having authority to direct. 6. Part of the substance of a tooth. 7. A book composed of sheets, each of which is folded into eight leaves. 8. The representative of the pope at a foreign court.

No. 243.—Hidden Animals and Insects.

Fill blanks with the names of animals or insects. I sat upon a — low. And the — laughed to see me so. The — tree above my head. Once held an —, so some one said. They saw him there, in leaves quite hid. All screamed, at least my —. A circus that had passed that way. Might — the owner, I should say. One — was happy on that day. The boy who had gone out to play. With — and ball in great delight. He was not scared a single —. They found the — shy as a —. Though sly as any — that's born. He got away from all at last. Sped like a — and quite as fast. And none could — out his place. Nor find of him a single trace.

No. 244.—Transposition.

- 1. Transpose a point and have a hole. 2. Transpose a long winged aquatic to a bowl and have a tear.

No. 245.—Beheadings.

- 1. Behead part of a plant and have conversation. 2. Behead spotted and have a fruit.

The Spoke and the Tire.

"When I was at Harvard," said Dr. William F. Anderson of New York in concluding a brief address, "the boys had a little epigram with which they used to warn speakers not to be too prolix. It compared a speech to a wheel. 'You know, professor,' they would say, 'the longer the spoke the greater the tire.'"—Exchange.

Quantity, Not Quality.

Church—What do you think of your sister's voice since she took music lessons? Gotham—It's no better. There seems to be more of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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What The Sphinx Thinks

—That people who can't differ without clashing have very shallow minds.

—That there is such a thing as moral dyspepsia and that although it affects many people it is curable. A good number, however, sidestep the remedy.

—That the man who sees nothing in his work but so much drudgery that has to be gone through with from day to day need not strain his eyes by looking for success.

—That some people grow old with good grace and keep young in spirit till they die while others, who grow old before their time and get crabbed and disagreeable, ought to die long before they do.

—That, judging from the wear-and-tear appearance of some physiognomies, the expression to "travel on your face," is not overdrawn, and that some faces give evidence of having been travelled on pretty frequently.

—That it is only common courtesy for one business man to transact business with another business man in his place of business and in a business-like manner; and to leave as soon as the business is at an end, in order to give some other business man an opportunity to transact his business.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern for Blouse or Shirt Waist Designed by May Manton—No. 5757.

The shirt waist that gives the broad shoulder effect is one of the latest developments of that popular garment. Here is one with plaits at the shoulders which is both novel and smart. It is finished with a patch pocket on the left front and is sewed in style, while at the same time it allows a choice of long or elbow sleeves.



WOMAN NEEDS SLEEP.

A Specialist's Ideas on the Subject of Beauty Sleep.

The old fashioned definition of beauty sleep was the sleep that is taken before midnight. Beauty sleep is the sleep a woman gets after she has slept seven hours and before she has slept nine, says a Viennese specialist.

A woman needs all of seven hours' sleep for the building up of her system. Then she needs two hours more for the recuperation of her body, and the extra two hours will restore her complexion, make her eyes bright, take the wrinkles out of her face and keep her form elastic.

The woman who wants to derive the fullest benefit from her beauty sleep will compose her mind before sinking off into slumber. She will think pleasant thoughts. Worrying makes furrows in the brow and sets lines around the mouth. A little light in a bedroom is a good thing for some people, for it will act cheerfully upon the nerves and drive away nightmare.

Do not allow yourself to be awakened in the morning if you mean to get beauty sleep, or if you must be aroused let it be ever so gently. Do not wake up with a start, with an alarm clock or in consequence of a bell ringing, for any of these sounds will jar the nerves and destroy some of the good the sleep has done you.

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DIFFERENT THERE.

Germany Table Decorations and The China Used.

For breakfast, instead of plates, long tiles are made in Germany, something like a painter's palette made square. Instead of a thumb hole there is only a small hole in the middle of one end to hang this tile on a hook or peg. These tiles are thick and glazed with white, like any stoneware. One seen was blue and white, and one red in pretty flowing designs.

They are used for bread and butter served with a cup of coffee. Doubtless in Germany they are taken to the garden on bright mornings. Here they are used as curios. It is said that old gentlemen used to them would feel quite "put out" if given a round plate instead of this tile, with a good piece of butter on it, and a couple of fresh rolls for breakfast daily.

German ways of setting the table are at variance with those of other countries. The knives for dinner parties are arranged out at an angle into the middle of the table. Knives and forks are laid obliquely to the plate with the tips touching it. Finger bowls have spoons in them by which to dip the water over the fingers. This idea is not out of the way.

Quite gaudy glassware for wine is shown, purple, blue, orange and yellow, with decanters to match.

A bunch of violets is on every plate at the beginning of a formal dinner.

Read the "Paragraph News" in the CHRONICLE and keep abreast of the times.

THE SACHET BAG.

One of the nicest ways of keeping dresses—especially the evening ones—fresh is to sew throughout the lining tiny perfumed silk sachets. Any odd bit of silk does for this purpose. Make the sachet about one inch square. Put in a layer of soft white wadding, into which has been sprinkled some sachet powder. Sew up and tack firmly to various places in skirt and bodice. This gives the delicate elusive fragrance to your frock which is rather hard to attain when liquid perfume is used. It also has additional benefit of keeping away destructive moths when the garment is laid aside for a time.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket will always be lucky. The bride who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed. Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to church. It is a sure omen of evil. Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed. The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

DO NOT USE SOAP.

In washing chamolés gloves do not rub the soap on them. Make a strong lather instead and go over them, squeezing and rubbing as if washing the hands. Rinse in the same way always in cold water. Wipe with a soft linen cloth, getting as much water out of them as possible while still on the hands. Dry and push into shape with a glove stretcher.

NOT TOO SERIOUS.

A Bit Of Wit And Humor To Season The Serious Side Of Life.

UNDISPUTED.

First Lawyer—"You are a shyster!" His opponent—"And you are a black-guard!" The Court—"Now, gentlemen, let us take up the disputed points in the case."—Philadelphia North America.

SOON.

It won't be long, the day is near; Dad's cup of woe will fill; The frosty days will reappear, The nights will soon be chill. Another month and troubles then Will come as in a drove; We dread the nearing time when dad stove.

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The summer has been short and sweet, Too soon it had to pass; And trouble only came to us When father cut the grass. He used to swear when o'er the lawn The mower dull he drove; But, Oh, it will be terrible, stove.

the up puts he When

—Detroit Free Press.

Business for Him.

"I'm sorry they've accomplished so little at The Hague," said the mild-mannered man. "War is a terrible thing; terrible." "Oh! I don't know," replied the other. "You don't mean to say you approve of it?" "I certainly do. I'm a publisher of maps."—Philadelphia Press.

The Difference.

"Say, pa, what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" "An optimist, Jonnie, thinks the times are ripe—a pessimist thinks they're rotten."—Harper's Weekly.

Needed Strength.

"I have seen many fantastic and humorous advertisements in newspapers during my somewhat lengthy career," once said Col. Henry Watterson, in an address to a convention of journalists, "but quite the most interesting and oddest of these was an advertisement that I chanced upon in London. It was printed in the staid old Times, and I remember it, in something like this: 'A young gentleman who is on the point of getting married is most desirous of meeting a man of experience who will take the responsibility of dissuading him from this dangerous step.'"—Harper's Weekly.

A Good Thing.

Mrs. Hicks—"John, I'm sure there's a burglar down in the dining room." Mr Hicks (sleepily)—"Good! If we keep quiet maybe he'll take away that chafing dish of yours."



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LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

General Barry of the Army of Occupation in Cuba has submitted his annual report on the Cuban situation and recommends a number of changes in the organization of the army, the term of enlistment and the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. One of the strong recommendations that he makes is for the reestablishment of the army canteen in Cuba, saying that it is almost essential for the comfort and well-being of soldiers in the Cuban service.

President Roosevelt will go South for a bear hunt in the cane brakes of Mississippi at the end of his trip down the big river with the Inland Waterways Commission. The hunt has been arranged by Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny and some other gentlemen and great preparations are being made for the event. It is said that the President is looking forward to it with more satisfaction than to all the rest of his outing combined. Secretary Loeb has issued an official statement denying the report that any tame bears are to be turned loose in the breaks or that hand-fed bob cats will be used as stage accessories.

After all the fuss that has been made over trust-bating, government prosecutions, rebate fines and the like, it is a little discouraging to find that the rebate is working as merrily as ever and in a way that is very difficult either to detect or prevent. Complaint has been made unofficially to the Interstate Commerce Commission by a number of independent shippers who are afraid to let their names be known, that many of the railroads are paying rebates to the big shippers just as formerly under the guise of damage claims, demurrage and similar charges. It is of course a matter of indifference to the big shipper what the railroad calls the money it pays him just so he gets it. And when this amount is charged to delayed shipments (shipments are always delayed,) car demurrage and damage claims, it is very hard to prove that they were not legitimate charges. The only difference is that these claims are settled promptly and quietly with the big shippers while the little fellows have to go to law to get satisfaction, and they get more law than satisfaction then.

Comptroller of the Treasury Ridgley who has just returned from a trip through the West has had something to say on the general money and trade conditions of the country. He made it his business in addition to investigating bank conditions to see what the business outlook was. Mr. Ridgley says that there is no question but that the country has just passed through a serious financial crisis. Money is still tight, but this is true more with respect to time loans than to call money. There has been an immense movement of farm products, grain and tobacco and there would have been more but for car shortage. This is significant. The "rich man's panic" in New York hurt stock prices, but it did not materially hurt either the credit of the big financiers or restrict the amount of money that they have for disposal. But it suits their book just now to put the worst possible face on financial affairs. They have purposely restricted time loans, but they have the money and they want to keep it working and are not averse to letting it out on call. The car shortage is another part of the business depression scare. There is no reason with the summer season just over why there should be either a shortage of cars or a congestion of freight. It is an artificial condition and one of the avenues through which the Wall Street powers can work if they will for political effect. As to the real business of production both in the field and the factory, Mr. Ridgley found it good. The country is too great a producer to be hampered unless the brakes are put down very hard. The country in the past month exported about five and a quarter million bushels of wheat and corn, which was a fifth of the world's trade in these cereals. Altogether the outlook is not bad.

The War department is having trouble just now over one of the same sort of personal squabbles that was more common nearer the close of the Civil War. Gen. Joe Wheeler's monument has been erected in Arlington, the National Cemetery, without the record of his Confederate service being inscribed on it. There were a couple of blank lines left on the stone where his Confederate record should have gone, and the fact was discovered only by accident. Miss Wheeler was naturally indignant and there was some talk of having the body removed from Arlington to his home in the South. As soon as the row was raised, however, steps were taken to correct the omission and it was explained at the War Department that the matter had all been settled and that it had been intended to cut in the missing lines all along. There is no question that the record will be fixed satisfactorily. When the monument was first erected the question of inscribing the Confederate feature of the record was raised and referred to President Roosevelt. He said it was a part, and an honorable part of Gen.

Wheeler's life work and that it would be small and foolish to omit it. Probably he thinks that it has been done long ago.

The War Department ought to realize if it does not that the surest way to call attention to the General's Confederate service would be to omit it from the monument, for it has a standing lesson in the line on the Cabin John Bridge just outside of Washington. This bridge at the time it was built and up to a few years ago was the longest single stone arch in the world and as such was an engineering wonder. There is a stone in the western end on which are engraved the names of the engineers who built the bridge, the chief of engineers of the Army and some other names connected with the work. And there was at first the name of Jeff Davis who was at the time Secretary of War. But when the civil war broke out and Davis went South, somebody in authority got busy and had his name chiselled off the stone. The result is now that every visitor who sees the bridge asks what is the meaning of the blank line and is told that it is where Jeff Davis's name was erased. Naturally they go away remembering the connection of Jeff Davis with the great engineering work and forgetting every one else connected with it. This probably would be the case if such an omission were made on the Wheeler monument.



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